



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**November 3rd, 2024**  
**31st 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

Nov 3rd Trevor Bentz and Sally Nastrom

Nov 10th Brian Sezler and Maureen Carr

MASS FOR ALL SOULS WILL BE CELEBRATED SATURDAY  
**NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> IN THE CHAPEL AT 8:00AM**

*The Mass is the highest form of prayer we can offer*

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Philippians 2.1-4 Ps 131.1,2,3 (R. See2)	Luke 14.12-14
Tuesday	Philippians 2.5-11 Ps.22.25b-26,27,28-29,30-31 (R. See 25)	Luke 14.15-24
Wednesday	Philippians 2.12-18 Ps 27.1,4,13-14 (R. 1)	Luke 14.25-33
Thursday	Philippians 3.3-8a++ Ps 105.2-3,4-5,6-7 (R.3b)	Luke 15.1-10
Friday	Philippians 3.17-21;4.1 Ps 122.1-2,3-4a,4b-5 (R. 1)	Luke 16.1-8
Saturday	1 Corinthians 3.9b-11,16-17 Ps. 46.1-2,4-5,7-8 (R.4)	John 2.13-22

**“Don’t let November pass by without helping to empty purgatory. “**

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) tells us that “Death is the end of man’s earthly pilgrimage, of the time of grace and mercy which God offers him so as to work out his earthly life in keeping with the divine plan, and to decide his ultimate destiny” (No. 1013). This means that the moment of death is the moment of decision; there is nothing more one can do for the state of one’s own soul. “There is, however, help to be gained through the intercession of souls still on earth: “From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead, and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead” (No. 1032).



The souls who die in a less than perfect state of grace, but still in a state of grace, must spend time in purgatory, where they are purified so that they can be in the presence of God in heaven. We have no idea what is meant by “time” in purgatory, but prayer is never wasted. Even if the soul for which someone is praying has already progressed into heaven, the prayers will likely help another soul in need. What if our prayers could get the soul of a loved one to heaven sooner? Don’t we want that for them? And what about the people who had little or no family and friends when they died? Who is praying for them? Along with this simple practice of saying a short prayer for souls, one could arrange to have Masses celebrated for a particular soul, offer prayers at a grave, or even fulfill all the conditions for a plenary or partial indulgence, which erases all or part of the temporal punishment of purgatory.

Words taken from BC Catholic article written by Clare Lazzuri

#### SATURDAYS BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on The Bible Study every Saturday at **2:00pm** in the **Friendship Room**. We will present **“THE CHOSEN” series season 2**. We will have discussion after the video,

while enjoying coffee and snacks.

For more information contact John Weiss or Trevor Bentz



#### MASS AT THE HAMLETS IN NOVEMBER

Fr. Dale will celebrate Mass at the Hamlets on **Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**. There will not be Mass on that day in the Chapel at 8:00am.

### 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE B

First Reading Deuteronomy 6.2-6    Responsorial Psalm, Ps. 18.1-2,3+6b,46+50ab (R.1)  
Second Reading, Hebrews 7.23-28    Gospel Reading Mark 12.28-34

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word "blessed?" This word is sometimes translated as "happy" or "fortunate" or "favored." In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

Loyola Press, Sunday Connection 2024

#### Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation 63<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

Buy a ticket for a **chance to win a 2024 Ford Escape Hybrid plus \$45,000 in other Prizes**

**Early Bird Draws remaining – Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Buy online at this link [www.kofcdraw.net/C9508](http://www.kofcdraw.net/C9508)

Grand Prize **Sales Deadline December 14, 8:00 pm.**

If you don't do online, contact Casey 250-682-1096 or [Casey@tricitycanada.ca](mailto:Casey@tricitycanada.ca) or see me after Mass.

Thanks for your support for our projects!

#### FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 34

Please, consider participating in this year's campaign, any amount helps. If you would like to donate, fill out a pledge form, and place it in in the collection basket during Mass. Pledges can be found at the entrance of the church.



Thanks to everyone who has already Contributed!

#### Diocesan Assessment

The Diocesan assessment is the amount that every parish needs to contribute to cover the needs of the Diocese as a whole. Some of those needs among many others are: Seminarian and Deacons formation, Priest support in retirement, Catholic Education, Youth Ministry.

Assessment and pledged amounts to date are as follow:

	Pledges	Assessment	Pledged	Difference
SJV	33	\$21,074	\$ 13,750	\$ 7,324
OLOL	3	\$ 1,663	\$ 1,050	\$ 613

We would like to remind you that all the **money raised above the Diocesan assessment will come 100% back to the parishes** to pay for improvements.

#### This Year's Projects

The **St. John Vianney's Parish Project** is twofold. We are going to pay down what is left of the parking lot repairs that were completed earlier and to improve the parking lot lighting.

The **Our Lady of Lourdes's project** is to upgrade the wheelchair ramp to code.

Donations are accepted in cash, cheque or online via e transfer to [fia@rcdk.org](mailto:fia@rcdk.org).

#### MASS WEEK NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> TO 15<sup>th</sup>

Fr. Dale will be away for a retreat during the week of Nov 11-15. Please keep all our priest in the diocese in your prayers.

Monsignor will celebrate Mass in the mornings at 8:00 am during that week, including **Mass on Remembrance Day**

**Monday November 11** at 8:00am in the Chapel



The Search is a video-based program designed to enkindle wonder as it takes people on a journey through life's enduring questions.

Holy Family Parish will be hosting 'The Search' program on Tuesdays.

Starts: November 5th | Ends: December 17th

Mass will begin at 6:30pm, followed by light refreshments, video program and group discussions. Registration every week is appreciated and will be available through Holy Family's website. Or call the Holy Family office to register by phone.

#### SJV KC GENERAL MEETING

The General meeting will be held Tuesday Nov 5th at 7:00pm in the friendship room

### NEW TO THE PARISH OR CHANGE 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 [stjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org) 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](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org)

### A STARRY NIGHT GALA

**In support of the OLPH School**

**When: November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the Colombo Lodge**

**Time: Doors open at 5:30PM , Dinner and Dancing to follow at 6:30 Pm**

**Cost: \$100.00 per person (19+ only), Table of 10 for \$800.00**

**Attire: Formal**

**Tickets can be purchased at the school via credit card, debit or e-transfer (payments @olphschool.ca)**

**Please email [PSG@olphschool.ca](mailto:PSG@olphschool.ca) for more information**

### Maintenance - OLPH JOB POSTING

OLPH is looking for qualified applicants for the position of a Maintenance Manager. This position will be a shared position between OLPH Parish and School.

For those interested, a Job Description will be available upon request. Applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter to Fr. Thomas Arackal, OLPH Parish, 635 Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC, V2B 3H5 or email: [tarackal@rcdk.org](mailto:tarackal@rcdk.org) no later than Friday, November 15, 2024. We thank all applicants, in advance, but only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.

### Office Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper- OLPH JOB POSTING

OLPH Parish is looking for a qualified Office Administrative Assistant cum Bookkeeper. This is a Full-time Position. The person will be required to attend the Parish Office from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm Tuesday to Friday and will report directly to the Pastor.

The person is required to have the qualities for working in an Office Environment and the necessary skills as a bookkeeper. The individual must be self-motivated, personable, service-orientated, and a good communicator (both verbal and written). Computer knowledge is an asset with proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Publisher, Word, Excel), Sage, and/or similar accounting software. The teachings of our Catholic faith are integrated into every aspect of the Parish office and therefore candidates who actively practice their faith are encouraged to apply.

For those interested, a detailed list of the Job Description will be available upon request. Applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter to Fr. Thomas Arackal, OLPH Parish, 635 Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC, V2B 3H5 or email: [tarackal@rcdk.org](mailto:tarackal@rcdk.org) no later than **Friday, November 15, 2024.**

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### 2024 Choose Life Kamloops 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

#### NOVEMBER SPECIAL EVENT

**November 3, 7:15 pm – Candlelight Post-Vigil inside and outside the Sacred Heart Cathedral.**

### Pope Francis's Intentions for the month of November

#### For anyone who has lost a child

*We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit*

### 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!*



### CWL MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE

Ladies – a reminder that the envelope for 2025 CWL membership dues is in your box of church envelopes in November. It is pink. Or you may use any envelope, and just write on it "CWL Dues" and your name, and drop it in the collection basket. If you prefer, you may e-transfer instead to [sjvcwlkamloops@gmail.com](mailto:sjvcwlkamloops@gmail.com)

Dues are \$45 for the year.

**November General meeting will be Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**

### Annual Blessing of The Graves

Annual Blessing of the Graves at Hillside Cemetery in Kamloops will be held on **Sunday, Nov 3rd at 2:00 pm.**



### Annual Mass for The Deceased Clergy

The annual Mass for deceased Bishops, Clergy, and Consecrated Men and Women will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral on **Tuesday November 5th at 11am.** All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special liturgy concelebrated by the Priests of the Diocese.

### CWL BAZAAR DONATIONS WANTED

**Save the date** for the yearly CWL Christmas bazaar!!

It will take place on **Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup>.** We **need donations for the different tables**(Christmas ornaments, crafts, baking religious articles), we also need **food supplies for the tea room** and **items** to make **gift baskets** to raffle. For more info check the Foyer

## ATTENTION MEN OF KAMLOOPS CATHOLIC PARISHES

The next COR Gathering will be held Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Basement Hall of the Sacred Heart Cathedral. COR exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

New this session, viewing of the first of the inspirational series **Into the Breach**

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Fr. Derrick, or Mark Perren at 587 201 1712 (cathedralpa@rcdk.org)



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### SOULS DAY

All soul's day is celebrated November 2<sup>nd</sup> is a day set aside to pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those who are in purgatory, undergoing purification before entering the fullness of heaven. While we hope and believe that our loved ones are in heaven, we also recognize that many may still be on their journey toward the pearly gates. Our prayers can help them in this final purification. **Attending Mass on All Souls Day is a beautiful way to pray for the souls of the deceased. The Mass is the highest form of prayer we can offer**, and it's especially powerful when offered for the repose of the souls in purgatory.



### JAMS AND JELLIES, OH MY

Jams and jellies from the Carmelite Nuns will be for sale after Mass. Jars are \$6 each and there is a limited selection as the Nuns are no longer going to be making jam.

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Many peasants and rural communities' rights are threatened.

Think of land grabbing, resource theft, and the contamination of soil, air, and water by private corporations.

*How can you cultivate your land when a mining or oil company sets up nearby polluting the environment and trampling on your rights?*

To guarantee respect for the rights of peasant and rural communities in the Global South, we call on Canada to adopt strong **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence** legislation, so that no Canadian company can commit such violations. We invite you to sign the **action card** available Nov 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> after the Sunday Mass, or online at [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act).



### Healing and Reconciliation

Second collection November 10<sup>th</sup>

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

was established to accept donations from 73 Catholic Dioceses across the country, and to advance healing and reconciliation initiatives, fulfilling the \$30 million financial commitment made by Canada's Bishops in September 2021. The Diocese of Kamloops commitment is \$150,000 over five years. Thank you again for your generosity in the past few years and please be generous again this year in our collective desire to support this most worthy cause and to assist our Indigenous brothers and sisters in their healing.

The fund seeks to support projects that are determined locally, in collaboration with First Nations, Métis and Inuit partners. The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund has established the following criteria for grant applications: Healing and reconciliation for communities and families; Culture and language revitalization; Education and community building; and Dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

The fund has been designed to meet the highest standards of transparency and good governance and is overseen by a Board of Directors made up of Indigenous leaders.



Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

### 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.

