



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**January 19th, 2024**

**Second Sunday in ordinary time, year C**

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 19<sup>th</sup> Lesley Boettger and Sherry Makarra

Jan 26<sup>th</sup> Lloyd Babcock and Sally Nastrom

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Hebrews 5.1-10 Ps 110.1,2,3,4 (R. 4b)	Mark 2.18-22
Tuesday	Hebrews 6.10-20 Ps.111.1-2,4-5,9+10c (R.5)	Mark 2.23-28
Wednesday	Hebrews 7.1-3,15-17 Ps 110.1,2,3,4 (R. 4)	Mark 3.1-6
Thursday	Hebrews 7.25-8.6 Ps 40.6-7a,7b-8,9,16 (R.7-8)	Mark 3.7-12
Friday	Hebrews 8.6-13 Ps 85.7+9,10-11,12-13 (R. 11))	Mark 3.13-19
Saturday	Acts 22.3-16 Ps. 117.1,2 (R. Mk16.15)	Mark 16.15-18

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN LEAGUE SUNDAY January 19th

The CWL of St. John Vianney will host a brunch after this Sunday Mass, serving soup and buns. Soups are borscht, chicken and hamburger. Everyone is welcome!

CWL dues are \$45 and if you haven't paid, please do so. Any lady over the age of 16 is eligible to join. Payment can be cash, cheque or e-transfer. [sjvcw@kamloops@gmail.com](mailto:sjvcw@kamloops@gmail.com)

#### THE SANCTUARY – MENTAL HEALTH COURSE FOR CATHOLIC

**January 18, 25 and February 1, 2025**

**10 am – 11:30am**

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. This course and films address difficult and sensitive topics, 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](mailto:kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com)**

#### BIBLE STUDY

THE BIBLE STUDY WILL CONTINUE SATURDAYS 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!

The Development and Peace ACTION CARDS are still be available, in the foyer to sign this Sunday, for anyone who missed the opportunity last week.

#### HOLY HOUR IN JANUARY!!!!!!

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



#### SUN PEAKS MASS

There will be Sunday Mass once a month at Sun Peaks from January to April 2025. Anticipated 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 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>**

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading *Isaiah 62.1-5*    Responsorial Psalm, *ps. 96.1-2,3-4,7-8,9-10ac (R.3)*

Second Reading, *1 Corinthians 12.4-11*    Gospel Reading *John 2.1-12*

To situate today's reading within the context of John's Gospel, we note that John's report of this event follows Jesus' call of his first disciples. John tells us that Jesus and his disciples were invited to this wedding at Cana, as was Jesus' mother, Mary. There is no parallel report of this miracle at Cana in the Synoptic Gospels.

In the Church's liturgical history, the wedding feast of Cana is closely associated with the baptism of the Lord and the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Wise Men. In this context, the sign Jesus performs at the wedding feast is celebrated as an epiphany or a manifestation of Jesus' divinity.

Yet awareness of Jesus' impending passion and death is ever present in John's Gospel. Even in this report of Jesus' first sign, the language used anticipates Jesus' passion. When Jesus says to his mother that his hour has not yet come, he protests against her wishes in language that John will use again when reporting Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. When introducing the story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet, John writes that Jesus knew that his hour had come. In John's Gospel, Jesus is very much in command and aware of all that is to happen to him.

Here, as elsewhere in John's Gospel, Mary is not mentioned by name, but is referred to instead as the mother of Jesus. Mary is influential in Jesus' first sign. She will also be present at his Crucifixion, a witness to the final manifestation of his divinity.

John's Gospel describes seven signs that indicate Jesus' identity to his disciples. John never speaks of these signs as miracles because their importance is not in the deed that Jesus performs but in what these deeds indicate about Jesus' identity. Here, as when John describes the other signs, the disciples are said to begin to believe, but no mention is made as to whether the other wedding guests are even aware of what has happened.

Marriage and wedding feasts are metaphors used in Scripture to describe God's salvation and the Kingdom of God. Here at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, John's Gospel seeks to establish that Jesus is going to re-interpret and fulfill Yahweh's promise to Israel. Jesus establishes the New Covenant. A hint about what this New Covenant will be like is made evident in the deed that Jesus performs. Asked to do something to address the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine—six jars holding thirty gallons each are filled to overflowing with choice wine.

This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom. It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need today. We respond as best we can, fully confident that God can transform our efforts, bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfillment among us.

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

### DONATION INCOME TAX RECEIPTS.

Soon I will be preparing the donation tax receipts for the year 2024. If you have moved within the last year and have not notified the Office, please do it soon, so your receipt has the right information. Thanks!

EMAIL [stjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org)

**SSVP is looking for a few good people!** If you have time to contribute weekly, we are looking for someone to order kitchen supplies, someone to help sort, clean and display kitchen items, and someone to help fold and display linens. We are also looking for store volunteers for Friday and Saturday. All volunteers must have a criminal record check which is done without charge.

For further information, please contact [ssvpkamloops@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpkamloops@gmail.com), call 250 554 0098 or come by 168 Briar and talk to Chris between 10 and 3.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYERS 2025

Volunteer needed as the committee coordinator for the 7pm **North Shore World Day of Prayer Service, Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at St. John Vianney Parish.** The job is simple, involving working with a committee of seasoned veterans from previous years and following the steps outlined in the co-ordinators manual provided. The service can usually be organized in about 3 short meetings and a rehearsal, usually held during the day.

Anyone interested can contact Regena Cameron ([regenawa@telus.net](mailto:regenawa@telus.net)) or Sally Nastrom ([sanajin@shaw.ca](mailto:sanajin@shaw.ca))

### FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 34

**Both parishes HAVE REACHED THEIR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS. THANK YOU!**

We welcome further contributions as now ALL MONEY received ABOVE THE ASSESSMENT will return 100% to both parishes for our 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](mailto: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>
<b>SJV</b>	53	\$21,074	\$ 29,960	( 8,866)
<b>OLOL</b>	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.

