



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

October 27th, 2024
30th 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 27th Lesley Boettger and Sherry Makarra
 Nov 3rd Trevor Bentz and Sally Nastrom

MASS FOR ALL SOULS WILL BE CELEBRATED SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 2ND IN THE CHAPEL AT 8:00AM
 The Mass is the highest form of prayer we can offer

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Ephesians 2..19-22 Ps 19.1-2,3-4ab (R.5a)	Luke 6.12-19
Tuesday	Ephesians 5.21-33 Ps.128.1-2,3,4-5 (R.1a)	Luke 13.18-21
Wednesday	Ephesians 6.1-9 Ps145.10-11,12-13ab,13cd-14 (R. 13c)	Luke 13.22-30
Thursday	Ephesians 6.10-20 Ps 144.1,2,9-10 (R.1)	Luke 13.31-35
Friday ALL SAINTS DAY	Revelation 7.2-4,9-14 Ps 24.1-2,3-4ab,5-6 (R. 6)	1 John 3.1-3
Saturday ALL SOULS DAY	Job 19.1,23-27 1 Cor 15.20-23 Ps. 103 R. The lord is kind and Merciful	John 12.23-26

FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 34

We are half way of our Diocesan assessment, but only a third of our families have contributed, please consider participating in this year's campaign, any amount helps. 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.



Thanks to everyone who has already Contributed!

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:

	Pledges	Assessment	Pledged	Difference
SJV	32	\$21,074	\$ 12,750	\$ 8,324
OLOL	3	\$ 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.

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



MASS AT THE HAMLETS IN NOVEMBER

Fr. Dale will celebrate Mass at the Hamlets on **Friday November 8th at 10:00am**. There will not be Mass on that day in the Chapel at 8:00am.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE B

First Reading *Jeremiah 31.7-9* Responsorial Psalm *Ps. 126.1-2a,2b-3,4-5,6(R.3)*
Second Reading *Hebrews 5.1-6* Gospel Reading *Mark 10.46-52*

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesu' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity.

When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

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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**
Early Bird Draws remaining – Nov 4th, Nov 18th, Dec 2nd

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!

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 \$3,619

Included in price: Hotel transfers, arrival and departure, 11 meals

Not included: Cancellation waiver and insurance of \$599 per person and round-trip Air ticket, other meals

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. For more details, please contact the OLOM parish office (olomwhistler@rcdk.org)

THIS SUNDAY Oct 27th POOR BOX COLLECTION
FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

5 REASONS TO PRAY THE ROSARY

According to Bishop Fulton Sheen

1.- Growth in the knowledge of God

"If you wish to convert anyone to the fullness of knowledge of Our Lord and of his Mystical Body, teach him the rosary."

2. Increase in Concentration "Concentration is impossible when the mind is troubled; thoughts run helter-skelter; a thousand and one images flood across the mind". "The rosary is the best therapy for these distraught, unhappy, fearful, and frustrated souls, because it involves the simultaneous use of three powers: the physical, the vocal, and the spiritual, and in that order."

3.- Overcome worries and Anxieties "No normal mind yet has been overcome by worries or fears who was faithful to the rosary. You will be surprised how you can climb out of your worries, bead by bead, up to the very throne of the Heart of Love itself."

4.- Outward and inward of our love to God

"The mind is infinitely variable in its language, but the heart is not. The heart of a man, in the face of a woman he loves, is too poor to translate the infinity of his affection into a different word. So, the heart takes one expression, 'I love you,' and in saying it over and over again, it never repeats. That is what we do when we say the Rosary—we are saying to God, the Trinity, to the Incarnate Savior, to the Blessed Mother: 'I love you, I love you, I love you.'"

5.- It help us to sanctify the entire day

"All the idle moments of one's life can be sanctified, thanks to the Rosary. As we walk the streets, we pray with the Rosary hidden in our hand or in our pocket. . . . All these moments can be sanctified and made to serve inner peace, thanks to a prayer that enables one to pray at all times and under all circumstances. www.wordonfire.org



RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"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.

– 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

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

A STARRY NIGHT GALA

In support of the OLPH School

When: November 16th, 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 for more

October is the month of the Rosary Diocesan Intentions list for October 25-31 2024

Oct 25 Father Fred Weisbeck

Oct 26 Deacon Paul Murphy

Oct 27 Seminarian Isaac Bruneau

October 28 Religious Sisters and Religious Brothers and Seminarians

October 29 Our Catholic Schools – staff and students

October 30 For protection of human life and families

October 31 For the work of St. Vincent de Paul and the marginalized

2024 Choose Life Kamloops 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday October 26, 10-11am –ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION- LIVE EVENT outside Sacred Heart Cathedral. You can also 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 SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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!



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

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.** All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special liturgy concelebrated by the Priests of the Diocese.

CWL BAZAAR DONATIONS WANTED

Save the date for the yearly CWL Christmas bazaar!!

It will take place on **Saturday November 16th.** We **need donations for the different tables**(Christmas ornaments, crafts, baking religious articles), we also need **food supplies for the tea room** and **items** to make **gift baskets** to raffle. For more info check the Foyer

ATTENTION MEN OF KAMLOOPS CATHOLIC PARISHES

The next COR Gathering will be held Saturday November 9th at 10:00 am in the Basement Hall of the Sacred Heart Cathedral. COR exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

New this session, viewing of the first of the inspirational series **Into the Breach**

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Fr. Derrick, or Mark Perren at 587 201 1712 (cathedralpa@rcdk.org)



PRAYER

LIFTING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO GOD



FORMATION

BECOMING LIKE CHRIST



FRATERNITY

CENTERING BROTHERHOOD ON CHRIST

ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY

All saint's day is celebrated November 1st and The day is dedicated to honoring all of the saints in heaven.

On this day, we not only celebrate canonized saints, but also those who lived holy lives, even if they are not officially recognized by the Church.

All soul's day is celebrated November 2nd is a day set aside to pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those who are in purgatory, undergoing purification before entering the fullness of heaven.

While we hope and believe that our loved ones are in heaven, we also recognize that many may still be on their journey toward the pearly gates. Our prayers can help them in this final purification. **Attending Mass on All Souls Day is a beautiful way to pray for the souls of the deceased. The Mass is the highest form of prayer we can offer**, and it's especially powerful when offered for the repose of the souls in purgatory. There will be **Mass in the Chapel Nov 2nd day at 8:00am**. See front page.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Many peasants and rural communities' rights are threatened.

Think of land grabbing, resource theft, and the contamination of soil, air, and water by private corporations.

How can you cultivate your land when a mining or oil company sets up nearby polluting the environment and trampling on your rights?

To guarantee respect for the rights of peasant and rural communities in the Global South, we call on Canada to adopt strong **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence** legislation, so that no Canadian company can commit such violations. We invite you to sign the **action card** available Nov 10th and 17th after the Sunday Mass, or online at devp.org/act.



Healing and Reconciliation

Second collection November 10th

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund was established to accept donations from 73 Catholic Dioceses across the country, and to advance healing and reconciliation initiatives, fulfilling the \$30 million financial commitment made by Canada's Bishops in September 2021. The Diocese of Kamloops commitment is \$150,000 over five years.

Thank you again for your generosity in the past few years and please be generous again this year in our collective desire to support this most worthy cause and to assist our Indigenous brothers and sisters in their healing.

The fund seeks to support projects that are determined locally, in collaboration with First Nations, Métis and Inuit partners. The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund has established the following criteria for grant applications: Healing and reconciliation for communities and families; Culture and language revitalization; Education and community building; and Dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

The fund has been designed to meet the highest standards of transparency and good governance and is overseen by a Board of Directors made up of Indigenous leaders.



Indigenous
Reconciliation
Fund

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.

