



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

APRIL 27th, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter or of Divine Mercy

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

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LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

Apr 27th Lloyd Babcock and Lesley Boettger

May 4th Margo Meade and Trevor Bentz

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK APRIL 28th TO MAY 3RD

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Acts 4.23-31 Ps 2.1-3,4-6,7-9	John 3.1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4.32-371 Ps.93.1ab, 1c-2, 5	John 3.7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5.17-26 Ps 34.1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8	John 3.16-21
Thursday	Acts 5.27-33 Ps 34.1+8,16-17,18-19	John 3.31-36
Friday	Acts 5.34-42 Ps 27.1,4,13-14	John 6.1-15
Saturday	1 Corinthians 15.1-8 Ps 19.1-2, 3-4ab	John 14.6-14

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

[Reminding us of Jesus' words to Saint Faustina:]

"I am love and mercy itself; there is no human misery that could measure up to my mercy" (Diary, 14 September 1937).



"At one time, the Saint, with satisfaction, told Jesus that she had offered him all of her life and all that she had. But Jesus' answer stunned her: 'You have not offered me the thing is truly yours.' What had that holy nun kept for herself? Jesus said to her with kindness: 'My daughter, give me your failings' (10 October 1937). We too can ask ourselves: 'Have I given my failings to the Lord? Have I let him see me fall so that he can raise me up?' Or is there something I still keep inside me? A sin, a regret from the past, a wound that I have inside, a grudge against someone, an idea about a particular person... The Lord waits for us to offer him our failings so that he can help us experience his mercy."

Pope Francis, Homily, Holy Mass on the Feast of Divine Mercy, April 19, 2020

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BURSARY-

DEADLINE APRIL 30, 2025

A **bursary for \$500** will be awarded to a student within St. John Vianney who is pursuing Post secondary education. Complete a Catholic Women's League Bursary Application Form. To get a form and or to obtain more information please **contact Ruth Grinder at grinderruth@gmail.com**

Criteria for Selection:

First preference will be given to active member of the CWL for at least 2 years and based on member's involvement in the parish, church and community.

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY-CHANGE

START DATE will BE SATURDAY May 10th.

Sessions will be in the Friendship room on Saturdays at 2:00pm. We will watch the third season of the Chosen Series, followed by a group discussion. Everyone welcome!



MASS CELEBRATION AT SENIOR HOMES

THE HAMLETS 2nd Friday of the month 10:00am next one May 9th

SUN RIVERS-DAY CHANGE! 1st Wednesday and third Wednesday of the month at 10:00am. May dates are May 7th and May 21st.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MONSIGNOR JERRY DESMOND, who celebrates his 59th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on April 28th
God bless you Monsignor Jerry!



**Knights of
Columbus**

The knights of Columbus #9508, would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Kamloops Food Bank Drive over the last 2 Sundays. We managed to collect five boxes of non-perishable foods along with a cash donation of \$260. They were very much appreciated.

Next general meeting May 6th at 7:00pm in the friendship room

Knights of Columbus **BRUNCH FUNDRAISER** for **ALZHEIMERS** at St. John Vianney after Mass on **SUNDAY MAY 4th**.

"Pulled Pork on A Bun" BY DONATION. For more details see flyer attached to this Bulletin. **EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

First Reading acts 5.12-16 Responsorial Psalm, Ps 118.2-4, 22-24, 25-27a (R.1)
Second Reading Revelation 1.9-11A, 12-13, 17-19 Gospel Reading John 20.19-31

Today's reading, from the Gospel of John, is proclaimed on the second Sunday of Easter in each of the three Sunday Lectionary cycles. This should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus 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 exactly what this form was like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize the figure standing before her until Jesus spoke her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking on 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 body, Jesus was no longer bound by space; he appeared to the disciples in spite of the locked door. And yet, on this resurrected body, the disciples could still observe the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus' Resurrection. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. This is another essential aspect of what it means to be Christ's Church. The Church continues Jesus' ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation. Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. 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. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative who obtains this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.

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

12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care/ National Week of Hospice and Palliative Care Awareness (May 4 – 9) - What are the challenges of access to euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada? Catholics must educate themselves, **pray for good palliative and hospice** and let their government representatives at Federal and Provincial level know of their concerns. The CWL from **St. John Vianney** will host on Wednesday **May 7th at 2:00pm an Advance Care Planning session in the Friendship Room**. Info on other events will be in next Bulletin.

PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
 R. And let perpetual light shine upon him. O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

**FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 34
 STILL TIME TO DONATE**



Faith In action campaign CONTINUE UNTIL JULY 31ST 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

Assessment and pledged amounts to date are as follow:

	Pledges	Assessment	Pledged	(Over)
SJV	54	\$21,074	\$ 31,460	(10,386)
LOL	11	\$ 1,663	\$ 3,100	(1,437)

Amanda Fenrich Funeral Mass

We pray that God will welcome Amanda in his eternal Kingdom.
 We also pray for her family in this time of sorrow.



Funeral Mass will be Saturday May 3rd at 11:00am

The Amazing SAA players presents "Sherlock Holmes and the Whitechapel Murders"

Written by Richard White

When: May 14th, 15th and 16th

Doors open at 6:30pm play starts at 7:00pm

Where : St. Ann's Academy 205 Columbia St .

Tickets \$15.00 Available Scan QR code.



Looking for a gift for First Holy Communion?

Your local Catholic store, St. Joseph's Christian Book, Gift and Church Supply, invites you to come visit. St. Joseph's store will be CLOSED 25th - 28th April, re-opening 29th April.

**KAMLOOPS CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP
 UPCOMING ENCOUNTERS SUNDAYS**

AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL AFTER THE 6:00PM MASS

MAY 11TH Mothers' Day -Honor your mother

MAY 25TH The Holy Spirit will teach you everything

