



ST JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

August 23rd, 2026
21st 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 and August 26th

September 2nd and 16th Mass will be at Sun Rivers

September 11th Mass will be at Westsyde Landings

Saturday 9:30am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10:00am to 11:00am

HOLY HOUR: Tuesday to Friday from 5:00pm to 6:00 pm

NO Holy Hour Tuesday August 25th

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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 23th Lloyd Babcock and Sherry Makarra

Aug 30th Brian Selzler and Maureen Carr

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF August 24th to Aug 29th

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday St. Bartholomew	Revelation 21.9b-14 Ps 145.10-11, 12-13ab, 17-18	John 1.45-51
Tuesday	2 Thessalonians 2.1-3a, 14-17 Ps 96.10, 11-12a, 12b-13	Matthew 23.23-26
Wednesday	2 Thessalonians 3.6-10, 16-18 Ps. 23.27-32	Matthew 23.27-32
Thursday St. Monica	1 Corinthians 1.1-9 Ps 145.2-3, 4-5, 6-7	Matthew 24.42-51
Friday St. Augustine	1 Corinthians 1.17-25 Ps 33.1-2, 4-5, 10ab+11	Matthew 25.1-13
Saturday	Jeremiah 1.17-19 Ps 71.1-2, 3-4a, 5-6, 15ab+17	Mark 6.17-29

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!

Also, No Mass August 26th and No Holy Hour August 25th.

"THE SEARCH" SERIES

Is coming soon to our Kamloops Catholic Parishes.

"The Search" is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. What is this journey between the event we call birth and the one we call death? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination- a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The Questions are there. And, the answers are too. Contact cathedralpa@rcdk.org for details.

Annual Life Chain - Cross Canada Event

Sunday October 4, 2026 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Columbia Street

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.

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

First reading Isaiah 22.15, 19-23 Responsorial Psalm Ps 138.1-2a, 2b-3, 6+8b

Second Reading Romans 11.33-36 Gospel Reading Matthew 16.13-20

It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader. In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term *church* in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

<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

Temporary Mass Schedule for Holy Family, Kamloops

and Blessed Sacrament, Chase

Blessed Sacrament (from Aug 8th until Oct 3rd)

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday evenings at 7:00pm

Holy Family (from Aug 16th until Sept 27th)

Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am

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!

<https://franciscanathome.com/guild-webinar-series>

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 10:0am

Mass in September will be Sep 11th.

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

Next Month dates are Sept 2nd and Sept 16th.

The Immaculate **Heart of Mary** is not just a symbol of purity. It is **a school of healing. A refuge for the broken.**

Intentions of the Holy Father for the month of August

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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