



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

November 17th, 2024
33rd 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

Nov 17th Margo Meade and Lesley Boettger

Nov 24th Carol McGill and Trevor Bentz

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Revelation 1.1-4; 2.1-5a Ps 1.1-2, 3-4+6 (R. Rev 2.7b)	Luke 18.35-43
Tuesday	Revelation 3.1-6, 14-22 Ps.15.1-3a, 3bc-4a, 4b-5 (R. Rev 3.21)	Luke 19.1-10
Wednesday	Revelation 4.1-11 Ps 150.1-2,3-4,5-6 (R. Rev 4.8b)	Luke 19.11-28
Thursday	Revelation 5.1-10 Ps 149.1-2,3-4,5-6a+9b (R. Rev 5.10)	Luke 19.41-44
Friday	Revelation 10.8-11 Ps 119.14+24,72+103,111+131 (R. 103a)	Luke 19.45-48
Saturday	Revelation 11.4-12 Ps. 144.1,2,9-10 (R.1)	Luke 10.27-40

PRAYING FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY



We must first remember that there are three divisions that make up the Communion of Saints, as we mentioned above: the Church Triumphant (those in heaven), the Church Suffering (those in purgatory) and the Church Militant (those among the living on earth). What this means is that all three divisions are one in the Body of Christ. We are in communion with each other, even after death in this world. This is why we are able to ask for the intercession of the saints, as we often do in both private devotion and in public prayer such as the Mass. And of course, as we just covered, we can pray for the souls in purgatory (as can those in heaven), as those in the Church Suffering can no longer pray for themselves. Once we die, we are unable to merit anything for ourselves. While we can make reparation for our own sins on earth, we can no longer do so once we die, exactly in the same way that we cannot repent after death. We must reconcile ourselves to God before death. This is why the Church Militant must pray for the Church Suffering, because the Poor Souls can no longer act on their own behalf. Ascension Press Media

BIBLE STUDY

IMPORTANT CHANGE THIS WEEKEND ONLY

Please join us on The Bible Study **THIS SUNDAY AT 2:00PM** in the **Friendship Room**. We will present **"THE CHOSEN" series season 2**. Next weekend will continue on Saturdays
 For more information contact John Weiss or Trevor Bentz



SJV CWL BAZAAR

Please join us this Saturday November 16th, 2024 from noon to 2pm. We will have tea room, craft sales, Bake table, religious articles, treasure Chest and much more
 At the St John Vianney church Hall

THE SERRA CLUB IN KAMLOOPS PRESENTS DISCUSSIONS WITH NANCY SIMMS

Saturday, December 7th following the 9 am morning Mass at the Cathedral, join us in a discussion with Nancy Simms, mother of Fr. Paul Simms and author of Hands of a Priest (BC Catholic), on her experience as a mother of a diocesan priest. There will be coffee & treats in the basement along with a 30-minute presentation including time for open discussion and sharing

SJV KC EXECUTIVE MEETING

The EXECUTIVE meeting will be held Tuesday Nov19th at 7:00pm in the friendship room

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE B

First Reading *Daniel 12.1-3* Responsorial Psalm, *Ps. 16.5+8,9-10,11 (R.1)*
Second Reading, *Hebrews 10.11-14,18* Gospel Reading *Mark 13.24-32*

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father.

In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation 63rd 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 18th, Dec 2nd Buy online at this link 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 or see me after Mass.

Thanks for your support for our projects!

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 250-299-431

CWL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

ALL LADIES IN THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL IN THE FRINDSHIP ROOM ON DECMEBER 10TH AT 7:00 PM. PLEASE OCME AN JOIN US!

FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 34

If anyone still needs a pledge form, you can find it in the foyer. Thank you to everyone who has responded. Your generosity and support makes a meaningful difference. Faith in Action also accepts E-Transfers. Simply send your e-transfer contribution to fia@rcdk.org

Diocesan Assessment

The Diocesan assessment is the amount that every parish has to contribute to cover the needs of the Diocese as a whole. You are welcome to watch the Faith In Action Campaign 34 Video <https://youtu.be/XM8HXoRFvQ8>

Assessment and pledged amounts to date are as follow:

	<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Difference</u>
SJV	35	\$21,074	\$ 14,450	\$ 6,624
LOL	5	\$ 1,663	\$ 1,350	\$ 313

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.



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 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

MASS AT SUN PEAKS

There will be Mass celebrated at Sun Peaks resort on November 30th at 4:00pm. The Mass will be celebrated in one of the Conference rooms at the Sun Peaks Centre located on 3200 Village Way. More Information to come

"We didn't print **Holy Souls prayerbooks** this year due to many still in circulation. The prayers **are online** should that be of interest for the remaining of November."

<https://rccav.org/month-of-holy-souls/>

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



**CATHOLIC MISSIONS
IN CANADA**

Catholic Missions in Canada

Second Collection - Nov. 16/17

Catholic Missions in Canada seeks to sustain and extend the Catholic faith in isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas. These are communities where diocesan resources are insufficient to keep the Church alive. Catholic Missions in Canada promotes national awareness on the needs of our Canadian missions and raises funds to sustain the work of evangelization. The funds raised are used to support the works of the Catholic Missions in Canada who have funded the sacred efforts of missionaries as they proclaim His word here

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 sjvcwllkamloops@gmail.com

Dues are \$45 for the year.

November General meeting will be Nov 12th 7:00pm

DIOCESAN NEWS PUBLICATION

Our most sincere apologies for the delay in issuing the October issue of the Diocesan News. The publisher/printing company is experiencing technical difficulties with their system.

The electronic version is posted on the Diocesan Website at:

<https://www.rcdk.org/post/diocesan-news-october-2024>

the mail out issues of the October Issue will be shipped out as soon as the company has fixed the situation.

Thank you for your patience and understanding



BC/ Yukon Catholic Women's League

Literary Contest

The topic is:

"What are the joys and rewards of being a
Catholic Women's League member"

- 1) A 300-500 word essay, poem, or song due January 1, 2025.
(No late entries.)
- 2) Three award certificates will be given for:
 - a) Most humorous,
 - b) Most creative
 - c) Best written
- 3) You must include your full name, address and parish council.
- 4) Please send your submissions to president@bc yukon cwl.com



Winning certificates will be awarded at the provincial convention held in Kelowna, June 19-21, 2025

CHALICE is coming to St. John Vianney Parish!

At the **November 24 Mass**, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission. To find more about it please you are welcome to watch the following video in YouTube

<https://youtu.be/Hs-4oAtAQfY>

**SAVE THE DAYS for an ADVENT MISSION for ALL our Parishes in Kamloops.
(Sacred Heart Cathedral, Holy Family, St. John Mary Vianney and OLPH.)
THURSDAY DECEMBER 5TH TO SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH 2024**



Where? OLPH

Date and Time: Thursday and Friday 6.00 pm Mass; 6.40 pm Talk followed by refreshments
Saturday 9.00 am Mass; 9.40 am Talk; 10.15 am Confessions; and 11.00 am Concluding Talk followed by Lunch.

Topic: Every good Catholic participates in **the Mass** every Sunday. But **how well do we know what we are doing?**

Speakers: lifelong Catholics Father Vincent Hawkswell, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, who teaches Homiletics at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission BC, and Maureen Creelman, a retired physics and mathematics teacher, who teaches Math 12 at the same Seminary, will speak on what they understand of the Mass -- in plain English, words they have adopted in the title of their course, available free of charge on U-tube from the Vancouver Archdiocese.

In the first session -- on the Thursday evening -- they will examine the **prefigurations of the Mass in the Jewish liturgy**, for, says the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "a better knowledge of the Jewish people's faith and religious life as professed and lived even now can help our better understanding of certain aspects of Christian liturgy."

In the second session -- on the Friday evening -- they will look in detail at the events of Holy Week, **when Jesus celebrated the first Mass.**

In the third session -- early on the Saturday morning -- they will speak about **the Mass as the Church celebrates it today**, in light of Jewish liturgy and the events of Holy Week.

In the fourth session -- after Mass on Saturday morning -- they will talk about **the Catholic priesthood** and the ritual of the Mass today.

Anyone is welcome! so come for any or all of the sessions.

Their hope is that of Pope Francis: to help every Catholic say, as he or she prepares for Mass, "I am going to participate in Jesus' Last Supper, to see Him crucified on Calvary, to participate in His sacrifice of Himself for me"; or, in the words of Eddie Treadway on his 100th birthday, as he explained why he was walking half an hour to Mass at St. Rose Church in Sacramento California, "I do it to please God. We owe it to God."

There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church where you can sign up to attend. This helps with the planning for refreshments on both evenings and lunch on Saturday.

RISE UP.

Hey Young Adult! Do you want to have an epic New Years? Check out Rise Up 2024. Rise Up is the largest catholic young adult conference in Canada. It exists to facilitate a personal encounter with Jesus, provide leadership skills, and commission young people to proclaim the Gospel in their mission field back home. At this conference, participants will attend dynamic sessions and workshops given by amazing speakers, and praise and worship leaders. Rise Up is open to young adults ages 18-35 and will take place in Calgary at the Hyatt Regency Calgary from Dec. 29, 2024 - Jan 1, 2025. Rise Up is hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach™ (CCO™) for more information and to register visit cco.ca/riseup or email riseup@cco.ca.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of November 2024

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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.

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 to join this ministry, JUST to send in your name and email address to Sally to the email listed above, and ask to be added to the group.



Catholic Independent Schools of Kamloops

Current Job Postings can be found at www.ciskd.ca under the CAREERS tab: <https://www.makeafuture.ca/bc-schools-and-districts/catholic-independent-schools-kamloops-diocese/>
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.