



ST JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

August 16th, 2026
20th 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

NO Mass on August 25th

Mass August 19th will be at Sun Rivers 10:00am

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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For the latest schedule updates and the online bulletin please visit the **parish website:** stjohnvianneykamloops.ca

LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

Aug 16th Lesley Boettger and Margo Meade

Aug 23th Lloyd Babcock and Sherry Makarra

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF August 16th to Aug 22nd

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Ezekiel 24.15-24 Deuteronomy 32.18-21	Matthew 19.16-22
Tuesday	Ezekiel 28.1-10 Deuteronomy 32.26-30	Matthew 19.23-30
Wednesday	Ezekiel 34.1-11 Ps. 23.1-3a, 3b-4,5,6	Matthew 20.1-16a
Thursday St. Bernard	Ezekiel 36.23-28 Ps 51.10-11, 12-13, 16-17	Matthew 22.1-14
Friday St. Pius X, Pope	Ezekiel 37.1-14 Ps 107.1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9	Matthew 22.34-40
Saturday Queenship of Blessed Mary	Ezekiel 43.1-7a Ps 85.8ab-9, 10-11, 12-13	Matthew 23.1-12

CHANGES TO SCHEDULE

No Mass Tuesday August 25th Fr. Dale will join in the celebration of the 10th anniversary of Bishop Joseph's Installation at Sacred Heart at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome!

CHURCH PICTURE DIRECTORY

The Church picture directory is still on the works. We received the draft and now after being reviewed, it is in the printing stage. IPC says it will take probably 3 weeks before is finally here. Once it arrives, we will put an ad in the bulletin so people who participated can pick up their copy.

Annual Life Chain - Cross Canada Event

Sunday October 4, 2026 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Columbia Street
Please sign in at either Sacred Heart Cathedral or First Baptist Church. Please prayerfully consider attending this event to witness to God's precious gift of human life. Kamloops Pro Life Society.

www.kamloopsprolife.com

www.lifechain.ca

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



1.-CAMPUS MINISTER St. Ann's is looking for a faithful, vibrant young Catholic who is passionate about ministry, community building, and working collaboratively with students and staff. This will be a full-time position, commencing September 1, 2026. If you are interested in this vital role of supporting the faith life of our school community.

2.- BUS DRIVER. St. Anns is looking to hire a bus driver.

For more info on the 2 postings, and other job opportunities within the Kamloops independent catholic schools, please check www.ciskd.ca under "careers" and then click on the "Make future" logo

Father Dale's birthday Celebration UPDATE

Father Dale's 'Senior' Birthday will be Saturday August 29th at 4 pm in the gym at St. John Vianney Parish. The Knights of Columbus and The Catholic Women's League will provide Pulled Pork and Hamburgers; hot dogs for the children. We will also have Pot luck salads and desserts, so please bring them to the kitchen at 4 PM. Happy hour will be at 4PM, please bring your own beverages. Coffee, tea and iced tea will be provided. Dinner at 5PM Followed presentations of gifts from the CWL and K of C. If you wish to add to the gift, a bit of cash in a birthday card is very welcome. Entertainment to follow Clean up help afterwards is greatly appreciated.

For more info contact tammyfarrer1@gmail.com or 250 318 6674.

20TH Sunday of Ordinary Time

First reading *Isaiah 56.1, 6-7* Responsorial Psalm *Ps 67.1-2, 4-5, 6-7*

Second Reading *Romans 11.13-15, 29-32* Gospel Reading *Matthew 15.21-28*

Today we move ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel. Last week we read about Jesus walking on the water and the disciples' confession of faith that Jesus is the Son of God. If we were reading Matthew's entire Gospel, we would have read about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees about Jewish purity laws. Jesus argues that it is not what goes into us that makes us unclean; he is referring to the strict Jewish dietary rules. Instead, our words and our actions—what comes out of us—make us unclean because they emerge from a heart that is unclean. Knowing about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees helps us to understand today's Gospel. In fact, the story heightens the surprise and shock we feel as we hear Jesus' exchange with the Canaanite woman. The woman, who is not Jewish, approaches Jesus, requesting that he heal her demon-possessed daughter. At first Jesus ignores her; he says nothing. The disciples ask Jesus to send her away, and Jesus agrees, remarking that he was sent to minister to the Jews alone.

The woman persists, paying homage to Jesus, and yet Jesus denies her request again. He even insults her, using a Jewish word of derision for Gentiles, "dog." But the woman cleverly turns Jesus' insult into an affirmation of faith. Only then does Jesus grant her request and heal her daughter. Jesus' unresponsiveness to this woman may strike us as uncharacteristic or shocking. Yet in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is directed primarily to the people of Israel. At only a very few points, such as the one found in today's Gospel, do we find Jesus anticipating the later Christian ministry to the rest of the world. Behind Matthew's text we can hear this early Christian community's struggle to understand how God's selection of Israel is consistent with two events: Israel's rejection of Jesus and the Gentiles' acceptance of Jesus. Just as Jesus was surprised by the faith expressed by the Canaanite woman, so too the first Christians were surprised that the Gentiles would receive the salvation God offered through Christ. In today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, we hear the apostle Paul considering this same concern.

The faith that the Canaanite woman expresses is an affirmation of and confidence in God's abundant mercy. Yes, salvation comes through Israel, but it overflows for the benefit of all.

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

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN REPORT

Hopewell would like to thank everyone who donated to their campaign. Total Raised for the baby Bottle Campaign was \$31,209.97

This year SJV raised \$1,552.16

SSVP NEWS

Poor Box Collection is the 4th Sunday of the month
August collection will be August 23rd

E-TRANSFER donations can be made at

ssvpkamloops@gmail.com. If you want a receipt, write your name and 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>

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

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 22nd Loggers Lake 2km.

Cribbage Tournament at Holy Family Parish

Holy Family Knights of Columbus are hosting a Cribbage Tournament on Friday September 18th, 2026.

Registration at 5:30pm, Games start at 6pm until 9pm. Entry fee is \$5. This will be a singles format, with players rotating throughout the evening as time permits. For more information, contact Tom Oullette at 250-573-4279 or tcouelle@shaw.ca.

MASS AT SENIORS HOMES

WESTSYDE LANDING : The 2nd Friday of the Month at 10:00am
Mass in August will be August 14th.

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

The Month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; it refers to Mary's interior heart, which remained sinless and devoted to God despite the challenges and sorrows she encountered on earth.

What Is God Asking of Us?

An Evening with Dr. Tim Gray

Join us at **Our Lady of the Mountains Parish** on **Thursday, August 27, 2026**, for an evening of Mass, Scripture, mission, and fellowship with Dr. Tim Gray, President of the Augustine Institute and a respected Catholic biblical scholar, author, and speaker.

6:00 PM: Holy Mass

7:00 PM: Presentation with Dr. Tim Gray