



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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 – Thursday  
 Sundays 10:30 am      Address: 2826 Bank Road V2B 8E5  
 Phone: **250 579 8711**

**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am      Email: [stjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org)  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** by appointment      Website: [stjohnvianneykamloops.ca](http://stjohnvianneykamloops.ca)

**Sunday Collection envelopes** for 2022 are **now available** in the lobby. Please take yours home for the new year. If you would like to make alternate arrangements for pick up, please contact the office.

#### Christmas Mass times

	December 24	December 25	December 31	January 1
St John Vianney	6 pm	10:30 am	4 pm	10:30 am
Our Lady of Lourdes	4 pm	-	-	8:30 am

Sunday masses will continue as normal. Mass will be held on December 26<sup>th</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup> in the church.

The **office of St John Vianney** will be closed from **Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> to Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> for regular business hours. There will be no weekly bulletin distributed the week of January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Wishing you all a safe and peaceful holiday week, and a healthy and happy New Year.**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d Ps 24.1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 (R. 7c+10c)	Luke 1.26-38
Tuesday	Zephaniah 3.14-18a Ps 33.2-3, 11-12, 20-21 (R. 1a+3a)	Luke 1.39-45
Wednesday	1 Samuel 1.24-28 1 Samuel 2.1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd (R. 1a)	Luke 1.46-56
Thursday	Malachi 3.1-4; 4.5-6 Ps 25.4bc-5ab, 8-9, 10+14 (R. Lk 21.28)	Luke 1.57-66
Friday	2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8-12, 16 Ps 89.1-2, 3-4, 26+28 (R. 2a)	Luke 1.67-79
Saturday	Isaiah 62.11-12 Ps 97.1-2, 5-6, 11-12 (R. see 11)	Luke 2.15-20

Father Jaison will be opening the church on **Tuesday, December 21, 2021** for anyone wishing to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. He will be available for walk in visits at the following times: 9–12 noon, 1–4 pm, and 5–8 pm. Please wear a mask.

	SJV	OLL
<b>Assessment</b>	\$ 21 686	\$ 2 221
<b>Parish project</b>	2 465	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 151</b>	-
<b>Pledged</b>	18 070	2 300
<b>Pledges</b>	52	7
<b>Remainder</b>	<b>6 081</b>	<b>(-79)</b>

We have raised **75%** of our SJV goal to date! Thank you for supporting this year's **Faith in Action Campaign!** If you need any assistance with your donation, please contact the office.

**Faith in Action donations** must be in our office no later than **December 22 at 1 pm** to qualify for the **2021 Tax Receipt**. Donations may also be mailed directly to the Chancery but must be post marked no later than December 31.

Looking for a simple gift for someone this Christmas season? You could give tickets from the **Knight's of Columbus 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Appeal Draw** through St. John Vianney's Bishop Harrington Council 9508. Just go online to the link below to purchase your tickets:

**<https://KofCDraw.net/C9508>**

All 12 prizes are cash money, starting with a Grand Prize of \$60,000.00. Tickets are on sale until the 29<sup>th</sup> of January, 2022. Thank you for your past support. God Bless.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Kamloops  
**Bookkeeper/Accounting Clerk – Kamloops, British Columbia**

The Diocese of Kamloops is seeking an experienced individual to serve as Bookkeeper/Accounting Clerk in the Diocesan Office, and to assist with the on-going training and development of employees serving as bookkeepers within the Parishes. Qualified applicants are asked to submit their resume via email, along with a cover letter to HR@rcdk.org citing "Bookkeeper/Accounting Clerk" in the subject line, no later than **January 21, 2022** at 4:00 pm.

We appreciate all expressed interest in this position; however, only the candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

**Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese**  
**Vocation Place**

**Remembering Vocations in Your 2021 Advent Devotions** Let us pray this fourth 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 19 – Fourth Sunday of Advent** (all four candles)

**Meditation:** "The Gospels tell us of [Joseph's] four dreams. They were calls from God... Joseph's dreams led him into experiences he would never have imagined. The first of these upended his betrothal, but made him the father of the Messiah; the second caused him to flee to Egypt, but saved the life of his family. After the third, which foretold his return to his native land, a fourth dream made him change plans once again, bringing him to Nazareth, the place where Jesus would begin his preaching of the Kingdom of God. Amid all these upheavals, he found the courage to follow God's will. So too in a vocation: God's call always urges us to take a first step, to give ourselves, to press forward." - 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](mailto:catherine@serrakamloops.com)

**MIKKIE'S HEALTH CORNER**

**Exercising and Aging Woes**

Some good news: exercise doesn't have to be crazy intense workouts at a gym, rather movement in general. This would include functional strength exercises, stretching and balance. These may look like a morning walk, chair squats and easy side to side, corner to corner stretches. If you have even less mobility and are mostly chair bound there are still things you can do. There are numerous upper body exercises that can be preformed with light weights or soup cans, to leg lifts from sitting, to stretching and reaching for the sky. Whatever it is, just do it and if you do it in a way that doesn't feel like exercise then it will be enjoyable and something to look forward to. Ideas will follow in next week's bulletin...