



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

January 14th, 2024

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

Parish Administrator: Fr. Derrick Cameron

Assistant Priest: Fr. Paschal Sopuruchi

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

Address: 2826 Bank Road, V2B 8E5

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

Phone: **250 579 8711** Email: stjohnvianney@rcdk.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sundays before Mass

Website: stjohnvianneykamloops.ca

Lectors for the coming Sundays

January 14th Maureen Carr and Sally Nastrom

January 21st CWL members

Poor box St Vincent de Paul

**This month the Poor Box collection will be January 21st,
Thanks for supporting a worthy cause!**

Our Bible Study is Starting!!!

When - Saturday January 13th at 2:00 pm

Where - Friendship Room- Please use side Entrance closest to the Gym

Who - Everyone is invited

What - Episode 1 of the Chosen Series "I have called you by Name", followed by a short discussion with coffee and Cookies.

We will try to make these sessions fun as well as impactful. Hope to see you there!!!!

Information about the sessions to come will be in the next bulletin

CWL Membership Sunday!

Sunday January 21st the CWL will have a special day to learn more about the Catholic Women League Membership. The ladies will be doing the different ministries during mass, and **after Mass they will host a delicious lunch that will include Pasta, Caesar Salad and Buns.** Everyone is welcome! Members of the league will be there available to answer any questions regarding the membership.

Video Recommendation from Formed.org

Grieving with Great Hope is a grief support program and a healing ministry. If you know someone or you are going through a grieving process, please watch/share this series of episodes on Formed.org. Here is the link: <https://watch.formed.org/grieving-with-great-hope>

Faith In Action Campaign 33" Be a Doer of Faith" update

	SJV	OLL
Assessment	\$ 21,765	\$1,768
Project estimated	20,000	
Total Pledged	32,562	2,625
Number of Pledges	50	9

You can also do an e-transfer to fia@rcdk.org

We have reached our Diocesan assessment, all money donated from now on will come back to the church to get our Parking lot restored. Thanks to everyone who has contributed so far!

Faith in Action Project

The SJV Finance committee agreed to **restore the parking lot** for this year's FIA campaign. It was also agreed to shorten the length of the project from 3 years to one year. This will realize a 30% savings. Questions can be directed to the Office so that one of the members of the committee will contact you to discuss your concerns.

Please Consider supporting this project, any contribution is welcome and appreciated.

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Samuel 15.16-23 Ps. 50.8-9, 16bc-17,21+23 (R. 23)	Mark 2.18-22
Tuesday	1 Samuel 16.1-13a Ps 89.19,20-21,26-27 (R. 20)	Mark 2.23-28
Wednesday	1 Samuel 17.32-33,37,40-51 Ps 144.1-2,9-10 (R. 1)	Mark 3.1-6
Thursday	1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7 Ps 56.1-2,8-9ab, 9c-11,12-13 (R. 4)	Mark 3.7-12
Friday	1 Samuel 24.2-20 Ps 57.1,2-3,5+10 (R. 1)	Mark 3.13-19
Saturday	2 Samuel 1.1-4,11-12,19,23-27 Ps 80.1-2,4-6 (R. 3)	Mark 3.20-21

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time , Cycle B

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers.

The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist. We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper. We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him *Peter*, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

Loyola Press, Sunday Connection 2024

**Rosary will be led by Knights of Columbus Sunday Jan 28th
At 10:00 am. Just before Mass. Hope you can join**

You're Invited to Alpha Marriage Course!

Whether you've been married for six months or forty years, whether you're in a good place or struggling, The Marriage Course offers practical support to strengthen your relationship.

The Marriage Course helps couples to:

- *Communicate more effectively
- *Understand each others needs
- *Resolve Conflict
- *Recognize how upbringing affects your relationship
- *Develop greater sexual intimacy
- *And much, much more...

Where: The Marriage Course is being offered virtually!

When: February 1 – March 14, every Thursday,

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Cost: Free!

Please contact Johanna and Bryan Strahl at bryan.strahl@gmail.com to register. A link will be sent prior to the first session on February 1st.

Children's Liturgy

We have been blessed at St John Vianney to have many children in our parish. There are resources for Children's Liturgy to be done during Mass on Sundays, but **we need people in order to facilitate this rewarding ministry.** If this is something you would be interested in co-ordinating and/or teaching, please contact the office.

New families and change of family Information

If your address or phone information has changed, please let the parish office know, so we can update our records just email it to stjohnvianney@rcdk.org.

Also, if you are new to the Parish just fill out one of the forms located at the entrance of the church.

Thanks so much!

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for January: For the Gift of Diversity in The Church. "Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charism within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual *traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.*"

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP) is an organization that supports individuals and families in need, regardless of their religion or faith, colour and disability. Our work is grounded in love.

For more info, please visit <https://ssvp.ca>

How to get help -If you need help or know anyone who needs help, please reach out to Tammy Farrer by phone 250-318- 6674 or email ssvpkamloops@gmail.com.

2024 Donation Envelopes

Your box of envelopes for donations for Year 2024 are ready to be picked up. If you did not see a box with your name on it, and would like some, please contact the office. Thanks!!