



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

April 28th, 2024
5th 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, Wed and Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00pm

Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday 8:00am

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LECTORS FOR THE COMING SUNDAYS

April 28th Katherine Watson and Trevor Bentz
May 5th Maureen Carr and Sherry Makarra

BIBLE STUDY

GOOD NEWS!!! Bible Study is starting again, this Saturday, April 27th 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 your spiritual life. We hope to see you there.

THIS WEEK THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY MAY 3rd

ROSARY PRAYER THIS SUNDAY IN THE CHURCH!

This Sunday April 28th, at 10:00 am, the Knights of Columbus will lead us in the prayer of the Holy Rosary

THANK YOU!! to all who participated and donated at the Knights Alzheimer's fundraising brunch last Sunday. **Our walk this year is on May 26th. You can donate and support the Marilyn's Memories Team** by using the Link. <http://www.alzgiving.ca/goto/CaseyandMarilyn2024> or give me a call. Casey VanDongen Cell 250-682-1096

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Acts 14.5-18 Ps. 115.1-2,3-4,15-16 (R.1)	John 14.21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14.19-28 Ps 145.10-11,12-13ab, 13cd+21 (R.12a)	John 14.27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15.1-6 Ps 122.1-2,3-4a,4b-5 (R. 1)	John 15.1-8
Thursday	Acts 15.7-21 Ps 96.1-2a,2b-3,10 (R.3)	John 15.9-11
Friday	1 Corinthians 15.1-8 Ps 19.1-2, 3-4ab (R. 5a)	John 14.6-14
Saturday	Acts 16.1-10 Ps 100.1-2,3,5 (R.1a)	John 15.18-21

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MONSIGNOR JERRY DESMOND!

He will celebrate his 58th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood this Sunday April 28th.
God Bless you Monsignor!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL POOR BOX COLLECTION APRIL 28TH

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, CYCLE B

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

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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.

Registrations forms are available at the entrance of the Church

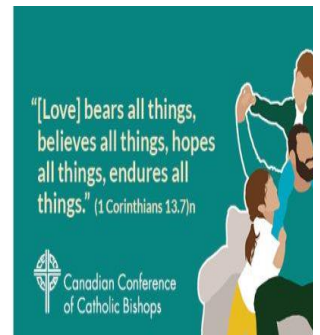
FEAST OF THE CORPUS CHRISTI MASS AND PROCESSION

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 in the following page



lasting relationships

within our families, with others, and with God. Through God's love, we see others with 'the light of hope' (AL,117), adopting the compassionate gaze of Christ and witnessing to his steadfast and merciful love.

The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life and its corresponding Office have prepared a pastoral toolkit to support dioceses, eparchies, parishes, families, schools and other related movements and associations in promoting National Family and Life Week (NFLW) from 13 to 19 May 2024.

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). ***The NFLW2024 Toolkit is now available on the CCCB website*** [National Family and Life Week - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(ccb.ca\) https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/](https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/)



Corpus Christi
Mass and Procession
Sunday, June 2, 2024

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.

We will try to address many of your questions before the celebration, so please do contact Parish office if you have any. However, here are some common questions:

What about my donations?

Please insert your donation to the envelope and write clearly your name and the Parish you belong to or would like to make the donation too. All the loose money without any information will cover some of the expenses of the event.

Do I have to participate in the procession, or I can only attend the Mass?

You don't need to participate in the procession, but you need to fill your Sunday obligation, so you need to come to the Mass. You have other options (mentioned above) if you cannot make it to the Mass at the park.

Will there be buses provided for those that don't drive?

Yes. There will be buses picking up people from other Parishes and drive them to the park. More detailed information to come.

Will there be parking available?

Please do carpool if possible. There will be designated parking areas around the Cathedral and at Riverside park. More detailed information to come.

**"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**

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

CHARITY 2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

FORE! OUR FUTURE GENERATION

CISKD Invites you on May 10th to their annual Golf Tournament in Tobiano 12:00pm Shotgun Start \$390 pair or \$780 Foursome. Price includes Gift, Lunch, Golf and Buffet Dinner

for more information or to register
please call 250-376-3351

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
griegtograckelowna@gmail.com

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 4th MAY 10 AM - 4 pm

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

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NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK MAY 13-19, 2024

- OLPH CWL- May 12th Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast with a display of pamphlets available to everyone from Canadian Catholic Church Bishops (CCCB). The display will be manned after both Masses (at 9:30 and 11:30). with information from Pro-Life as well.

Watch for additional Life affirming activities from the other Kamloops parishes in upcoming bulletins.

NATIONAL HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE WEEK,

MAY 5-11, 2024

Funeral Pre-Planning Presentation in the SHC Lower Hall 10:00 am - noon on Thursday, May 10, 2024

- Sara Lawson of Schoening Funeral Services, is prepared to present on Funeral Planning, an important but challenging topic. Sara will provide information and forms to start the pre-planning process for you and your loved ones funerals. Small group discussion and support to get started will be available.
- Kathy Dahl will provide Pre-planning End of Life in Canada: information specifically from Catholic Health Association, Delta Hospice and BC Advance Directives.
- Funeral Pre-Planning will follow 9 am Mass. Light refreshments will be served with presentation beginning at 10 am.
- **No matter your age, it is never too early to plan ahead.** Working parents? Healthy middle-aged person? Interested but unable to attend?
- Contact Kathy by phone or text (250) 318-9698 or email kathysdahlhouse@gmail.com to Register, for more information to request an evening or weekend session.

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

LOBSTERMANIA 2024

Saturday May 25, 2024 at OLPH Parish Centre
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH LIVE MUSIC by 'JERRY DE SOUZA and the MELODYMAKERS'
You do not want to miss this event, order your tickets soon for more information see details below
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