



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**October 8th, 2023**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Pastor: Jesus Christ

Assistant Pastor:

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am  
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

**Mass Schedule:** Sundays 10:30 am

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

**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday to Friday 8:00am in the Chapel

Address: 2826 Bank Road, V2B 8E5

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** by appointment

Phone: **250 579 8711**

**Holy Hour:** Fridays after 8:00 am mass-**Oct13th cancelled**

Email: [stjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org)

Website: [stjohnvianneykamloops.ca](http://stjohnvianneykamloops.ca)

#### Lectors for This Sunday and Next Sunday

Sunday October 8th Margo Meade and Lesley Boettger

Sunday October 15th Tom Jurista and Sally Nastrom

#### Mass at the Hamlets

Mass at the Hamlets will be **October 13th at 10:00 am.**

There will **not** be mass in the Chapel at 8:00 am.

#### Holy Hour on Fridays

**This Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> there will not be adoration.**

Friday adoration is every Friday after morning mass in the chapel

#### Drivers needed for Fr. Paschal

*Fr. Paschal needs to be picked up at the Cathedral to be driven to Our Lady of Lourdes on Sundays, and then brought to St John Vianney to celebrate mass. A sign-up sheet will be at the entrance of the church. This is a very important volunteer job, in order to be able to have mass every Sunday.*

*If more people help the lighter the load will be for everyone.*

#### Faith In Action Campaign 33" be a doer of Faith"

	SJV	OLL
Assessment	\$21,765	\$1,768
Project estimated	10,000	
Total Pledged	<b>11,970</b>	<b>1,450</b>
Number of Pledges	25	4

*This year the money raised over our assessment will be used to do some needed maintenance to the parking lot. Thanks to all who have responded with your pledge to this year Faith in Action campaign, if you were not able to respond, you may send your pledge at a later time.*

*You can also do an e-transfer to [fia@rcdk.org](mailto:fia@rcdk.org)*

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Jonah 1.1-2.1,10 Responsorial Canticle Jonah2.2,3,4-5a,7+9abd (R.6c)	Luke 10.25-37
Tuesday	Jonah 3.1-10 Ps 130.1-2,3-4ab, 7-8 (R. 3)	Luke 10.38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 4.1-11 Ps 86.2c-4,5-6,9-10 (R.15b)	Luke 11.1-4
Thursday	Malachi 3.13-4.2 Ps 1.1-2,3,4+6 (R. Ps 40.5a)	Luke 11.5-13
Friday	Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2 Ps 9.1-2, 5+15,7-8 (R.8a)	Luke 11.15-26
Saturday	Joel 3.12-21 Ps 97.1-2,5-6, 11-12 (R. 12a)	Luke 11.27-28

#### Carpet and Linoleum installation

We need to replace some carpet and Lino in the daycare area. We are looking for some parishioners to help with the installation to offset the cost. Contact the office within 2 weeks if you are able to help. Thanks!!

#### Weekly collection from Sep 17, Sep 24

	SJV	OLL
Envelopes	\$2,250.00	\$ 280.00
Loose	279.40	

You can also donate through e-transfer to [givingstjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:givingstjohnvianney@rcdk.org) Thanks for your support

#### CWL NEWS

The CWL of St John Vianney annual Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching. It is planed for **Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>**. They need donations of **baked goods and some canning**. Thanks for your support!

## 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle A

Today's Gospel follows directly after last Sunday's Gospel in which Jesus was questioned by Jewish religious leaders about the source of his teaching authority. After refusing to answer their questions, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons and then criticizes the priests and elders for their lack of belief in John the Baptist.

In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son.

After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent.

In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

Today's Gospel has a parallel in Mark 12:1-12. There are some notable differences, however. In Matthew's version, the religious leaders condemn themselves; in Mark's Gospel, Jesus answers his own question. Matthew names the religious leaders as Pharisees and chief priests. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors can also be heard in today's reading.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

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**October Month of the Rosary** *we don't have to pray the rosary all at once.* Sure, some people might sit down and quietly pray a whole rosary in one sitting. But we can also choose to divide it up, saying just a decade or two at a time at different points throughout the day: on the way to work, in between errands, in between meetings, while folding laundry or doing dishes. Many holy men and women and even popes have prayed the rosary this way and have found it manageable and fruitful for their busy lives.

[www.Franciscanmedia.org](http://www.Franciscanmedia.org)

### Catholic Youth Retreat "Face to Face"

If you want to grow closer to God while having a blast with your friends, join us for music, games, and talks at **St James school in Vernon, BC, October 14-15. Register now at [www.f2f.ca/bcyouthretreat](http://www.f2f.ca/bcyouthretreat).**

### Choose Life 40 Day Prayer Vigil continues....September 26 – November 5, 2023

What can you plan to do to help protect life from conception until natural death?

\*Pray an extra prayer for life? Rosary? Decade? While walking or jogging your neighbourhood.

\*Stand for life at Third Ave and Nicola St. Following daily morning Mass. 10:00 – 11:00 am

\*Offer to help organize fundraiser? Hopewell Clinic and Pregnancy Care Baby Shower? Mustard Seed Fill the Fiat with Food?

\*Attend presentations on End of Life? MPs will be presenting on legislation around End of Life in Canada. Horizons of Hope and Advance Care Planning: 4-part series

### Walking with Purpose, more than a Bible Study

WWP bible Studies combine personal study with small group discussions, linking our everyday challenges to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. **If you desire to grow in your faith in a supportive community of Catholic Women, Walking with Purpose is for you!**

**We invite women of all ages to consider join us for our fall programs "Rooted and Radiant" and, or "ordering your priorities"**

If you would like more information regarding these programs, and/or would like to register, please **contact Domenica Spina at 250-320-8319**