



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

March 5th, 2023
2nd 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

Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Thursday 8:00am

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

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MASS CHANGE THIS WEEK

There will **not** be mass on **Friday March 10th at 8:00** instead Fr. Jaison will celebrate **mass at the Hamlets At 10:00am**

Stations of the Cross

During lent there will be stations of the cross **Fridays at 7:00pm**
March 10th (Choir) March 17th (Justice group)
March 24th (KC) March 31st (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

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++ Ps 79.8,9,11+13 (R. 102.10a)	Luke 6.36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28,31++ Ps 50.8-9, 16bc-17, 21-23 (R. 23b)	Matthew 23.1-12
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18.18-20 Ps 31.4-5, 13, 14-15 (R. 16b)	Matthew 20.17-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 17.5-10 Ps 1.1-2, 3,4+6 (R. 40.5a)	Luke 16.19-31
Friday	Genesis 37.3-4,12-13a,17b-28 Ps 105.16-17, 18-19,20-21 (R.5)	Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Micah 7.14-15, 18-20 Ps 103.1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (R. 8a)	Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

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 19th**. Your donations are greatly appreciated, and are used to help the poor in this community.

LENT

"In this Lenten season, accepting and living the truth revealed in Christ means, first of all, opening our hearts to God's word, which the Church passes on from generation to generation. This truth is not an abstract concept reserved for a chosen intelligent few. Instead, it is a message that all of us can receive and understand thanks to the wisdom of a heart open to the grandeur of God, who loves us even before we are aware of it. Christ himself is this truth. By taking on our humanity, even to its very limits, he has made himself the way – demanding, yet open to all – that leads to the fullness of life

Lent is a time for believing, for welcoming God into our lives and allowing him to "make his dwelling" among us (cf. Jn 14:23). Fasting involves being freed from all that weighs us down – like consumerism or an excess of information, whether true or false – in order to open the doors of our hearts to the One who comes to us, poor in all things, yet "full of grace and truth" (Jn 1:14): the Son of God our Saviour."

Pope Francis Lent 2021

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

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 come back to our parish** for church improvements.

First Sunday of Lent, Cycle A

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

Loyolapress.com/Sunday Connection 2023

Irene McDonald has passed away. We pray for the repose of her soul and for her mourning family. The **funeral mass** will be on **Saturday March 11th at 11:00 am.**

CWL Bursaries

1) Provincial Molly Boucher for CWL members

2) Diocesan Bursary for a student proceeding to university, college, technological school or vocational program.

Application **deadline** for both is **March 31st**

Contact Carole at 250-554-3245 for more information and application forms.

The Call of the Catechist Webinar Series: Save the Dates:

Join the national discussion on the formation of catechists and reflect on contemporary themes with our three-part webinar series featuring speakers:

- o Sherry Weddell (28 March),
- o Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP (11 April) and
- o Dr. Anne Walsh (18 April)
- o *Sessions are on Tuesdays, 1-2:30 pm EST.*

All sessions will be recorded and packaged with a reflection guide for later release.

Save the dates and stay tuned for registration details

Hopewell Clinic and Pregnancy Centre continues to be a central location, in the diocese, for women to seek hope and healing when experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. Hopewell is now launching their **annual Baby Bottle Campaign**. The campaign runs **throughout Lent and wraps up on Easter Sunday**. The campaign goal for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kamloops is \$10,000. This is their biggest fundraiser of the year. You can donate to support women in need in 4 ways: Online (www.hopewellkamloops.ca), E-transfer (donate@hopewellkamloops.ca), mailing in a cheque (429 Tranquille Rd. Kamloops, BC V2B 3G9), or by picking up a bottle in your local church and returning it on Easter. **Your donation brings hope and healing to women and families** affected by an unexpected pregnancy. To learn more about Hopewell and this campaign, visit their website at www.hopewellkamloops.ca

St Ann's Academy-Change of date

The high school students invite you to **the production "Fawlty Towers"**. The new dates are **Thursday, April 20th and Friday April 21st. 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**