



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

August 11th, 2024
19th Sunday in Ordinary time

Sunday Mass 8:30am
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

Pastor: Fr. Dale Normandeau

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Mass Schedule: Sundays 10:30 am

Office hours: Tue/Thurs/Fri 9:00 am to 2:00pm

Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday 8:00am

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LECTORS FOR THE COMING SUNDAYS

Aug 11th Carey Hackman and Sherry Makarra
 Aug 18th Katherine Watson and Lloyd Babcock

OFFICE HOURS August 13th to August 16th

Office will be OPEN Tue/Thurs/Fri. 9am to 2pm

The next week, The Office will be closed from August 20th to August 23th. Open Friday Aug 24th 9 to 4.

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Ezekiel 1.2-5, 24-28c Ps 148.1-2, 11-12, 13, 14	Matthew 17.22-27
Tuesday	Ezekiel 2.8-3.4 PS 119.14+24, 72+103, 111+131 (R.103a)	Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Ezekiel 9.1-7; 10.18-22 Ps 113.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R. 4b)	Matthew 18.15-20
Thursday The Assumption Of Blessed Mary	Revelation 11.19a; 12.-6a, 10ab Ps 45.9-10, 11+12c+14, 15 (R.9b) 1 Corinthians 15.20-26	Luke 1.39-56
Friday	Ezekiel 16.1-15, 60, 63 Isaiah 12.2, 3+4bc, 4d-6 (R. 1c)	Matthew 19.3-12
Saturday	Ezekiel 18.1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51.10-11, 12-13, 16-17	Matthew 19.13-15

TIPS WHEN READING THE BIBLE

Pick a Bible that you can understand.

“Get yourself a good Catholic Bible (that way you have all seventy-three books), but if you don’t have one right now, that shouldn’t keep you from reading. The best translation today is the one that you already have. It’s important that your Bible is comfortable to read, light enough to take with you, durable enough to really use, and inexpensive enough that you don’t feel bad writing or marking in it. If you haven’t seen it ... I highly recommend the Revised Standard Version—Catholic Edition for personal study, it’s great.”
 You might also want to have the copy of the new Revised Standard Version (NRSV) Bible, is the translation we hear at daily Mass and on Sundays.

“Just remember, your Bible is like a telescope—it’s not meant to be looked at but, rather, looked through.”
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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.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

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

PRAYER LINE

If you have a special prayer request, please contact Sally Nastrom via email 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.

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.

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.

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE B

First Reading *1 Kings 19.4-8* Responsorial Psalm, *Ps. 34.1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8 (R.8)*

Second Reading, *Ephesians 4.30-5.2* Gospel Reading *John 6.41-51*

“Jesus responds to the murmurs of the crowd, who wonders what he means when he says that he came down from heaven.”

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the “Bread of Life discourse” found in the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. Recall that we have been reading from this chapter for the past two weeks and will continue to read from it for another two. Last week, the crowd asked for a sign that would show that Jesus came from God. Jesus replied by saying that he is the sign and the bread of life sent by God. At this point, our Lectionary omits six verses in which Jesus predicts the unbelief of the crowd and further develops his connection with God the Father. In these verses, Jesus says that he was sent by God to do the Father’s will. Jesus promises that those who look upon the Son with faith will find eternal life. Some of these themes are repeated in today’s Gospel reading.

Today’s Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus’ claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John’s Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

In today’s reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week’s Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.

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NEW PARISHIONERS AND CHANGE OF INFORMATION

Are you new to the parish? If you are new to the Parish, we would like to welcome you, if you would like to get notifications, and/or receive the Sunday Bulletin via email, please contact the office via email to provide us with your complete information, or fill out one to the forms in the Foyer.

Has your email or telephone number changed? Please notify us with the new information to update our files.

Email: stjohnvianney@rcdk.org

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.

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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

AUGUST 15TH

On the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, we contemplate her who was taken up body and soul to the glory of Heaven.

“Today’s Gospel also presents her to us as she goes up, this time “into the hill country” (*Lk 1:39*). And why does she go up there? To help her cousin Elizabeth, and there she proclaims the joyful canticle of the *Magnificat*. Mary goes up and the Word of God reveals to us what characterizes her as she is lifted: *service to neighbour* and *praise to God*. Both of these things: Mary is the woman of service to neighbour, and Mary is the woman who praises God.”

“Let us reflect a moment on these two aspects: service and praise. Let us try to ask ourselves: Do I complete my work and daily tasks with a spirit of service, or with selfishness? Do I devote myself to someone freely, without seeking immediate advantages? In short, do I make service the “springboard” of my life? And thinking about praise: do I, like Mary, exult in God (cf. *Lk 1:47*)? Do I pray, blessing the Lord? And, after praising him, do I spread his joy among the people I meet? Each one of you, try to answer these questions.

May our Mother, assumed into Heaven, help us to rise ever higher each day through service and praise.”

From Pope Francis’s Homily August 15, 2023