



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

January 21st, 2024

Third 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

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sundays before Mass

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Lectors for the coming Sundays

January 21st CWL members

January 28th Trevor Bentz and Katherine Watson

Poor box St Vincent de Paul

**This month the Poor Box collection will be this Sunday
January 21st,**

Our Bible Study Has Started!!!

When - Every Saturday at 2:00 pm

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

Who - Everyone is invited

What - The Chosen Series. Every session will be a new episode 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!!!!

CWL Membership This 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, Ceasar Salad and Buns.** Everyone is welcome! Members of the league will be there available to answer any questions regarding the membership.

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of February 10 -11 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome.

For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca

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

	SJV	OLL
Assessment	\$ 21,765	\$1,768
Project estimated	45,000	
Total Pledged	33,262	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!

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	2 Samuel 5.1-7,10 Ps. 89.19,20-21,24-25 (R. 24a)	Mark 3.22-30
Tuesday	2 Samuel 6.12b-15,17-19 Ps 24.7,8,9,10 (R. 8a)	Mark 3.31-35
Wednesday	2 Samuel 7.1-17++ Ps 89.3-4,26-27,28-29 (R. 28)	Mark 4.1-20
Thursday	Acts 22.3-16 Ps 117.1,2 (R. Mk 16.154)	Mark 16.15-18
Friday	2 Timothy 1.1-8 Ps 96.1-2a,2b-3,7-8a, 10 (R. 3)	Luke 10.1-9
Saturday	2 Samuel 12.1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51.10-11,12-13,14-15 (R. 10a)	Mark 4.35-41

Faith in Action Project

The project for this year is to **restore the parking lot.** It was agreed to shorten the length of the project from 3 years to one year.

Questions can be directed to any member of the Finance committee: Renso Bittante, Terry Meade, Mary Stofanik, John Weiss and Doug Methot

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

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time , Cycle B

Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember that in Cycle B of the Lectionary, most of the Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark.

The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus' birth. Instead, Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry. As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat. Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?

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**

Children's Liturgy Sundays

*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.*

JOB POSTING-PASTORAL ASSISTANT- Sacred Heart Cathedral

is looking for a committed, practicing, and Dynamic Catholic to come to work for us as a Pastoral Assistant. This newly created role provides administrative assistance to the Pastor to carry out various duties as assigned to ensure the smooth functioning of various parish ministries and programs. Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate:

- Proficient knowledge of Church teaching and doctrine and the ability to articulate these truths to others in a succinct and compelling way.
- Organizational skills, proficiency in Word, Excel, PowerPoint; detail oriented with strong project management skills to organize people to fulfil the mission of the parish through its various programs and outreach; superior tact and diplomacy in dealing with people and groups.
- Demonstrated experience in public speaking; ideally some formal teaching experience.
- Proficient in leading RCIA and sacramental preparation and hospital ministry.
- Flexible work hours that require weekend and some evenings.

For further information and a detailed job description, please contact the Parish office at cathedral@rcdk

AN EVENING OF MUSIC ~ The OLPH Knights of Columbus invite you to enjoy the **music stylings of Brian Bouthillier on Friday, February 2nd** in the **Bishop Harrington Room at the OLPH Parish Centre.** Doors open at 6:30 pm and Brian will be playing from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. By Donation.

New families and updating 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 you are welcome to fill out one of the forms located at the entrance of the church put it inside one of the envelopes provided, and place it on the collection basket

Thank you, message,

"The family of Vince Wells graciously thanks everyone for the kind expressions of sympathy, mass offerings, prayers and support in our time of grief. Thank you."

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world from Jan 18th to 25th. The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week.

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!!