



ST JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

November 1st, 2026

All Saints Day!!

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 Nov 3rd Nov 4th, Nov 13th, and Nov 17th - Nov 20th

Saturday Mass at 9:30am. NO MASS NOV 7th

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

NO CONFESSIONS Nov 7th

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

NO HOLY HOUR Oct 27th to Nov 6th, and Nov 17th to Nov 20th

Address: 2826 Bank Road, V2B 8E5

Phone: 250-579-8711

Email: stjohnvianney@rcdk.org

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

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

Nov 1st Maureen Carr and Brian Selzler

Nov 8th Margo Meade and Sally Nastrom

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Nov 2nd to Nov 7th

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday All Souls Day	Wisdom 3:1-9 Romans 5:5-11 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6	Matthew 5:1-12a
Tuesday	Philippians 2:5-11 Ps 22:25b-26, 27, 28-29, 30-31	Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday	Philippians 2:12-18 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14	Luke 14:25-33
Thursday	Philippians 3:3-8a++ Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7	Luke 15:1-10
Friday	Philippians 3:17-21; 4:1 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5	Luke 16:1-8
Saturday	Philippians 4:10-19 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8a+9	Luke 16:9-15

NOV 3rd MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY

Will be Tuesday NOV 3rd at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 11:00 AM. **NO 8:00AM MASS AT SJV ON THAT DAY.**

NOV 1ST ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Annual Blessing of the Graves at Hillside Cemetery in Kamloops will be held on Sunday, November 1st at 2:00pm

MASS AT SENIOR HOMES

WESTSYDE LANDING: The 2nd Friday of the Month at 10:00am

Next date is November 13th

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

In November will be ONLY Nov 4th

CHANGES TO SCHEDULE

NO MASS NOV 3rd and Nov 4th in the Chapel

NO HOLY HOUR Oct 27th to Nov 6th

NO SATURDAY MASS AND NO CONFESSIONS

Nov 7th

Fr. Dale will be away in Vernon from Oct 26 to Nov 7th.

SJV CHOIR LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Choir at SJV is looking for a couple more adults to join us in singing for Advent and Christmas this year. If you are interested in this ministry, we ask that you be faithful in coming to practice every Thursday at 7:00 pm as Christmas is not that far off!

Please talk to Pat after Mass today or contact the office if you are interested.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

We would like to welcome you! We encourage you to get registered, so it helps us when planning, and to build community and would also 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.

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY NOV 1ST AFTER MASS FOR YOUNG FAMILIES AT SJV

On Nov 1st Families of school age children and younger are invited after Mass in the parish center for a Potluck Lunch. Costumes are optional but encouraged. We will have a short lesson about the saints, some other fun activities, and a Potluck lunch, so bring a dish to share. For more info contact the office or Clare Cyr.

All Saints Day

First reading Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14 Responsorial Psalm Ps 24.1-2,3-4ab, 5-6

Second Reading 1 John 3.1-3 Gospel Reading Matthew 5.1-12a

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word "blessed?" This word is sometimes translated as "happy" or "fortunate" or "favored." In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

<https://www.loyolapress.com>

BIBLE STUDY -SATURDAYS

The Bible Study will continue on Saturdays until Nov 14th.
Season 5 of the Chosen. All about the passion week
of our Lord.

Saturdays at 2:00pm in the Friendship room.
Everyone welcome!

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be part at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

"Every time we are able to give up our own wishes in favour of those of other people, so long as it is not contrary to the will of God, we acquire great merit."

CWL MEETINGS

The CWL meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month in the friendship room at 7:00pm. Next date is November 10th

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 draws, Nov 02, Nov16, Nov30

FAITH IN ACTION 36-UPDATE

Fait In Action Campaign continues. Thanks to everyone who has brought their pledge. There are forms and envelopes available in the Annex of the church. Once filled out, place it in the collection basket any Sunday inside and envelope labelled "Faith in Action". Wish to donate online? Interac e-transfer to fia@rcdk.org

This year our FIA diocesan assessment is as follow

For SJV \$18,814 Amount pledged by Oct 26th, 2026, is \$11,970.20, received \$10,870.20 from 26 contributors.

For Our Lady of Lourdes \$2,200

Amount pledged by Oct 20, 2026, is \$1,200, received \$1,000 from 6 contributors.

Money raised over assessment will
comeback 100% to the parish for upgrades.

We encourage everyone to participate; any amount counts towards the parish goal!!

KC MEETINGS

The KC meet every 1st Tuesday of the month IN THE Friendship room at 7:00pm. Next date is Nov 3rd.

KAMLOOPS CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Sunday Youth Mass dates

Nov 8th at OLPH,

Dec 6th at St. John Vianney

Upcoming Youth Encounter Nights

Encounter nights for youth grades 8-12 at SHC
Sunday Nov 15th, Dec 13th Beginning with the 6:pm
mass followed by Food and Fellowship

For more info contact Ady Cyr at kcyg@rcdk.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Poor Box Collection at SJV Sunday Nov 1st.

"Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him has eternal life".

"Death is not an annihilation, but of living in a new way. It is knowing that those who have preceded us are a "step ahead" of us on the path of life. They have reached the top, while we still find ourselves on the path of life. They have turned the corner, while we are still on the straight and narrow. Death, therefore, is not the end of everything, but the beginning of a new life for which we are and have been preparing ourselves for quite some time. Commemorating the dead, then, is not only a "remembrance" of those who are no longer present, but a bridge that awaits us at the end of our lives and that will lead us to the other shore to which we are all destined. It's a help so we do not let ourselves drown when life is overwhelming, forgetting that everything passes, while only God remains. After having reconciled himself with God, with himself and with creation, Saint Francis of Assisi, toward the end of his life, was able to reconcile himself with death to the point that he was able to call her his "sister". This symbolizes that even he understood that death is a mystery to embrace. Unlike today's culture that tries to deny death in every way through the illusion that we are eternal, Saint Francis teaches to look on it, to understand it and to consider it as a "sister", as part of us. After all, death is just as real as the fact that we exist. This is a step toward intellectual honesty, even more so than a spiritual movement. Fear of "sister death" is certainly dictated by fear of the unknown, of not knowing what lies beyond the "veil". This creates a certain discomfort. Secondly, let's not deny it, we fear the "weight" of our actions at the end of our lives when everyone is a believer. We will all ask ourselves then how we have lived our lives. This experience leads us to pray for those who have gone before us, almost as if we still want to help and protect them, as well as asking for their help and protection. One thing is certain: we need to understand death in the light of Jesus' resurrection. This is where our strength and serenity come from. He opened the Way that leads through Truth to Life. Jesus Himself reminded us that have been made for eternity. A thousand years are as a day gone by for God. A lifetime is extremely brief, fleeting. It has no sense if it is not directed toward an experience that is truer."

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/liturgical-holidays/commemoration-of-all-the-faithful-departed--all-souls-day-.html>

CWL-LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Tea Room for the Bazaar still needs Donations to offset costs. We are looking for: Ham(cooked) tins of tuna, ground coffee, miracle whip, large dill pickles, lemon, blueberry and cherry pie filling, coffee cream and many other. Please check the annex for the full list of supplies needed.

Bring items Nov 8th or Nov15th

Mass at TRU – The 3rd Thursday of the Month

On campus, Catholic Mass is an opportunity for students to step away from the busyness of campus life, encounter God and connect in community afterwards over snacks. Holy Mass will be held every third Thursday in Old Main 1522 at 3:30pm.

Upcoming date -Thursday, Nov. 19th.

Rite of Admission to Candidacy Mass

After two years of discernment and formation, Roger Nadeau and Bernie Ramis will take an important step toward ordination to the Permanent Diaconate through the *Rite of Admission to Candidacy*.

This rite is the Church's formal recognition of their desire to become permanent deacons and their commitment to continue their formation and discernment. You are warmly invited to join us for the 7:00 PM Mass on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, when this rite will take place.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
BAZAAR
& Tea

Everyone is Welcome!

Join us!

Saturday, November 21st, 2026
11am - 2pm

The best tea room in town

Craft sale, Bake table, Basket raffle.

St. John Vianney talent table.

Christmas Goods & Treasure Chest.

Something for everyone!



St. John Vianney Church Hall • 2826 Bank Road

OFFICE HOURS NOVEMBER CHANGE

In November the office will be CLOSED from November 17th to November 20th.

Fr. Dale also will be away to attend the yearly priest retreat from November 16th to November 20th. Keep him and all the priests in your prayers.

In Case of an emergency please contact Monsignor Jerry Desmond or the Chancery office 250-376-3351

Journey through Northern Vietnam with Father Peter Nguyen- April 20, 2028 to May 1st 2028

Explore Northern Vietnam with a small group of travellers just like you who enjoy experiencing the food, culture and adventures of exotic travel. With just 12-24 passengers you'll have a remarkable adventure in exploration of this amazing country. You'll be immersed in the near mythical beauty of the country. Cultural encounters, culinary delights, and breathtaking landscapes will blend together to create one unforgettable adventure.

Enticing Vietnam lies before you with this 12-day guided tour which includes highlights such as:

- Water puppetry artist demonstration
 - Vespa-led food tour
- Meeting a Vietnam War Veteran
- Lac Village home-hosted dinner
- Market visit and hands-on-cooking experience
 - Hoa Lu Ancient Capital
 - Trang An Grottoes
 - Ha Long Bay
- Cua Van Floating Village
 - And much more!

Daily Mass will be added when possible.

[Journey through Northern Vietnam with Father Peter Nguyen - Wishbook Vacations and Tours](#)

Shrines of Ireland with Father Peter Nguyen Oct 21 2027 to Oct 30, 2027

Experience the shrines, warmth and customs of Ireland with Father Peter Nguyen and travel October 21, 2027 to October 30, 2027 on this 10-day faith-based guided tour of the Emerald Isle. Visit the Marian Shrine of Knock, celebrate Mass at the Most Holy Trinity Cathedral in Waterford and daily Masses when possible, and visit monastic ruins. Irish hospitality won't be overlooked! You'll have a chance to kiss the Blarney Stone, tap your toes to lively music in local pubs and eateries, attend a sheepdog demonstration and so much more! If Ireland is calling you, come and join us! We have very limited seats available. Confirm your space today by contacting Bernadette!

<https://www.wishbookvacations.com/ireland-2027/>

VOCATION LIVE-IN

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of November 14-15 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Any young men, grades 7-11, interested in experiencing what seminary life is like or who are wanting to learn how to discern God's call to the priesthood, are invited to join the live-in. For more information, or to register, please call Fr. Anthony: 604.826.8975 or email at rector.minors@sck.ca

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 info or to register visit

<https://cco.ca/riseup>

ST ANNS ACADEMY JOB OPORTUNITY

BUS DRIVER

St. Anns is looking to hire a bus driver.

For more info on this posting, 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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"The retreat helped me accept God's forgiveness and to forgive myself. It broke the 28-year emotional dam, what else can I say!" Testimonial

Since the day you were a part of an abortion decision, has it felt like you have bottled everything up inside, which may have affected you in so many ways? Join other men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and find out what it is like to not be carrying that around anymore.

www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org

rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

<http://www.facebook.com/rvkamloops>

250-267-5081 call or text

PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION COUNSELLOR

Bryan Petkau is a Roman Catholic Counsellor in the Archdiocese of Vancouver specializing in helping men struggling with Pornography. If you struggle with pornography addiction, please check this link <https://rcav.org/counsellors/bryan-petkau#tab=about> All calls and sessions are confidential.