



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**February 04th, 2024**

**Fifth 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](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sundays before Mass

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

#### LECTORS FOR THE COMING SUNDAYS

February 4<sup>th</sup> Brian Sezler and Carol McGill

February 11<sup>th</sup> Maureen Carr and Tom Jurista

#### MASS AT THE HAMLETS

The Mass will be celebrated at the Hamlets  
**Friday February 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.** There will not  
be Mass at 8:00 am that day

#### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AT SJV

Mass will be **Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** There will not be morning Mass

#### LENT 2024 - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*Have you contemplated the agony and humiliation Jesus went through? What about the emotions of Mary, his mother? What did she experience?*

*The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross, provide us with an opportunity to reflect on Jesus' death and the sacrifice He made for us.*

Join us to pray the stations of the cross during lent.

**Stations of the Cross at St John Vianney 7:00pm**

**Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> CWL**

**Wednesday Feb 21<sup>st</sup> Faith Formation Children**

**Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> Justice Gorup**

**Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> - Knights of Columbus**

**Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> TBA**

**Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. TBA**

#### JOB POSTING-SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

St John Vianney parish is looking for a Secretary/Bookkeeper. The successful candidate will be responsible for administrative and bookkeeping duties for both the St John Vianney and Our Lady of Lourdes parishes. This is a part time job with flexible hours. Experience in the administrative or bookkeeping field is ideal, however, the right applicant can be trained. If you would like to apply for this position, please send your resume to [stjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org) with subject line "parish secretary" or drop it off at the SJV parish office. Attached to this Bulletin is a detailed description of the Job.

#### 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](mailto:fia@rcdk.org)**

### Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time , Cycle B

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee. Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

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

	<b><i>SJV</i></b>	<b><i>OLL</i></b>
<b><i>Assessment</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 21,765</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,768</i></b>
<b><i>Project estimated</i></b>	<b><i>45,000</i></b>	
<b><i>Total Pledged</i></b>	<b><i>33,262</i></b>	<b><i>2,625</i></b>
<b><i>Number of Pledges</i></b>	<b><i>52</i></b>	<b><i>9</i></b>

***We have reached our Diocesan assessment, from now on, all money donated will come back to the Church. Thanks for your support!!!***

#### ***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***

#### ***SUNDAY BREAKFAST***

Make sure you plan to attend Breakfast **after mass** on **Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>** in the parish center. It will be prepared by the Knights of Columbus. It is a great opportunity to socialize with other fellow parishioners while enjoying a delicious meal as well.

#### ***ARE YOU NEW TO THIS PARISH?***

if you are new to the Parish, we are happy that you have joined us. 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. This way we would be able to contact you to receive parish notifications through emails, including the Sunday bulletin

#### ***VOCATION LIVE-IN***

***When:*** The weekend of **Feb 10 -11 at the Seminary of Christ the King** in Mission, BC.

***Who :*** ***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](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)**

#### ***MEDITATION FOR LENT BY POPE FRANCIS***

"Dear friends, Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take." "Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full the joy of Easter."

#### ***KAMLOOPS DIOCESAN CWL PRESENTS***

##### ***DAYS OF REFLECTION AT HIS FEET***

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

***Mass, Adoration, Breakfast, Lunch and Coffee Breaks***  
***OLPH Parish Centre***

***635 Tranquille Rd. Kamloops, B.C.***

***For more information contact Domenica spina at [domenicaspina@yahoo.ca](mailto:domenicaspina@yahoo.ca)***

#### ***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.