



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

January 12th, 2024
The Baptism of the Lord

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 DAYS

Jan 12th Brian Selzler and Carol McGill

Jan 19th Lesley Boettger and Sherry Makarra

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Hebrews 1.1-6 Ps 97.1-2,6+7ac,8bc-9 (R. 7b)	Mark 1.14-20
Tuesday	Hebrews 2.5-12 Ps.8.1-2,3-4,5-6ab,6c-8 (R.6) ++	Mark 1.21-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 3.7-14 Ps 105.1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9 (R. 8)	Mark 1.29-39
Thursday	Hebrews 3.7-14 Ps 95.6-7,8-9,10-11 (R.7b-8a)	Mark 1.40-45
Friday	Hebrews 4.1-5, 11 Ps 78.3+4bc,6c-7,8 (R. 7b))	Mark 2.1-12
Saturday	Hebrews 4.12-16 Ps. 19.7,8,9,14 (R. Jn 6.63c)	Mark 2.13-17

THE SANCTUARY – MENTAL HEALTH COURSE FOR CATHOLIC

January 18, 25 and February 1, 2025
10 am – 11:30am

Facilitated by Adele Huculak

How can a church become a sanctuary—a place where individuals living with mental health challenges feel safe, supported, and a sense of belonging? The Sanctuary series explores key mental health topics and examines meaningful ways to offer companionship, support recovery, and promote wellbeing. Appropriate for anyone who wants to learn about faith and mental health, it requires no previous training or expertise—just a willingness to engage in dialogue with other believers. This course and films address difficult and sensitive topics and may not be appropriate for a young audience. It is not recommended for people ages 17 and younger. Adele Huculak, the facilitator, has a master's in clinical Mental Health Counselling and is a Registered Clinical Counsellor with the BCACC. See the preview video at <https://portal.sanctuarymentalhealth.org/the-sanctuary-course-for-catholics> **Two ways to attend the three sessions:** LIVE at Sacred Heart Cathedral 255 Nicola St Kamloops OR by ZOOM at home or with a group from your parish. An important theme in our times, please commit to learning more about mental health issues and being a person of faith. **For more information and to register contact Kathy Dahl at 250 – 318 - 9698 kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com**

BIBLE STUDY

THE BIBLE STUDY WILL START SATURDAY JANUARY 11TH AT 2:00PM IN THE FRIENDSHIP ROOM AT ST. JOHN IVANNEY. THIS SESSION WILL FOCUS ON THE OLD TESTAMENT. IF YOU HAVE NOT READ IT ALL OR EVEN IF YOU HAVE, YOU WILL ENJOY THIS!

MASS AT THE SENIORS HOMES IN JANUARY

Mass At Sun Rivers Friday January 17th at 10:00am
Please note there will not be Mass at 8:00am that day

NATIONAL VISITATION OF THE RELICS AT THE CATHEDRAL The relics of the Canadian Martyrs (St. Jean de Brébeuf and companions) and St. Kateri will be visiting the Diocese of Kamloops on January 17, 2025 and will be available for veneration at Sacred Heart Cathedral from 10am to 8pm

SUN PEAKS MASS

There will be Sunday Mass once a month at Sun Peaks from January to April 2025. Mass will be celebrated at the Annex at 5:00pm. We will need help setting up and cleaning up. If you would like to help out, please arrive around 4:30pm.

Please see dates listed below:

Saturday January 18th

Saturday February 15th

Saturday March 15th

Saturday April 12th

If you have any questions, please contact St. John Vianney Parish at 250-579-8711 or email stjohnvianney@rcdk.org

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading *Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11* Responsorial Psalm, *Ps. 29.1-2,3ac-4,3b+9c-10 r.11b*)

Second Reading, *Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6* Gospel Reading *Matthew 2-12*

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In today's Gospel, as in the other Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John performed was not yet a Christian Baptism; it was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, it was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. The Evangelists Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. Compare this to Matthew's Gospel in which the voice from heaven speaks to everyone. In Luke, however, the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus during his time of prayer after his baptism. Through his Gospel, Luke will show Jesus to be a person of prayer who withdraws regularly from the crowds and his disciples to pray to his Father.

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another "epiphany." On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son. At the beginning of his Gospel, Luke is communicating to us important information about the identity of Jesus. In the verses that follow, Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to the first person, Adam, who is also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism.

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

HOLY HOUR IN JANUARY-MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

*Everyone is invited to join in prayer in adoration at SJV on
Thursday January 23th, 2025 from 6 to 7 pm*

As most parishioners are now aware, we had a break in at the church Dec 27th. Among items stolen were Frank's 2 guitars and amp. After initially thinking this equipment to be covered by insurance, the claim was quickly denied, since Frank was not an employee. Recognizing the personal loss by a guy who puts his heart and soul into everything he does, some members of the parish and the Knights sought donations and, in a few days, full funds were collected to replace Frank's main guitar and amp. Donors included Knights, CWL and Choir and anonymous parishioners. We were able to present the equipment to Frank at the Knights meeting last Tuesday and we are pleased to have Frank smiling again. Thank you all who took up the cause so quickly. Frank would just like to say "Uh La La!..... Tenk vou for your kindness!"

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? We would like to welcome you! If you would like to receive the bulletin via email, and any other notifications from the parish, please contact the office at stjohnvianney@rcdk.org with your name and contact information.

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 **EVERYONE IS WELCOME including musical accompaniment!** Come join us as we grow in our faith!
FMI contact Trevor Bentz 250-299-431

FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 34

Both parishes HAVE REACHED THEIR DIOCESAN ASSESMENTS. THANK YOU!

We welcome further contributions as now ALL MONEY received ABOVE THE ASSESMENT will return 100% to both parishes for our most needed parish projects.

*you can pick up a pledge form at the Church entrance
You may contribute via cash, cheque. E-Transfers.
Simply send your e-transfer contribution to fia@rcdk.org*

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.

Assessment and pledged amounts to date are as follow:

	<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>(Over)</u>
SJV	51	\$21,074	\$ 29,210	(8,136)
OLOL	11	\$ 1,663	\$ 3,100	(1,437)



DIALOGUE WITH FR. DERRICK AND PASTOR CHRIS at Sacred Heart Cathedral

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025
7:00 – 8:30 pm**

Join Pastor Chris from Kamloops Alliance Church and Father Derrick Cameron, pastor at Sacred Heart Cathedral, for discussions.

Topics will include: MAID, Abortion, Mary and Role/place of Sacred Scripture.