



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

August 13th, 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Jesus Christ

Assistant Pastor:

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am
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Mass Schedule: Sundays 10:30 am

Office hours: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am to 1:00pm

Weekday Masses: This week Thursday and Friday 8:00am

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Lectors for This Sunday and Next Sunday

Sunday August 13th Tom Jurista and Margo Meade

Sunday August 13th Carole McGill and Brian Selzler

Weekday Masses this week only Thursday and Friday August 17th and 18th

CWL NEWS

The Ladies of the Catholic Women Leage of St John Vianney are planning to hold their **annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 18th**. Some donations of baked goods and some canning will be needed. Please, keep the bazaar in mind when you can some of the fresh summer produces. Your support is always appreciated!!!

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Catholic devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary focuses on the interior life of the Blessed Mother, meditating on both her inner joys and sorrows, the virtues she exhibited, and her threefold love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all people.

"There is no storm that can shipwreck the most sweet heart of Mary. When you see the squall coming, if you seek safety in the firm refuge that is Mary, there will be no danger of your being hurled off course or going down."

St. Josemaría Escrivá

Divine Mercy prayer for vocations

Lord Jesus, transform the hearts and lives of those You are calling to serve as priests, brothers and sisters in your Church. Make them living reflections of your Heart and channels of your Mercy to others.

Open their eyes to see Your presence in souls around them; open their ears to the appeals of others; inspire them with Your message of forgiveness and comfort;

Strengthen them for the service of those in need as You prepare them to reflect Your Mercy.

Lord Jesus, call many generous souls to Your service, and transform them into ministers of Your Mercy, for You can do all things, Amen.

Prayer is a moving force in vocation development, lets do this prayer daily,

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Deuteronomy 10.12-22 Ps147.12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (R.12a)	Matthew 17.22-27
Tuesday	Revelations 11.19a; 12.1-6a, 10ab Ps 45.9-10,11+12c+14,15 (R. 9b)	Luke 1.39-56
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 34.1-12 Ps 66.1-3a, 5+8, 16-17 (R. see 20a and 9a)	Matthew 18.15-20
Thursday	Joshua 3.7-10a, 11,13-17 Ps 114.1-2,3-4,5-6 R. Alleluia(or 2 or 3 times)	Matthew 18.21-19.1
Friday	Joshua 24.1-13 Ps 136.1-3, 16-18, 21-22+24 (R. God's Love is everlasting)	Matthew 19.13-15
Saturday	Joshua 24.14-29 Ps16.1-2a+5,7-8,9a+11 (R.see5a)++	Matthew 19.13-15

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***

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A

Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

2023 Loyola Press, Sunday Connection

The Men's Retreat: Yeshua

Sept 29 – Oct 1, 2023 | Rockridge Canyon, BC | Registration Opens Aug 19. Don't miss this year's Men's Retreat at beautiful Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, BC. This retreat experience, unlike any other, will invite and challenge you to go deeper than ever before with Jesus. Learn more.

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 19 AT 9 AM PACIFIC. LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE.

Add a reminder to your calendar

Carmelite Monastery

The Carmelite Nuns are looking for a newer vehicle, preferably a Van. Please contact the Monastery at 250-546-8801 for details or if you have or know of someone who may have a newer van or vehicle to donate or sell.

Rachel's Corner

"We are much better off when we can finally allow someone else to see our life with their perspective and through a lens that is not our own." CEK

We are quick to judge, shame and condemn ourselves for our role in the abortion decision. Handing your story over to someone who cares about you and can help you see things differently, how God sees you with all His love and mercy, is sometimes the beginning of the healing. Why wait? Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat. For more information contact us via email rvkamloops@yahoo.ca or by phone 250-267-5081 or visit our website: rachelvineyardkamloops.org

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.

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