



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

September 10th, 2023
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Jesus Christ

Assistant Pastor:

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am
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Mass Schedule: Sundays 10:30 am

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Lectors for This Sunday and Next Sunday

Sunday September 10th Sally Nastrom and Trevor Bentz

Sunday September 17th Lesley Boettger and Tom Jurista

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Colossians 1.24-2.3 Ps 62.5-6,7b-8 (R.7a)	Luke 6.6-11
Tuesday	Colossians 2.6-15 Ps 145.1-2,8-9,10-11 (R.9)	Luke 6.12-19
Wednesday	Colossians 3.1-11 Ps 145.2-3,10-11,12-13ab (R. see9)	Luke 6.20-26
Thursday	Numbers 21.4-9 Ps 78.1-2,34-35,36-37,38 (R. see7b)	John 3.13-17
Friday	Hebrews 5.7-9 Ps 31.1-2b,2c-3, 4-5,14-15,19 (R. 16b)	Luke 2.33-35
Saturday	1 Timothy 1.15-17 Ps 113.1-2,3-4,5a+6-7 (R. see 2)	Luke 6.43-49

Diocesan News

Fr. Paschal Sopuruchi is a new priest to the Diocese of Kamloops. He is new to Canada and to Kamloops. He is originally from Nigeria and belongs to the order of the Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (MSsCc). He is going to be helping with the different ministries within the diocese. Many of you had met him already, please make him feel welcome, and keep him in your prayers. Welcome Fr Paschal to our Diocese!

Faith Formation for Children

*Faith formation classes will **begin Wednesday September 13th at 6:30 pm.***

Parents interested in enrolling their child(ren) please bring your child(ren) that evening to get more information and to register them, cost will be \$25.00 for this year.

Washing Machine Wanted

The wash machine in the rectory needs to be replaced. We are looking to find a used one. If you have one that you would like to donate or to sale to the church, contact the office. Thanks

SSVP news- Used Car Wanted

A local international student from Sri Lanka is looking for a reliable automatic car to purchase that is good on gas to help with employment, and transportation needs. If you have such a vehicle for sale for \$5500. or less, please contact Sharmen at 250 879 2408

Grief to Grace

Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. *The next retreat in Canada is*

October 24 – 28, 2023 in Kelowna.

For more information, please email griefftoGracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403

CWL NEWS

The Ladies of the Catholic Women Leage of St John Vianney are planning to hold their **annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 18th**. Some donations of baked goods and some canning will be needed. Please, keep the bazaar in mind when you do can some of the fresh summer produces. Your support is always appreciated!!!

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance

Loyola press, Sunday Connection 2023

A Memorial Mass will be held for Most Reverend Adam Exner, O.M.I.,

Most reverend Adam Exner O.M.I. Bishop Emeritus of Kamloops passed away on Tuesday, 5 September 2023, at his residence in Grayson (Saskatchewan), at the age of 94.

There will be a memorial Mass in Kamloops, celebrated by Bishop Joseph and concelebrated by the priests in the Diocese, at **Sacred Heart Cathedral on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to attend**

Ireland Pilgrimage

*Join Fr. Patrick Tepoorten and Fr. Paul Simms on a 9-day pilgrimage to Ireland from **August 19th to August 27th**. Pilgrimage organized by St Charles Catholic Pilgrimages you can get more information and register at stcharlespilgrimages.com/tepoorten-simms.*

Catholic Youth Retreat

*If you want to grow closer to God while having a blast with your friends, join us for music, games, and talks for **youth grades 8 to 10** at*

St James school in Vernon, BC, October 14-15.

Register now at www.f2f.ca/bcyouthretreat

Choose Life 40 Day Prayer Vigil continues....September 26 – November 5, 2023

What can you plan to do to help protect life from conception until natural death?

*Pray an extra prayer for life? Rosary? Decade? While walking or jogging your neighbourhood? At Sacred Heart Cathedral while others ...

*Stand for life at Third Ave and Nicola St. Following daily morning Mass. 10:00 – 11:00 am

*Offer to help organize fundraiser? Hopewell Clinic and Pregnancy Care Baby Shower? Mustard Seed Fill the Fiat with Food?

*Attend presentations on End of Life? MPs will be presenting on legislation around End of Life in Canada.

Horizons of Hope and Advance Care Planning: 4-part series.