



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**July 28th, 2024**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

Pastor: Fr. Dale Normandeau

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am  
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

Secretary: Luz Velarde

**Mass Schedule: Sundays 10:30 am**

**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday to Friday 8:00am

**Mass at the Hamlets** the second Friday of the month 10:00am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:00pm to 5:00 pm

**Office hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am to 2:00pm**

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#### LECTORS FOR THE COMING SUNDAYS

July 28th Margo Meade and Lesley Boettger

Aug 4th Brian Selzler and Maureen Carr

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Jeremiah 13.1-11 Resp Canticle, Deuteronomy 32.4+18, 19-20,21+36ad (R. See 18a)	John 11.17-21
Tuesday	Jeremiah 14.17-22 Ps 79.5+8,9+11,13 (R.9b)	Matthew 13.36-43
Wednesday	Jeremiah 15.10, 16-21 Ps 59.1-2,3-4a,9-10,16,17 (R. 16d)	Matthew 13.44-46
Thursday	Jeremiah 18.1-6 Ps 146.1-2,3-4,5-6 (R.5a)	Matthew 13.47-52
Friday	Jeremiah 26.1-9 Ps69.1+4ab,4cd+7,8-9,13 (R. 13c)	Matthew 13.54-58
Saturday	Jeremiah 26.11-16,24 Ps 69.14-15,29-30,32-33 (R. 13)	Matthew 14.1-12

#### OFFICE HOURS July 29th to August 2nd

**Office will be CLOSED on July 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> .**

Office will be open Monday July 29<sup>th</sup>, Thursday Aug 1<sup>st</sup>  
and Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Sorry for the Inconvenience

#### TIPS WHEN READING THE BIBLE

**Pick a time, but not just any time.**

Commit to a daily time that you'll open God's Word but be sure it's an intelligent time. If you're really tired, for example, then reading the Bible once you're in bed probably isn't the best time. Pick a time when you're totally awake so you can give your full attention.

Weekly readings from the daily Mass are posted in the Bulletin every Sunday. There are a good place to start reading the Bible and a good way to prepare for the Sunday Mass.

#### Funeral arrangements for Cathy Montagiani

*Cathy Montagiani sadly passed away on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Her funeral Mass will be at St. John Vianney Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am. The prayer service will be Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm. Please pray for the repose of Cathy's soul and also pray for her family in this time of sorrow.*

#### SJV PARKING LOT RESTORATION

*The work to restore the Parking lot at St John Vianney started Monday July 22nd. and it is expected to be finished by next week. For this Sunday Mass most of it will be done, except for the area close to the Daycare. Please Park only in the areas that are fully restored. The area not finished should be easy to identify.*

*Thanks for your support with this project!*

#### CONFESSION ON THE WEEKENDS

Confession time will continue on Saturday from **4 :00pm to 5:0 pm**. If there are any changes, we would let you know in advance. Thanks!

#### PRAYER LINE

If you have a special prayer request, please contact Sally Nastrom via email [sanajn@shaw.ca](mailto:sanajn@shaw.ca)  
**Email your prayer intention in your own words** to be added to the prayer line. At the moment we have around 25 persons praying for the intentions requested.

**You are also welcome to join this ministry**, you only need to send in your name and email address to Sally to the email listed above and ask to be added to the group.

## **17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE B**

First Reading *2 Kings 4.42-44*    Responsorial Psalm, *Ps. 145.10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (R.16)*

Second Reading, *Ephesians 4.1-6*    Gospel Reading *John 6.1-15*

Through most of Lectionary Cycle B, our Sunday Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel of Mark. Over the past two Sundays, we heard how Jesus sent his disciples to share in his mission. If we were to continue reading Mark's Gospel, we would next hear his report of how Jesus feeds the crowds in the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Our Lectionary, however, leaves Mark's Gospel for the next several weeks and instead presents this event from the Gospel of John. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of his Body and Blood. This chapter is sometimes called the "Bread of Life Discourse."

In many important ways, John's Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. (In John's Gospel three Passovers are identified.) Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the Synoptic Gospels. John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

Recall that John's Gospel tells the story of the Last Supper differently than the Synoptic Gospels. Instead of describing the meal and Jesus' actions with the bread and cup, John describes how Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We hear this Gospel when we remember the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. This recollection of Jesus' action at the Last Supper complements the institution narrative of the Synoptic Gospels and Paul's Letters that we hear repeated at each Mass. In both stories about the Eucharist—the washing of the disciples' feet and the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes—the Gospel of John teaches us that the Eucharist is an action. Our word Eucharist is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: "to give thanks." In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others.

John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist.

Loyola Press, Sunday Connection 2024

### **GATHERING THE SPIRIT:**

Charismatic renewal, Theme is "Come Encounter the Lord"  
Aug. 11-16, Seton House of Prayer, Kelowna. FMI Denese  
Espeut-Post [ndccrs.treasurer@shaw.ca](mailto:ndccrs.treasurer@shaw.ca)

### **Pope Francis Prayer Intention for August**

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

#### **Store Manager JOB POSTING**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking an individual who has the skills to manage or learn to manage their thrift store. **The thrift store is open 3 days a week and 5 hours a day.** The pay per hour is minimum wage + \$1.00. The manager is responsible to the society and works along "with the volunteers" while managing.

**For more information and/or to apply**, please address your application letter and questions attention "The Board of SSV" [ssvpkamloops@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpkamloops@gmail.com).

Successful candidates will be asked to provide a Criminal Record check as well as details of experience in related employment. Please note: this is the only paid position in the Thrift store, among many volunteers that donate their time and talent and are very much appreciated.

### **LIGHT OF GOD PRAYER GROUP**

The Light of God Prayer Group **meets every Monday evening from 7:00pm to 8:00pm** (Except Statutory Holidays)

**at Sacred Heart Cathedral** 255 Nicola Street.

Downstairs in Parish Hall-Enter from outside entrance by the glass door (in courtyard to right of Church).  
*Praise and Worship, Scripture, Intercessory Prayer and fellowship*

*EVERYONE IS WELCOME including musical accompaniment!*

Come join us as we grow in our faith.

**FMI contact Trevor Bentz 250-299-4316**



World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2024

## Loneliness' at heart of Pope's theme for 4th Grandparents Day

Pope Francis releases the theme for his message for the 2024 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: "Do not cast me off in my old age". (cf. Psalm 71:9). The Pope established the World Day in 2021 to take place on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical feast of St. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus

This Sunday, July 28, Catholics around the world will be invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly.

In preparation for the 4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life released the theme for the 2024 iteration.

The Pope has chosen the theme: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9).

According to a press release from the Dicastery, it is meant "to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture."

In his message, Pope Francis will draw on the verse from Psalm 71 that depicts the plea of an elderly person who reflects on the story of their friendship with God.

As Christians, he said, the World Day dedicated to grandparents and the elderly calls us to put aside our throwaway culture and show "tenderness and affectionate attention" to the most fragile members of our communities.

Prayerful preparation for Jubilee

The 2024 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place in the Year of Prayer, which Pope Francis has called to help Catholics prepare for the 2025 Jubilee.

[www.Vaticannews.ca](http://www.Vaticannews.ca)

**Our Lady of the Mountains Parish in Whistler**  
**Camino (Pilgrimage) Aug 30-Sept 01.** For full details

Please visit website  
<https://www.whistlercatholicchurch.ca>

**Hiking Saturday 9:00 Mass dates:**  
**August 10, 2024 Rainbow Falls(5km)**  
**August 24, 2024 Loggers lake (2km)**

### **MEN RETREAT**

**Men's Retreat "Perfect Storms" September 20 – 22, 2024** Adventure, brotherhood and the outdoors...

Nestled in breathtaking wilderness, Rockridge Canyon offers an unparalleled space for men to simply be men. Wake up in the mountains, enjoy scenic prayer times and engage in a variety of outdoor activities and adventures. This is a retreat experience you won't want to miss.

**The registration opens on Saturday, July 13, 2024.** If you would like to register or information visit [www.liferestoration.com](http://www.liferestoration.com)

### **New to the Parish?**

If you are new to the Parish, and would like to get notifications, and/or receive the Sunday Bulletin via email, please contact the office to provide us with your information.

Email: [stjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org)

### **Prayer for the Fourth World Day** **for Grandparents and the Elderly**

**28 July 2024**

*Lord, faithful God,  
You who created us in Your image,  
You who never leaves us alone  
and who accompanies us through every season of life,  
Do not abandon us, take care of us,  
And grant us, once again,  
The ability to discover ourselves  
and recognise that we are Your children.  
Renew our hearts with your Word  
And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.  
May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness  
And teach us to say:  
"I will not abandon you!"  
To those we meet on our journey.  
With the help of your beloved Son,  
may we not lose the taste for fraternity  
And may we not conform to the sadness of  
loneliness.  
Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,  
And make the World Day for Grandparents and the  
Elderly  
A day without loneliness, and a day abundant  
with the first-fruits of Your peace.  
Amen.*

### **GRIEF TO GRACE**

Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ. The next retreat in Canada is **September 2024 in Kelowna.**

For more information please email [griegtograncelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograncelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-

### **CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS OF KAMLOOPS**

Current Job Postings can be found at [www.ciskd.ca](http://www.ciskd.ca) under the CAREERS tab:  
<https://www.makeafuture.ca/bc-schools-and-districts/catholic-independent-schools-kamloops-diocese/>

### **Rachel's Corner**

*"No matter how dark it gets, when you light a candle, the darkness can never overpower the light of Christ. We need to be a people of hope and recognize that God's love in that light overpowers our darkness."*

- Fr. Larry Richards

*Is it hard to imagine escaping the darkness you have known since your abortion decision? Would you be willing to invite God in, so He can show you the way with His light? Join us for a Rachel's Vineyard™*

*Retreat.*

[www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org)

[rvkamloops@yahoo.ca](mailto:rvkamloops@yahoo.ca)

Tel 250-267-5081

**CWL INITIATIVE to help "Away Home Kamloops"**  
Ongoing Until Dec. 15 2024 , our CWL will collect toiletries to help them out. Unused hotel-sized soaps, shampoos, etc. are welcome along with the larger drug-store sizes.

You will find a basket labeled "A Way Home" in the church foyer on June 9th. We hope to fill and refill the basket several times.

A Way Home, is an organization where the focus is housing youth and teaching them life skills  
Thank you for your continued generosity!

### **Words from St. John Vianney**

*"We are each of us like a small mirror in which God searches for his reflection."*

### **FAMILY LOOKING FOR A CAR TO BUY**

*The Vaca family is looking for a used vehicle in good condition and reasonable price to buy. Please contact Polo via email [leopoldovaca7@gmail.com](mailto:leopoldovaca7@gmail.com) or phone him at 250-894-9139*

### **Looking for a Catholic/Christian Roommate:**

Female in her mid 30s is looking for a female roommate, preferably Catholic/Christian to share her quiet, 2-bedroom\_Aberdeen condo. Condo shared spaces are fully furnished and include in suite laundry, use of kitchen appliances, dishware, cookware, TV, patio, board game collection, and more. Includes A/C, high speed internet, and utilities (gas/hydro). 1 dog is allowed (preference will be given to applicants with a dog, as dog-friendly housing is difficult to find in Kamloops). Move in date of mid July or August 1<sup>st</sup> available. If you are interested and would like more information, including pictures and rental costs, please contact Kyley Drach by email at [kyleydrach@hotmail.com](mailto:kyleydrach@hotmail.com). Interview and references are required.

### **Prayer in Time of Forest Fire**

O Lord Jesus Christ, who in thy disciples' necessity did rebuke the wind,  
and said unto the sea:  
Peace be still'  
Hear our cry.

We pray

for our brothers and sisters in danger from forest fire;  
rebuke for them the wind that it may be calm;  
send for them a sufficient rain;  
and grant Thy succour to all who live or work in the forests of our land,  
that enjoying the beauty of Thy creation, we may ever give thanks to Thee our heavenly Father;  
to whom with Thee and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory,  
world without end.

Amen

From St Thomas' Church, Alberta, Canada

### **The Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery in Armstrong has a new postal address**

effective July 15, 2024.

Carmel of St. Joseph,  
4815 Salmon River Rd.

Spallumcheen, BC V4Y 0L8

### **Children's liturgy**

We would like to start offering children liturgy on Sundays, If you are interested , please contact the office if interested, we need a couple of volunteers in order to be able to offer it. Thanks!