



ST JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

October 11th, 2026
28th 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 and Oct 21st 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 11th Margo Meade and Brian Selzler

Oct 18th Lesley Boettger and Sherry Makarra

CHANGES TO SCHEDULE

NO 8:00 am MASS Wed Oct 21st

NO HOLY HOUR Thu Oct 15th and Oct 30th

NO SATURDAY MASS AND NO CONFESSIONS Oct 31st

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Oct 12th to Oct 17th

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Galatians 4.22-24, 26-27, 31-5.1 Ps 113.1-2, 3-4, 5a+6-7	Luke 11.29-32
Tuesday	Galatians 5.1-6 Ps 119.41+43, 44-45, 47-48	Luke 11.37-41
Wednesday	Galatians 5.18-25 Ps. 1.1-2, 3, 4+6	Luke 11.42-46
Thursday	Ephesians 1.1-10 Ps 98.1, 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6	Luke 11.47-54
Friday	Ephesians 1.11-14 Ps 33.1-2, 4-5, 12-13	Luke 12.1-7
Saturday	Ephesians 1.15-23 Ps 8.1-2a, 3-4, 5-6	Luke 12.8-12

MASS AT TRU IN OCTOBER

Mass at the Thompson Rivers University will be celebrated 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 at 10:30 Mass

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. 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

Faith formation classes are for children from Grade 1 through Grade 7. If you would like to register your child(ren), 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.

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 date is Oct 21st.

The Rosary is being said on the last Sunday of each month after Mass. We invite everyone to participate, the next one will be October 25th.

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.

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First reading Isaiah 25.6-10a Responsorial Psalm Ps 23.1-3a,3b-4,5,6

Second Reading Philippians 4.12-14,19-20 Gospel Reading Matthew 22.1-14

Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel.

In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks. The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows.

Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city. We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. But if we follow this idea, then the allegory seems to be about something other than the kingdom of heaven. It is more likely that the destruction of the city would have been a powerful image corresponding to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70, which would have been an important event for Matthew's audience. With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king's invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins. Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.

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FR. DERRICK'S 25th ANNIVERSARY 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/1FAIpQLSeu4wm3-12HH6AzbkzssEQsivufYI-lBoMow1VfWAwZnSJ57g/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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JIM AND SALLY NASTROM !

On the celebration of their 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

May Gd continue to pour His blessings upon their family and walk with them every day!

FAITH IN ACTION 36

Faith in Action Update

Personalized pledges have been mailed out; bring your completed pledge anytime you are ready.

If you did not receive a form, but would like to contribute, there are forms and envelopes available in the annex of the church. Once filled out, place it in the collection basket any Sundays inside and envelope labelled "Faith in Action".

This year our FIA diocesan assessment is as follow

For SJV \$18,814 Amount pledged by October 04, 2026, is \$6,300, received \$5,200 from 15 parishioners.

For Our Lady of Lourdes \$2,200

Amount pledged by October 04, 2026, is \$600, received \$400 from 3 parishioners.

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 soap, 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.

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.

Simply text to 587-201-1712 or email

KAMLOOPS CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, October 18, marks the second Encounter Night for youth Grades 8-12. Beginning at 7:00PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral, the night will consist of food, fellowship, and end with a period of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The night should wrap up by 8:45-9:00. All youth are invited to come! Any questions can be directed to Andy Cyr at kcyg@rcdk.org

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 meets 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 the

Next meeting October 13th

HOPEWELL Annual Gala The "Glitter and Glow"

Hopewell Gala will take place on Friday, November 6th 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>

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9508

CHARITY APPEAL TICKETS

Main final draw December 19th, 2026

The Knights of Columbus are selling their annual Charity Appeal Tickets. The Grand prize is a 2026 Honda CRV AWD plus cash prizes. You can purchase tickets online; when ordering online make sure you choose council 9508 or buy tickets any Sunday before or after Mass. Contact Jay Arcand for more info.

Next Early draw is Oct 19th

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TICKETS

1 for \$5

10 for \$25

50 for \$50

150 for \$100

BUY TODAY for Council 9508

Sales Oct 1, 2026 to Dec 19, 2026, 8pm

Early Bird Draws

Oct 5 (2x\$1000), Oct 19 (2x\$1000), Nov 2 (2x\$1000)

Nov 16 (2x\$1000), Nov 30 (2x\$1000), Dec 14 (1x\$5000)

Main Draw Saturday December 19, 2026, 8:01pm



An annual charity appeal of the Knights
of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation

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