



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

October 4th, 2026
27th 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 at 10:30 am

Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday 8:00 am, except
NO MASS Oct 7, Oct 8th, and Oct 9th in the Chapel

Saturday Mass at 9:30am. NO MASS OCT 31st

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

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

NO HOLY HOUR Oct 8th, Oct 15th and Oct 30th

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givingourladyoflourdes@rcdk.org

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

LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

Oct 04th Lloyd Babcock and Maureen Carr

Oct 11th Margo Meade and Brian Selzler

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Oct 5th to Oct 10th

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Galatians 1.6-12 Ps 111.1-2,7-8+10c	Luke 10.25-37
Tuesday	Galatians 1.13-24 Ps 139.1-3,13-14,15-16a	Luke 10.38-42
Wednesday	Galatians 2.1-2,7-14 Ps. 117.1,2	Luke 11.1-4
Thursday	Galatians 3.1-5 Resp Luke 1.69-70,71-72,73-75	Luke 11.5-13
Friday	Galatians 3.6-14++ Ps 111.1-2,3-4,5-6	Luke 11.15-26
Saturday	Galatians 3.22-29 Ps 105.2-3,4-5,6-7	Luke 11.27-28

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!

MASS AT SENIORS HOMES

WESTSYDE LANDING: The 2nd Friday of the Month at 10:0am

NO MASS in October at Westsyde Landings

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

Next dates are Oct 7th and Oct 21st.

CHANGES TO SCHEDULE

NO 8:00 am MASS Wed Oct 7th, Thu Oct 8th, and Fri Oct 9th

NO HOLY HOUR Thu Oct 8th and Thu Oct 15th

NO SATURDAY MASS AND NO CONFESSIONS Oct 31st

MASS AT TRU IN OCTOBER

University students and staff members are welcome to join in the celebration of Mass at the Thompson Rivers University on October 15th at 3:30 pm. Mass at the University is celebrated once a month on the third Thursday of the month

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

At St. John Vianney Parish

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.



WELCOME BACK CATECHISM STUDENTS

You can register your child(ren) for classes from Grade 1 through Grade 7. If you have not registered your children yet you can still do. 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.

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.

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First reading Isaiah 5:1-7 Responsorial Psalm Ps 80:8+11,12-13,14-15,18-19

Second Reading Philippians 4:6-9 Gospel Reading Matthew 21:33-43

Today's Gospel follows directly after last Sunday's Gospel in which Jesus was questioned by Jewish religious leaders about the source of his teaching authority. After refusing to answer their questions, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons and then criticizes the priests and elders for their lack of belief in John the Baptist. In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son. After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent. In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question. Today's Gospel has a parallel in Mark 12:1-12. There are some notable differences, however. In Matthew's version, the religious leaders condemn themselves; in Mark's Gospel, Jesus answers his own question. Matthew names the religious leaders as Pharisees and chief priests. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors can also be heard in today's reading. This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

<https://www.loyolapress.com>

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-J2HH6AzbkzssEQsivufYI-IBoMow1VfWAwZnSJS7g/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.

The Month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

The Rosary is being said on the last Sunday of each month after Mass, hopefully everyone can participate in the next one **October 25th**

FAITH IN ACTION 36

Faith in Action Commitment Weekend October 4th, 2026

Personalized pledges have been mailed out, we ask that you bring your completed pledge form to be collected this Sunday October 4th.

Some of you may have not received the mailout material, if you did not receive a form, there are forms available in the annex of the church. You can pick up one and once filled out place it in the collection basket either October 4th or any upcoming Sundays.

This year our FIA diocesan assessment is as follow

For SJV \$18,814

For Our Lady of Lourdes \$2,200

Amount raised by September 29, 2026, is \$1,500 for SJV from 2 donors

Money raised over assessment will come back to the parish

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Food Drive for Saint Vincent de Paul: Food Collection from **October 18 - 31.**

Drop items off at Sacred Heart Cathedral or perhaps your local parish can provide a collection box. **Delivery to St. Vincent de Paul Saturday, November 1.**

- Foods: canned meat, canned fish, pasta, sauce, tinned tomatoes, tomato paste, tomato sauce, peanut butter, canned beans, soups, instant coffee, egg noodles (gluten-free), canned milk, Boost or Ensure.
- Non foods: dish detergent, toothbrushes, tooth, paste dental floss

Rosary Rally - Saturday, October 10th

at 11 am - noon at Third Ave and Columbia St. 1500 locations across Canada praying the Rosary in the Public Square. You are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally to fervently pray for the conversion of Canada to a Culture of Life. Meet on Third Avenue beside Sacred Heart Cathedral at 11:45 am to process to Columbia St.

THE SEARCH

Why Are We Here? What's Life All About? What Happens When We Die?

The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, The Search will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered.

Are you ready for The Search?

The Search, held at the Sacred Heart Cathedral 255 Nicola Street, will run on seven Thursdays, from October 8 to November 19. We start with a fine, free meal at 6 pm. There will then be a 30-minute video presentation followed by small group discussions, ending by 8 pm.

The Search is open to everyone, Catholic, other Christian, other Faith or no religious background, and has the support of His Excellency Joseph Nguyen, Bishop of the Diocese of Kamloops. Please invite friends, coworkers or family members, using the available promotional cards.

Please preregister so that we can plan the meals.

Funeral Mass for Janice Inglis

We are sad to announce the passing of our beloved Janice Inglis from our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Janice used to teach children faith formation at St. John Vianney, she was also a preschool teacher at OLPH school in Kamloops. We ask you to pray for the repose of her soul and for her family that they find comfort and strength during this time of sorrow. Funeral Mass for Janice will be October 8th at St. John Vianney Parish at 11:00am.

KC MEETINGS

The KC meet every 1st Tuesday of the month IN THE Friendship room at 7:00pm if you would like to become a Knight, please come to one of the meetings or talk to the grand Knight Lloyd Babcock

CWL MEETINGS

The CWL meet every 2ND Tuesday of the month in the friendship room at 7:00pm if you would like to find out more about the league, please come to one of the meetings or talk to President Brenda Thompson

Hopewell Annual Gala The "Glitter and Glow"

Hopewell Gala will take place on Friday, November 6 at the Coast Hotel. Doors open at 5:30PM. Theme is 70s disco. Tickets are complimentary, with an opportunity to donate at the event. For more information, see:

<https://www.hopewellkamloops.ca/galaGALA>

RISE UP!

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS
DEC 29TH TO JAN 1ST IN VANCOUVER, B.C.

Passes from \$265

This conference is organized by the Catholic Christian Outreach(CCO)
Encounter Jesus, Experience Community, transform your life.

For more information or to register visit
<https://cco.ca/riseup>

The Diocese of Nelson, which encompasses the Okanagan and Kootenays of beautiful British Columbia, **is recruiting for the position of Diocesan Financial Administrator**. The office is in Kelowna at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Interested applicants are invited to submit a résumé and cover letter by **October 23, 2026** to: **Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson**
Attention: Heather Wipfli, Executive Assistant
3665 Benvoulin Road
Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7
Email: executive-CPC@nelsondiocese.org for more info visit the nelson diocese website

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the *Apostles' Creed*, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the *Hail Mary* is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the *Hail Mary*. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and—added by Saint John Paul II in 2002—the Luminous. The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

PROLIFE UPCOMING EVENTS DURING THE 40 DAYS OF LIFE

Pre-Planning your Funeral –

Sunday October 18 following 11:30 Mass: Sacred Heart Cathedral 12:30 Brunch 1:00 Cathedral 12:30tion. Contact Kathy Dahl at kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com or (250)318-9698 to register by October 15.

Advance Care Planning:

Saturday, October 24 at Holy Family after 9 am Mass 10 am presentation. Prepare for health and end of life issues in BC. Learn what needs to be completed to assure that your wishes are known. Very important to assure Catholic values and sanctity of life are preserved in the secular society in which we live.

2026 Choose Life 40 Day Prayer Vigil - A Kamloops Catholic Parishes Projects

All Diocese of Kamloops members and all ProLife supporters are invited to participate in any or all the life-affirming events scheduled this Fall 2026.

Get involved in other Life-Affirming events during the 40-Day Prayer Vigil:

Letter writing in support of Hopewell Clinic and Pregnancy Centre - October 3, 11:00 am - 1 pm. There has been some pressure to end the property tax reduction for Hopewell by pro-abortion advocates. Check out the services at Hopewell at <https://www.hopewellkamloops.ca/> and write to your city council members to continue to support this important service for women and children, especially low-income families in Kamloops. No one else provides such a range of support with such a small budget.

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Please offer special prayers during the Choose Life 40 Day Prayer Vigil

Prayer for the Protection of Human Life

Heavenly Father, Lord and Maker of all that is good, fill our hearts with joy before the wonders of Your creation. Open our eyes to the presence of Your beloved Son Jesus in all those we encounter and especially in the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Where we see life threatened, at its beginning or at its end, or by poverty and deprivation, inspire us with love and mercy, so that, empowered by Your Holy Spirit, we may work together to defend human dignity. Help us to build a culture of life: a culture in which each and every person is loved and valued as Your child, from conception to natural death, and in every circumstance of life. Amen.

For more information contact Kathy at kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com or (250)318-9698