



ST JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

September 20th, 2026
25th 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 23rd in the Chapel

Saturday Mass at 9:30am. NO MASS SEP 26th

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 25th

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 - 2:00pm.

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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 20th Brian Selzler and Sherry Makarra

Sep 27th Brian Selzler and Lesley Boettger

CHANGES TO SCHEDULE

NO MASS Wednesday 23rd.

NO HOLY HOUR September 25th

NO MASS AND NO CONFESSIONS Saturday September 26th

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Sep 21st to Sep 26th

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Ephesians 4.17, 11-13 Ps 19.1-2, 3-4ab	Matthew 9.9-13
Tuesday	Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13 Ps 119.1+27,30+34,35+44	Luke 8.19-21
Wednesday	Proverbs 30.5-9 Ps. 119.29+72, 89+101,104+163	Luke 9.1-6
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 1.2-11 Ps 90.3-4, 5-6,12-13,14+17	Luke 9.7-9
Friday	Ecclesiastes 3.1-11 Ps 144.1a+2abc,3-4,9+15b	Luke 9.18-22
Saturday	Revelation 7.9-17 Ps 124.2-3,4-5, 7b-8	Luke 9..23-26

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED SEPT 22nd TO SEPT 25th.
FOR AN EMERGENCY CONTACT FR. DALE ON HIS
CELLPHONE 604-905-9897

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 are welcomed but need to be with a parent.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study will start again on October 3rd. Season 5 of the Chosen. All about the passion week of our Lord.
Saturdays at 2:00pm in the Friendship room.
Everyone welcome!

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

2026 choose Life Prayer vigil on Sep 22 at 7:15pm following the Mass at 6:30 pm at Sacred heart Cathedral.
40 day vigil will be Wednesday September 23 to Nov 01 from 10 to 11 am daily prayer and silent witness for life or inside the Cathedral. More details on the attachment to this bulletin

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 Anex of the Church.

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First reading *Isaiah 55:6-9* Responsorial Psalm *Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18*

Second Reading *Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a* Gospel Reading *Matthew 20:1-16*

In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leaves his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first. On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else? The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

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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).

FR. DERRICK'S 25th ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Join 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

Celebration Dinner:

Friday, October 30 at Colombo Lodge, 814 Lorne St., Kamloops

Doors open: 5:00 PM Dinner: 6:00 PM

Enjoy a multi-course dinner featuring short videos of Fr. Derrick's spiritual favourites, with opportunities for table discussion and reflection.

The evening will conclude with the Rosary.

To register, please click the **link**

The forms will also be available at the Parish office.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeu4wm3-I2HH6AzbkzzsEQsivufYI-lBoMow1VfWAwZnSJS7g/viewform>

There is a fee of \$50 per person at the time of registration. You can make your payment through cash, cheque or e-transfer to giving@sacredheartkamloops.org. When making payment through e-transfer, please in the message clearly state that it is for Fr. Derrick's 25th Anniversary of Priesthood. **The deadline for registrations is October 20.**

Anniversary Mass: Saturday, October 31st at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

FAITH IN ACTION 36

Faith in Action Appeal Launches

Our parish's annual Faith in Action appeal got underway officially this Sunday with the screening of the diocese's Faith in Action video. The video's purpose is to outline the priorities for the diocese in promoting Catholic education, youth ministry, in promoting Catholic family values, training and formation for the diocese's permanent diaconate program, mission support throughout the diocese and support for our retired priests among others.

You will learn more about our own parish's priorities in the coming weeks.

Our parish will set a goal of gifts in the hopes of raising a total amount that will help the parish to make improvements to our facilities. We will provide updates on how we are doing in meeting these twin goals in the week ahead.

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.

If you're interested in being a member or volunteering, call (250)554-0098.

Poor Box collection will be September 27th