



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

February 2nd, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord, 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

Office hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9am to 2pm

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LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

Feb 02nd Trevor Bentz and Katherine Watson

Feb 16th Lesley Boettger and Sherry Makarra

| Day | Reading | Gospel |
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| Monday | Hebrews 11.32-40 Ps 31.19,20,21,22,23 (R. 24) | Mark 5.1-20 |
| Tuesday | Hebrews 12.1-4 Ps.22.25b-26,27+29,30-31 (R.26b) | Mark 5.21-43 |
| Wednesday | Hebrews 12.4-7,11-15 Ps 103.1-2, 13-14, 17-18a (R. see17) | Mark 6.1-6 |
| Thursday | Hebrews 12.18-19,21-24 Ps 48.1-2a,2b-3, 8, 9-10 (R.9) | Mark 6.7-13 |
| Friday | Hebrews 13.1-8 Ps 27.1,3,5,8b-9abc (R. 1a) | Mark 6.14-29 |
| Saturday | Hebrews 13.15-17,20-21 Ps. 23.1-3a,3b-4,5,6 (R. 1) | Mark 6.30-34 |

JOB POSTING-MAINTENANCE AT ST JOHN VIANNEY

St John Vianney Parish is looking for qualified applicants for the position of Building and outdoor facilities Maintenance. This is a part-time position (average 18hrs per week), flexibility is required. For those interested, a job description will be available upon request. Applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter to stjohnvianney@rcdk.org.

We thank all applicants, in advance, but only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.



WOMEN RETREAT IN KAMLOOPS

Talks by Fr. Andrew L'Heureux, Danielle Sykes and Hannah Donovan. Retreat will take place **at the Cathedral 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

St. Ann's Academy Parent Support Group fundraiser

If you enjoy eating Pasta and Meatballs, you can order some from the Colombo lodge in support of the St Anns parent support group, they will use the money raised to give out scholarships for postsecondary education to 5 Students from St. Anns. Dinner for 2 is \$35.00 plus service fees. Order by February 28th, 2025 at <https://www.colombolodge.com/event-details-registration/colombo-cares-dinner-saa-psg>

BIBLE STUDY

THE BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES 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!

LOOKING FOR A USED CAR

Catholic Lady from the Kamloops Diocese is looking to buy a used car in good condition, if you have one to sell or know of someone, please contact the office, and I will put you in touch with the person interested.

SAVE THE DATE!!

The Good Council Dinner will be April 26, 2025, at St. John Vianney in the parish gym, tickets to the dinner will be \$35.00. Mass will be at 5:00pm and dinner at 6:00pm
More detail to come later.

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

2025 DONATIONS TAX RECEIPTS ARE READY FOR YOU TO PICK UP.

There will be in the foyer until February 23rd. Thanks!

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, YEAR C

First Reading Malachi 3.1-4 Responsorial Psalm, Ps 24. 7,8,9,10 R.10
Second Reading, Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18++7 Gospel Reading Luke 2.22-40

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

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

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 provide us with your complete information, or fill out one of the forms in the Foyer.

MASS AT SENIORS HOMES FEBRUARY 2024

Mass at Hamlets will be Feb 14th at 10:00am.

Mass at Sun Rivers will be Feb 21 at 10:00am

No Mass at 8:00am on those days at SJV Chapel.

COR a formation for all men of the Kamloops parishes

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

TOGETHER FOREVER:

A Spiritual Enrichment for Catholic Married Couples

DATE: MARCH 1, 2025 from 1 to 9pm at **OLPH parish centre**

Cost is \$70.00 per couple. For more info or to register
Contact Diane Nadeau Email: dianenadeau@telus.net

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'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 | 53 | \$21,074 | \$ 29,960 | (8,866) |
| LOL | 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 a 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 am and 3 pm.

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-ordinator's 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)