



ST JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

July 26th, 2026
17th 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 26th Margo Meade and Trevor Bentz
Aug 2nd TBA

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF July 27th to Aug 1st

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Jeremiah 13.1-11 Deuteronomy 32.4+18, 19-20	Matthew 13.31-35
Tuesday	Jeremiah 14.17-22 Ps 79.5+8,9+11,13	Matthew 13.36-43
Wednesday	Jeremiah 15.10, 1-21 Ps 59.1-2, 3-4a, 9-10, 16,17	John 1.17-27
Thursday	Jeremiah 18.1-6 Ps 146.1-2, 3-4, 5-6	Matthew 13.47-52
Friday	Jeremiah 26.1-9 Ps.69.1+4ab, 4cd+7, 8-9,13	Matthew 13.54-58
Saturday	Jeremiah 26.11-16,24 Ps 69.14-15, 29-30, 32-33	Matthew 14.1-12

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!!!

HOLY HOUR WILL RESTART TUESDAY JULY 28 2026

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

MESSAGE FROM POPE LEO XIV

"Dear elderly men and women, I would like to say to you: do not be afraid of fragility! It is precisely this weakness that holds within itself a new potential that also illuminates the other stages of life. Indeed, when "we acknowledge our fragility, our hearts become open to supporting one another and to invoking the One who can grant what no human power can ensure: the profound reconciliation of hearts and, with it, true peace. This is how we can live out our old age as Christians: "fragile" yet at the same time "called." A man and a woman can, in fact, be born anew in old age (cf. *Jn 3:4-6*) and exclaim, with the prophet: "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength" (*Is 30:15*). This strength can become an invitation not to resort to the ways of arrogance and power to ensure human coexistence, but to the ways of reconciliation and true peace. In this time, so harshly marked by the violence of war and social unrest, many wonder what the world in which their grandchildren will grow up will be like. I urge you, dear friends, to join me in praying earnestly that peace may soon come to the whole world. Dear elderly brothers and sisters, I thank you for supporting me every day with your prayers, especially when you recite the Holy Rosary. I return this gratitude from the bottom of my heart and leave you with this prayer: may the Lord always renew us in faith, hope and love — He who never forgets us!" *For the whole document visit: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo->*

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.

17TH Sunday of Ordinary Time

First reading 1 Kings 3.5-12++ Responsorial Psalm Ps119.57+72,76-77,127-128,129-130

Second Reading Romans 8.28-30 Gospel Reading Matthew 13.44-52

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

<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

CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS OF KAMLOOPS - Saint

Ann's Academy is hiring a casual or full-time bus driver. Current Job Postings can be found at www.ciskd.ca under CAREERS <https://www.makeafuture.ca/bc-schools-and-districts/catholic-independent-schools-kamloops-diocese/>

SSVP NEWS

Poor Box Collection will be this 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Prayerful wishes to Abril and Alana Garcia and their parents.

Abril and Alana will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday June 26th.

HOLY FAMILY CAMINOS IN WHISTLER WITH FR. ANDREW

Third and last Camino for 2026 : Sept 4 - 7 | Total distance of 50km. Mount Currie to OLOM Please see the poster on the bulletin board for full details.

Contact whistlercatholicchurch@telus.net to sign up.

They also have Saturday Mass Day hikes

August 8th Rainbow falls 5km and August 22nd Loggers Lake 2km

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.

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.

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-UPDATE

Thank you so much to every one who has contributed already

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

Thanks to everyone who has contributed

SJV total raised \$32,565, **\$12,401 will return to the parish**

OLOL total raised \$3,100, **\$1,379 will return to the parish**