



ST JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

May 19th, 2024
Pentecost Sunday

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

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LECTORS FOR THE COMING SUNDAYS

May 19th Margo Meade and Tom Jurista
May 26th Lloyd Babcock and Lesley Boettger

POPE PRAYERS INTENTIONS FOR MAY

"We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocation through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be incredible witnesses to the Gospel."

REFLECTION ON MARY, OUR HOLY MOTHER

"Let's turn now to the days between the Ascension and Pentecost. As a result of the triumph of Christ's resurrection, the disciples are full of faith; they eagerly await the promised Holy Spirit. They want to stay close to one another, and so we find them with Mary, the mother of Jesus, praying as a single family."
St Jose Maria Escriva

ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

General Grants BOTTLE PROGRAM, North Shore collects bottles/cans for SSVP. It's simple and no waiting in line. Look for the sign and bin by the fence. Place you bottles/cans and leave. Last year because of people's generosity, SSVP received a cheque for more than a thousand dollars.

Thank you in advance for your donation!

Store Manager JOB POSTING

SSVP regrets to announce that Kelly Gray has resigned his position as Manager of the thrift store due to medical reasons, effective May 31st. Contact "SSVP BOARD" at ssvpkamloops@gmail.com if you are interested in applying or have any questions about the position.

POOR BOX Collection

Poor Box collection in May will be Sunday May 19th. Thanks for your support

BIBLE STUDY CANCELLED THIS Saturday May 18th ONLY, It will resume on May 25th

BIBLE STUDY

GOOD NEWS!!!, every Saturday at 2:00pm in the Friendship Room. Coffee and cookies will be available.

Everyone is invited!!!

In this segment, we will be playing and discussing a ten-part SERIES called SYMBOLON explaining the Catholic Faith. Do not let that tittle scare you off. This series are designed to be helpful to everyone, no matter where you might be at in your spiritual life.

WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S

One week until this years Walk for Alzheimer's. You can donate and support the Marilyns Memories Team by using this Link.

<http://www.alzgiving.ca/goto/CaseyandMarilyn2024>

Thank you very much to all who have already

PENTECOST SUNDAY, CYCLE B

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is to we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

Loyola Press, Sunday Connection 2024

RACHEL'S CORNER

"We are the clay, and You are our potter. My real work is trying not to fight the potter. Sometimes I want to be the potter; I don't want to be merely the clay. This is the battle between control and surrender."

Father Mark Toups

After having been through a loss due to abortion, you might feel like you are trying to keep the wall up around you and control all access. Come join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and surrender to Him all that you have been through. You will encounter the warmth and compassion.

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FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN Did you know that all money raised over our assessment comes back to the Church? Both parishes have reached their assessment amount.

You can make a donation by cheque, cash or via e transfer to fia@rcdk.org

St. John Vianney is still short of the amount needed to complete the parking lot restoration. **The Job is planned to be completed in the last 2 weeks of July 2024.** Please, **consider making a donation, it does not matter the amount, any amount helps, but it is important to do it before July, to be considered for this year's campaign.**
Thanks to everyone who has already contributed!

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION SCHEDULE



The Diocese of Kamloops will celebrate the Corpus Christi with Mass at Riverside Park on June 2nd. Every body is encouraged to join in this special celebration. The schedule will be as follow:

Prayer of the Rosary at 10:00 am

Mass at 10:30 am,

Adoration at 11:30,

Eucharistic Procession at 11:45 to the Cathedral and 12:30 Benediction at the Cathedral.

We will end the celebration with food and Fellowship outside the Cathedral.

For some important information about Mass times on that Sunday and Transportation please see next page.

"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love: it signifies love, it produces love. The eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life."

St. Thomas Aquinas

Family Life Week

The virtue of hope, together with faith and love, allow us to foster deep and lasting relationships within our families, with others, and with God. Through God's love, we see others with the light of hope, adopting the compassionate gaze of Christ witnessing to his steadfast and merciful love.

The 2024 celebration of National Family and Life Week draws its theme, "Love hopes all things" from the words of St. Paul: "Love endures all things, trusts all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1

Corinthians 13:7



Corpus Christi Mass and Procession Sunday June 2

Transportation information:

For the Corpus Christi Mass on June 2, due to **very limited** parking at Riverside Park and at the Cathedral, **we recommend you carpool**, or take a bus that will be made available to transport a **limited** number from your Parish to the event and back to your Parish afterwards.

All are encouraged to take part in the procession after Mass to the Cathedral. (There will be a bus from Riverside to the Cathedral only for those who cannot walk in the procession.)

Those who are healthy and strong are asked to park at Saint Ann's Academy, leaving parking at Riverside for those with limited mobility. There is also parking in the upper parking lot across the road from Sacred Heart Cathedral. (DO NOT park in the lower part of that parking area or you may be ticketed/towed.)

In order to take the bus, you must **call your Parish Office** and give the number of persons wishing to ride the bus, **before May 20**. There is limited space, so register early.

Important information for Sunday June 2 2024 regarding Morning Mass times

We will have a special occasion to celebrate on Sunday June 2, 2024, that is Corpus Christi (The Body of Christ) in a very special way. **That Sunday, June 2, there will only be one Mass in the morning in Kamloops, that is at Riverside Park at the bandshell.**

There will be NO 8:30 am or 11:30 am Mass at the Cathedral, or 11 am Mass at Holy Family, or 8:30 am or 10:30 am Mass at OLPH, or 10:30 am Mass at Saint John Vianney or 8:30 am Mass at Heffley (Our Lady of Lourdes). All morning Masses on Sunday, June 2, in all Parishes in Kamloops will be cancelled.

We will celebrate the Holy Mass outside at the park, and then bring Jesus (the most Holy Eucharist) through the park and up 3rd Avenue to the Cathedral. We will have a short time of Adoration with Jesus in the Monstrance in the Church, with food and fellowship outside in the courtyard of the Cathedral.

The Mass on Sunday June 2nd will be at 10:30 am, and there will be a Rosary starting at 10 am.

Going to Mass is the most important thing, but we are also encouraged to walk up to the Cathedral in a procession with a flower (that we will provide) and place it in a vase provided before Jesus who will be placed on the altar in the Cathedral. Then food and fellowship will follow outside. Should be wrapped up by 12:30 pm (ish). So, if you can join the procession, all the better.

Please note that there will be three other Masses to go to in Kamloops on that Saturday night/Sunday night on the same weekend:

- 5 pm OLPH Saturday night (June 1) Mass
- 7 pm Saturday night (June 1) Mass at the Cathedral
- 6 pm Sunday night (June 2) Mass at the Cathedral

These are provided (as the usual Mass times every week) for those who can not make to the one morning Mass at the Riverside Park on Sunday June 2.

“Heavenly Father, we humbly ask for Your favor and blessings as we prepare for this Eucharist event. May your Grace be upon us; grant us a spirit of excitement as we anticipate this celebration of Our Lord Jesus Christ. May this be a time of inspiration and joy for us all. Amen.”