



ST JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

August 2nd, 2026
18th 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
Mass on August 4th (Feast of St. John Vianney) will be at 5:00pm.
Mass Aug 5th will be at Sun Rivers 10:00am
Saturday 9:30am. No Mass August 8th.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10:00am to 11:00am
On August 8th confessions will be from 4 Pm to 5 pm
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday to Friday from 5:00pm to 6:00 pm

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LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

Aug 2nd Maureen Carr and Lloyd Babcock

Aug 9th Brian Selzler and Sally Nastrom

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF August 3rd to Aug 8th

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Jeremiah 28.1-17 Ps 119.29+43, 79-80, 95+102	Matthew 14.22-36
Tuesday	Jeremiah 30.1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Ps 102.15-17, 18-20, 28+21-22	Matthew 15.1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Jeremiah 31.1-7 Jeremiah 31.10, 11-12ab,13	Matthew 15.21-28
Thursday	Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 Ps 97.1-2, 5-6, 9+11	Matthew 17.1-9
Friday	Nahum 1.15c;2.2;3.1-3,6-7 Deuteronomy 32.35-36, 39, 41	Matthew 16.24-28
Saturday	Habakkuk 1.12-2.4 Ps 9.7-8, 9-10, 11-12	Matthew 17.14-20

CHANGES TO SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass August 4th will be at 5:00pm to celebrate the Feast of St. John Vianney. Mass intention on this Mass will be for the repose of the soul of Clare Ternier.

No Mass Saturday August 8th and Confessions on that day will be from 4pm to 5Pm.

FEAST OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY AUGUST 4TH

Saint Jean Vianney, also known as the Curé d'Ars, is considered the patron saint of parish priests. He is known for his deep devotion to the Church and his dedication to the sacrament of confession. His life inspires all priests, as he exemplified a genuinely holy priest through his humility, selflessness, and unwavering faith. St. John Vianney, also known as the Cure of Ars, was born on May 8, 1786, in a small village in France. He wanted to become a priest, but he had to overcome several obstacles one of them was the lack formal schooling, but his vision of being a priest urged him to seek private tutoring. After a lengthy battle with the books, John was ordained, despite these and some other challenges, John persevered and became a priest who touched the hearts of many through his humble and authentic faith. Situations calling for "impossible" deeds followed him everywhere. As pastor of the parish at Ars, St Vianney encountered people who were indifferent and quite comfortable with their style of living. John spent much of his time in the confessional, hearing the confessions of countless penitents. His deep understanding of human nature and compassion for sinners made him an effective confessor, and many experienced spiritual conversion through his guidance and prayers. Many miracles were attributed to John Vianney during his lifetime and after his death. He became a popular figure in France and beyond, with many seeking his intercession for healing and other spiritual needs.

Taken from: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/>

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.

18TH Sunday of Ordinary Time

First reading Isaiah 55.1-3 Responsorial Psalm Ps 145.8-9,15-16, 17-18
Second Reading Romans 8.35, 37-39 Gospel Reading Matthew 14.13-21

Today we jump ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel to Chapter 14. Last week we heard Jesus conclude his discourse with the crowds about the Kingdom of Heaven. In Matthew's narrative, Jesus then leaves the crowds and returns to Nazareth, where he is rejected. Matthew then recounts the story of John the Baptist's arrest and execution at the hands of Herod. Today's Gospel reading begins at this point.

Upon hearing the news of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus seeks to withdraw, but the crowds follow him. Jesus reaches out to them in compassion and heals the sick. At the end of a long day, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away so that they might find provisions for themselves. Jesus again responds with compassion for the crowd. Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowd. The disciples reply with a report of the meagerness of their own provisions—five loaves and two fish. The result is the very familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Matthew's Gospel tells us that 5,000 men were fed, and this number does not even include the women and children. Jesus' blessing brought abundance from the meager provisions of the disciples. In this action, Jesus offers us a sign of the Kingdom of Heaven that he has been teaching about in the parables. A feast results from the smallest of portions—remember the mustard seed and the yeast. In this miracle we witness an example for Christian life and ministry. Even the smallest of offerings can produce abundant results when placed in the service of the Kingdom of Heaven. We find the story of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fish in each of the four Gospels. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus performs this same miracle on two separate occasions. The story of this miracle is an anticipation of the Eucharist in which we are fed by the abundant grace of God. The importance of the Eucharist has been a defining element of Christian life from the very beginning.

<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 is the 4th Sunday of the month
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.

Free Webinars from Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute

Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute is continuing our
FREE and fantastic webinar series in 2026 to support catechists,
teachers, and leaders! The full list of available webinars for this
year and their registration links can be found here:
<https://franciscanathome.com/guild-webinar-series>
Also, our extensive collection of webinars done in the past five
years are also posted for free here:

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.

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!

NO MORNING MASS AT SJV that day.

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.

**Fr. Derrick's 25th ordination anniversary celebration will
be October 30th. More info in the bulletin board.**

MASS AT SENIORS HOMES

WESTSYDE LANDING : The 2nd Friday of the Month at 10:0am
Mass in August will be August 14th.

SUN RIVERS 1st and 3rd Wed of the month at 10:00am
In August dates are August 5th and August 19th.

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD-SUMMER BREAK

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