



ST JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

August 30th, 2026
22nd 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

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

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 - 2:00pm. **Closed**
Sept 2nd to Sept 4th

E Transfer donations to: givingstjohnvianney@rcdk.org

givingourladyoflourdes@rcdk.org

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

LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

Aug 30th Brian Selzler and Maureen Carr

Sep 06th Margo Meade and Lesley Boettger

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF August 31st to Sep 05th

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	1 Corinthians 2.1-5 Ps 119.97-98,99-100,101-102	Luke 4.16-30
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 2.10b-16 Ps 145.8-9,10-11,12-13	Luke 4.31-37
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 3.1-9 Ps. 33.12-13,14-15,20-21	Luke 4.38-44
Thursday	1 Corinthians 3.18-23 Ps 24.1-2,3-4ab,5-6	Luke 5.1-11
Friday	1 Corinthians 4.1-5 Ps 37.3-4,5-6,27-28, 39-40	Luke 5.33-39
Saturday	1 Corinthians 4.6-15 Ps 145.17-18,19-20,21	Luke 6.1-5

MASS AT SENIORS HOMES

WESTSYDE LANDING: The 2nd Friday of the Month at 10:00am
Mass in September will be Sep 11th.

SUN RIVERS 1st and 3rd Wed of the month at 10:00am
Next date is Sept 2nd. **Mass on Sept 16 is cancelled.**

MASS AT TRU IN SEPTEMBER

University students and staff members are welcome to join in
the celebration of Mass at the Thompson Rivers University on
September 17th at 3:30 pm. Mass at the University is
celebrated once a month on the third Thursday of the month.

Fr. Derricks 25th ordination celebration October 30th. More
details in the bulletin board

CHANGES TO SCHEDULE

NO MASS Tuesday September 15th and September 16th.

NO HOLY HOUR September 15th and September 16th

Fr. Dale will join the diocesan priests for the annual clergy
study days. Keep all our diocesan priest in your prayers.

"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

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

First reading Jeremiah 20.7-9 Responsorial Psalm Ps 63.1,2-3,4-5,7-8

Second Reading Romans 12.1-2 Gospel Reading Matthew 16.21-27

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

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

Office Hours Change

The **office** will be **closed** Wednesday Sept 2nd to Friday Sep 4th.

SSVP NEWS

The Society invites all interested to our monthly **meeting** at **10:00 am on Monday, August 31**, at Holy Trinity Parish. Come and hear about our new and exciting changes and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and sweets.

E-TRANSFER donations can be made at ssvpkamloops@gmail.com.

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

HOLY FAMILY CAMINOS IN WHISTLER WITH FR. ANDREW

Our Lady of the Mountains - Holy Family Caminos, Summer 2026

Third Camino of the Holy Family 4th – 7th September:

Mount Currie to OLOM, total distance 50km

Accommodation: Camping two nights. You are required to have your own food and gear.

Cost: Admin fee \$25

Friday: St Christopher's Church to St Francis of Assisi Church 10km

Saturday: St Francis of Assisi to Rock Garden 20km

Sunday: Rock Garden to OLOM 20km

There will be daily Mass and a retreat format to help you get the most out of the pilgrimage.

Please contact the Parish to sign up and get more information, including waiver forms and packing lists: whistlercatholicchurch@telus.net

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.



GRAND OPENING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
2PM - OPEN HOUSE (TOURS AVAILABLE)
4PM - TALKS
5PM - THANKSGIVING MASS
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW



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