



# ST JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**March 31th, 2024**  
**Easter Sunday**

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am  
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

Parish Administrator: Fr. Derrick Cameron

Assistant Priest: Fr. Paschal Sopuruchi

**Mass Schedule:** Sundays 10:30 am

**Office hours:** Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am to 1:00pm

**Weekday Masses:** This week only Wednesday at 8:00am

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sundays before Mass

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#### LECTORS FOR THE COMING SUNDAYS

March 31<sup>st</sup> Tom Jurista and Sherry Makarra  
April 7<sup>th</sup> Lloyd Babcock and Margo Meade

#### JOB POSTING

St John Vianney parish is looking for a Secretary/Bookkeeper. The successful candidate will be responsible for administrative and bookkeeping duties for both the St John Vianney and Our Lady of Lourdes parishes. This is a part time position 16hrs a week, Tuesday to Friday from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Experience in the administrative or bookkeeping field is ideal, however, the right applicant can be trained. If you would like to apply for this position, please send your resume to [stjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org) with subject line "parish secretary" or drop it off at the SJV parish office. If you would like more detailed information about this position, please contact St John Vianney office either by phone 250-579-8711 or via email.

#### MASS AT THE HAMLETS

this coming month will be April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 2.14, 22-33 Ps. 16.1-2a+5,7-8, 9-10, 11 (R.1)	Matthew 28.8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2.36-41 Ps 33.4-5,18-19,20+22 (R.5b)	John 20.11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3.1-10 Ps 105.1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9 (R. 3b)	Luke 24.13-35
Thursday	Acts 3.11-26 Ps 8.2a+5,6-7,8-9 (R.2ab)	Luke 24.35-48
Friday	Acts 4.1-12 Ps118.1-2+4,22-24,25-27a (R. 22)	John 21.1-14
Saturday	Acts 4.13-21 PS118.1+14-15,16ab-18,19-21 (R.21a)	Mark 16.9-15

#### HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE

Wishing you a joyous and blessed Easter! Let us rejoice in the miraculous resurrection of Jesus Christ and the promise of new life it brings. May His victory over death fill your heart with hope, your soul with peace, and your life with abundant blessings. Happy Easter to you and your family!



**MASS POSTURES** Each posture we assume at Mass underlines and reinforces the meaning of the action in which we are taking part at that moment in our worship. **Standing** is a sign of respect and honor, **Kneeling** has come to signify humble adoration, **Sitting** is the posture of attentive listening and of meditation adoration. Please refer to the attachment sent by the Bishop's office regarding the appropriate Mass Postures during the Mass Celebration.

#### YARD CONTRACT WORK

St. John Vianney Parish is looking to contract out for its seasonal Yard Maintenance. Some training will be provided to the successful contractor. Please submit your information to the St John Vianney office via email at [stjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org). Questions can be directed to Dough Methot, St. John Vianney Parish Maintenance person. His contact information is available through the parish office.

**Hopewell's Baby Bottle Campaign is wrapping up on Easter Sunday.** You can return your bottle to the parish. The heart of Hopewell's ministry is to bring hope to women and families who have an unplanned pregnancy. They do ultrasounds in their clinic as well as provide women with support through their pregnancy, and until their child is entering

## EASTER SUNDAY

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

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### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

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 send you a tax receipt at the end of the year.

If you need help, please make an appointment calling or texting 1-778-538-1680

**KAMLOOPS PRO-LIFE SOCIETY** invites you to attend our **2024 Dessert and Silent Auction Fundraiser. Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024. OLPH Parish Centre, 635 Tranquille Rd. Doors open at 6:00pm with desserts starting at 7:00pm.** Our presenter is Dr. Ryan Wilson of Physicians for Life. He will explain their role in supporting pro-life medical professionals and MAID. **Tickets are \$10 per person.** Call 250-376-4054 or e-transfertokamloopsprolife@gmail.com

### **LOBSTERMANIA**

Join us for a fun filled night of succulent Nova Scotian Lobster and dinner buffet. **DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY**

WITH LIVE MUSIC by

**JERRY DE SOUZA and the MELODYMAKERS'**

Get a group of friends, relatives or co-workers together and enjoy an East Coast Lobster evening. Tickets are \$80. each and are available from **Ed Barker 250-319-3331, Anthony Muzzillo 250-851-1111, Gary Mayhew 778-471-6100 and John Giddens 250-682-4600**

### **RACHELS CORNER**

*"The Lord manifests Himself to those who stop for some time in peace and humility of heart. If you look in murky and turbulent waters, you cannot see the reflection of your face. If you want to see the face of Christ, stop and collect your thoughts in silence, and close the door of your soul to the noise of external things." - St. Anthony of Padua*

Has your participation in an abortion decision left you with turbulent waters that you have tried to deny and hide for a long time? Join the men and women on a Rachel's Vineyard® Retreat. [www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org)  
[rvkamloops@yahoo.ca](mailto:rvkamloops@yahoo.ca) 250-267-5081

### **77<sup>th</sup> KAMLOOPS CWL DIOCESAN CONVENTION**

The annual Kamloops Diocesan CWL Convention, hosted by the Kamloops Diocesan Council, will be held from Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at St. James Parish in Vernon (2607-27<sup>th</sup> Street). All diocesan CWL members are invited to "Come and See" what is happening with the CWL today and to share "Faith, Friendship and Fun". For more information please email [gkopp@ucalgary.ca](mailto:gkopp@ucalgary.ca).

### **FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN UNDERGOING**

**Please consider supporting this years Faith In action St. John Vianny project is the most needed RESTORATION OF THE PARKING LOT**

**Our Lady of Lourdes will DO SOME PLUMBING UPGRADES Did you know that all money raised over our assessment comes back to the Church? Both parishes have reached their assessment amount**