



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**February 26th, 2023**  
**1st Sunday of Lent**

Sunday Mass 8:30am  
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

Pastor: Jesus Christ

Assistant Pastor: Father Praveen Jaison Tellis OCD

**Mass Schedule:** Saturday mass 4pm  
Sundays 10:30 am

**Office hours: Tuesday to Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm**  
Address: 2826 Bank Road V2B 8E5  
Phone: **250 579 8711**

**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday to Friday 8:00am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:15pm to 3:45pm or by appointment

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#### Stations of the Cross

During lent there will be stations of the cross **Fridays at 7:00pm**  
**Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> (Faith Formation),**  
**March 10<sup>th</sup> (Choir) March 17<sup>th</sup> (Justice group)**  
**March 24<sup>th</sup> (KC) March 31<sup>st</sup> (TBA)**  
*Praying the Stations of the cross remind us that Jesus suffers with us. The Cross of Christ bears the suffering, and the sin of mankind, including our own*

#### World Day of Prayer 2023

Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with experiences of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touch by injustices. This year sericea was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Taiwan.

**Services will take place on March 3 2023**  
**South West Community Church, 1:00pm**  
700 Hugh Allan Dr.  
**St John Vianney, 7:00pm. 2826 Bank Rd.**

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18 Ps 19.7, 8, 9, 14 (R. Jn6.63b)	Matthew 25.31-46
Tuesday	Isaiah 55.10-11 Ps 34.3-4, 5-6, 15-16, 17-18 (R. 17b)	Matthew 6.7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3.1-10 Ps 51.1-2, 10-11, 16-17 (R. 17b)	Luke 11.29-32
Thursday	Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14 Ps 138.1-2a, 2bc-3, 7c-8 (R. 3a)	Matthew 7.7-12
Friday	Ezekiel 18.21-28 Ps 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (R.3)	Matthew 5.20-26
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26.16-19 Ps 119.1-2, 4-5, 7-8 (R. see1)	Matthew 5.43-48

#### St Vincent de Paul-Poor Box

The Society of St Vincent de Paul will be asking parishioners to contribute to the poor box the third Sunday of every month, **next one will be March 19<sup>th</sup>**. In the past year, the society has provided financial assistance to 120 families, diapers to assist mothers who are involved with Hopewell, 200 plus necessities bags at Christmas for people in low-income housing, and have provided 2417 meals for seniors. As well, our thrift store helps by providing good quality clothing and household goods at a very reasonable price.

Weekly collection from Feb05 05 to Feb19		
	SJV	OLL
Envelopes	\$3,185.00	\$ 860.00
Loose	90.00	35.00
Second Collection	570.00	105.00
PAD	2,968.00	350.00

**PAD(Preauthorized debit program),** anybody can sign for it, contact the office for details.  
You can also donate through **e-transfer to [givingstjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:givingstjohnvianney@rcdk.org)**

FIA CAMPAIGN	SJV	OLL
Assessment	\$ 22,012	\$ 1,934
Parish project	2,500	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,512</b>	<b>1,934</b>
Pledged	44,015	2,800
Pledges	56	9
<b>Remainder</b>		

**Thanks!** to those who have donated to this years Faith in Action Campaign!! We have reached our assessment amount, but take note that **Any money above the assessment will all comeback to our parish** for church improvements.

### First Sunday of Lent, Cycle A

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil. Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture. The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted. Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness. As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.

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### Lent men's retreat at Sacred Heart Cathedral, led by Fr. Derrick Cameron.

The theme: "*Sacrificial Love*".

The retreat will begin with 6:30 pm Mass on Friday, March 3rd and continue the next morning Saturday, March 4th starting with 9:00 am Mass and ending at 1 pm.

To register please contact the SHC office at 250-372-2581 or [office@sacredheartkamloops.org](mailto:office@sacredheartkamloops.org)

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting a weekend retreat April 14-16, 2023 in Kamloops!

Come join us to live your best life in love, renew your marriage and rekindle romance.

For more information and to register visit: **Behold Vancouver RCAV**

**website:** <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-8#overview>

**Registration closes Mar 28, 2023**

check out the WWME video on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/VvQUEZ35Ufg>

**Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program** The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. **The 2023 program is now receiving applications.** We are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2023, until June 30, 2023, with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site ([kofcbc.org](http://kofcbc.org)).

**Requests for application to be addressed to: Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon 2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9**  
Attn: **Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman** Or email: [herbykofc@gmail.com](mailto:herbykofc@gmail.com) **Deadline for requests for application is Jun 1 2023.**

### St Ann's Academy

The high school students invite you to **the production "Fawlty Towers"** playing **Wed. March 15 and Thurs. March 16 at 7:30pm in the St. Ann's Academy gym** (doors open at 7:00pm)

Tickets at the door (suggested donation of \$10)

The incredible cast of students and the very talented director (Mr. Kevin Beliveau) are looking forward to seeing you! Please call St. Ann's Academy at 250-372-5452 for more information.

### Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Kamloops-Golf Tournament

You are invited to a Gold Tournament on **May 12 2023** at the international renowned Tobiano Golf club, 12 pm Shot Gun Start. Cooperation is **\$185 Per person includes Gift, Lunch, Golf and Dinner**, to **register** call the **CISKD office at 250-376-3351**

**Turkey and Syria earthquake relief: Development and Peace** is now accepting donations for the disaster in Turkey and Syria. Please go to <https://www2.dev.org/en/civicrm/contribute> and or **emergency appeals 1-888-664-3387**