



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**October 13th, 2024**  
**28th 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 13th Lloyd Babcock and Katherine Watson

Oct 20th Carol McGill and Margo Meade

#### TUESDAY OCT 15TH MASS CANCELLED

There will not be Mass in the Chapel on October 15<sup>th</sup>

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Galatians 4.22-24,26-27,31-5.1 Ps 113.1-2,3-4,5a+6-7 (R.see2)	Luke 11.29-32
Tuesday	Galatians 5.1-6 Ps.119.41+43,44-45,47-48 R.41a)	Luke 11.37-41
Wednesday	Galatians 5.18-25 Ps 1.1-2,3,4+6 (R. see Jn8.12)	Luke 11.42-46
Thursday	Ephesians 1.1-10 Ps 98.1,2-3a,3b-4,5-6 (R.2a)	Luke 11.47-54
Friday	2 Timothy 4.9-17a Ps 145.10-11,12-13ab,17-18 (R. see12)	Luke 10.1-9
Saturday	Ephesians 1.15-23 Ps 8.1-2a,3-4,5-6 (R. 6)	Luke 12.8-12

#### FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 34

Thanks to everyone who has already Contributed to our Faith in Action Campaign 34! We are half way of our



Diocesan assessment. If you have not made your donation, please consider participating in this year's campaign, any amount is welcome. If you would like to donate, fill out a pledge form, and place it in in the collection basket during Mass. Pledges can be found at the entrance of the church.

#### Diocesan Assessment

The Diocesan assessment is the amount that every parish needs to contribute to cover the needs of the Diocese as a whole. Some of those needs among many others are: Seminarian and Deacons formation, Priest support in retirement, Catholic Education, Youth Ministry.

Assessment and pledged amounts to date are as follow:

	Assessment	Pledged	Difference
St. John Vianney	\$21,074	\$10,500	\$10574
Our Lady of Lourdes	\$ 1,663	\$ 1,050	\$ 613

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.

Donations are accepted in cash, cheque or online via e transfer to [fia@rcdk.org](mailto:fia@rcdk.org).

#### BRUNCH OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>- SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Knights of Columbus will host their traditional Breakfast brunch on



October 20<sup>th</sup> 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!!!!

## **28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE B**

**First Reading** *Wisdom 7.7-11*    **Responsorial Psalm**, *Ps. 90.12-13,14-15,16-17 (R.14)*

**Second Reading**, *Hebrews 4.12-13*    **Gospel Reading** *Mark 10.17-30*

Today we continue reading the Gospel of Mark from where we left off last Sunday. Last Sunday our Gospel told how Jesus was tested by the Pharisees about the requirements for divorce. Recall that these chapters come from the second part of Mark's Gospel, which chronicles the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word *possessions* as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow *me*." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

We see in this Gospel reading another example of Mark's pattern, which shows Jesus offering further elaboration about his message and meaning to his disciples. To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God.

Peter replies to Jesus by boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community of faith, the Church.

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### **PILGRIMAGE TRIP TO ROME FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025!**

**April 30-May 8, 2025**

#### **Highlights of the trip include**

Rome, Basilica of St John Lateran and the Holy Stairs, St Mary Major Basilica, St Paul outside the Walls, Catacombs, Papal Blessing at St Peter's Square, Assisi and Basilica of St Francis, Vatican City, Sistine Chapel, St Peter's Basilica & Holy Door

#### **Pricing per person**

Double occupancy \$3,649

Single \$4,449

Triple occupancy \$3,619

**Included in price:** Hotel transfers, arrival and departure

**Not included:** Cancellation waiver and insurance of \$599 per person and round-trip Air ticket.

This pilgrimage is organized by the Lady of the Mountains in Whistler

We would like to get an indication of interest and numbers by November 5. Please contact the parish office ([olomwhistler@rcdk.org](mailto:olomwhistler@rcdk.org)) for more details.

Looking forward to making this jubilee tradition with our parish community!

### **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

### **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](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org)

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts.

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

### 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](http://www.hopewellkamloops.ca)

### **Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation 63<sup>rd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>. Buy online at this link [www.kofcdraw.net/C9508](http://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](mailto:Casey@tricitycanada.ca) or see me after Mass.

Thanks for your support for our projects!

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

*"The best part was that I didn't even know I needed this healing, but God did! I felt His mercy and forgiveness at all moments."*

*Testimonial*

Have you been trying to be strong ever since the day you were involved in an abortion decision? Trying to convince yourself that you don't need any help, and that there is nothing more to be done? God is calling you to something better – where you can be restored to who you were created to be once and always wanted to be. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. You don't have to be strong on your own anymore! [www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org)  
[rvkamloops@yahoo.ca](mailto:rvkamloops@yahoo.ca)

### 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 SSVP" [ssvpkamloops@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpkamloops@gmail.com).

### 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 SPECIAL EVENTS

- **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. Hipefelly you can join us.

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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

### 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.

### THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY

It only takes about 20 minutes to pray the rosary. This powerful prayer allows you to meditate on Scripture and the key moments during Jesus' life. With the prayers of the rosary, we ask Mary to pray for us and to guide us by the example of her son, Jesus. You can Join Matthew Kelly from Dynamic Catholic and his kids for a one-of-a-kind journey through the Rosary that's sure to fill your life with clarity and peace.

Visit [www.dynamiccatholic.com/rosary/](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/rosary/)



## **Pastoral Letter on Evangelization and Catechesis in the Family (Ottawa, October 9, 2024)**

Today, the Episcopal Commission for Evangelization and Catechesis of the English Sector of Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) releases *Called to Witness and Proclaim: A Pastoral Letter on Evangelization and Catechesis in the Family*. This resource is the result of a priority that was assigned to the Commission by the Bishops of the English Sector at their annual meeting in September 2023.

Framed around the story of Jesus healing the daughter of Jairus, as related in the Gospel of Mark (5:21-43), the pastoral letter is divided into three sections: catechesis *in* the family, catechesis *with* the family, and catechesis *of* the family.

Key to the message of the pastoral letter is the analogy it draws between Jesus' compassion for Jairus' family and the concern and desire of the Church to provide pastoral support and accompaniment to families in the situations in which they find themselves, as well as to partner with families to proclaim the Good News.

The pastoral letter highlights some of the ways Jesus continues to walk with families today in the context of the parish community.

As the reflection continues, the pastoral letter considers how Jesus' encounter with families, like his encounter with Jairus' family, is transformative, effectively turning the family into a living witness of the power of Christ. This dimension of witnessing recalls Pope Francis' call to become missionary disciples and invites families in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life to become schools of love, bearing witness to the Gospel.

"Families are essential for our church's mission," says the Most Rev. Brian Joseph Dunn, Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth, and Chair of the Episcopal Commission for Evangelization and Catechesis. "They show testimony to the Gospel in everyday life through love, sacrifice, and mutual care."

The pastoral letter is available on the CCCB website at the following link: [Called-to-Witness-EN-2024-09-09-FINAL.pdf \(cccb.ca\)](#)

### **A STARRY NIGHT GALA**

**In support of the OLPH School**

**When: November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Colombo Lodge**

**Time: Doors open at 5:30PM , Dinner and Dancing to follow at 6:30 Pm**

**Cost: \$100.00 per person (19+ only), Table of 10 for \$800.00**

**Attire: Formal**

**Tickets can be purchased at the school via credit card, debit or e-transfer (payments @olphschool.ca)**

**Please email [PSG@olphschool.ca](mailto:PSG@olphschool.ca) for more information**

### **VOCATION LIVE IN**

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of **November 2-3 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC**. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome.

For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)

### **POPES INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER**

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

### **Annual Blessing of The Graves**

Annual Blessing of the Graves at Hillside Cemetery in Kamloops will be held on Sunday, Nov 3rd at 2:00 pm.

### **Annual Mass for The Deceased Clergy**

The annual Mass for deceased Bishops, Clergy, and Consecrated Men and Women will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Tuesday November 5th at 11am.

### **October is the month of the Rosary Diocesan Intentions list for October 11-20 2024**

- Oct 11- Reverend Father Ajin George
- Oct 12- Reverend Father Robert Haggarty, OMI
- Oct13- Reverend Father Swann Kim
- Oct14- Reverend Father Andrew L'Heureux
- Oct15- Reverend Father Brendan Mgbenwelu
- Oct 16- Most Reverend Joseph Phuong Nguyen
- Oct17- Reverend Father Peter Hoan Nguyen
- Oct 18- Reverend Father Dale Normandeau
- Oct 19- Reverend Father Heny Nwaimo
- Oct 20 - Reverend Father Udoka Christopher Nwosu