



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

September 15th, 2024
24th Sunday in Ordinary time

Pastor: Fr. Dale Normandeau

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am
 573 Tod Mtn. Rd

Secretary: Luz Velarde

Mass Schedule: Sundays 10:30 am

Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday 8:00am

Mass at the Hamlets the second Friday of the month 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00pm to 5:00 pm

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LECTORS FOR THE COMING SUNDAYS

Sep 15th Carol McGill and Katherine Watson

Sep 22nd Margo Meade and Lesley Boettger

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Corinthians 11.17-26,33 Ps 40.6-7a,7b-8,9,16 (R.1 Cor 11.26b)	Luke 7.1-10
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12.12-14,27-31a Ps.100.1-2, 3, 4, 5 (R.3c)	Luke 7.11-17
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13 Ps 33.2-3,43-5,12+22 (R. 12b)	Luke 7.31-35
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15.1--11 Ps 118.1-2, 16ab-17, 21+28 (R.1a)	Luke 7.36-50
Friday	1 Corinthians 15.12-20 Ps 17.1, 6-7, 8b+15 (R. .15b)	Luke 8.1-3
Saturday	Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13 Ps 19.1-2, 3-4ab (R. .4a)	Matthew 9.9-13

Daily Mass in the chapel at 8:00am will be cancelled Tuesday September 17th and Wednesday September 18th. Fr. Dale will be meeting with all the other clergy from the Diocese on those days. Keep all the priest of the Diocese and the Bishop in your prayers.

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Parents interested in registering their child(ren) for Catechism (Grades 1 through 7) Catechism **Classes will be starting September 18th at 6:30pm** in the Friendship Room. If you were not able to attend the registration day last Wednesday, you can still enroll your child please complete one of the **registration forms** placed at the entrance of the church, and place it on the collections basket or drop it off at the office

FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 34

Last weekend we heard the Pastoral Letter from the Bishop introducing the Faith in action campaign 34. This Sunday we will show a video explaining the Diocesan Objectives for the Faith in action Campaign 34 and we will also announce our parish project connected with the campaign. It is important for all of us to be open to the needs of the local Church of the Diocese and our parish community.

Printed material has also been mailed directly to your home. The enclosed Faith in Action Pledge Form that you received in the mail is to be filled out and handed in at Mass on Commitment Weekend September 29th on whenever you are ready for it.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Every one is invited to join in the prayer of the Rosary on Sunday September 29th before the Sunday Mass at St John Vianney. We will start at 10:00 am.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM UPDATE!!!!

The parish is still in the process of installing a new telephone system that it will operate together with all the Diocese of Kamloops telephone network. **To contact us YOU CAN START DIALING THE OLD NUMBER AGAIN 250-579-8711, YOU CAN ALSO DIAL 250-376-3351 Ext 237. Ext No is temporary.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We would like to start offering children liturgy again on Sundays, we need a couple of volunteers in order to be able to offer it. If you are interested in this rewarding ministry, please contact the office or talk to Lesley.

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE B

First Reading Isaiah 50.5-9 Responsorial Psalm, Ps. 116.1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9 (R.9)

Second Reading, James 2.14-18 Gospel Reading Mark 8.27-35

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

Loyola Press, Sunday Connection 2024

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT

September 25 – September 29, 2024



Created by Blessed Carlo Acutis

EXHIBITION HOURS

Wednesday Sep 25 to Friday Sep 27

3 – 4 pm & 6 – 9 pm

Saturday September 28th

9:45 am – 4 pm & 6 – 9 pm

Sunday September 29

9:30 am – 3 pm

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

255 Nicola Street, Kamloops BC V2C 2P3

Discover the beautiful mystery of our Lord and learn about the many amazing ways he has appeared to us in this international Vatican approved exhibit.

FREE ADMISSION – DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Blessed Carlo Acutis' Story

"Born in London and raised in Milan, Carlo's wealthy parents were not particularly religious. Upon receiving his first communion at age seven, Carlo became a frequent communicant, making a point of praying before the tabernacle before or after every Mass. In addition to Francis of Assisi, Carlo took several of the younger saints as his models, including Bernadette Soubirous, Jacinta and Francisco Marto, and Dominic Savio.

At school Carlo tried to comfort friends whose parents were undergoing divorce, as well as stepping in to defend disabled students from bullies. After school hours he volunteered his time with the city's homeless and destitute. Considered a computer geek by some, Carlo spent four years creating a website dedicated to cataloguing every reported Eucharistic miracle around the world. He also enjoyed films, comics, soccer, and playing popular video games.

Diagnosed with leukemia, Carlo offered his sufferings to God for the intentions of the sitting pope—Benedict XVI—and the entire Church. His longtime desire to visit as many sites of Eucharistic miracles as possible was cut short by his illness.

Carlo died in 2006 and was beatified in 2020. "

"Cardinal Agostino Vallini praised Carlo as an example of how young people can use technology to spread the Gospel "to reach as many people as possible and help them know the beauty of friendship with the Lord." Franciscanmedia.org

PRAYER LINE

If you have a special prayer request, please contact Sally Nastrom via email sanajn@shaw.ca
Email your prayer intention in your own words to be added to the prayer line. At the moment we have around 25 persons praying for the intentions requested.

You are also welcome to join this ministry, you only need to send in your name and email address to Sally to the email listed above and ask to be added to the group.

NEW PARISHIONERS AND CHANGE OF INFORMATION

Are you new to the parish? If you are new to the Parish, we would like to welcome you, if you would like to get notifications, and/or receive the Sunday Bulletin via email, please contact the office via email to provide us with your complete information, or fill out one of the forms in the Foyer.

Has your email, address or telephone number changed? Please notify us with the new information to update our files.

Email: stjohnvianney@rcdk.org

CWL INITIATIVE to help "Away Home Kamloops"

Ongoing Until Dec. 15 2024, our CWL will collect toiletries to help them out. Unused hotel-sized soaps, shampoos, etc. are welcome along with the larger drug-store sizes. You will find a **basket labeled "A Way Home"** in the **church foyer** on June 9th. We hope to fill and refill the basket several times.

A Way Home, is an organization where the focus is housing youth and teaching them life skills
Thank you for your continued generosity!

LIGHT OF GOD PRAYER GROUP

The Light of God Prayer Group **meets every Monday evening from 7:00pm to 8:00pm**(Except Statutory Holidays) **at Sacred Heart Cathedral** 255 Nicola Street. Downstairs in Parish Hall-Enter from outside entrance by the glass door (in courtyard to right of Church).

*Praise and Worship, Scripture, Intercessory Prayer and fellowship
EVERYONE IS WELCOME including musical accompaniment!*

Come join us as we grow in our faith.

FMI contact Trevor Bentz 250-299-4316

ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Store Manager JOB POSTING

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking an individual who has the skills to manage or learn to manage their thrift store. **The thrift store is open 3 days a week and 5 hours a day.** The pay per hour is minimum wage + \$1.00. The manager is responsible to the society and works along "with the volunteers" while managing.

For more information and/or to apply, please address your application letter and questions attention

"The Board of SSV" ssvpkamloops@gmail.com.

FREE Workshop for Seniors

St. Joseph CWL in Armstrong invites you to join us for two impactful workshops dealing with aging and end of life.

1. **Monday, September 16th, 1 – 2:30** "Getting Old Isn't for Sissys". Solutions for 5 common complaints and two greatest fears of seniors. (as seen on global T.V.)
2. **Monday, November 18th, 1 – 2:30** "Our Walk Home" End of life journey, concerns, options and support.

To be held at **St. Joseph's Hall at 3335 Patterson St in Armstrong. Everyone is invited; coffee, tea and desserts to follow.**

ONLINE PASTORAL CARE TRAINING

The Diocesan Pastoral Care Training sessions are offered to help us learn more about how we can bring God's healing love to those we visit – those who are frail, lonely, weak and suffering – and when desired and requested, to bring Jesus Christ, in the form of the Most Holy Eucharist – to those who are homebound, hospitalized, or living in a long-term health care facility. These are parishioners who are unable to join our parish community when we celebrate Mass because of illness, age or physical disabilities. This valuable and free Pastoral Care-Outreach Training online series is being offered this winter 2024. The nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on September 28, 2024, except for October 12 (Thanksgiving), to conclude November 30. Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. For further information, please contact Kathy Dahl at 250-318-9698 or email kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN LEAGUE

The CWL General meeting is held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the friendship room.
Next month. It will be October 8th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus General meeting is held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the friendship room. Next month it will be October 1st

YOUTH RETREAT 2024

WHAT: Youth Retreat

WHO: Youth from Grades 8 to 12

WHEN: October 19 to 20, 2024

WHERE: St. James Catholic School

The Youth Retreat will be **led by FaceToFace Ministries** Come for two days of fun, keynote talks, practical steps to aid in spiritual growth, small group discussions, Adoration, and more. This annual retreat is meant to help youth go deeper into, or build upon, an existing faith.

Early Bird registration (until Sept 15th) \$35 per student \$45 per student After September 15th.

<https://www.rccv.org/events/youth-retreat-2024>

POOR BOX COLLECTION

Today Sunday 15th there will be the Poor Box collection for St Vincent de Paul Society. Thanks for your support to this worthy cause.

CELEBRATION OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL FEAST

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Kamloops will celebrate the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul with Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Church at 9:00 a.m. on Friday September 26th. Please join us to celebrate this important Saint!

"St. Vincent worked tirelessly to help those in need: the impoverished, the sick, the enslaved, the abandoned, the ignored. He died in 1660 at St. Lazarus House, Paris.

His motto: "God sees you."

www.catholicculture.org

"The Mass, an appointment with God"

"The Mass is, in essence, an appointment with God, the most important of all. Earthly dates can be about friendship, money or work and are momentary. On the other hand, an appointment with God has a much greater value. The Mass can be compared to any important appointment: you arrive, you prepare, and upon entering you greet your host with kind words. Then, at the table, a dialogue begins where both talk and listen to each other."

Fr. Espinoza de los Monteros L.C. Exaudi Catholic News

GRIEF TO GRACE

Grief to Grace helps those who have endured 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. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ. **The next retreat in Canada is September 24-28 2024 in Kelowna.** For more information, please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make A CONFIDENTIAL CALL TO 250-808-6403

RACHEL'S CORNER

"Find God in all things."

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

Yes, in the pain, shame and regret following your loss due to an abortion decision, you can find God as well. He wants nothing more than to hold you in His merciful arms and remind you that He has never stopped loving you and never will. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and give Him a chance to do so.

www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org

rvkamloops@yahoo.ca **250-267-5081**

2024 Choose Life Kamloops 40 Day Prayer Vigil September 25 – November 3, 2024

Sponsored by Kamloops Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, and Pro-Life Society

-most events occur at Sacred Heart Cathedral unless otherwise indicated

Something for everyone to do for Life...

Let's protect life and all its challenges from conception until natural death!

*Make a commitment to pray an extra prayer for life! Fast! Give alms!

- **Rosaries for Life:** indoors or outside, kneeling, walking, running. **Pray everywhere!**
https://www.usccb.org/prayers?key=rosary+for+life&items_per_page=20
- **Prayer, fasting, almsgiving for Life:** www.40daysforlife.com/en/2018/09/25/practical-tips-for-spiritual-fasting-podcast-140/
- **Sunday, September 29 Pancake Breakfast OLPH after Masses** – all donations of goods and money for Hopewell Clinic and Pregnancy Centre (sponsors Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League)
- **Sunday, October 20 Pancake Breakfast Sacred Heart Cathedral after 8:30 Mass** (sponsored by Knights of Columbus)
*Stand for life! Sacred Heart Cathedral - Third Ave at Nicola St.
- **September 24: 7:15 pm** – join us for a **Candlelight Pre-Vigil** beginning inside then outside to the Memorial to the Unborn
 - **September 25 to November 3, 10-11am** – **Silent Prayer** on Third Ave or inside the Cathedral
 - **October 1 – 31 Month of Mary - Rosary before and after Mass**
 - **October 12, 11am to noon Rosary Rally** – join thousand of rallies across Canada on grassy median at Royal Inland Hospital entry Third Ave and Columbia St.
 - **November 3, 7:15 pm** – **Candlelight Post-Vigil** inside and outside
- **Hopewell Clinic and Pregnancy Care Baby Shower** Join us for this Live event! Saturday **October 5, 10-11 am at Sacred Heart Cathedral** – outside plaza
Drop baby and parent items off at your church by Sunday September 29 – Sunday October 6 - See list at <https://www.hopewellkamloops.ca/babyshower>
- **St. Vincent de Paul Collection** Join us for this Live event! Saturday **October 26, 10-11am** – **outside Sacred Heart Cathedral**

Drop items off at your church from Sunday October 22 to Sunday October 28: personal care, clothing and food items (List to be posted).