



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

September 29th, 2024
26th 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 29th Lloyd Babcock

Oct 6th Maureen Carr and Brian Selzler

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Job 1.6-22 Ps 17.1,2-3,6-7 (R.6b)	Luke 9.46-50
Tuesday	Job 3.1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Ps.88.1-2, 3-4, 6-7 (R.2a)	Luke 9.51-56
Wednesday	Exodus 23.20-23a Ps 91.1-2,3-4ab, 5-6,10-11 (R. 11)	Matthew 18.1-5,10
Thursday	Job 19.21-27 Ps 27.7-8a,8b-9abc, 13-14 (R.13)	Luke 10.1-12
Friday	Job 38.12-21; 40.3-5 Ps 139.1-3,7-8,9-10,13-14ab (R. .24b)	Luke 10.13-16
Saturday	Job 42.1-3,5-6,12-13, 15-17++ Ps 119.66+71,75+91, 25+130 (R. 135a)	Luke 10.17-24

FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 34

This Sunday September 29th is

Commitment weekend; we are given

an opportunity to make our pledge in support of Faith in Action Campaign 34. A Faith in Action brochure and a pledge form were mailed out, but if you did not receive it, pledge forms are available for pick up at the entrance of the Church. Once you fill out the form you can place it in the collection basket during Mass.



Diocesan Assessment

In order for every parish to contribute to the needs of the Diocese as a whole, the parishes receive an amount to pay every year; this amount is referred to as the "Diocesan assessment". The Diocesan needs for this year's campaign were explained on the video we watched 2 Sundays ago. If you would like to watch the video, please visit the following link: <https://youtu.be/XM8HXoRFvQ8>.

Diocesan Assessment amounts for this year are as follows:

St. John Vianney \$21,074.00

Our Lady of Lourdes \$ 1,663.00

We would like to remind you that all the **money raised above the Diocesan assessment will come 100% back to the parishes** to pay for improvements.

This Year's Projects

The St. John Vianney's Parish Project is twofold. We are going to pay down what is left of the parking lot repairs that were completed earlier and to improve the parking lot lighting.

The Our Lady of Lourdes's project is to upgrade the wheelchair ramp to code (i.e., install a handrail that one can fit one's hand around).

We encourage everyone to participate in this year's Faith in Action; **any contribution is welcome; it does not matter the amount.** Donations are accepted in cash, cheque or online via e transfer to fia@rcdk.org.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

BIBLE STUDY - EVERY ONE INVITED!

The Bible Study will start Saturday 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

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE B

First Reading *Numbers 11.25-29* Responsorial Psalm, *Ps. 19.7,9,11-12,13 (R.8a)*

Second Reading, *James 5.1-6* Gospel Reading *Mark 9.38-43,45,47-48*

Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

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EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT

September 25 – September 29, 2024

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

255 Nicola Street, Kamloops BC

Created by Blessed Carlo Acutis

EXHIBITION HOURS

Friday Sept 27th

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

FREE ADMISSION – DONATIONS APPRECIATED

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

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.



**ATTENTION MEN OF KAM LOOPS
& 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)

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 one will be this Tuesday **October 1st**

Words from St. John Vianney

"When the heart is pure, it cannot help loving, because it has found the source of love, which is God himself."

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

Store Manager JOB POSTING

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

YOUTH RETREAT 2024

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.

\$45 per student After September 15th.

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

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 12th (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 one will be **October 8th**

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.

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.

Funeral Mass announcement

With sadness, we would like to inform the passing of John Matonovich the funeral Mass will be on October 4th at 11 am at St. John Vianney Church.
Pray that His Soul Rest in Peace, an also pray for his family that they find conform in Jesus Christ during this time of sorrow

RACHEL'S CORNER

"No matter how dark it gets, when you light a candle, the darkness can never overpower the light of Christ. We need to be a people of hope and recognize that God's love in that light overpowers our darkness."

- Fr. Larry

*Is it hard to imagine escaping the darkness you have known since your abortion decision? Would you be willing to invite God in, so He can show you the way with His light? Join us for a Rachel's Vineyard™
Retreat www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org
rvkamloops@yahoo.ca 250-267-5081*

HOPEWELL GALA "DENIM AND DIAMONDS"

Friday, November 8, 2024, Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner served at 6:30 pm ATTIRE: Have some fun with our Denim and Diamonds, formal attire suggested Buffet dinner, cash bar, dance lessons and costume contest. **TICKETS are complimentary, with an opportunity to donate at the event. You must book your seats by October 25, 2023 at www.hopewellkamloops.ca**

MORNING MASSS CANCELLED ON FRIDAY OCT 4TH

Please, be advised that there will not be Mass in the Chapel at 8:00am on Friday October 4th.

SEMINARIANS WORK AND SHARE AT THE CARMELITES ARMSTRONG, B.C. OCTOBER 3-6 2024

A time of work and fraternity and meeting young men thinking about the priesthood (or religious life) Give us your energy; give us your thoughts; give us your dreams."

A work weekend with the Carmelite Sisters in Armstrong. Seminarians are helping the sisters and their farm with tree removal. A time of work and fraternity and meeting young men thinking about the priesthood (or religious life) Give us your energy; give us your thoughts; give us your dreams.

"Come follow ,me"

Contact your Vocation Director

Kamloops Diocese: vocations@rcdk.org

Seminary of Christ the King: info@sck.ca

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.

2024 Choose Life Kamloops 40 DAYS FOR LIFE September 25 – November 3, 2024

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

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!**

OCTOBER EVENTS

- **Saturday October 5, 10-11 am. HOPEWELL CLINIC AND PREGNANCY BABY SHOWER. Join us for this Live event. at Sacred Heart Cathedral – outside plaza** 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>
- **Sunday October 6th 2:00pm to 3:00pm LIFE CHAIN.** Life Chain is a peaceful witness of Pro-Life Canadians standing. **Depots will be** Heart Cathedral 255 Nicola St. and First Baptist Church 454 Columbia St.
- **Saturday 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.
- **Saturday October 26, 10-11am –ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION-LIVE EVENT 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), or bring them them that Sunday to the Cathedral. Hipefully you can join us.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- **November 3, 7:15 pm – Candlelight Post-Vigil** inside and outside the Sacred Heart Cathedral.