



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

December 5th, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am
 573 Tod Mtn. Rd

Pastor: Jesus Christ

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Diocesan News

On November 10th, Bishop Joseph sent out a letter to all clergy, religious and faithful of the Diocese that masks are now mandatory. It is my hope that this letter has been communicated, and that all are respecting by observing his request.

It is our priority here in the diocese, to ensure that the safety and well-being of all parishioners is being taken seriously, by wearing a mask at all indoor events held at parish facilities, which includes Mass. This simple request, and sign of sacrifice shows our kindness, care, and love for one another.

As we transition through the “flu season”, it is very important that if you are feeling ill, having flu-like symptoms, or you are not able to wear a mask, please stay home as to prevent the spread of illness to others. There are several parishes throughout the diocese that continue to offer on-line Mass for you.

As we navigate through the next few weeks, and the months ahead, I ask for your continued support and efforts to help us provide a safe and healthy environment to all those entrusted to our care.

God bless you,

Jeanette Melnychuk

Safe Environment & Human Resources Officer

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Isaiah 35.1-10 Ps 85.8ab-9, 10-11, 12-13 (R. Isa 35.4d)	Luke 5.17-26
Tuesday	Isaiah 40.1-11 Ps 96.1-2, 3+10ac, 11-12, 13 (R. Isa 40.10a)	Matthew 18.12-14
Wednesday	Genesis 3.9-15, 20 Ps 98.1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 (R. 1a)	Luke 1.26-38
Thursday	Isaiah 41.13-20 Ps 145.1+9, 10-11, 12-13ab (R. 8)	Matthew 11.11-15
Friday	Isaiah 48.17-19 Ps 1.1-2, 3, 4+6 (R. see Jn 8.12)	Matthew 11.16-19
Saturday	Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11 Ps 80.1ac+2b, 14-15, 17-18 (R. 3)	Matthew 17.10-13

The Month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception. **The Holy Father's Intentions for the month of December** – “For a life of prayer: We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.”

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Assessment	\$ 21 686	\$ 2 221
Parish project	2 465	-
Total	24 151	-
Pledged	13 970	2 300
Pledges	45	7
Remainder	10 181	(-79)

Our Lady of Lourdes has met this year's **Faith in Action Campaign** goal! Any additional funds donated are now applied to their parish project. Thank you for your support!

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.

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.

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.

December 5 – Second Sunday in Advent (two purple candles)

December 6 – Feast of St. Nicholas

December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 11 – Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe (Solemnity Observed)

Meditation: Who can consider himself worthy to approach the priest ministry? Who can embrace the consecrated life relying only on his or her own human powers? An emblematic human response, full of trust in God's initiative, is the generous and unmitigated "Amen" of the Virgin of Nazareth, uttered with humble and decisive adherence to the plan of the Most High announced to her by God's messenger (cf. Lk 1:38). Her prompt "Yes" allowed her to become the Mother of God, the Mother of our Savior."
- *Benedict XV*

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