



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

Pastor: Jesus Christ



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am
573 Todd Mtn. Rd

Assistant Pastor: Father Praveen Jaison Tellis OCD

Mass Schedule: Saturdays 7:00 pm
Sundays 10:30 am
Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday 8:00 am

Cancelled

Office hours: 9am - 1pm Tuesday - Friday
Visit: 2826 Bank Road V2B 8E5 or call: 250-579-8711

Email: jvianney@telus.net
Website: stjohnvianneykamloops.ca

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By Appointment

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Isaiah 65.17-21 Ps 30.1+3, 4-5, 10+11a+12b (R. 1a)	John 4.43-54
Tuesday	Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12 Ps 46.1-2, 4-5, 7-8 (R. 7)	John 5.1-16
Wednesday	Isaiah 49.8-15 Ps 145.8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 (R. 8a)	John 5.16-30
Thursday	Exodus 32.7-14 Ps 106.19-20, 21-22, 23 (R. 4a)	John 5.18, 31-47++
Friday	2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89.1-2, 3-4, 26+28 (R. 36)	Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a
Saturday	Jeremiah 11.18-20 Ps 7.1-2, 8bc-9, 10-11 (R. 1a)	John 7.40-53

HELPLINES

St. Vincent De Paul:
250-554-0098 - Feeding, clothing, housing and healing individuals/families in our community who have nowhere else to turn for help.

Retrouvaille - A lifeline for trouble marriages:
email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org/
604-530-6710. All inquiries are confidential.

ST JOHN VIANNEY NEWS

Due to the province-wide restrictions released on Thursday, November 19, **in-person mass times have been suspended until further notice.**

The faithful in the Diocese of Kamloops remain dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Online Masses are currently available. Please check our website: <https://www.rcdk.org/pages/covid-19-streaming-masses>

St John Vianney is now offering Live streamed masses online. Please join our Facebook group **St John Vianney Parish – Kamloops, BC** to view Sunday mass. The following link can be used to access the group:



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/331139351176386/>

After participating in a streamed mass of your choosing, **Holy Communion** is offered on Sundays in the parking lot of the church from 11:15 – 11:45 am. Please stay in your vehicles and follow Covid 19 protocols.

Our parish is **now accepting Interac email transfer** donations! To give using this method, please transfer your gift to givingstjohnvianney@rcdk.org using your bank's Interac transfer via online banking. For more information on this service, please contact your bank.

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney:
"When we give alms, we should think that we are giving to our Lord, and not to the poor. We often think we are relieving a poor person, and we find it is our Lord...."
- Love of the Cure d'Ars for the Poor (Sp.)

SERRA CLUB of KAMLOOPS DIOCESE

5PM 1st Wed each month-OLPH
7PM 2nd Fri each month- Holy Family
7PM 3rd Wed each month - St. John Vianney (Suspended until further notice)
8PM 4th Wed each month-Sacred Heart



Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration 6:

Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember that Jesus has been waiting for you for twenty centuries for this personal visit from you. (St. Josemaria Escriva)

VOCATION PLACE

The Serra Club of the Kamloops Diocese is accepting new members with involvement ranging from volunteering, sharing ideas, or simply praying for vocations and our existing Clergy and Religious: all worthwhile endeavors in promoting and fostering vocations. If you would like more information, please contact Catherine at the following email: cmcgovern@serrakamloops.ca.

The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed.
-Mt 13:31

This week **The Serra Club of Kamloops** is releasing our first video of our series **"Walk a Mile in My Shoes"**. The idea behind this new initiative is to get to know our Priests, Brothers and Sisters in our Diocese and see what they do. We love our clergy and would love to know them better! Our first video is featuring Rev. Fr. Derrick Cameron from Kamloops. Follow the link below to view this video: <https://youtu.be/zmkdwJPxprs>

FAITH IN ACTION

Campaign 30

Thank you to those who have already donated for your generosity and support. This year's Faith in Action campaign concludes on **July 30, 2021**. Please have your donations in before this date. Any funds raised above our Parish Assessment go directly to our Parish for repairs and improvements.

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Parish Assessment	\$ 21 589	\$ 2 463
Pledged	19 535	3 140
Pledges	59	10

Our Lady of Lourdes parish has exceeded their goal! St. John Vianney parish is still **short of our Parish Assessment** by \$2,054.00. If you have not yet made a donation towards this campaign and are able to, we would be very thankful. Please contact the office if you have any questions or need assistance.



EMPLOYMENT

Looking for **Employment Opportunities** within the Diocese? Catholic Independent School Kamloops Diocese job postings can be found at www.CISKD.ca under the CAREERS tab: <https://ciskd.ca/current-postings/>

St John Vianney parish is looking for an **experienced Janitorial/Maintenance person**. This position will be a part-time position. Please email **resumes and any related job documents to jvianney@telus.net**. Only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.



St. James Parish Vernon is seeking an experienced **Secretary/ Bookkeeper** to support the parishes of St. James, Our Lady of the Valley and St. Benedict. The successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic and self-motivated; managing the Parish office 35 hours a week. Knowledge of Simply Accounting is preferred. Job description available upon request. If interested, please submit a resume by March 25th to: Father Peter, St. James Church, 2607 27th Street, Vernon, B.C., V1T4W1 or email: frpeter@shaw.ca.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is looking to hire a part time **Music Leader** for their parish. This person will be responsible for the planning, coordination and execution of music within the parish. For a complete job description and/or to apply for this position, please contact Fr. Vijay at 250-376-5541 or email olphkamloops@shaw.ca

GIVING

The **Pregnancy Care Centre** of Kamloops has launched their annual **Lenten Baby Bottle Campaign**. The campaign runs until Easter Sunday. Due to pandemic restrictions, we are inviting you to donate **online or by mail**. Each church has its own parish bottle to fill as a community. You can visit yours here:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/s/BJ5Hv>

To learn more about the campaign and the centre please follow the link below to view the newest video: <https://youtu.be/2krUBPHhit>

Additional donation options are listed below:

E transfer:

donate@mypregnancychoices.ca

Mailing address:

429 Tranquille Rd
Kamloops BC V2B 3G9

St John Vianney Office: Marguerite LeBlanc will take any donations dropped off at the office to the Centre.

The Carmelites of St Joseph's are looking for **donations of used candles** (including votives) to use for wax. Please drop off any donations at the parish during office hours.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is partnering with the Kamloops Aboriginal Friendship Society to provide **Welcome Baskets** for people moving off the street into motels. Because welfare and disability benefit rates are below the rent for a motel, we are providing them with a basket of the following items: hot plate, cooking pot, bowl for microwaving, plate, bowl, mug, stirring spoon, knife, paring knife, fork, 2 spoons, can opener, dish detergent, Dutch Cleanser, laundry detergent, tea towel, bath towel, hand towel, facecloth, toiletries. If you have any of these items at home and you would like to donate them, please phone **Theresa: 250 314 6779** to arrange a drop-off time at 168 Briar Avenue on Tuesdays.



DIOCESAN NEWS

Preparation of the Solemnity Feast of St. Joseph Principal Patron of Canada

Pope Francis has proclaimed this year as the "Year of St. Joseph", recognizing the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

Bishop Joseph is asking the faithful of our Diocese to prepare for the Solemnity Feast of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and Canada, by praying a novena prayer each day from **March 10 - March 18**; the novena will be **livestreamed** each morning at **11:30 am** in community prayer from Sacred Heart Cathedral in Kamloops, along with a very short teaching each day about the life of St. Joseph.

On **March 19**, Bishop Joseph will celebrate Mass commemorating the Solemnity Feast of St. Joseph at Sacred Heart Cathedral; this Mass will be **livestreamed** beginning at **11:30 am**. Please mark your calendars for these livestreams.

EVENTS

The Vernon and Area Pro-Life Society will be **presenting Pro-Life 101** by Marlon Bartram, Executive Director. This is a Zoom Webinar to help you better understand and defend the pro-life position and will take place on Monday, **March 15th from 7-8 pm**. Please RSVP to prolifevernon@gmail.com or call 250-545-5520.

World Day of Prayer 2021 This year, due to Covid 19, the Salvation army will be "hosting" this event through their website: kamloopssalvationarmy.ca. Available will be bilingual bulletins, a bible study, children's devotional, a recipe for a mug cake and more. If you know of someone who would like to participate but does not have internet access please call the office so arrangements can be made.



North Thompson Catholic Parishes Presents: LENTEN JOURNEY 2021

March 10th - March 24th
Every Wednesday at 7pm
The Presence: The Mystery of the Holy Eucharist



On March 31st at 7pm
The Sacred Triduum
for more details please contact: pastor@ntcp.ca or rcia@ntcp.ca

BURSARIES

The Kamloops Pro-life Society is offering a \$1000 **Scholarship opportunity** for any grade 12 and post-secondary students. Requirements include an essay, references, and pandemic-appropriate volunteering. Application submission due date is April 1st, 2021. For more information, visit www.voices4life.com, and click on "Events".



Kamloops Diocesan CWL Bursary A \$500 bursary will be awarded annually to a student within the Kamloops Diocese who will be attending a form of advanced training: University, Regional College, Technical School, University Transfer program or Vocational program. All applications must be submitted to the Kamloops Diocesan Catholic Women's League Education and Health Chairperson by March 31. For more information, please contact Kathy Dahl at 250 318 9698 or at kathydahlhouse@gmail.com.