



# ST JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**April 14th, 2024**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**

### 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: Tue, Thurs and Friday 9:00 am to 2:00pm**

**Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday 8:00am**

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sundays before Mass**

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#### LECTORS FOR THE COMING SUNDAYS

April 14<sup>th</sup> Lloyd Babcock and Tom Jurista

April 21<sup>st</sup> Brian Selzler and Lesley Boettger

#### SAVE THE DATE! BRUNCH SUNDAY APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>

Next Sunday after Mass - Annual Walk for **Alzheimer's fund-raising brunch** put on by the Knights of Columbus. Come out and enjoy **pulled pork and salad brunch**, socialize with fellow parishioners and support the Marilyn Memories Team. For more info phone Casev 250-682-1096

#### VOCATION SUNDAY COLLECTION GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday-April 21

As we will gather on Good Shepherd Sunday, we unite our hearts in prayer and support for the important work of building a vibrant vocation culture within our diocese. By supporting this work, you play an integral role in ensuring that our diocese continues to be blessed with dedicated and faithful servants who will shepherd God's people with love and compassion. Your prayers and financial contributions through the second collection for vocations are much appreciated.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE MEETING

On Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> there is a meeting at 7:00pm for KC 4<sup>th</sup> degree members at OLPH Parish Centre

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 6.8-15 Ps. 119.23-24,26-27.29-30 (R.1b)	John 6.22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7.51-8.1a Ps 31.2cd-3,5ab+6b+7a, 16+20ab (R.5a)	John 6.30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8.1b-8 Ps 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a (R. 1)	John 6.35-40
Thursday	Acts 8.26-40 Ps 66.8-9,16-17,20 (R.1)	John 6.44-51
Friday	Acts 9.1-20 Ps 117.1,2 (R. Mk 16.15)	John 6.52-59
Saturday	Acts 9.31-42 Ps 116.12-13,14-15,16-17 (R.12)	John 6.53,60-69+

#### 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.

#### 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!

#### COR:PRAYER, FORMATION, AND FRATERNITY FOR MEN

Cor session 3 will be held on **Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 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@ymail.com](mailto:m.perren@ymail.com)

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, CYCLE B

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

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#### LOBSTERMANIA 2024

**Saturday May 25, 2024 at OLPH Parish Centre**

**DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH LIVE MUSIC by**

**'JERRY DE SOUZA and the MELODYMAKERS'**

Tickets are \$80.00 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

**At the end of Mass this Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> Luz will take names of people who are interested in getting tickets, and she will pass the information to the people in charge to contact you, but you can always contact them directly.**

#### 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).

#### WORDS FROM ST JOHN VIANNEY

*"Our faults are like a grain of sand beside the great mountain of the mercies of the good God."*

#### NORTH THOMPSON PARISH SUNDAY MASSES,

**New schedule effective April 6-7, will be:**

Saturday, 5:00 pm—St. George, Barriere

Sunday, 9:00 am—St. James, Clearwater

Sunday, 12:30 pm—Our Lady of the Snow, Blue River

Sunday, 5:00 pm—Good Shepherd, Valemount

#### AED TRAINING APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>

On April 27 at 10:00am there will be a training session on how to use our new Automated External Defibrillator(AED) in the event that someone has heart issues while in our Parish. Jessica Strayer, a paramedic will be our instructor for the day. It should only take half an hour to an hour. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. There will be a signing list at the entrance of the Church to write your name down if you are interested in attending, but you do not need to sign up to attend. Hopefully we will get lots of participants, it is a great resource to have.

#### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2024

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

## Teachings from the Catechism of the Catholic Church

### The signs of bread and wine

**1333** At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ's Body and Blood. Faithful to the Lord's command the Church continues to do, in his memory and until his glorious return, what he did on the eve of his Passion: "He took bread...." "He took the cup filled with wine...." the signs of bread and wine become, in a way surpassing understanding, the Body and Blood of Christ; they continue also to signify the goodness of creation. Thus in the Offertory we give thanks to the Creator for bread and wine,<sup>152</sup> fruit of the "work of human hands," but above all as "fruit of the earth" and "of the vine" - gifts of the Creator. The Church sees in the gesture of the king-priest Melchizedek, who "brought out bread and wine," a prefiguring of her own offering.<sup>153</sup>

**1334** In the Old Covenant bread and wine were offered in sacrifice among the first fruits of the earth as a sign of grateful acknowledgment to the Creator. But they also received a new significance in the context of the Exodus: the unleavened bread that Israel eats every year at Passover commemorates the haste of the departure that liberated them from Egypt; the remembrance of the manna in the desert will always recall to Israel that it lives by the bread of the Word of God;<sup>154</sup> their daily bread is the fruit of the promised land, the pledge of God's faithfulness to his promises. The "cup of blessing" at the end of the Jewish Passover meal adds to the festive joy of wine an eschatological dimension: the messianic expectation of the rebuilding of Jerusalem. When Jesus instituted the Eucharist, he gave a new and definitive meaning to the blessing of the bread and the cup.

**1335** The miracles of the multiplication of the loaves, when the Lord says the blessing, breaks and distributes the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, prefigure the superabundance of this unique bread of his Eucharist.<sup>156</sup> The sign of water turned into wine at Cana already announces the Hour of Jesus' glorification. It makes manifest the fulfillment of the wedding feast in the Father's kingdom, where the faithful will drink the new wine that has become the Blood of Christ.

### CHARITY 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

#### *FORE! OUR FUTURE GENERATION*

CISKD Invites you on May 10<sup>th</sup> to their annual Golf Tournament in Tobiano 12:00pm Shotgun Start \$390.00 pair or \$780 Foursome. Price includes Gift, Lunch, Golf and Buffet Dinner for more information or to register please call 250-376-3351

### 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 can still make a donation by cheque, cash or via e transfer to [fia@rcdk.org](mailto:fia@rcdk.org)

### GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT

Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. The next retreat in Canada is **May 14 - 18, 2024 in Kelowna.**

For more information, please email [griefftoGracekelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griefftoGracekelowna@gmail.com)

### 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.

### PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

Prayer is a moving force in vocation development. Few are called to priesthood or religious life, but all are called to pray for vocations. Jesus said, "Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38)

### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION or CONFIRMATION GIFTS?

Your local Catholic store, St. Joseph's Christian Book, Gift and Church Supply will help you find the right gift for your young communicant or confirmand. Come browse their selection of giftware, picture frames, medals, crucifixes, rosaries, jewelry, books, bibles, prayer books, prayer cards, greeting cards, boys' white ties, and much more, for that special day.

Store hours: TUESDAY-FRIDAY 10 am - 4 pm  
(Closed 1-2 pm for lunch)

Extended hours: SATURDAY 20th APRIL 10 am - 4 pm  
SATURDAY 4th MAY 10 AM - 4 pm

PLEASE NOTE: St. Joseph's store will be CLOSED 26th and 27th April, re-opening 30th April

### RACHEL'S 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. [www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org) [rvmkamloops@yahoo.ca](mailto:rvmkamloops@yahoo.ca) 250-267-508