St. John Vianney Catholic Church

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

MAY 11th, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Fr. Dale Normandeau

Secretary: Luz Velarde

Our Lady of Lourdes
Sunday Mass 8:30am
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

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

May 11th Brian Selzler and Sally Nastrom
May 18th Maureen Carr and Carol Mcgill

CONGRATULATIONS to Ayden Duret, Ava Marino, Mya Methot, and Hana Methot; who will receive the sacrament of first Communion this Sunday May 11th. We pray that their love for Jesus will continue growing through all their lives.

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12th TO MAY 17TH

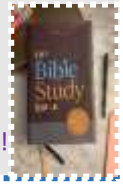
DAY	First Reading, responsorial Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Acts 11.1-18 Ps 42.1-2; 43.3,4	John 10.1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11.19-26 Ps.87.1-3,4-5,6-7	John 10.22-30
Wednesday	Acts 1.15-17,20-26 Ps 113.1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8	John 15.9-17
Thursday	Acts 13.13-25 Ps 89.2-3,21-22,25+27	John 13.13-25
Friday	Acts 13.26-33 Ps 2.6-7,8-9,10-11	John 14.1-6
Saturday	Acts 13.44-52 Ps 98.1,2-3ab, 3cd-4	John 14.7-14

ATTENTION MEN OF KAMLOOPS CATHOLIC PARISHES
Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men
Cor will be held starting with 9:00 am Mass until 11:30 am, on ***Saturday May 24th*** **at Holy Family Parish in Valleyview**.
We follow the "Into the Breach" video series

OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP It's Faith. It's Family. It's Fun!
Sept.5-7, 2025 at Camp Winfield, Lake Country OCFC is a weekend of fellowship, faith formation for children, tweens, teens, young adults, and adults, and opportunities to engage with God through the sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation.
Registration for OCFC 2025 opens on May 15 and closes on June 30.
The weekend is packed with activities for the entire family. There are activities for little children, fun kid stations, and unique events for tweens and teens and family campfires.

Our Catholic faith is strengthened and renewed through mini-retreat sessions for grades 5-12 and young adults (age 18+), through reflection and fellowship sessions for adults, as well as through Reconciliation and the celebration of Mass. We start each day with Morning Prayer as an entire community of faith. Come for the day or stay overnight in your tent, RV, dormitory rooms or rustic cabins. There are accommodations to suit every family and every budget! For more info visit https://www.okanagancatholic.ca/

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY
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!



CWL NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE MAY 13TH AT 7:00PM

MASS CELEBRATION AT SENIOR HOMES
THE HAMLETS **2nd Friday** of the month 10:00am next one **May 9th**
SUN RIVERS- **1st Wednesday and third Wednesday** of the month at 10:00am. Next one in May will be **May 21st**.

HOME DEPOT REWARDS PROGRAM
When you shop at the Home Depot, give the phone # of 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

We pray for our newly elected Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, that he may be strengthened as he embarks on his ministry of unity, love, and peace.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

First Reading *Acts.13.14,43-52* *Responsorial Psalm, Ps 100.1-2, 3, 5 (R.3c)*
Second Reading Revelation 7.9,14b-17 *Gospel Reading John 10.27-30*

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31 and 10:39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

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CORPUS CHRISTI SPONSORSHIP As a sponsor, your company logo will be placed in the brochure book and at the History Display at St. Ann's. Here is a sample list of some of the expenses. However, any donation would help. Chairs and tents rental $1,000, Transportation $500 , Sound system $3,000, Banners $500, Pamphlets $500 Refreshments $500 Please make cheques payable to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops and memo '80 Anniversary Celebration Attn: Linda Filek'. Thank you all for your generosity!

"Abound in hope!" This powerful message from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans is the theme for **National Family and Life Week 2025,** which begins on **Sunday, May 11th, and concludes on Sunday, May 18th.** As we journey together as "Pilgrims of Hope" in this Jubilee Year, let us reflect on the gift of hope God gives us through our families.

This week is an opportunity to promote life and live out our call to love each other within our homes, communities, and the world. May God's loving care inspire all families to abound in hope, living our call to holiness as missionary disciples. Let us not just be glimmers of hope but beacons of hope! As St. Paul encourages, "abound in hope!"

THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO MARY

You are all **invited to join** the **St. Ann's Academy** staff and students for the Living Rosary taking place on May 21 at 9:00 on the St. Ann's Academy **upper field.** You are all welcome as we pray for this Jubilee Year of Hope and for our new Pope.

FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 34

STILL TIME TO DONATE

Faith In action campaign CONTINEUS 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	55	$21,074	$ 32,460	(11,386)
OLOL	11	$ 1,663	$ 3,100	(1,437)

JOB POSTING. Sacred Heart Cathedral is seeking an experienced and qualified Office Administrative Assistant / Bookkeeper. This is a full-time position, Tuesday – Friday, 8 am – 4 pm. The individual will report directly to the Pastor, while providing support to all Parish Committees, Parishioners. For those interested, a detailed Job Description will be available upon request. Applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter to Fr. Derrick Cameron, Sacred Heart Cathedral, or email to dcameron@rcdk.org by **May 26, 2025.**

HELP WANTED! OLPH Parish is seeking a relief Office Administrator. This would be holiday relief/sick leave, etc. and could eventually lead to a full-time position. If interested, please contact the office ASAP. olph@rcdk.org