



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

January 28th, 2024

Fourth 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 28th Trevor Bentz and Katherine Watson

February 4th Brian Sezler and Carol McGill

ROSARY PRAYER THIS SUNDAY JAN 28TH BEFORE MASS

Reasons to pray the Rosary:

- *Mary can help us to better know her son, Jesus Christ.
- *Those who pray the rosary are promised special graces
- * It's an opportunity to reflect on the Gospel mysteries.
- * The rosary is a powerful weapon — amid both spiritual warfare and worldly battles.

LENT 2024 starts February 14th

*Ash Wednesday Mass Feb 14th at SJV at 7:00pm.

* Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00pm,
starting Friday February 16th 7pm- CWL will lead
the following one will be Wednesday Feb 21st 7:00 pm
The Faith Formation children group will lead.
We will go back to Fridays on March 1st

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!!!!**

**You do not have to attend every session. You can
come even if you had missed the first ones.**

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

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

**There are pledge forms in the Foyer if you would like to make a
contribution to this year's project or you can donate via e transfer
fia@rcdk.org**

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	52	9

**We have reached our Diocesan assessment, from
now on all money donated will comeback to the
church to get our Parking lot restored.**

Thanks to everyone who has contributed so far!

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Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.

After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil.

In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but he heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching.

We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed; Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.

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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 coordinating and/or teaching, please contact the office.*

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. (Brian leads music at OLPH 5pm mass)

Catechesis Tuesday Evenings at Holy Family Church

Join us **every Tuesday** evening at Holy Family.

Mass at 6pm followed by Catechesis and discussion.

Jan.30th topic - Sacred Scripture, Tradition, Magisterium

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

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.org

KAMLOOPS DIOCESAN CWL PRESENTS

DAYS OF REFLECTION AT HIS FEET

All women are invited Friday March 22nd at 7:00 pm and Saturday March 23rd from 8:am to 3:00pm.

Mass, Adoration, Breakfast, Lunch and Coffee Breaks included

OLPH Parish Centre

635 Tranquille Rd. Kamloops, B.C.

For more information contact Domenica spina at domenicaspina@yahoo.ca

There will be a **Vocation Live-In** the weekend of **Feb 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