



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

September 22nd, 2024
25th 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 22nd Margo Meade and Lesley Boettger

Sep 29th Lloyd Babcock and Sherry Makarra

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Catechism Classes have started September 18th, they will be every Wednesday at **6:30pm** in the Friendship Room.

If you were not able to attend the registration day, 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 collection basket, or drop it off at the office.

FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 34

Last Sunday we showed a video explaining the Diocesan Objectives for the Faith in action Campaign 34, if you were not here last Sunday you are welcome to watch the video on the Kamloops Diocese Website at www.rcdk.org, click on "Faith in Action" and you will find the video. The direct link to the video is <https://youtu.be/XM8HXoRFvQ8>. It is important for all of us to be open to the needs of the local Church of the Diocese and our parish community. **We encourage everyone to participate** in this year's faith in Action; **any contribution is welcome, it does not matter the amount**, what it matters is that ALL we contribute to it. Pledges forms were mailed out, but if you did not receive one, you can find pledges at the entrance of the church. You can fill out the form and handed it in at Mass on **Commitment Weekend September 29th** or whenever you are ready for it. Donations are accepted in cash, cheque or online. The address to donate via e transfer is fia@rcdk.org.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON. SAVE THE DATE!

The Bible Study will start October 5th. It will be every Saturday at 2:00pm in the Friendship Room. We will present the "Chosen" series season 2. Hopefully you can join us. For more information contact John Weiss or Trevor Bentz

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.

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE B

First Reading Wisdom 2.12,17-20 *Responsorial Psalm, Ps. Ps54.1-2,3,4+6(R.4b)*

Second Reading, James 3.16-4.3 *Gospel Reading Mark 9.30-37*

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

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EUCHARISTIC 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

Eucharistic Miracles Display is a traveling museum-like exhibition featuring the Eucharistic Miracles as chronicled by Blessed Carlo Acutis

The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle, and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place.

Eucharistic miracles are extraordinary events, where the Eucharist no longer appears under the form of bread and wine, but takes on the biological qualities of human flesh or blood or both.

These miracles have no scientific explanation but can be scientifically verified, and help us go beyond the visible and perceptible to the existence of something beyond, or even supernatural.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - EUCHARISTIC EXHIBIT

To make the exhibit a success we need a number of volunteers. If you would be kind enough to **contact Mark Perren, Pastoral Assistant at Sacred Heart Cathedral, at 587-201-1712**, we can find a time slot that works for your convenience. Please be bold and join the many volunteers who have already signed up. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

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 the second workshop dealing with aging and end of life.

1. **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.**

Please R.S.V.P. - cindytek@telus.net or for more information, call 250 503-7856.

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>

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*

ATTENTION MEN OF KAMLOOPS & AREA CATHOLIC PARISHES !!!



PRAYER, FORMATION, and FRATERNITY for MEN

The first *Cor* gathering for this season will be held on Saturday October 5, 10 am - noon, in the Basement Hall of Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples, by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Fr. Derrick, or Mark Perren at 587 201 1712 (m.perren@ymail.com)

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

"I no longer feel the pain of guilt, I feel the normal pain of loss. God. Through Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, has healed my heart by showing me His mercy." -

Testimonial

Have you been submerged in emotional and spiritual pain since your abortion decision, which has affected you so many different ways? Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and allow Him to breathe His mercy into your heart.

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...

- Make a commitment to pray an extra prayer for life! Fast! Give alms
- Rosaries for Life: indoors or outside, kneeling, walking, running. **Pray everywhere!**
- **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
- 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)
- **October 1 – 31 Month of Mary - Rosary before and after Mass**
- **Saturday October 5, 10-11 am at Sacred Heart Cathedral – outside plaza. Hopewell Clinic and Pregnancy Care Baby Shower Join us for this Live event.** You can Drop baby and parent items off at your church by Sunday September 29 – Sunday October 6 - See list at <https://www.hopewellkamloops.ca/babyshower>
- **October 12, 11am to noon Rosary Rally** – join thousands of rallies across Canada on grassy median at Royal Inland Hospital Entry Third Ave and Columbia St.
- **Sunday, October 20 Pancake Breakfast Sacred Heart Cathedral after 8:30 Mass** (sponsored by Knights of Columbus)
- **Saturday October 26, 10-11am – outside Sacred Heart Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul Collection Join us for this Live event!** Drop items off at your church from Sunday October 22 to Sunday October 28: personal care, clothing and food items (List to be posted)
- **November 3, 7:15 pm – Candlelight Post-Vigil** inside and outside