



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

February 18th, 2024

First Sunday of Lent, Year B

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

Parish Administrator: Fr. Derrick Cameron

Assistant Priest: Fr. Paschal Sopuruchi

Mass Schedule: Sundays 10:30 am

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

Address: 2826 Bank Road, V2B 8E5

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sundays before Mass

Website: stjohnvianneykamloops.ca

LECTORS FOR THE COMING SUNDAYS

February 18th Katherine Watson and Lloyd Babcock

February 25th Lesley Boettger and Sally Nastrom

2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP

They will be located at the entrance of the Church.

Receipts that are not picked up by

Sunday February 25th will be mailed out.

BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY

Make sure you plan to attend the Breakfast **after Mass on Sunday February 18th** in the parish center. It will be prepared by the Knights of Columbus and the CWL. It is a great opportunity to socialize with other fellow parishioners while enjoying a delicious meal!!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

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

Wednesday Feb 21st Faith Formation Children

Friday March 1st- Justice Gorup

Friday March 8th - Knights of Columbus

Friday March 15th SJV Choir

Friday March 22nd TBA

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18 Ps. 19.7, 8, 9, 14 (R. Jn 6.63b)	Matthew 25.31-46
Tuesday	Isaiah 55.10-11 Ps 34.3-4,5-6,15-16,17-18 (R.17b)	Matthew 6.7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3.1-10 Ps 51.1-2,10-11,16-17 (R. 17b)	Luke 11.29-32
Thursday	1 Peter 5.1-4 Ps 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6 (R. 1)	Matthew 16.13-19
Friday	Ezekiel 18.21-28 Ps 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R. 3)	Matthew 5.20-26
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26.16-19 Ps 119.1-2, 4-5, 7-8 (R. see 1)	Matthew 5.43.48

Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of February 2024

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER- Friday March 1st 2024

Summit Drive Church at 1:00pm(1975 Summit Dr)

OLPH Church at 7:00 pm (635 Tranquille Rd)

For more info, please see flyer attached to this Bulletin

JOB POSTING-SECRETARY/BOOKEEPER

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** with subject line "parish secretary" or drop it off at the SJV parish office.

First of Lent , Cycle B

On the first Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reading in each Lectionary cycle is about Jesus' temptation in the desert. This event in the life of Jesus is reported in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke—but it is not found in John's Gospel. This year we read Mark's account of this event.

Compared to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, the details throughout Mark's narrative are sparse. This is evident in Mark's account of Jesus' temptation in the desert. Mark tells us only that Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and that for 40 days he was tempted by Satan. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke explain that Jesus fasted while in the desert, that Satan presented him with three temptations, and that Jesus refused each one, quoting Scripture. Only the Gospels of Matthew and Mark report that angels ministered to Jesus at the end of his time in the desert.

In each of the Synoptic Gospels, the temptation of Jesus follows his baptism by John the Baptist. In Mark's Gospel, we are told that Jesus went into the desert immediately after his baptism, led by the Spirit. Jesus' public ministry in Galilee begins after his temptation in the desert. Mark's Gospel makes a connection between the arrest of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus' preaching about the Kingdom of God is in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist, but it is also something new. As Jesus announces it, the Kingdom of God is beginning; the time of the fulfillment of God's promises is here.

The fact that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert is significant. This recalls the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the desert after being led from slavery in Egypt. The prophet Elijah also journeyed in the desert for 40 days and nights, making his way to Horeb, the mountain of God, where he was also attended to by an angel of the Lord. Remembering the significance of these events, we also set aside 40 days for the season of Lent.

In Mark's Gospel, the desert marks beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan; the ultimate test will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. In a similar way, our Lenten observances are only a beginning, a preparation for and a reinforcement of our ongoing struggle to resist the temptations we face in our lives. During Lent, we are led by the Holy Spirit to remember the vows of Baptism in which we promised to reject sin and to follow Jesus. Just as Jesus was ministered to by the angels, God also supports us in our struggle against sin and temptation. We succeed because Jesus conquered sin once and for all in his saving death on the cross.

Loyola Press, Sunday Connection 2024

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Our **regular meeting will be held Tuesday February 20th at 11:00 am**. Meetings are held in the **basement of Holy Trinity Church at 109 Tranquille** on the North Shore.

All are encouraged to attend. Come for the donuts and help us to shape the future of St Vincent de Paul in Kamloops!

Poor Box collection will Next February 25th instead of This Sunday

Bible Study Continues Every Saturday at 2:00 pm

Friendship Room- Please use side Entrance

The Chosen Series. Every session there is a new episode, followed by a short discussion with cookies and coffee.

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

Presenters: Fr. Paul Simms, Christine Mason and Nancy Simms

OLPH Parish Centre 635 Tranquille Rd. Kamloops, B.C.

Registration forms are at the entrance of the Church

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are looking for one or 2 people to lead the Sunday Children's liturgy. There are resources available, if you are interested in this rewarding ministry, please contact the office.

LENT -SPECIAL TIME TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

Set aside 15 minutes to think about how you can embrace prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Is there a daily prayer, like the rosary or Morning Offering, that you want to start? Can you go to Daily Mass at least once a week? When did you make your last Confession? What habits or indulgences can you resist for forty days? Is there a charity or nonprofit organization close to your heart that you can either donate to or volunteer with? Focus on one or two things you can really commit to and ask God to help you grow powerfully this season.

You'll be amazed at the outcome!

Faith in Action Project

The project this year is the **parking lot restoration**. Questions can be directed to any member of the Finance committee: Renso Bittante, Terry Meade, Mary Stofanik and John Weiss **Please Consider supporting this project, When you are ready to make a contribution there are pledge forms in the Foyer. You can donate via e transfer fia@rcdk.org or make a cheque payable to Faith in Action**

Faith In Action Campaign update

	Assessment	Pledged	Over (ALL for project)
SJV	21,765	33,262	\$11,497
OLL	1,768	2,625	857

We have reached our Diocesan assessment, FROM NOW ON, ALL money donated up to July 31 2024 will comeback to the church for upgrades.