



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

January 26th, 2024

Third 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 26th Lloyd Babcock and Sally Nastrom

Feb 02nd Trevor Bentz and Katherine Watson

DAY OF REFLECTION- hosted by Holy Family CWL

Sat. Feb. 8th, at Holy family Parish following morning Mass and Adoration. Includes lunch and breakfast by donation. Register by calling or texting Jane @ 778-538-9890 before Feb. 6th. **THEME:** "You bear the Name of Jesus" Includes: two presentations by Fr. Ajin, quiet time and table sharing, Benediction, Reconciliation, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and more. Registration and Welcome begins at 10:00 a.m. if you choose not to attend Mass; expect to end by about **3:15 p.m. OPEN TO ALL WOMEN**

WOMEN RETREAT IN KAMLOOPS

Have you ever wondered who you are in God's eyes? Come and encounter His personal and divine love for you!

Talks by Fr. Andrew L'Heureux, Danielle Sykes and Hannah Donovan.

Friday, March 14, 2025

Starts with 6 pm Mass and ends with social until 9 pm

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Starts with light breakfast at 8:45 am, ends with Mass at 4
For more information and to register, please email cathedral@rcdk.org

THE SANCTUARY – MENTAL HEALTH COURSE FOR CATHOLIC

Will continue for 2 more sessions Jan 25th and Feb 1st 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. It is not recommended for people ages 17 and younger. Check <https://portal.sanctuarymentalhealth.org/the-sanctuary-course-for-catholics> to preview. **Two ways to attend the sessions:** LIVE at Sacred Heart Cathedral or by ZOOM at home or with a group from your parish. **For more information and to register -Kathy Dahl at 250 – 318 - 9698 kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com**

SUN PEAKS MASS

Anticipated Mass will be celebrated at the Annex at 5:00pm.

Please see dates listed below:

Saturday Feb 15th, Saturday March 15th, Saturday April 12th

BIBLE STUDY

THE BIBLE STUDY WILL CONTINUE SATURDAYS AT 2:00PM IN THE FRIENDSHIP ROOM AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY. THIS SESSION WILL FOCUS ON THE OLD TESTAMENT. IF YOU HAVE NOT READ IT ALL OR EVEN IF YOU HAVE, YOU WILL ENJOY THIS!

Join us at Holy Family for Hispanic Mass & Potluck!

Celebrate faith, culture, and community at Holy Family's monthly Hispanic Mass on the 1st Sunday of every month. Our next Mass will be **February 2nd at 5pm**, followed by a potluck in the parish hall. All are welcome – bring a dish to share and join the celebration! See Holy Family's website at holyfamilychurch.ca to RSVP.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

First Reading *Nehemiah 8.2-4a,5-6,8-10++* Responsorial Psalm, *ps19.7,8,9,14* (R. Jn 6.63)

Second Reading, *1 Corinthians 12.12-14,27* Gospel Reading *Luke 1.1-4;4.14-21*

Today's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First, we hear the opening verses where Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel. His style is typical of polished Greek and Roman literature. In this passage, we learn that Luke may have written to a specific person, Theophilus; but the word Theophilus may also be a general reference, functioning as the phrase "Dear Reader" might in contemporary writing. In Greek, the word Theophilus translates as "lover of God."

Today's Gospel reading then skips several chapters in which one would find the Infancy Narratives, Jesus' baptism by John, the temptations Jesus faced in the desert, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful, observant Jew. We will continue to read from Luke's Gospel in sequence for the next two Sundays.

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition.

Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God to fulfillment among us. <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

COR a formation for all men of the Kamloops parishes

COR exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue, by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ while following the "Into the Breach" video series. This session is titled 'The foundation of Family'.

Cor will be held Saturday Feb 8th at the Cathedral, following the 9 am Mass until 11:30 am for additional questions, please reach out to: Fr. Derrick, or Mark Perren 587-201-1712 (cathedralpa@rcdk.org)

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 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 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	53	\$21,074	\$ 29,960	(8,866)
OLOL	11	\$ 1,663	\$ 3,100	(1,437)

OLPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

It is that time of the year again! We have started Kindergarten registration!

If you have child who will be attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2025,

Please visit us at the office for an Application-Form, or visit our website to download the PDF. <https://olphschool.ca>

You are also welcome to enquire about any other grades and request a tour of the school

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.

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025

Volunteer needed as the committee coordinator for the 7pm **North Shore World Day of Prayer Service, Friday, March 7th 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.

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