



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**November 26th, 2023**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe**

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

Address: 2826 Bank Road, V2B 8E5

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

Phone: **250 579 8711**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sundays before mass

Email: [stjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org)

**Holy Hour:** Cancelled until further notice

Website: [stjohnvianneykamloops.ca](http://stjohnvianneykamloops.ca)

#### Lectors for This Sunday and Next Sunday

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

Sunday Decemer3<sup>rd</sup> Lesley Boettger and Lloyd Babcock

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.*

*We ask you to **pray** for the repose of the souls of Rick Perszon(Ed's Brother) and Eddy van Dongen(Casey's brother. God grant them eternal rest in peace.*

#### Friday Mass

**Friday Mass is cancelled until further notice, except for the second Friday of the month (this Month December 8<sup>th</sup>) at the Hamlets at 10:00 am.**

**Thank you!** to all who signed the letter to the Honduran Ambassador; we had 55 signatures! A good number for a parish our size.

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

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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)*

#### Volunteer drivers needed

Once again, **we will have a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church to drive Fr. Paschal** from the Cathedral to Our Lady of Lourdes and from there to St John Vianney so he is able to come to celebrate Sunday Mass.

**Thanks so much to every one who has been helping out!**

#### Christmas Amalgamated 2023

**This Sunday there will be a sign-up list of donations needed and a box to drop off your donations towards the family's Christmas dinner. Thank you for your support towards this initiative.**

### 34th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A

Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.

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### 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)

### 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)

### 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.

### Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> at St John Vianney

**On Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Joseph Nguyen, and the Rising Stars Choir from the Kamloops Catholic Schools will be singing at the Mass.**

**The Knights of Columbus will host a delicious breakfast after the mass. Hopefully everyone can join!**

### 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.