



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

September 1st, 2024
22nd 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

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LECTORS FOR THE COMING SUNDAYS

Sep 1st Trevor Bentz and Sally Nastrom

Sep 8th Brian Selzler and Maureen Carr

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Corinthians 2.1-5 Ps 119.97-98,99-100,101-102 (R.97a)	Luke 4.16-30
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 2.10b-16 P.S.145.8-9,10-11,12-13ab,13cd-14 (R.17a)	Luke 4.31-37
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 3.1-9 Ps 33.12-13,14-15,20-21 (R. 12b)	Luke 4.38-44
Thursday	1 Corinthians 3.18-23 Ps 24.1-2,3-4ab,5-6 (R.1a)	Luke 5.1-11
Friday	1 Corinthians 4.1-5 Ps 37.3-4,5-6,27-28,39-40 (R. 39)	Luke 5.33-39
Saturday	1 Corinthians 4.6-15 Ps 145.17-18, 19-20,21 (R. 18a)	Luke 6.1-5

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Parents interested in registering their child(ren) for Catechism (Grades 1 through 7) please complete the attached **registration** form and attend the parent meeting on **September 11th 6:30 pm** in the **Friendship Room**. Catechism **Classes will be starting September 18th at 6:30pm** in the Friendship Room.

CIRCLES OF DIALOGUE

WITH FR. DERRICK CAMERON & PASTOR CHRIS

I, Father Derrick, have been journeying with Pastor Chris, and he truly is a brother in Christ. I am inviting all Catholics to share this opportunity to journey with our brothers and sisters of the Alliance Church in a healthy and fruitful dialogue.

EVENT DATE: Tuesday, September 10, 7 - 9 pm

WHERE: Kamloops Alliance Church, 200 Leigh Rd.

WHO IS INVITED: All are welcome! Bring a friend!

Join Pastor Chris (Kamloops Alliance Church) and Father Derrick Cameron (Sacred Heart Cathedral) for Circles of Dialogue. Father Derrick and Pastor Chris will host a discussion on the places of agreement and unity between Catholics and Protestants, and also discuss the places of difference and disagreement. Often there are myths associated with the Catholic or Protestant traditions that do not bring unity to the body of Christ. This event will have both Catholics and Protestants in attendance to discuss around tables important matters like unity, theology, liturgies, and practice.

This will not be simply teaching from up front, but rather will focus on getting you talking at your tables with others.

Come to learn, discuss, and seek a broader unity within the body of Christ. This is a remarkable opportunity to learn how to dialogue with someone who thinks differently than you, while highlighting places of solidarity and unity.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We would like to start offering children liturgy again 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 or talk to Lesley.

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM!!!!

The parish is in the process of installing a new telephone system that it will operate together with all the Diocese of Kamloops telephone network. **To contact us, please call 250-376-3351 Ext 237. This extension number is temporary.**

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE B

First Reading Deuteronomy 4.1-2,6-8 Responsorial Psalm, Ps. 15.2-3a,3b-4a,4b-5 (R.1)

Second Reading James 1.17-18,21-22,27 Gospel Reading Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23

This Sunday, our lectionary returns to Mark's Gospel after a number of Sundays in which we heard the Bread of Life discourse from the Gospel of John. Recall that we focus on the Gospel of Mark in Lectionary Cycle B, but substitute John's report of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes for Mark's report of this event.

In today's Gospel, Mark provides a significant amount of information about the Jewish observance of ritual-purity laws. Most scholars believe that Mark includes this information because his audience includes Gentile Christians who have no knowledge or experience of these laws. We can infer, therefore, that many in Mark's community were not Jewish Christians.

In this Gospel, Mark addresses the question of which Jewish practices would also be observed in the newly emerging Christian community. This was a significant question for the early Christian Church, especially in communities that included both Jewish and Gentile converts to Christianity. We also hear this question addressed in the letters of Paul with regard to table fellowship. In Gospel passages such as the one today, we see the Gospel evangelists finding justification for a Christian practice distinct from Judaism in the remembrances of Jesus' teaching and the practice of his first disciples.

Jesus first criticizes the Pharisees for putting human tradition above God's Law. Here, Jesus is referring to the tradition of the elders, the teachings of the Pharisees, which extended the ritual-purity laws of Temple worship to everyday Jewish life. Jesus criticizes the Pharisees for making this tradition equal to and as binding as the Law of Moses.

Next, Jesus comments on the meaning behind the Pharisees' language of holiness—clean and unclean. Jesus teaches that a person is not defiled by the food that enters his or her body, but rather by sin that emerges from his or her words and actions. In this teaching, Jesus unmasks a deeper question behind the one posed to him by the Pharisees. The real issue is holiness, which is not found in external acts alone. Holiness comes from within and is evidenced in the actions and attitudes that emerge from a person's life.

If we read today's Gospel carefully, we will see a pattern in Jesus' teaching method that will be repeated in the weeks ahead. Jesus' first teaching is directed to the Pharisees who questioned him. Jesus' words are then directed to the crowd, teaching that a person is defiled by his or her words and actions, not by the food that he or she eats. In verses omitted in today's reading, we learn that Jesus returned home with his disciples, who in turn questioned him about what he had taught. The words we read at the conclusion of today's Gospel are addressed to Jesus' disciples. Mark's narrative shows several audiences for Jesus' teaching: his antagonists, the crowds, and Jesus' disciples. As we see in this reading, the words to the Pharisees are often words of challenge. The teaching to the crowds is often a general, sometimes cryptic, message. With the disciples, who often misunderstand Jesus' words, further explanation is offered about his message and its meaning.

Jesus' words challenge us as well. In our desire to show that we are holy, we might also give too much credence to externals, following rules without thinking about the intention behind them. Jesus reminds us that we do not make ourselves holy by our actions. Rather, we become holy when we allow God's Spirit to transform us. Our actions should be an expression of the conversion of our heart to God and to God's ways.

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HISPANIC MASS

POTLUCK DINNER TO FOLLOW AFTER MASS

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
2797 Sunset Dr, Kamloops.

SUNDAY **15** SEPTEMBER

5:00 pm

"And He summoned the crowd together with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. 35 For whoever wants to save his [r]life will lose it, but whoever loses his [s]life for My sake and the gospel's will save it."

Mk 8, 34-35

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Please RSVP for
potluck here:
<https://tinyurl.com/2w3tsncr>



September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

"Christian piety has collected Our Lady's sorrows and speaks of the "seven sorrows". The first, just forty days after the birth of Jesus, is Simeon's prophecy that speaks of a sword that will pierce her heart (see *Lk 2:35*). The second sorrow is the flight to Egypt to save her Son's life (see *Mt 2:13-23*). The third sorrow, those three days of anguish when the boy remained in the temple (see *Lk 2:41-50*). The fourth sorrow, when Our Lady meets Jesus on the way to Calvary (see *Jn 19:25*). The fifth sorrow of Our Lady is the death of Jesus, seeing her son there, crucified, naked, dying. The sixth sorrow, Jesus' descent from the cross, dead, when she takes Him in her arms as she held Him in her arms more than thirty years before in Bethlehem. The seventh sorrow is Jesus' burial. Today it would be good to stop a moment and think about Our Lady's pain and sorrows. She is our Mother. And how she bore them, how she bore them well, with strength, with tears: they were not false tears, it was truly a heart destroyed with sorrow."

Words from Pope Francis's Homily April 3, 2020

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.

You are also welcome e 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.

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 of 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

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!

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

MASS AT THE HAMLETS IN SEPTEMBER

This month Mass at the Hamlets will be Friday September 13th at 10:00am. Please take note that there will not be Mass at 8:00 am in the chapel on that day.

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

RCIA CLASSES & ALPHA PROGRAM AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL- SEPTEMBER 2024

We challenge everyone to reach out to someone who is non-Catholic or fallen-away Catholic but would like to learn more about Jesus, or someone who is looking for truth but doesn't know where to start. If you know a family member or a friend who is searching, please share the great series of "Search" on Formed.org. Here is the link to the 1-minute trailer:

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-search-trailer>

Sacred Heart Cathedral will offer two great programs starting September for those who would **like to learn** more about Catholic faith or become Catholic and receive sacraments:

ALPHA PROGRAM

Starting Thursday, September 19, Alpha will be hosted at Sacred Heart Cathedral's basement every Thursday from 7:15 – 8:15 pm. Everyone welcome! Bring a friend!

RCIA CLASSES

Starting Wednesday, September 11, RCIA classes will be hosted in the Church basement from 7:15 – 8:45 pm.

Please contact Parish office if you would like to attend RCIA classes.

CATHOLIC WOMEN LEAGUE

The CWL General meeting is held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the friendship room. This month will be September 10th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus General meeting is held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the friendship room. This month will be September 3rd



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STAY CONNECTED & STAY CRUSADERS!

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 SSVp" ssvpkamloops@gmail.com.

Successful candidates will be asked to provide a Criminal Record check as well as details of experience in related employment.

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
rvkamloops@yahoo.ca **250-267-5081**

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 6th 7:00pm-9:00 pm
Saturday Sep 7th 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.

Registration forms will be available at the entrance of the Church. If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy Hruby at daih@telus.net or 250-253-0294.

FREE Workshop for Seniors

St. Joseph CWL in Armstrong invites you to join us for two impactful workshops dealing with aging and end of life.

1. **Monday, September 16th, 1 – 2:30** "Getting Old Isn't for Sissys". Solutions for 5 common complaints and two greatest fears of seniors. (as seen on global T.V.)
2. **Monday, November 18th, 1 – 2:30** "Our Walk Home" End of life journey, concerns, options and support.

To be held at **St. Joseph's Hall at 3335 Patterson St in Armstrong. Everyone is invited; coffee, tea and desserts to follow.**

Please R.S.V.P. - cindytek@telus.net or for more information, call 250 503-7856.

GRIEF TO GRACE

Grief to Grace helps those who have endured 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 or make A CONFIDENTIAL CALL TO 250-808-6403

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 the catholic Schools in Kamloops, come visit the schools or check their websites, OLPH Elementary School www.olphschool.ca and St Anns academy School www.stanns.ca. For online education, please Chek out the Ascend online school website, www.ascendonline.ca.

BBQ after Mass today Sunday September 1st

Everyone is invited to join after Mass this Sunday for some hotdogs. This BBQ is to take the opportunity welcome Fr. Dale to our parish, and to visit with each other, you are encouraged to introduce yourself to someone new.

ONLINE PASTORAL CARE TRAINING

The Diocesan Pastoral Care Training sessions are offered to help us learn more about how we can bring God's healing love to those we visit – those who are frail, lonely, weak and suffering – and when desired and requested, to bring Jesus Christ, in the form of the Most Holy Eucharist – to those who are homebound, hospitalized, or incapacitated in some way in a long-term health care facility. These are parishioners who are unable to join our parish community when we celebrate Mass because of illness, age or physical disabilities. This valuable and free Pastoral Care-Outreach Training online series is being offered this winter 2024. The nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on September 28, 2024, except for October 12 (Thanksgiving), to conclude November 30. Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. For further information, please contact Kathy Dahl at [250-318-9698](tel:250-318-9698) or email kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com