



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

September 3rd, 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 8:30am
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

Pastor: Jesus Christ

Assistant Pastor:

Mass Schedule: Sundays 10:30 am

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

Weekday Masses: Tuesday cancelled. See note below

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Lectors for This Sunday and Next Sunday

Sunday September 3rd Maureen Carr and Katherine Watson

Sunday September 10th Sally Nastrom and Trevor Bentz

Weekday Mass this week The Morning Weekday mass at 8:00 am will be cancelled Tuesday September 5th. I will let you know on Tuesday by email about the remaining of the week.

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 Ps 96.1+3,4-5,11-12,13 (R.13b)	Luke 4.16-30
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 5.1-6, 9-11 Ps 27.1, 4,13-14 (R. 13)	Luke 4.31-37
Wednesday	Colossians 1.1-8 Ps 52.8,9 (R. 8b)	Luke 4.38-44
Thursday	Colossians 1.9-14 Ps 98.2-3ab,3cd-4,5-6 (R. 2a)	Luke 5.1-11
Friday	Romans 8.28-30 Ps 13.5,6 (R. Is 61.10)	Matthew 1.1-16,18-23
Saturday	Colossians 1.21-23 Ps 54.1-2,4+6 (R.see4a)	Luke 6.1-5

Faith Formation for Children

Faith formation classes will **begin Wednesday September 13th at 6:30 pm.**

Parents interested in enrolling their child(ren) please bring your child(ren) that evening to get more information and to register them, cost will be \$25.00 for this year.

Weekly collection from August 20 to August 27

	SJV	OLL
Envelopes	\$1,975.00	\$ 130.00
Loose	358.05	14.70

You can also donate through e-transfer to givingstjohnvianney@rcdk.org

Washing Machine Wanted

The wash machine in the rectory needs to be replaced. We are looking to find a used one. If you have one that you would like to donate or to sale to the church, contact the office. Thanks

SSVP news- Used Car Wanted

A local international student from Sri Lanka is looking for a reliable automatic car to purchase that is good on gas to help with employment, and transportation needs. If you have such a vehicle for sale for \$5500. or less, please contact Sharmen at 250 879 2408

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 do can some of the fresh summer produces. Your support is always appreciated!!!

Office hours this week

On Tuesday September 5th, the office will be open from 8:30 am to 10:00 am, and it will reopen 1:00pm to 3:00pm. I apologize for any inconvenience

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

This title is given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. Meditate on Mary's grief and find solace in her intercession.

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

2023 Loyola Press, Sunday Connection

Catholic Youth Retreat

*If you want to grow closer to God while having a blast with your friends, join us for music, games, and talks for **youth grades 8 to 10** at*

St James school in Vernon, BC, October 14-15.

Register now at www.f2f.ca/bcyouthretreat

Rachel's Corner

"It helped me understand the "why" of many feelings regarding the abortion and confirmed that God never abandoned me." - Testimonial

Did you feel a sense of failure for not having found another solution to the problem, and then felt regret that consumed you as you remained silent? Let God help you understand things you need to know – like how much God loves you, never abandoned you, and how He wants to help you be free of that burden you are carrying. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.

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Mini Retreat to pray for vocations at Sacred Heart Cathedral

In light of the recent past, Fr. Jaison (for Heffley + St. John Vianney Parish) has returned to India with no replacement, and Fr. Ajin (Holy Family Parish + Blessed Sacrament Church in Chase) getting into a car accident which caused him to be unable to celebrate Mass publicly for a while. This is another wake-up call how privileged we are to have the Sacraments so readily and available to us. We cannot take this for grant it. Please join in a prayerful time with dialogue + discernment to see what we can do to ensure the Sacraments are available by promoting the vocation to holiness for all of us and vocations to Holy Matrimony, Religious, Priesthood and those called to the single life for the Kingdom of God. **Everyone is welcome!**

Here is the schedule of the Retreat:

Friday, September 8, 2023

6:30 PM Mass
7:00 – 8:00 PM Holy Hour praying for vocations

Saturday, September 9, 2023

7:50-8:50 Holy Hour
9:00 am Mass
9:45 am Light Breakfast followed by testimonials
discussion and discerning for vocations
12:00 pm light lunch