



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

July 19th, 2026
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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
(Except on the days when Mass at seniors' homes, see below for details).
Saturday 9:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10:00am to 11:00am
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday to Friday from 5:00pm to 6:00 pm

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LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

July 19th Lesley Boettger and Brian Selzler

July 26th Maureen Carr and Trevor Bentz

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF July 20th to July 25th

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Micah 6.1-4, 6-8 Ps 50.5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21+23	Matthew 12.38-42
Tuesday	Micah 7.14-15, 18-20 Ps 85.1-3, 4-5, 6-7	Matthew 12.46, 48-50+
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 5.14-17 Ps 63.1, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8	John 20.1, 11-18
Thursday	Jeremiah 2.1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Ps 36.5-6, 7-8, 9-10	Matthew 13.10-17
Friday	Jeremiah 3.14-17 Jermiah 31.10, 11-12ab, 13	Matthew 13.18-23
Saturday	2 Corinthians 4.7-15 Ps 126.1-2ab, 2bc-3, 4-5,6	Matthew 20.20-28

Save The Date!!!!!!

Father Dale turns 65, August 29th.

We will have a barbecue and celebration on August 29th at 4:00 pm going until.....

The Knights and CWL will provide hamburgers and hotdogs.

Please sign up in the foyer for the next 2 Sundays so we have an idea of numbers. We will have potluck salads and sweets to complement the

barbecue. Questions? Ideas? We will decide on a gift in the near future and let you know... Contact Tammy Farrer tammyfarrer1@gmail.com or 250 318 6674.

CHANGES ON SCHEDULE!!!

NO HOLY HOUR FOR THE MONTH OF JULY AND NO MORNING MASS JULY 23TH.

MONSIGNOR DESMOND'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION JULY 23rd

We will celebrate Monsignor Jerry's birthday on July 23th starting with Mass at 5:30pm and follow with a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to share and celebrate. Everyone is welcome.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada has begun a collection for quake-affected people in Venezuela.

Our partner **Caritas Venezuela** has already begun providing **food, water, clothing, medicines, hygiene kits, emergency supplies, psychosocial support and pastoral care**, according priority to the most vulnerable people, including children, the elderly, pregnant women and persons with disabilities and chronic ailments. **To donate online:** https://devp.org/en/makeadonation/?tfa_1953. People can also donate by calling **1-888-234-8533 toll-free**.

GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS NEEDED!!

We would like to ask you to prayerfully consider offering your gifts and time by volunteering on the greeter's team. If interested please contact the office to find out more about it or talk to some of the greeters at the entrance of the church.

MASS AT SENIORS HOMES

HAMLETS : The 2nd Friday of the Month at 10:0am

SUN RIVERS 1st and 3rd Wed of the month at 10:00am

FAITH IN ACTION 35 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Last day to donate to this year's campaign is July 31st

Thanks to everyone who has contributed

Fr. Dale will be away on a well-deserved vacation from July 5th to July 24th.

Monsignor Jerry Desmond will celebrate Mass on those days. We pray that Fr. Dale has a restful vacation.

16TH Sunday of Ordinary Time

First reading *Wisdom 12.13, 16-19* Responsorial Psalm *Ps86.5-6, 9-10, 15-16*

Second Reading *Romans 8.26-27* Gospel Reading *Matthew 13.24-43*

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

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

Kamloops Catholic Youth Group News

August 1ST, 7:00PM: Sports Night at St. John Vianney

Tentative: Mass and Hike, Date & Time TBA

GRIEF TO GRACE, this program helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ. For more information, please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

SSVP NEWS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is: To Live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. Your monthly donation to our 'Poor Box' is very much appreciated and allows us to help the needy in various ways. Collection will be next weekend, July 26. E-TRANSFER donations can be made at ssvpkamloops@gmail.com. If you want a receipt, write in the message part of the e-transfer, "DONATION" & your name & address.

Fr. Derrick's Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination

The celebration of Fr. Derrick's 25th anniversary will be Friday October 30th at the Columbo Lodge. Note that Mass celebration will be Saturday October 31st at 9:00am at SHC. More info in the poster on the Foyer.

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD-SUMMER BREAK

There will not be Children's liturgy during the summer months. It will resume in September.

BISHOP JOSEPH'S 10TH EPISCOPAL ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday, August 25th

Bishop Joseph will celebrate the 9 am morning Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral which will be followed by a social.

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate with Bishop Joseph.

The Month of July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood.

The "Precious Blood of Jesus" refers to the literal physical blood Jesus Christ shed during his Passion and crucifixion, and carries deep spiritual significance in Christian theology. It is viewed as the ultimate price paid for the redemption, cleansing, and salvation of humanity from sin. According to Fr. Blount, invoking the powerful blood of Jesus is a supreme weapon for spiritual warfare and breaking sinful habits. Repeat through the day this 12-word prayer: **"Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, save us and the whole world."**

Sunday, July 26, 2026



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2026

The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly –

"I will never forget you" (Is 49:15) – reminds us that God's unwavering love is the ultimate answer to the isolation and neglect so often experienced by the elderly. It brings comfort and hope, assuring us that the Lord knows each of us personally, forgets no one, and loves us unconditionally, even through the frailties of old age.