



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**August 18th, 2024**  
**20<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 9am to 2pm**

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#### LECTORS FOR THE COMING SUNDAYS

Aug 18<sup>th</sup> Katherine Watson and Lloyd Babcock

Aug 25<sup>th</sup> Margo Meade and Carol McGill

#### Office Closed August 20<sup>th</sup> to August 23<sup>th</sup>

This coming week, The Office will be closed from August 20<sup>th</sup> to August 23<sup>th</sup>. Sorry for the inconvenience

| Day       | Reading                                                                    | Gospel           |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Monday    | Ezekiel 24.15-24<br>Deuteronomy 32.18-19,20,21<br>(R.18a)                  | Matthew 19.16-22 |
| Tuesday   | Ezekiel 28.1-10<br>Deuteronomy 32.26-27ab,27cd-28a,30,35cd-36ab<br>(R.39c) | Matthew 19.23-30 |
| Wednesday | Ezekiel 34.1-11<br>Ps 23.1-3a,3b-4,5,6<br>(R. 1)                           | Matthew 20.1-16a |
| Thursday  | Ezekiel 36.23-28<br>Ps 51.10-11,12-13,16-17                                | Matthew 22.1-14  |
| Friday    | Ezekiel 37.1-14<br>Ps 107.1-2,4-5,6-7,8-9<br>(R. 1)                        | Matthew 22.34-40 |
| Saturday  | Revelation 21.9b-14<br>Ps 145.10-11,12-13ab,17-18<br>(R. see12)            | John 1.45-51     |

#### TIPS WHEN READING THE BIBLE

\*Read to get to know God – not to “conquer” the Bible.  
 \*Read it over and over to really understand it, same as the Church does each liturgical year.  
 This two Tips are from Jeff Cavins , you are welcome to check his podcast: The Jeff Cavins Show “How to start reading your bible”

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.

#### WOMEN RETREAT, ALL LADIES INVITED!!

All women of the parish are invited to the special days of reflection retreat “BELOVED “

**Where?** Salmon Arm St. Josephs Parish Hall 60 First St SE

**Date and time** Friday Sep 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-9:00 pm

Saturday Sep 7<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

**Cost** Registration fee is \$45.00, which includes: Friday dessert bar , Saturday Breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks.

**Speakers** will be Nancy Simms and Christine Mason.

For more information, see poster attached to this bulletin. Registration forms will be available at the entrance of the Church. If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy Hrubby at [dajh@telus.net](mailto:dajh@telus.net) or 250-253-0294

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### CISKD(Catholic Independent Schools Kamloops Diocese)

Benefits of Choosing a CISKD School: Religion Classes, low Student to Academic Staff Ratio, Loving and Caring community, specialized PE, French and Music Teachers.

To find out more about them, in Kamloops come visit our schools or check their websites, OLPH Elementary School [www.olphschool.ca](http://www.olphschool.ca) and St Anns academy School [www.stanns.ca](http://www.stanns.ca). For online education, please Chek out the Ascend online school website , [www.ascendonline.ca](http://www.ascendonline.ca).

## **20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE B**

*First Reading Proverbs 9.1-6    Responsorial Psalm, Ps. 34.1-2,9-10,11-12,13-14(R.8)*

*Second Reading, Ephesians 5.15-20    Gospel Reading John 6.51-58*

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. Today's Gospel elaborates further on the teaching that Jesus began in our liturgy last week. In that reading, the crowds wondered about how Jesus could say that he had come down from heaven because they knew Jesus to be the son of Joseph. In this Gospel, some have difficulty with Jesus' teaching that he is the living bread sent from God. Recall that Jesus had told them that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. We hear the concluding verse of last week's Gospel repeated in today's reading: Jesus himself is the bread sent by God; Jesus' flesh is the bread that is given for the life of the world.

Among the stumbling blocks for those who heard but did not understand Jesus is the teaching that the bread that Jesus will give is his own flesh. In response to the people who quarreled over his words, Jesus teaches with even greater emphasis that salvation comes to those who eat his Body and Blood. Jesus doesn't seem to answer the question posed about how salvation will come about, perhaps because this reality can only be understood after his death and Resurrection. Instead, Jesus teaches about the life that he will give to the world.

To many ears, Jesus' words are jarring and difficult to hear. Many who heard Jesus could not accept what he said. Many today continue to struggle to accept these words. But they are important words because they reveal our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are made truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's body for the life of the world.

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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, address or telephone number changed? Please notify us with the new information to update our files.

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

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

#### **Poor Box Collections**

The poor Box collections will be today Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>, after the Mass. Thanks in advance for your support!

#### **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).

### **Month of August dedicated to**

#### **THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

The Catholic devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary focuses on the interior life of the Blessed Mother, meditating on both her inner joys and sorrows, the virtues she exhibited, and her threefold love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all people.

"Get accustomed to entrusting your poor heart to the Sweet and Immaculate Heart of Mary, so that she may purify it from so much dross, and lead it to the Most Sacred and Most Merciful Heart of Jesus."

St. Jose Maria Escriva de Balaguer

*Prayerful Wishes* to Fr. Dale Normandeau, who will celebrate his birthday on August 29<sup>th</sup>.  
God Bless you Fr. Dale

### **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.