



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

February 25th, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent, 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

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sundays before Mass

Website: stjohnvianneykamloops.ca

LECTORS FOR THE COMING SUNDAYS

February 25th Lesley Boettger and Sally Nastrom

March 3rd Brian Sezler and Carol McGill

OFFICE HOURS Week of February 26th to March 1st
Tuesday-Thursday-Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm.
Wednesday February 28th Office will be closed

SHORT LENT PRAYER FROM Hallow.com

"Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything. Amen."

BIBLE STUDY Continues Every Saturday at 2:00

Friendship Room- Please use side Entrance closest to the Gym

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

WHY DO WE PRAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

"The Way of the Cross is...a school for the examination of conscience, for conversion, for inner transformation and compassion — not as sentimentality, as a mere feeling, but as a disturbing experience that knocks on the door of my heart, that obliges me to know myself and to become a better person." Pope Benedict XVI

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

Friday March 1st- Justice Gorup

Friday March 8th - Knights of Columbus

Friday March 15th SJV Choir

CCCB WEBSITE 2024 LENT VIDEO SERIES

"Journey Through Lent".

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, and for each Sunday in Lent, up to and including Palm Sunday, a video will be uploaded to the CCCB website featuring pastoral reflections based on the Readings for the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration. Geared to individuals, families, and communities, this series is meant to offer spiritual inspiration and guidance on how to prepare well for the Easter season. **On this Second Sunday of Lent, Bishop Hero provides a reflection on the Transfiguration.**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++ Ps. 79.8,9,11+13 (R. 102.10a)	Luke 6.36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1.10, 16-20,27-28, 31++ Ps 50.8-9,16bc-17,21,23 (R.23b)	Matthew 23.1-12
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18.18-20 Ps 31.4-5,13,14-15 (R. 16b)	Matthew 20.17-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 17.5-10 Ps 1.1-2,3,4+6 (R.40.5a)	Luke 16.19-31
Friday	Genesis 37.3-4,12-13a,17b-28 Ps 105.16-17,18-19,20-21 (R. 5a)	Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Micah 7.14-15,18-20 Ps 103.1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12 (R. 8a)	Luke 15.1-3,11-32

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are looking some people to lead the Sunday Children's liturgy. There are resources available, if you are interested in this rewarding ministry, please contact the office at stjohnvianney@rcdk.org

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.

Second Sunday of Lent , Cycle B

On the second Sunday of Lent in each Lectionary cycle, the Gospel reading proclaims the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. This event is reported in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. This year, in Lectionary Cycle B, we hear Mark's report of this event.

The context for Mark's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew's and Luke's Gospel. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion. After this, in each of these Gospels, there is also a discussion of the cost of discipleship.

In each case, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospel, there is reference to a conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel includes the detail that this conversation is about what Jesus will accomplish in Jerusalem.

Elijah and Moses are significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. In appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law that guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. Some Jews believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. This belief is evidenced in the question posed by Jesus' disciples after they have witnessed the Transfiguration. The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus' continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

On seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses and having witnessed his Transfiguration, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Mark reports that the disciples are terrified by what they have witnessed and that Peter's offer is made out of confusion. We also notice that Peter has reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus rabbi instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Are YOU looking for a place TO VOLUNTEER? St Vincent de Paul is looking for a few volunteers:

1.- We are looking for kitchen staff on the 4th Saturday of the month. We prepare and serve a seniors lunch. This involves 4 hours a month from September to June.

Contact Tammy at 250-318-6674 or

Tammy_farrer1@gmail.com

2.- Do you have a strong back and a pick-up truck... we are looking for someone to do occasional pick ups of furniture that is being donated. Please contact Kelly at 250-554-0098, Thursday to Saturday from 10 to 3 for more information.

3.- We are looking for other volunteers to fi. Drop by at 168 Briar Avenue, Thursday to Saturday from 10 to 3 to see what we do and how you can help.

POOR BOX COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY FEB 25TH.

Thanks for your support to this worthy cause!

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.

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. Please consider making a donation, any amount is greatly appreciated Via e-transfer fia@rcdk.org or make a cheque payable to Faith in Action