



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

October 6th, 2024

27th 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

Oct 6th Maureen Carr and Brian Selzler

Oct 13th Lloyd Babcock and Katherine Watson

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Galatians 1.6-12 Ps 111.1-2, 7-8,9+10c7 (R.5b)	Luke 10.25-37
Tuesday	Galatians 1.13-24 Ps.139.1-3,13-14,15-16a (R.24b)	Luke 10.38-42
Wednesday	Galatians 2.1-2,7-14 Ps 117. 1,2 (R. Mk 16.15)	Luke 11.1-4
Thursday	Galatians 3.1-5 R. Canticle: Luke 1.69-70,71-72,73-75 (R. See68)	Luke 11.5-13
Friday	Galatians 3.6-14++ Ps 111.1-2,3-4,5-6 (R. 5b)	Luke 11.15-26
Saturday	Galatians 3.22-29 Ps 105.2-3,4-5,6-7 (R. 8a)	Luke 11.27-28

FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 34

Thanks to everyone who has already Contributed to our Faith in Action Campaign 34!

We have had a great Start, but we still need more support. Pledge forms were mailed out, but if you did not receive one, you can pick up one at the entrance of the Church. Once you fill out the form you can place it in the collection basket during Mass. We encourage everyone's participation it does not matter the amount.



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 are explained on a video that you can watch on the following link: <https://youtu.be/XM8HXoRFvQ8>.

Or by visiting the Kamloops Diocese website <https://www.rcdk.org/fia>

Assessment and pledged amounts to date are as follow:

	Assessment	Pledged	Difference
St. John Vianney	\$21,074	\$7,210	\$13,864
Our Lady of Lourdes	\$1,663	\$ 650	\$ 1,013

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).

Donations are accepted in cash, cheque or online via e transfer to fia@rcdk.org.

MASS AT THE HAMLETS THIS MONTH

The Mass at the Hamlets will be **Friday October 11th at 10:00am**. Please take note that there will **not be Mass at 8:00 am on that day** in the Chapel.

SATURDAYS BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on The Bible Study every Saturday at **2:00pm** in the Friendship Room. We will present "THE CHOSEN" series season 2. We will have discussion after the video, while enjoying coffee and snacks.

For more information contact John Weiss or Trevor Bentz

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE B

First Reading, Genesis 2.7ab,15,18-24 Responsorial Psalm, Ps. 128.1-2,3,4-5(R.5)

Second Reading, Hebrews 2.9-11 Gospel Reading Mark 10.2-16

Today we continue to read from the Gospel according to Mark. For the past three Sundays, we have been hearing Mark's reports of conversations between Jesus and his disciples. Recall that in Mark's Gospel, Jesus uses these private moments to teach his disciples in greater detail about the Kingdom of God. Beginning with today's Gospel, Jesus returns to Judea, Jewish territory, and resumes his public ministry. The first verse of chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel tells us that crowds gathered around Jesus, and he taught them, as was his custom. Immediately, the Pharisees approach Jesus to test him.

The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses, as found in Deuteronomy 24:1-5. This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus inquires about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness. In private, Jesus' disciples question him further about this teaching on divorce. It is to his disciples that Jesus lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished his teaching from the cultural norms of his time by applying his words equally to men and women. Jewish culture permitted only that a husband may divorce his wife. Wives were not permitted to divorce their husband for any reason, including adultery.

At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God. At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.

Loyola Press, Sunday Connection 2024

POPE CALLS FOR OCTOBER 7 TO BE DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR PEACE

Pope Francis has called for a day of prayer and fasting for on October 7, the one-year anniversary of the outbreak of the Israel-Hamas war.



"In this dramatic hour of our history," the Pope said, "while the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations," the Christian community is reminded of its call to "put itself at the service of humanity."

The Pope was speaking after Mass in St Peter's Square for the opening of the second session of the General Assembly of the Synod.

He invited all the synod members to accompany him on a visit to the Basilica of Saint Mary Major on October 6, the day before the anniversary, where, he said, he will "address a heartfelt petition to the Virgin" for peace.

"Let us walk together," the Pope urged. "Let us listen to the Lord. And let us be led by the breeze of the Spirit."

www.vatican.news.va/eng

BRUCH OCTOBER 20th- SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Knights of Columbus will host their traditional Breakfast brunch on

October 20th after the Sunday Mass. They will have Sausages, eggs, pancakes as well as coffee, tea and Juice. Any funds generated from the event (after expenses) will go towards Christmas Dinner Hampers being prepared for this December.

Everyone is welcome!!!!



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 5TH 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,

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Fr. Derrick, or Mark Perren at 587 201 1712

(m.perren@ymail.com)

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.

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

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>

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 this Tuesday **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.

Rachel' Vineyard



"Oh, my soul, you are not alone. There's a place where fear has to face the God you know. One more day, He will make a way. Let Him show you how, you can lay this down, 'cause you're not alone."

- Lyrics "Oh my Soul" by Casting Crowns

Have you ever thought about what that would feel like to be able to lay it down? To be free of the shame, regret and pain you have been living with since the day of your abortion. You are not alone. He will make a way, and He will show you how. Come join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org

rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

[250-267-5081](tel: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

Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation 63rd ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

Buy a ticket for a **chance to win a 2024 Ford Escape Hybrid plus \$45,000 in other Prizes**
5 Early Bird Draws – First on is October 7th. Buy online at this link www.kofcdraw.net/C9508

Grand Prize **Sales Deadline December 14, 8:00 pm.**

If you don't do online, contact Casey 250-682-1096 or Casey@tricitycanada.ca or see me after Mass.

Thanks for your support for our projects!

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY



Through the meditations of the complete Rosary one recalls and has impressed on his mind, the Popes tell us, "The chief mysteries of the Christian religion," "the mysteries of our Redemption," "the great mysteries of Jesus and His Mother united in joys, sorrows, and triumphs." The twenty mysteries are divided into four equal groups, known as "The Joyful," "The Sorrowful," "The Glorious," and "The Luminous Mysteries."

www.cathjolicculture.org

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Catechism Classes are every **Wednesday**, at **6:30pm** in the Friendship Room. If you would like to enroll your child, please contact the office 250-579-8711 or email stjohnvianney@rcdk.org

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.