St. John Vianney Catholic Church

Our Lady of Lourdes
Sunday Mass 8:30am
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

November 8th, 2026
32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Dale Normandeau

Secretary: Luz Velarde

Mass Schedule: **Sundays at 10:30 am**
Weekday Masses: **Tuesday to Friday 8:00 am,** except NO MASS Nov 13th, and Nov 17th to Nov 20th
Saturday Mass at 9:30am.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10:00am to 11:00am
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday to Friday from 5:00pm to 6:00 pm
NO HOLY HOUR Nov 17th to Nov 20th

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 - 2:00pm.
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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
Nov 8th Margo Meade and Sally Nastrom
Nov 15th Trevor Bentz and Lesley Boettger

CHANGES TO SCHEDULE
NO MASS NOV 13th, NOV 17th to Nov 20th **in the Chapel**
NO HOLY HOUR Nov 16th to Nov 20th

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Nov 9th to Nov 14th

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	*Ezekiel 47.1-2,8-9,12* Ps *46.1-2, 4-5, 7-8*	John *2.13-22*
Tuesday	Titus 2.1-8, 11-14 Ps 37.3-4, 18+23, 27+29	Luke 17.7-10
Wednesday	Titus 3.1-7 Ps 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6	Luke 17.11-19
Thursday	Philemon 7-20 Ps 146.6c-7,8-9a, 9bc-10	Luke 17.20-25
Friday	2 John 4-9 Ps 119.1-2, 10-11, 17-18	Luke 17.26-37
Saturday	3 John 5-8 Ps 112.1-2, 3-4, 5-6	Luke 18.1-8

OFFICE - NOVEMBER CLOSED DATES
In November the office will be CLOSED the week of **November 17th TO November 20th.**

FR. DALE WILL BE AWAY attending the annual priest retreat from November 16th to November 20th.
Keep him and all the priests in your prayers. There will not be morning Mass on that week and no one in the office to Answer or check the phone messages/emails. In Case of an emergency please contact Monsignor Jerry Desmond or the Chancery office 250-376-3351

BIBLE STUDY -SATURDAYS-ONLY 2 MORE SESSIONS
Nov 14th and Nov 28th. No bible study Nov 21st.
Season 5 of the Chosen. All about the passion week.

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, 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.

MASS AT SENIOR HOMES
WESTSYDE LANDING: The 2nd Friday of the Month at 10:0am
Next date is November 13th
SUN RIVERS 1st and 3rd Wed of the month at 10:00am
NO MASS November 18th

SJV CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BAZAAR & TEA
Everyone is Welcome!
Saturday, November 21st, 2026.
From 11:00am to 2:00 pm
The best tearoom in town.
Craft sale, bake table, basket raffle.
At St. John Vianney Parish Hall (2826 Bank Road)

Ladies – a reminder that the envelope for 2026 CWL Membership dues is in your box of church envelopes in November. It is pink. Or you may use any envelope and just write on it "CWL Dues" and your name and drop it in the collection basket. If you prefer, you may e-transfer instead to sjvcwlkamloops@gmail.com . Dues are $45

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First reading *Wisdom 6.12-16* *Responsorial Psalm Ps 63.1,2-3,4-5,6-7*
Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 *Gospel Reading Matthew 25.1-13*

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared. When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home. As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel. In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

https://www.loyolapress.com

Everyone is invited to join us for the 7:00 PM Mass on Tuesday, Nov 10, 2026, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, when Roger Nadeau and Bernie Ramis will take an important step toward ordination to the Permanent Diaconate through the Rite of Admission to Candidacy.

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

CWL-LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Tea Room for the Bazaar still needs Donations to offset costs. Please check the annex for the full list of supplies needed. (check last Bulletin also)
Bring items Nov 8th or Nov 15th

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 16, Nov 30

FAITH IN ACTION 36-UPDATE

Fait In Action Campaign continues. Thanks to everyone who has pledged. 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 Nov 6th, 2026, is $13,870.20, received $12,870.20 from 28 contributors.
For Our Lady of Lourdes $2,200
Amount pledged by Oct 20, 2026, is $1,300, received $1,100 from 7 contributors.
We encourage everyone to participate; any amount counts towards the parish goal!!

Mass at TRU – The 3rd Thursday of the Month

Holy Mass will be held every third Thursday in Old Main 1522 at 3:30pm.
Upcoming date -Thursday, Nov. 19th.

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 6:00pm mass followed by Food and Fellowship
For more info contact Andy Cyr at kcyg@rcdk.org

The Month of November
Is dedicated to the holy Souls in Purgatory

In one of St. Faustina's visions, her Guardian Angel accompanied her through Purgatory.

The young nun was surprised to find that "I was in a misty place full of fire in which there was a crowd of suffering souls. They were praying fervently, but to no avail, for themselves; only we can come to their aid" (*Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska,* 20).

The **month of November** provides us with the perfect opportunity to aid these suffering souls whose "greatest torment … was longing for God."

KAMLOOPS DIOCESE YOUTUBE VIDEOS

Do you know that the Kamloops diocese has a YouTube channel? You should check it out!!

Fr. Derrick has some very good videos worth checking out. There are several short videos on analogies for the spiritual life, all of them are around 3minutes, there is another one a little longer(36min) that is quite good called "Connections between the Old Testament ad the New Testament (Typology)", and many other ones.

To find the videos go to YouTube and look for the "Roman Catholic Diocese of Kamloops" channel and browse through the different videos posted.



Food and Beverage

5 Bean Brewbar & Café
2 for 1 Beverage - valid 2 visits

Bold
Buy 1 Get 1 Half Off Pizza or Pasta
Buy 1 Get 1 Half Off Lunch Menu Item

Brynn's Bakery
Buy 1 Get 1 Half Off Sourdough Bread
Buy 2 Sticky Buns or Scones & Get 1 Free

Fryer's Express
Buy 1 Sandwich and Get One Half Off
Valid 2 visits

Kekuli Cafe
2 for 1 Beverage, $5 Off Taco

Klasske's Bistro
Save $3 on Purchase of $20 or More
valid 2 visits

Oh! Sushi Mura
2 for 1 California Roll, 2 for 1 Dynamite Roll
each offer valid 2 visits

On the Rocks Pub and Grill
Save $10 on Food Purchase of $40 or More

Red Tomato Pies
Free Menu Item with Purchase of any Small, Medium, or Large Pizza

Señor Froggy
Any Classic Item for $10
2 Can Dine for $17.99

Spice of India Cuisine
Save $5 on Purchase of $30 or More
valid 2 visits

The Ice Cream Social
$1 Off Any Menu Item - valid 4 times

The Vic Downtown
2 for 1 Beverage - valid 2 visits

Wok Box
2 for 1 Noodle or Rice Box - valid 2 visits

Activities and Retail

All Around Gamerz
20% Off VR Time
Free 20 Minutes

All Mine Photography
$25 Off Photography Session

BC Wildlife Park
One Child Admission Free

Cliffside Climbing
2 for 1 Rope Drop in; Free Equipment Rental; 50% of Drop In

Enchanted Artisan Cookies
$20 Off a Cookie Decorating Class

Falcon Lanes
50% Off 5 Pin Bowling – valid monthly

Great Canadian Oil Change
$15 Off Any Oil Change - valid 2 visits

Kamloops Florist
Save $10 Off Your Purchase of $30 or More

Kuzina Messer Culinaire
$20 Off one Cooking Class

Legends Used Books
Free Book with Purchase of Any Used Book
valid 2 visits

Let's Move Studio
50% Off 1 Month Unlimited Membership

Lo-Boy Market
$5 Free Money; 25% Off Thursday;
Spend $20 Save $5

Masala Fusion Meats
20% Off on All Products, Free wings with Purchase of $40 or More

Mt. Paul Golf Course
Free Medium Bucket with Purchase of 9 Hole Green Fee

Nutters Everyday Naturals
20% Off Any Regular Priced Vitamin, Supplement, or Personal Care Product - valid 2 visits

Once Upon a Child
Buy 1 Get 1 Free PJs
$5 Off Your Purchase of $20 or More

Our Footprints Eco Store & Refillery
30% Off One Refill – valid 2 visits

Pineridge Golf Course
2 Green Fees for $45; Bonus offer: Power Cart Rental for $10 /seat - valid 5 visits

The Fun! Factor
2 for 1 Laser Tag or Bowling, Birthday Party Discount, 20 Free Credits with Purchase

Totem Fitness
$15 Off Monthly Membership; Free Boxing Class; $50 Off Annual Membership

Uncle Chris the Clown
$35 off One Hour Party; $25 Off 30 or 45 Minute Party

Zaaz
2 for 1 Indoor Play, 50% Off Indoor Play

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"Your dysfunctional and toxic interior narratives need to move from the darkness into the light where awareness can do its work. Light kills mold." Dr. Daniel Emina

How long have you been telling yourself this was not your story; therefore, you have no right to feel what you do, nor seek healing for it? It IS your story, and the healing is yours for the asking. Join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and see how their stories have changed their lives as they encountered healing.www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org

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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

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

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