



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

November 28th, 2021
First Sunday of Advent

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

Pastor: Jesus Christ

Assistant Pastor: Father Praveen Jaison Tellis OCD

Mass Schedule: Saturdays 4:00 pm **Office hours:** 9 am – 1 pm Tuesday – Friday
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Weekday Masses: Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am Email: stjohnvianney@rcdk.org
Sacrament of Reconciliation: by appointment Website: stjohnvianneykamloops.ca

The faithful in the Diocese of Kamloops remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Please check our website for available online masses: www.rcdk.org/pages/covid-19-streaming-masses

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Isaiah 2.1-5 Ps 122.1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 9-10 (R. 1)	Matthew 8.5-11, 13++
Tuesday	Romans 10.9-18 Ps 19.1-2, 3-4ab (R. 4a)	Matthew 4.18-22
Wednesday	Isaiah 25.6-10a Ps 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (R. 6cd)	Matthew 15.29-37
Thursday	Isaiah 26.1-6 Ps 118.1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a (R. 26a)	Matthew 7.21, 24- 27
Friday	Isaiah 29.17-24 Ps 27.1, 4, 13-14 (R. 1a)	Matthew 9.27-31
Saturday	Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26 Ps 147.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R. Isa 30.18)	Matthew 9.35-10.1, 5a, 6-8++

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Assessment	\$ 21 686	\$ 2 221
Parish project	2 465	-
Total	24 151	-
Pledged	13 570	1 600
Pledges	43	5
Remainder	10 581	621

Thank you for your ongoing support of this year's **Faith in Action Campaign**.

Faith in Action donations **must be received** by Friday, December 31

Donations may be mailed to the parish office or Chancery post marked no later than this date to be eligible for **2021 Tax Receipt**. All donations received after Friday, December 31 or post marked later than this date will go towards the 2022 Tax Receipt.

A major focus of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **People and Planet First campaign** is advocating for a law that compels Canadian companies to respect the human and environmental rights of local populations in their overseas operations. This fall, acting in solidarity with their brothers and sisters in the Global South, thousands of Canadians signed a petition asking the government to enact such a law.

On behalf of all those who struggle to preserve their land, lives, livelihoods and lifestyles, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for your commitment and mobilization. Together, we act in solidarity with the protectors of the Earth. Together, we have the power to change lives. To continue supporting the petition and to keep up the campaign momentum, please visit <https://devp.org/en>

Please join us on **December 9th at 7pm** at Sacred Heart Cathedral for a **Festival of Lessons and Carols**. This event will be livestreamed through www.rcdk.org so you can either attend live or watch online. If you are in attendance, masks are mandatory. This joyful evening will help us to spiritually prepare for Christmas.

The **60th Annual Charity Appeal Draw Tickets** from the **Knights of Columbus** are once again available through St. John Vianney's Bishop Harrington Council 9508. This year, all tickets sales are online with the use of the link below:

<https://KofCDraw.net/C9508>

All 12 prizes are cash money. This year's Grand Prize is \$60,000.00 with Early Bird Prizes being draw on the 4th of December 2021. Tickets will be on sale until the 29th of January, 2022.

Thank you for your past support. God Bless.

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for **donations for their Christmas appeal**. We provide Christmas bags with necessities for the folks who reside at Away Home Kamloops and Spero House. **Needed items** are: warm gloves, toques, mitts and socks. Toiletries are also needed: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, soaps, brushes and combs.

All items can be taken to St. Vincent de Paul on Friday or Saturday, 10 am – 3 pm, or call Tammy at 250 318 6674 to arrange pick up.

Video series "Journey through Advent 2021"

Each week, beginning on Sunday, 21 November 2021, the Solemnity of Christ the King, the CCCB will release a video recording of a Bishop reflecting on the Gospel Reading for each Sunday of Advent. This year's reflections were inspired by the Indigenous Delegation travelling to Rome to meet with Pope Francis from 17-20 December 2021. Each reflection is based on one of the five essential stages of reconciliation: examen, confession, repentance, reparation (making amends), and reconciliation. It is likewise hoped these reflections will assist the faithful, Indigenous and non-Indigenous alike, in preparing for Pope Francis' eventual apostolic journey to Canada. The videos were developed under the auspices of the Bishops Working Group on Coordinating Indigenous Initiatives, with the script being approved by the same, as agreed to by the Executive Committee at its Special Meeting on 12 November 2021.

The videos can be now accessed on the CCCB website at the following link:

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese Vocation Place

Remembering Vocations in Your 2021 Advent Devotions

Let us pray each week of advent for the need for vocations to be "born" into the Church so that Christ's life can continue through his followers.

Prayer at the start of each Devotion:

Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our diocese and our families. Inspire men to imitate Christ, the Eternal High Priest, in sacrificial service to your Church. Move the hearts of men and women to offer themselves wholly to You in poverty, chastity and obedience. Send them as laborers for Your harvest. Inspire the faithful to support them with prayers and sacrifice. Raise up holy families who foster openness to your call. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

November 28 - First Sunday of Advent [One purple candle]

December 3 - Feast of St. Francis Xavier

Meditation: With the example of St. Francis Xavier, let us examine our vocation with a true missionary spirit. "Vocations grow within the Church. In the course of formation, candidates for various vocations need to grow in their knowledge of the ecclesial community, overcoming the limited perspectives that we all have at the beginning." - *Francis I*

Thank you to all our faithful members who pray for vocations either alone or together, in churches or at home wherever they may be. For more information about the 31 Club contact **catherine@serrakamloops.com**