



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**November 24th, 2024**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

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 24th Carol McGill and Trevor Bentz

Dec 1st Children from OLPH School

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Revelation 14.1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24.1-2,3-4ab, 5-6 (R. see 6 )	Luke 21.1-4
Tuesday	Revelation 14.14-19 Ps.96.10, 11-12, 13 (R. 13b)	Luke 21.5-11
Wednesday	Revelation 15.1-4 Ps 98.1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 (R. Rev 15.3)	Luke 21.12-19
Thursday	Revelation 18.1-21-23;19.1-3,9a Ps 100.1-2, 3,4,5 (R. Rev 19.9a)	Luke 21.20-28
Friday	Revelation 20.1-4, 11-15; 21.1-2 Ps 84.1-2,3,4-5,7+10 (R. Rev21.3b)++)	Luke 21.29-33
Saturday	Romans 10.9-18 Ps. 19.1-2, 3-4ab (R.4a)	Matthew 4.18-22

### PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY



*St Gertrude Prayer for  
Souls of Purgatory*

**Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family.**  
**Amen.**

*When St. Gertrude made a prayerful offering of her Communion, she was amazed at the great number of souls in purgatory helped as a result. Please offer this prayer daily to share in the purpose of the Holy Souls Sodality.*

### MASS AT SUN PEAKS

There will be Mass celebrated at Sun Peaks resort on November 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. The Mass will be celebrated in one of the Conference rooms at the Sun Peaks Centre located on 3200 Village Way.

### 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

### BIBLE STUDY

***Bible Study is back to its regular time***

Please join us on The Bible Study

**SATURDAY AT 2:PM** in the **Friendship Room.**

We will present **"THE CHOSEN" series season 2.**

For more information contact John Weiss or Trevor Bentz



### CAROL SINGING AT THE HAMLETS

If you have friends or family in residence at The Hamlets, St John Vianney Choir would like you to know that we will be singing there on December 1 at 3:00pm. Please come and bring your loved ones down to the Grand Hall or let them know about the Concert/Carol-sing.

### SSVP POOR BOX

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box Collection this month will be This Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your support!

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, CYCLE B

First Reading *Daniel 7.13-14* Responsorial Psalm, *Ps. 93.1ab, 1c-2,5 (R.1a)*

Second Reading, *Revelation 1.5-8* Gospel Reading *John 18.33b-37*

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each year we set aside this Sunday to reflect upon this title that we have given to Jesus. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read a portion of the passion from the Gospel of John, which is also part of the Gospel reading proclaimed each year on Good Friday.

In John's Gospel, Pilate is shown in a more favorable light than in the other Gospels. In today's reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John's Gospel. Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

In his responses to Pilate's questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus' mission and promise, but only by analogy. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be.

Jesus refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. This has been mentioned earlier in John's Gospel. Recall that in his prayer during the Last Supper discourse (see John 17:6-18), Jesus prayed for his disciples who are in the world but do not belong to the world. Yet like Jesus, they are sent into the world for the world's salvation. In today's reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that his kingdom is not of this world: If his kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him. Again we hear echoes of John's theme—salvation is worked out through a cosmic battle. It is helpful to return to the first chapter of John's Gospel to understand the context for Jesus' words to Pilate. Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know him. In John's language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness.

Truth has been another important theme in John's Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus' kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.

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

### **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 Draw remaining**, 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!

### **FUNERAL MASS**

The funeral Mass for Gordon Macdonald will be Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:15 am. Prayers will be Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm. Both services will be at Holy Parish, located in Valley view here in Kamloops. Please pray for the repose of Gordon's soul, and pray for Margaret, his wife and the rest of his family to find comfort in the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### **CWL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**

ALL LADIES IN THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL IN THE FRIENDSHIP ROOM ON DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 PM.  
PLEASE COME AND 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](mailto: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.

Assessment and pledged amounts to date are as follow:

	<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Difference</u>
SJV	37	\$21,074	\$ 15,550	\$ 5,524
OLOL	6	\$ 1,663	\$ 1,650	\$ 13

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](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)

DONATIONS BOXES. Soon I will prepare the donations boxes for year 2025. If you did not receive one for 2024 and would like to have one for 2025, please contact the office via email with your name and address. Thanks!

## *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*

## **SPANISH MASS/MISA EN ESPANOL**

Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>, the first Sunday of Advent at 5:00 pm at Holy Family Parish in Valleyview. Celebrant will be Fr. Altamirano. There will be a Potluck dinner after the Mass. Please sign up in the Holy family's Website if you plan to attend to the Potluck. <https://www.holyfamilychurch.ca>

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

**Bishop Joseph will celebrate Mass at St. John Vianney.**  
*The children from OLPH School will be helping with the different ministries during the Mass, including the rising stars choir. Let all welcome the bishop and the students from OLPH*

## 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](mailto:sjvcwllkamloops@gmail.com)

Dues are \$45 for the year.

**November General meeting will be Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 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

## *CHALICE is coming to St. John Vianney Parish!*

*At the **November 24th 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](http://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>

*"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/>

## Advent preparation resource from Ascension Press.com

*Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture, Year C* is a prayer resource that offers daily reflections on the Sunday Mass readings that will help you enter more deeply into the season of Advent.

Together with the weekly videos, this journal will help you to grow in your understanding and appreciation for the incredible gift of Christ's Incarnation. **As you slow down and meditate on the readings each week, you'll find your experience of Advent transformed.** By contemplating the coming of the Prince of Peace at Christmas, you'll find your own heart filled by his peace and joy.

Find Out more at their website [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com)

## CHRISTMAS MASS and NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

**December 24—Our Lady of Lourdes -- 4:00 pm**  
**St. John Vianney, Kamloops—6:00 pm**

**December 25—St. John Vianney, Kamloops—10:30 am**  
**The Annex, Sun Peaks—5:00pm**

**January 1—Our Lady of Lourdes—8:30 am**  
**St. John Vianney, Kamloops—10:30 am**  
**The Annex, Sun Peaks—5:00 pm**

## 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 the Parish Hall. You can Enter from the 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**

**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 5<sup>TH</sup> TO SATURDAY DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://cco.ca/riseup) or email [riseup@cco.ca](mailto: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](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**, 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](http://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](mailto:cindytek@telus.net) or for more information, call 250 503-7856.