



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

April 7th, 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Parish Administrator: Fr. Derrick Cameron

Assistant Priest: Fr. Paschal Sopuruchi

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

Mass Schedule: Sundays 10:30 am

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

Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday 8:00am

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LECTORS FOR THE COMING SUNDAYS

April 7th Lloyd Babcock and Margo Meade

April 14th Sally Nastrom and Tom Jurista

MASS TIMES FRIDAY APRIL 12th

Mass at the HAMLETS will be at 10:00am. There will be also Mass celebrated in the Chapel at 8:00 am

FEAST OF THE CORPUS CHRISTI MASS AND PROCESSION

Save the Date!

On Corpus Christi, or the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, Catholics honor the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This year, Bishop Joseph Nguyen invites all to a Corpus Christi Mass followed by a Eucharistic procession on Sunday June 2, 2024, starting at Riverside Park Bandshell with the Eucharist procession after Mass to Sacred Heart Cathedral. More information to come!

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday Annunciation of the Lord	Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d Ps. 40.6,7-8,9,10 (R.7-8) Hebrews 10.4-10	Luke 1.26-38
Tuesday	Acts 4.32-37 Ps 93.1ab, 1c-2,5 (R.1a)	John 3.7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5.17-26 Ps 34.1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8 (R. 6a)	John 3.16-21
Thursday	Acts 5.27-33 Ps 34.1+8,16-17,18-19 (R.6a)	John 3.31-36
Friday	Acts 5.34-42 Ps 27.1,4,13-14 (R. 22)	John 6.1-15
Saturday	Acts 6.1-7 Ps 33.1-2,4-5,18-19,21 (R.22)	John 6.16-21

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 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.

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. Questions can be directed to Doug Methot, St. John Vianney Parish Maintenance person. His contact information is available through the parish office.

COR:PRAYER, FORMATION, AND FRATERNITY FOR MEN

Cor session 3 will be held on Saturday, April 13th 10:00am to 11:30 am in the Cathedral basement Hall. Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and donuts, prayer and fraternity. If you have additional questions, please reach out to Mark Perren at 587-201-1712 or m.perren@gmail.com

*Prayerful wishes to Fr. Paschal, who celebrates his birthday on April 12th
Happy Birthday Fr. Paschal*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, CYCLE B

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the lectionary cycles. This fact alone should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus that are described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

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

KAMLOOPS PRO-LIFE SOCIETY

You are invited to attend our **2024 Dessert and Silent Auction Fundraiser. Saturday, April 13th, 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-transfer to Kamloopsprolife@gmail.com

LOBSTERMANIA

on Saturday May 25, 2024 at OLPH Parish Centre.

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'

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

WORDS FROM ST JOHN VIANNEY

"The saints had not hatred, no bitterness; they forgive everything and think they deserve much more for their offences against God"

RACHELS CORNER

"I gave all to Our Lord, and He broke the chains, and I am free now. I feel more at peace and a deep feeling of joy and hope that I can one day be with my child, my God and with Jesus. That is the hope I had one day lost and now have again." -

Testimonial

Have you lost hope that you could ever be free of the chains that have imprisoned you since your loss due to an abortion decision? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and hand those chains to Him. Be free again.

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77th KAMLOOPS CWL DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The annual Kamloops Diocesan CWL Convention, hosted by the Kamloops Diocesan Council, will be held from Friday, May 3rd to Sunday, May 5th, 2024 at St. James Parish in Vernon (2607-27th 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.

FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN

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

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