



# ST. JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**MARCH 16, 2025**

**Second Sunday of Lent, year C**

Pastor: Fr. Dale Normandeau

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

**Sunday Mass 8:30am**  
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

Secretary: Luz Velarde

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

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

**Mass at the Hamlets** the second Friday of the month 10:00am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:00pm to 5:00 pm

**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 - 2:00pm

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#### LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

Mar 16<sup>th</sup> Lloyd Babcock and Katherine Watson

Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> Maureen Carr and Lesley Boettger

Day	Reading	Gospel
Monday	Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++ Ps 79.8,9,11+13 (R. 102.10a)	Luke 6.36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++ Ps.50.8-9, 16bc-17,21,23 (R. 23b)	Matthew 23.1-12
Wednesday St Joseph	2 Samuel 7.4-5a,12-14a,16 Ps 89.1-2,3-4,26+28 9R.36) Romans 4.13,16-18,22	Luke 2.41-51a
Thursday	Jeremiah 17.5-10 Ps 1.1-2,3,4+6 (R. 40.5a)	Luke 16.19-31
Friday	Genesis 37.3-4,12-13a,17b-28 Ps 105.16-17,18-19,20-21 (R. 5a)	Matthew 21.33-43 ,45-46
Saturday	Micah 7.14-15, 18-20 Ps. 103.1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12 (R. 8a)	Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

**March 19<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of "St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary"**

Each of us can discover in Joseph — the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence — an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble,"

Pope Francis words from a letter entitled "Patris corde" ("With a father's heart"). Pope Francis has spoken several times about his devotion to the silent saint.



#### Call to take action to keep charity status for faith-based organizations

Just before Christmas the Government's finance committee recommended to strip religious and prolife organizations of their charitable status, this would have a far-reaching and devastating effect on religious charities, the people they serve and the Canadian Society. Please take action, write or call you local MP to express your concerns.

There are copies at the entrance of the church of an article that explain with more details.

#### Kamloops Prolife Dessert evening and silent auction

Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Doors open at 6pm

Guest speaker Angelina Ireland Executive director of Delta Hospice Society.

Topic: Resisting MAID, our need to build a Culture of Sanctuary.

For tickets call 250-376-4054 or e-transfer to [kamloopsprolife@gmail.com](mailto:kamloopsprolife@gmail.com)



#### BIBLE STUDY AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY

THE BIBLE STUDY will continue for 1 more **SATURDAY AT 2:00PM** IN THE **FRIENDSHIP ROOM** AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY. THIS SESSION WILL FOCUS ON THE OLD TESTAMENT. IF YOU HAVE NOT READ IT ALL OR EVEN IF YOU HAVE, YOU WILL ENJOY THIS!

#### MASS AT SUN RIVERS

FRIDAY MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 10:00 AM

NO MASS At 8:00am in the Chapel

#### SUN PEAKS MASS

Anticipated Mass will be celebrated at the Annex at 5:00pm.

Please see dates listed below:

**Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>**

#### ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to the Parish, we would like to welcome you!!!!

If you would like to get notifications, and/or receive the Sunday Bulletin through email, please send an email to the office at [stjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org) with your information, or fill out one of the forms in the Foyer, and place it in the Sunday collection basket.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

First Reading *Genesis 15.5-12,17-18* Responsorial Psalm, *Ps 27.1,7-8,9,13-14 (R.1a)*

Second Reading, *Philippians 3.17-4.1* Gospel Reading *Luke 9.28b-36*

On the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert and temptation by the devil to the glory shown in Jesus' Transfiguration. On the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel always tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday, we always hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The report of Jesus' Transfiguration is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The context for Luke's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew and Mark. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his Passion. After the prediction there is a discussion of the cost of discipleship in each of these Gospels. The placement of the Transfiguration story close to Peter's confession and Jesus' prediction encourages us to examine the Transfiguration in the larger context of the Paschal Mystery.

The Transfiguration occurs on a mountain in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples—Peter, James and John. These are among the first disciples that Jesus called in Luke's Gospel. We recently heard this Gospel at Mass, on the fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Only Luke's Gospel, which often describes Jesus at prayer, indicates that Jesus is praying as his appearance changes to bright white. Luke indicates that the three disciples were sleeping while Jesus prayed. They will be sleeping again as Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane before his Passion and death.

As they awake, Peter and the disciples see Jesus Transfigured and Elijah and Moses present with Jesus. Elijah and Moses, both significant figures in the history of Israel, represent Jesus' continuity with the Law and the Prophets. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospels, there is reference to conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel explains that this conversation is about Jesus' later accomplishments in Jerusalem. Luke describes this as his exodus, connecting Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection with the Israel's Exodus from Egypt.

On witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Having just awoken, perhaps Peter's offer was made in confusion. We also notice that Peter reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus "Master" instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding that the disciples listen to him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism which, in Luke's Gospel, spoke directly to Jesus as God's Son.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, the disciples keep secret what they have seen. Not until they also witness his Passion and death will the disciples understand Jesus' Transfiguration. We hear this story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection even as we prepare to remember Jesus' Passion and death.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

### JUBILEE 2025

#### What do you do when you visit a Designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Site?

When you arrive at a Designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Site, whether in a group or as an individual, spend a suitable length of time in Eucharistic Adoration concluding with the Lord's Prayer, Profession of Faith, invocations to Mary, and Pray for the intentions of the Pope. The prayers and going for Confession are all necessary to obtain the indulgence. Sacred Heart Cathedral is one of the designated sites

### RACHEL'S CORNER

*The LORD will fight for you; you have only to keep still."*

*Exodus 14:14*

*After everything you have been going through since your abortion, being still and knowing the Lord will fight for you, seems almost hard to believe. Believe it! It is God's promise to you! Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and learn how that happens.*

[www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org)

email [rvkamloops@yahoo.ca](mailto:rvkamloops@yahoo.ca) or phone 250-267-5081

### DIOCESAN 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

*Save the Date!*

On Sunday June 22, 2025, Bishop Joseph Nguyen invites all to a Corpus Christi Mass starting at Riverside Park Bandshell with the Eucharist procession following Mass to Sacred Heart Cathedral, Benediction, Sacred Display and BBQ Dinner in celebration of the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Kamloops. More info to come!

### FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 34

#### STILL TIME TO DONATE

*Faith In action campaign continues until July 31<sup>st</sup>*

*2025, ALL MONEY RAISED ABOVE the assessment*

*COMES BACK 100% for Parish projects THANK YOU to all you have contributed. If you have not contributed yet, please consider doing so.*

*You may contribute via cash, cheque, or e-transfers.*

*Simply send your e-transfer contribution to [fia@rcdk.org](mailto:fia@rcdk.org)*

*Assessment and pledged amounts to date are as follow:*

	Pledges	Assessment	Pledged	(Over)
SJV	54	\$21,074	\$ 30,960	( 9,886)
OLOL	11	\$ 1,663	\$ 3,100	( 1,437)



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the cross are Fridays at 7:00pm during lent except the first week on April, on that week the stations of the cross will be prayed Wednesday at 6:30pm instead of Friday. Stations of the cross will be led by the faith formation children.

Date	leading group
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	CWL
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Choir
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Justice group
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	not April 4 <sup>th</sup> Faith formation children—note this one will be Wednesday 6:30pm
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Knights of Columbus



**ATTENTION MEN OF KAMLOOPS CATHOLIC PARISHES**

**Cor** will be held following the 9:00 am Mass until 11:30 am on Saturday March 22 at the Cathedral basement hall. Come join your brother parishioners for coffee and donuts, prayer and fraternity. Mark Perren at 587 201 1712 (cathedralpa@rcdk.org)

**HOME DEPOT REWARDS PROGRAM**

Doug Methot shared a way to help the church that does not cost you anything. When you shop at the Home Depot, give the phone number of the St. John Vianney Church (250-579-8711) for the rewards program, and the parish will get points from your purchase that can be used to buy supplies for the maintenance of the facilities

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

Our Lady of Good Counsel Dinner will be April 26, 2025, at St. John Vianney Parish Hall, tickets for the dinner will be \$35.00.

Mass will be at 5:00pm and dinner at 6:00pm  
For more information or to book your ticket email [stjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:stjohnvianney@rcdk.org) or call Brenda Thompson at 250-579-9464.

**KAMLOOPS LENTEN MISSION**

Where Sacred Heart Cathedral  
Theme: Restored by Jubilee

Speaker: Fr. Andrew L'Heureux

Dates and Schedule

Monday, March 17

5:30 – 6:15 pm Confessions

6:30 pm – Mass , 7 pm – Talk followed by social

Tuesday, March 18

5:30 – 6:15 pm Confessions

6:30 pm – Mass 7 pm – Talk/Adoration followed by social.

Everyone welcome!



**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS**

St. Vincent de Paul Society would

like to thank the Kamloops parishes for their generous donation of \$12,000 for 2024. This amount comes from the monthly 'Poor Box' collections. These funds help the needy in such things as food hampers, donations of clothes/furniture, twice weekly senior meals and gift bags at Christmas for various shelters, etc. None of this would be possible without your help! Come and join us for soup and a sandwich at the senior luncheons every Thursday and Saturday from 11:00 to 1:00, 168 Briar Ave. We would love to see you at the store or join us at our monthly meetings. Phone 250-554-0098 for more information. Poor Box Collection will be Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month



**HOLY TRIDUUM CELEBRATIONS SCHEDULE**

**ST JOHN VIANNEY**

Holy Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm

Good Friday April 18<sup>th</sup>

2:30pm Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Good Friday Service

Easter Vigil April 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00pm

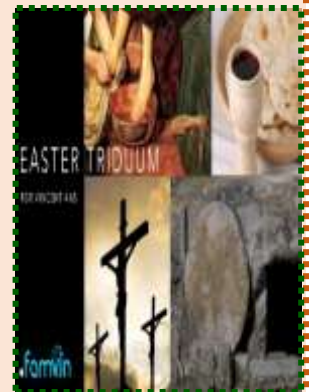
Easter Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Holy Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm

Good Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm

Easter Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30am



**CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Join Bishop Joseph Nguyen and the priests of our Diocese Tuesday, April 15 , 2025, at 10:00 am

**HOPEWELL- BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Hopewell's clinic offers nursing support for those affected by an unexpected pregnancy. Clients are offered a pregnancy test, information on their options, and an ultrasound. Every woman needs a place where she can find hope and healing for her future. To learn more, watch Kashana's story here: <https://youtu.be/83eiTC3hbKg.to> Pick up a bottle from the foyer and return it by Easter Sunday. Your donation brings hope and healing to women and families affected by an unexpected pregnancy.

**Holy Father's Intentions for March-For families in crisis**

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

**SJV KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Kamloops Food bank food drive on **April 6<sup>th</sup> and April 13<sup>th</sup>** at the front of the Church. Members of the K of C will be there accepting your donations of non-perishable items to help the less fortunate in our community.

Thanks for your support

**KAMLOOPS DIOCESAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BURSARY**

Students pursuing a Post secondary education are welcome to apply for a \$1000 scholarship **by March 31, 2025.**

How to Apply: Complete a Catholic Women's League Bursary Application Form, **contact**

**Lesley Boettger at [jbandlb@telus.net](mailto:jbandlb@telus.net) or (778) 257-2294.**

Application must include a letter of reference from the parish priest. First preference to be given to active member of the

Catholic Women's League for at least 2

years; and based on member's involvement in the parish, church and community. If you have received this bursary before, you can apply again.

**PROLIFE :THE BIG DEAL COUPON BOOK:FOOD, FUN, & SERVICES FOR ONLY \$10. GOOD TILL SEPT 30, 2025. COME TO ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTIAN SUPPLY (256 NICOLA ST) 778-471-6100 PLEASE USE CASH.**