



ST JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

March 17th, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year B

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

Parish Administrator: Fr. Derrick Cameron

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Mass Schedule: Sundays 10:30 am

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LECTORS FOR THE COMING SUNDAYS

March 17th [Lloyd Babcock and Maureen Carr](#)
March 24th [Brian Sezler, Katherine Watson, Lesley](#)
Palm Sunday [Boettger and Margo Meade](#)

LENTEN MINI RETREAT AT SJV

There will be a Lenten retreat on **Wednesday March 20th and Thursday March 21st at 7:00pm.** The retreat will be led by Fr. Paschal. There will be **Mass** celebration, **adoration** and a **short reflection.** **Confessions** will be also available on **Thursday.** Please plan to attend, it is a great opportunity to grow in our spiritual life.

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Daniel 13.1-9,15-17,19-30, 33-64++ Ps. 23.1-3a,3b-4,5,6 (R.4ab)	John 8.1-11
Tuesday	2 Samuel 7.4-5a,12-14a,16 Romans 4.13,16-18,22 Ps 89.1-2,3-4,26+28 (R.36)	Matthew 1.16, 18-21,24a
Wednesday	Daniel 3.13-20,24,49-50,91-95++ Canticle Daniel 3.52,53,54,55,56 (R. 52b)	John 8.31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17.3-9 Ps 105.4-5,6-7,8-9 (R.8a)	John 8.51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++ Ps 18.1-2ab,2c-3,4-5,6 (R. see6)	John 10.31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37.21-28 Canticle Jeremiah 31.10, 11-12ab,13 (R.10d)	John 11.45-56

MORNING MASS CANCELLATION

Mass on **Wednesday March 20 and Thursday March 21st is cancelled at 8:00 am, instead it will be at 7:00pm, before the mini lent retreat.**

HOLY TRIDUUM CELEBRATIONS SCHEDULE

ST JOHN VIANNEY

Holy Thursday 7:30pm

Good Friday 2:30pm Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Good Friday Service

Easter Vigil 8:00pm

Easter Sunday 10:30 am

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Good Friday 5:30pm

Easter Sunday 8:30am

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION

Everyone is encouraged to spend time with Jesus in the Chapel after the Holy Thursday Mass. We are looking for volunteers to be with Jesus until midnight. There will be a sign-up sheet after Mass over the next few Sundays

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY is Today **March 17th,** please support **Development and Peace, Second Collection**

KAMLOOPS ANNUAL OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites everyone to participate in our annual outdoor Way of the Cross **on Good Friday from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** We meet at **433 Tranquille Road** and stop along the way recalling Jesus' passion and praying for various social justice concerns. **We will end at 168 Briar Avenue for soup and a bun.** This does not replace your parish's Good Friday liturgy.

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Cycle B

Today's Gospel reading is taken from the Gospel of John. We are reading much further into John's Gospel than we have for the past two weeks. Chapter 12 of John's Gospel is a preparation for the beginning of the passion narrative to follow. Jesus has just raised Lazarus from the dead—an important sign in John's Gospel, which inspired many people to believe in Jesus. This event also marks the turning point in Jesus' conflict with the Jewish authorities. John's Gospel tells us that the Sanhedrin met after this event and made plans to kill Jesus. In the 12th chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus is anointed at Bethany and enters Jerusalem in triumph. We again see evidence of the significance of the raising of Lazarus to this event; John reports that the crowds also gathered to see Lazarus.

Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. This theme will be repeated in John's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an example of how they must serve one another.

The final section of today's Gospel might be read as John's parallel to the agony in the garden. Unlike the Synoptic Gospels, the Gospel of John does not record Jesus' anguished prayer in the garden of Gethsemane before his arrest. Although comparable words are found in today's reading, Jesus gives a confident response to the question he raises when asking God to save him from his impending death. After announcing his conviction that it is for this purpose that he came, a voice from heaven speaks, as if in answer to Jesus' prayer. This voice, like the one heard at Jesus' baptism and at Jesus' Transfiguration—events reported in the Synoptic Gospels but not in John's Gospel—affirms that God welcomes the sacrifice that Jesus will make on behalf of others. In John's Gospel, Jesus teaches that this voice was sent for the sake of those who would believe in him.

In today's Gospel, we also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Poor Box Collection will be Sunday **March 24th**

If you are donating cash to St Vincent de Paul poor box, and **you would like a receipt for income Tax, please enclose your cash donation in an envelope with your name and address** clearly marked on the outside. We will accumulate any donation amounts and send you a tax receipt at the end of the year.

We always welcome new volunteers. If you would like to volunteer please Contact Tammy at 250-318-6674 or Tammy farrer1@gmail.com

CHRISM MASS 2024

Join Bishop Joseph and the priest of our Diocese on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 10 am at the Sacred Heart Cathedral** During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Joseph will bless the oil of the sick and the oil of catechumen and consecrate the oil of chrism which will be used in the parishes of the diocese throughout the year. **All are invited to this special liturgy to pray especially for priests and for all who will be anointed by these oils in the coming year.**

Faith In Action Campaign update

	Assessment	Pledged	Over (ALL for project)
SJV	21,765	33,262	\$11,497
OLL	1,768	2,625	857

We have reached our Diocesan assessment, FROM NOW ON, ALL MONEY donated up to July 31 2024 WILL COMEBACK TO THE CHURCH to help with VERY NEEDED UPGRADES.

Please consider making a donation, any amount is greatly appreciated

Via e-transfer fia@rcdk.org or make a cheque payable to Faith in Action

The OLPH Parish Lenten Mission / Retreat is being held on **March 18,19, & 20**; Deacon Paul will be here, and the topic this year is **TRUST, HOPE, AND MERCY**; each evening will begin at 6:30pm with Holy Mass, and the Mission / Retreat talks begin at 7 pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS PRAYER DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross at St John Vianney 7:00pm

Friday March 15th SJV Choir

Friday March 22nd Morning Mass Group