



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

September 8th, 2024
23rd 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 8th Brian Selzler and Maureen Carr

Sep 15th Carol McGill and Katherine Watson

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	1 Corinthians 5.1-8 Ps 5.1+4,5-6,11 (R.8a)	Luke 6.6-11
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 6.1-11 Ps.149.1-2,3-4,5-6a+9b (R.4a)	Luke 6.12-19
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 7.1,17, 25-31++ Ps 45.10-11, 13-14, 15-16 (R. 8a)	Luke 6.20-26
Thursday	1 Corinthians 8.1b-7,11-13 Ps 139.1-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 (R.24b)	Luke 6.27-38
Friday	1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84.2, 3,4-5,11 (R. .1)	Luke 6.39-42
Saturday	Numbers 21.4-9 Ps 78.1-2,34-35, 36-37, 38 (R. see7b)	John 3.13-17

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Parents interested in registering their child(ren) for Catechism (Grades 1 through 7) please complete one of the **registration** forms placed at the entrance of the church, 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.**

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE B

First Reading *Isaiah 35.4-7* *Responsorial Psalm, Ps. 146.6c-7, 8-9a,9b-10 (R.1)*

Second Reading, *James 2.1-5* *Gospel Reading Mark 7.31-37*

Today we continue to hear the Gospel of Mark proclaimed. In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles. The geographic references tell us that Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon. Jesus was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. The story that precedes this reading in Mark's Gospel sets the stage. Jesus encounters a Gentile, a Syrophenician woman who asks him to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus engages her in a dialogue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children. Jesus is struck by the woman's great faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and he heals her daughter immediately. The faith of this Greek woman compels Jesus to respond to her plea.

Mark shows that Jesus' own mission affirms the early Church's mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian community, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells. Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of his healing power, which is evidence of his identity as the Messiah, not be spread. This is a recurring motif in Mark's Gospel and is sometimes called the "messianic secret."

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EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT

September 25 – September 29, 2024



Created by Blessed Carlo Acutis

EXHIBITION HOURS

Wednesday Sep 25 to Friday Sep 27

3 – 4 pm & 6 – 9 pm

Saturday September 28th

9:45 am – 4 pm & 6 – 9 pm

Sunday September 29

9:30 am – 3 pm

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

255 Nicola Street, Kamloops BC V2C 2P3

Discover the beautiful mystery of our Lord and learn about the many amazing ways he has appeared to us in this international Vatican approved exhibit.

FREE ADMISSION – DONATIONS APPRECIATED

A reflection on our Lady of Sorrows

"Our Lady of Sorrows is a relatable figure, as sorrow and grief are emotions that are common to the human condition, and Our Lady shares in that experience with us. As she mourned for her Son who died on the cross, she sorrows with us as we deal with the struggles of sin, and the events that come with mortal life that are beyond our control, like illness, accidents, and death. The Mother of God is the compassionate intercessor who intercedes to God for us, as she knows the pain that can come with human existence. God took on our human nature when the second person of the Holy Trinity became flesh in Jesus Christ and suffered on the cross, but it was his Blessed Mother who experienced the ultimate sorrow of seeing her Son die in such a brutal way, and so she profoundly empathizes with the suffering of humanity. As Our Lady shares in our grief, we also share in hers, as her Son bore the weight of our sins and died on the cross for the salvation of the world. By honouring Our Lady under the title of Our Lady of Sorrows on this day, we remember the sacrifice that Christ made for us, and we are united with his Holy Mother in her grief for the sins of the world that led to the crucifixion of her Son. However, we also remember that sorrow is temporary, and to have hope, as the necessary death of Our Lord led to his miraculous resurrection and the redemption of all."

Reflection by Scott Harris from Salt and Light Media

www.slmedia.org

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 THIS MONTH WILL BE THIS FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 13TH at 10:00am

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE WILL NOT BE MORNING MASS IN THE CHAPEL AT 8:00AM ON FRIDAY Septemer13th.

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 climatic 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. Next month will be October 8th



ST. ANN'S ACADEMY
ESTABLISHED 1880

ARE YOU AN ALUMNI OF ST. ANN'S ACADEMY?
WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

Register on our website and follow us on our LinkedIn and Instagram pages and receive information on community points of pride, networking opportunities and events like the next Homecoming!

www.st-anns.ca [in](#) St. Ann's Academy [ig](#) [saa.alumni](#)

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 griegtogracebookelowna@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.

SPANISH MASS IN KAMLOOPS

On September 15th at 5:00pm at Holy Family parish in Valleyview there will be Mass celebrated in Spanish. There will be a Potluck after the Mass. Please visit the Holy family website www.holyfamilychurch.ca to get more information and/or to sign up for the Potluck dinner

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