



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**November 19th, 2023**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Parish Administrator: Fr. Derrick Cameron

Assistant Priest: Fr. Paschal Sopuruchi

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am  
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

**Mass Schedule:** Sundays 10:30 am

**Office hours:** Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am to 1:00pm

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**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday to Friday 8:00am in the Chapel

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sundays before mass

**Holy Hour:** Friday after 8:00 am mass

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#### Lectors for This Sunday and Next Sunday

Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> Sherry Makarra and Margo Meade

Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> Trevor Bentz and Katherine Watson

**The Office will be closed Tuesday November 21<sup>st</sup>.**

*The secretaries of the Kamloops Diocese are having a meeting on that day. Sorry for the inconvenience*

Is there **any parish member** who would be interested in hosting the **"Senior's Christmas Lunch"** for the parishioners of St John Vianney and Our Lady of Lourdes?  
**If the Holy Spirit is calling you, please contact the office.**

#### Children's Liturgy

*We have been blessed at St John Vianney to have many children in our parish. There are resources for Children's Liturgy to be done during Mass on Sundays, but we need people in order to facilitate this rewarding ministry. If this is something you would be interested in co-ordinating and/or teaching, please contact the office.*

#### Rosary Prayer Last Sunday of the month

*The prayer of the Rosary will be led by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.*

#### CWL NEWS

Membership Dues. you can place your envelope with the payment of your Cwl dues on the collection Basket or you can pay by e-transfer to [sjvcwllkamloops@gmail.com](mailto:sjvcwllkamloops@gmail.com)

#### Faith In Action Campaign 33" Be a Doer of Faith"

	SJV	OLL
Assessment	\$21,765	\$1,768
Project estimated	10,000	
Total Pledged	14,990	2,150
Number of Pledges	33	6

*This year the money raised over our assessment will be used to do some needed maintenance to the parking lot.*

*You can also do an e-transfer to [fia@rcdk.org](mailto:fia@rcdk.org)*

#### OLPH C.W.L. Country Christmas Bazaar & Tea

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 11am to 2pm

OLPH Parish Hall - 635 Tranquille Road

Crafts, baking, sewing, Granny's Attic, Raffle and more.  
Bring a friend and enjoy delicious tea and refreshments.

#### Weekly collection from Nov 5<sup>th</sup> to Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

	SJV	OLL
Envelopes	\$2,715.00	\$ 415.00
Loose	211.25	30.00
Preauthorized debit	2,968.00	350.00

**Thanks for your continuous support!**

**You can also donate through e-transfer to**

[givingstjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:givingstjohnvianney@rcdk.org)

### 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A

This week's Gospel speaks of how Jesus' disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. In the preceding passages and in last week's Gospel, Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time.

Jesus' parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A *talent* is a coin of great value. Upon the master's return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return.

Read in light of last week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God's judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God's judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities.

This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God's grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven.

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### Reason to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Once we die, we are unable to merit anything for ourselves. This is why **the Church Militant must pray for the Church Suffering, because the Poor Souls can no longer act on their own behalf.**

### Catholic missions in Canada special collection -November 19th

Founded in 1908 under papal mandate as The Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada, Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) has been helping to support the work of missionaries in remote and poor mission communities across Canada.

**This collection provides support for over 600 remote and poor mission communities across Canada.**

### End of Life Planning

On **Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>** at **OLPH Parish** Centre starting at **2 pm**, The Knights of Columbus, 8132 and the CWL at OLPH are offering an **opportunity to learn about End-of-Life Planning** from a **Financial, a Funeral Home** and a **Pro Life perspective**. Please register with the parish office as light snacks will be offered.

### Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation

#### 62nd Annual Charity Appeal

**Buy a ticket for a chance to win a 2023 Toyota Rav4 plus \$45,000 in other Prizes**

**Buy online at [www.kofcdraw.net/C9508](http://www.kofcdraw.net/C9508) Grand Prize Deadline December 16, 3:00 pm.**

**If you don't do online, contact Casey 250-682-1096 or email at [Casey@tricitycanada.ca](mailto:Casey@tricitycanada.ca)**

### St Vincent de Paul Society News

The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP) is an organization that supports individuals and families in need, regardless of their religion or faith, colour and disability. Our work is grounded in love.

For more info, please visit <https://ssvp.ca>

**How to get help -If you need help or know anyone who needs help, please reach out to Tammy Farrer by phone 250-318- 6674 or email [ssvpkamloops@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpkamloops@gmail.com).**

**Volunteers needed-** We need some more people to become members and help with our various activities.. **If you would like to know more about it, please contact Tammy Farrer 250-318-6674.** We look forward to hear from you.