



ST JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

September 13th, 2026
24th 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 8:00 am, except

NO MASS Sept 15th and Sept 16th AND

On September 11th Mass will be at Westsyde Landings

Saturday Mass at 9:30am. NO MASS SEP 19th

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

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

NO HOLY HOUR Sept 15th and Sept 16th

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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

Sep 13th Lloyd Babcock and Maureen Carr

Sep 06th Brian Selzler and Sherry Makarra

CHANGES TO SCHEDULE

NO MASS Tuesday September 15th and September 16th.

NO HOLY HOUR September 15th and September 16th

NO MASS AND NO CONFESSIONS Saturday September 19th

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Sep 14 to Sep 19th

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Numbers 21.4-9 Ps 78.1-2,34-35,36-37,38	John 3.13-17
Tuesday	Hebrews 5.7-9 Ps 31.1-2b,2c-3,4-5,14-15,19	Luke 2.33-35
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13 Ps. 33.2-3,43-5,12=22	Luke 7.31-35
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15.1-11 Ps 118.1-2,16ab-17,21+28	Luke 7.36-50
Friday	1 Corinthians 15.12-20 Ps 17.1, 6-7,8b=15	Luke 8.1-3
Saturday	1 Corinthians 15.35-37,42-50++ Ps 56.3-4,9b-11,12-13	Luke 8.4-15

Our priests will be at the Annual Diocesan Clergy Study Days. Everyone is welcome to join our priests for the celebration of the Mass at Holy Family Parish on Tuesday, Sep 15th at 8 am and Wednesday, Sep 16th at 9 am..

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD WILL RESTART SUNDAY SEP 20th at SJV



This program is a beautiful way of introducing children to our Catholic Faith. The readings are proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate to children. It is a component of the ritual prayer of Mass just as it is for adults. During the 10:30 am Sunday Mass children are invited to join to hear and reflect upon an age-appropriate version of the Sunday Gospel. Children's liturgy is for children 0 to 12 years old. Babies under 2 years of age are welcomed but need to be with a parent.

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

Mass on Sept 16th 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.

WELCOME BACK CATECHISM STUDENTS

Registration for Catechism Classes will be **Wednesday September 30th at 6pm** in the Friendship Room. You can register your child(ren) for classes from Grade 1 through Grade 7. Classes will run each Wednesday for an hour starting at 6 p.m. If you are registering for the first time, please bring your child's baptism certificate. If you have any questions, contact the office or Lesley Boettger at 778-257-2294. This first official session for classes will be October 7th. September 30th will be a chance to meet with Father Dale, the teachers, and learn about the curriculum.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? We would like to welcome you! If you would like to receive the bulletin via email, and any other notifications from the parish, please fill out the parish registration form placed in the Annex of the Church.

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First reading Sirach 27.30-28.70 Responsorial Psalm Ps 103.1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12

Second Reading Romans 14.7-9 Gospel Reading Matthew 18.21-35

Today's Gospel reading directly follows last week's Gospel in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness. The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison. A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another. There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.

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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 (across from the Kamloops Courthouse). Please prayerfully consider attending this event to witness to God's precious gift of human life.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Come in and check out the exciting changes at our thrift store at 168 Briar Ave. New hours are Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm. Seniors are most welcome to come and enjoy our Thursday luncheons from 11 am to 1 pm. The Society is very grateful for the many donations and monetary funds.

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. For more *information*, contact Tom Oullette at 250-573-4279 or tcouelle@shaw.ca.

FR. DERRICK'S 25th ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Join us in giving thanks to God for the faithful ministry and priestly service of Fr. Derrick Cameron as we celebrate his Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination — 25 Years of Priestly Service. Celebration Dinner: Friday, October 30 at Colombo Lodge, 814 Lorne St., Kamloops Doors open: 5:00 PM Dinner: 6:00 PM. Anniversary Mass: Saturday, October 31 at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral .

FAITH IN ACTION 36

Faith in Action Launch - One Week to Go and Counting!

Our parish is excited to announce that we will launch our annual parish Faith in Action appeal beginning next Sunday. You will hear more about this campaign, its priorities for the diocese as well as our own projects that benefit our parish in the weeks ahead. We ask especially that you remember this appeal in your prayers by praying for its success that it touches the hearts of all parishioners. We have adopted the stewardship prayer below.

Let us pray for the success of our parish's Faith in Action appeal. We entrust this to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our diocese's patroness.

Diocesan Prayer for Faith In Action

Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to follow you as your disciples. Give us generous hearts to answer your call and to serve you with joy.

You send us to proclaim the Gospel of hope throughout our Diocese of Kamloops. Strengthen us to be faithful witnesses in word and in action.

Teach us to be grateful stewards of the many blessings you have given us. May we share our gifts generously to bring hope, compassion, and pastoral care to all your people.

May our lives always give glory to your holy name. For you live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.

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