



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

July 30th, 2023

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 8:30am
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

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Mass Schedule: Sundays 10:30 am

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Lectors for This Sunday and Next Sunday

Sunday July 30th Brian Sezler and Sherry Makarra

Sunday August 6th Lloyd Babcock and Margo Meade

Rosary Prayer in the Chapel

Every Sunday before 10:30 Mass parishioners are invited to **pray together** the beautiful prayer of the Rosary

Parish records update

If you are new to the Parish, please fill out a registration form (Forms are located on the Foyer on the left-hand side of the main entrance to the Sanctuary) once you have filled it out, you can drop it off on the collection basket, so it will get to the office.

If you have move or any of your contact information has changed, please let the office know to update our records, you can email the new information to stjohnvianney@rcdk.org

Saturday Mass Cancellation

There **will not be mass** celebrated on **Saturdays at 4:00 pm** for the **Month of July**

World Youth Day in Portugal

The 2023 World Youth Day, to take place from 1 to 6 August 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal.

Over 400,000 young people have registered to take part in the event on 1-6 August 2023. World Youth Day in Lisbon will be the 37th, and was originally scheduled to take place in the Portuguese capital in 2022, but was postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

For this year's WYD's motto, Pope Francis has chosen a passage from Luke's Gospel: "Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39), which opens the account of the Visitation, when Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth following the angel's announcement to the Blessed Mother that she would be the mother of the Son of God.

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives, and reignite their Faith Love and Hope.

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Exodus 32.15-24,30-34 Ps106.19-20,21-22,23 (R. 4a or 1a)	Matthew 13.31-35
Tuesday	Exodus 33.7-11; 34.4b-9,28 Ps 103.6-7,8-9,10-11,12-13 (R.8a)	Matthew 13.36-43
Wednesday	Exodus 34.29-35 Ps 99.5,6,7,9 (R. see 9c)	Matthew 13.44-46
Thursday	Exodus 40.16-21,34-38 Ps 84.2,3,4-5a+7,10 (R.1)	Matthew 13.47-52
Friday	Leviticus 23.1, 4-11, 15-16,34b-37 Ps 81.2-3,4-5,9-10 (R. 1a)	Matthew 13.54-58
Saturday	Leviticus 25.1, 8-17 Ps 67.1-2,3a+4,6-7 (R.3)	Matthew 14.1-12

FIA Campaign

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Assessment	\$22,012	\$1,934
Parish Project	<u>2,500</u>	<u> </u>
Total	<u>24,512</u>	<u>1,934</u>
Pledged	<u>45,178</u>	<u>2,800</u>
Pledges	58	9

Thanks! to those who have donated to this years Faith in Action Campaign!! We have reached our assessment amount, but take note that **Any money above the assessment will all come back to our parish** for church improvements.

"Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world." -Our.Lady.of.Fatima, 1917

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the Sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

2023 Loyola Press, Sunday Connection

Join the Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

Although the realities of human trafficking are horrific, you can make a difference! Through prevention and intervention, we can end human trafficking in Canada. Survivors can heal. Families can be reunited. Justice can be served.

Human trafficking can happen to anyone in any community across our country. Every day, girls, women and boys are manipulated and recruited into the sex trade and forced labour. What may start as a seemingly innocent conversation online or in real life can quickly turn into something tragic. For decades, former MP Joy Smith has been a passionate advocate against human trafficking working tirelessly to raise awareness and most importantly, rescue and support survivors as they rebuild their lives. This annual fundraising event raises funds for the Joy Smith Foundation's Prevention and Intervention programs.

Please join in supporting this incredibly important cause and help make this year's Joy in Action in support of Joy Smith Foundation, one of the best ever!

There is a group of Sacred Heart Cathedral parishioners who have formed a team for this fundraising event. Visit this link and join or donate to Team Freedom's Efforts

https://events.joysmithfoundation.com/site/TR/Events/General?team_id=1440&pg=team&fr_id=1080

Serra Club of Diocese of Kamloops

Prayer is a moving force in vocation development. Prayer is effective; prayer is powerful; prayer is essential.

Few are called to priesthood or religious life, but all are called to pray for vocations.

"Lord, your Church is in need. Touch the hearts of many within our parish with the desire to serve you.

Call forth from this community sisters, brothers, deacons, priests and lay leaders.

Help us to live lives that will nurture childhood trust into adult commitment.

May this diocese be a source of hope and a source of ministers for your Church, your people and your world. Amen"

Amen."

2023 Holy Family Caminos

Camino of the Holy Family Sep 1-3: Mount Currie to OLOM, total distance 50km There will be daily Mass and a retreat format to help you get the most out of the pilgrimage check out our website for more details.

<https://whistlercatholicchurch.ca/>