



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Pastor: Jesus Christ

Assistant Pastor: Father Praveen Jaison OCD

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Sunday Mass 8:30am  
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturdays 4:00 pm  
Sundays 10:30 am

**Office hours:** closed until January 4, 2022

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**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday – Friday 8:00 am

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**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**

	<b>December 24</b>	<b>December 25</b>	<b>December 31</b>	<b>January 1</b>
<b>St John Vianney</b>	6 pm	10:30 am	4 pm	10:30 am
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	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.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
Monday	1 John 1.1-4 Ps 97.1-2, 5-6, 11-12 (R. 12a)	John 20.2-8
Tuesday	1 John 1.5-2.2 Ps 124.2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 (R. 7ab)	Matthew 2.13-18
Wednesday	1 John 2.3-11 Ps 96.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R. 11a)	Luke 2.22-35
Thursday	1 John 2.12-17 Ps 96.7-8, 9-10ab, 10c-12a (R. 11a)	Luke 2.36-40
Friday	1 John 2.18-21 Ps 96.1-2, 11-12, 13 (R. 11a)	John 1.1-18
Saturday	Numbers 6.22-27 Ps 67.1-2, 4-5, 6-7 (R. 1a)	Luke 2.16-21

May the birth of Christ renew you to God's love and may you, your families, and your loved ones walk always in the light of the Lord.

**Merry Christmas to you all.**  
**Father Jaison**

	<b>SJV</b>	<b>OLL</b>
<b>Assessment</b>	\$ 21 686	\$ 2 221
<b>Parish project</b>	2 465	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 151</b>	-
<b>Pledged</b>	18 120	2 600
<b>Pledges</b>	53	8
<b>Remainder</b>	<b>6 031</b>	<b>(379)</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.

"Nothing is harder to bear than those things which wound our self-love; but if we thought of humiliations suffered by Jesus Christ at Bethlehem, should we ever dare to complain?" **Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney**

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.**

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.

### The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

December 25, 2021

**Readings** *Isaiah 62:11-12; Psalm 97:1-6, 11-12; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20*

There are four Masses that are celebrated for the feast of Christmas, and each is given its own set of readings to help us contemplate Christ's birth. The Gospel for the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve is taken from the beginning of the Gospel of Matthew, the genealogy of Jesus and the angel's announcement of the birth to Joseph. The Mass at midnight proclaims the birth of Jesus through the angels' announcement to the shepherds in the Gospel of Luke. Luke 2:15-20 is the reading for the mass at dawn on Christmas morning. It continues the story of the birth of Jesus as found in Luke's Gospel with the shepherds' visit to the infant Jesus. Finally, the Gospel for Christmas Mass during the day is taken from the beginning of John's Gospel. It is not an Infancy Narrative like those found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Instead, John's Gospel starts at the very beginning of time and presents Creation as the framework for announcing the Incarnation. John's opening words echo the first verse in the Book of Genesis, "In the beginning was the Word."

The story of Jesus' birth, which begins with a reference to Caesar Augustus, concludes with the shepherds, people looked down on by most of society, visiting the infant. As the angels return to heaven, the shepherds decide to go see "this thing" that has happened in Bethlehem. Their visit confirms everything the angels had told them about the birth of the Savior and Messiah. They then spoke publicly about all they had seen, to the great astonishment of all who heard. Mary ponders all this in her heart, and the shepherds return to their fields praising God. What had been told to them really happened. This account does not tell us very much about the infant Jesus because Luke's concern is that God's action of sending a savior be publicly proclaimed. As Paul says before King Agrippa in [Acts of the Apostles 26:26](#), "None of this was done in a corner." The picture is simple, two parents and an infant in a stable. But the reality is great, God's salvation offered to all.

2021 Loyola Press: [catholic-resources/sunday-connection](http://catholic-resources/sunday-connection)

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 John 3.22-4.6 Ps 2.7-8, 10-11 (R. 8a)	Matthew 4.12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 John 4.7-10 Ps 72.1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 (R. see 11)	Mark 6.34-44
Wednesday	1 John 4.11-18 Ps 72.1-2, 10-11, 12-13 (R. 11)	Mark 6.45-52
Thursday	1 John 4.19-5.4 Ps 72.1-2, 14-15bc, 17 (R. see 11)	Luke 4.14-22a
Friday	1 John 5.5-13 Ps 147.12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (R. 12a)	Luke 5.12-16
Saturday	1 John 5.14-21 Ps 149.1-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b (R. 4a)	John 3.22-30

January 3, 2022

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January 8, 2022



From all of us at St John Vianney –

Wishing you all a *happy* New Year.

May God's love light your way  
and lead you into a new year  
that shines with His special joy.