



ST JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

Sunday Mass 8:30am
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

FEBRUARY 15th, 2026
6th Sunday Ordinary Time

Pastor: Fr. Dale Normandeau

Secretary: Luz Velarde

Mass Schedule: **Sundays 10:30 am**
Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday 8:00am
(Except on the days when Mass at seniors' homes, see below for details).
Saturday 9:30am

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E Transfer donations to: givingstjohnvianney@rcdk.org

givingourladyoflourdes@rcdk.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10:00am to 11:00am

HOLY HOUR: Tuesday to Friday from 5:00pm to 6:00 pm

LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

February 15th Brian Selzler and Lesley Boettger
February 22nd Katherine Watson and Trevor Bentz

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF February 16th to February 21st

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	James 1.1-11- Ps 119.67-68, 71-72, 75-76	Mark 8.11-13
Tuesday	James 1.12-18 Ps 94.12-13a, 14-15, 18-19	Mark 8.14-21
Ash Wednesday	Joel 2.12-18 Ps 51.1-2, 3-4a, 10-11, 12+15 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2	Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30.15-20 Ps 1.1-2,3, 4-6	Luke 9.22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58.1-9a Ps 51.1-2, 3-4a, 16-17	Matthew 9.14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58.9b-14 Ps 86.1-2ab, 2c-4, 5-6	Luke 5.27-32

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Please pick up a Share Lent Solidarity Calendar from the ushers when leaving mass this Sunday.

To learn all about Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's new Share Lent campaign, **On Track for Justice**, join the launch webinar on **February 21 at 1:30 p.m. ET**.

We will learn about the work of our Brazilian partner, **Justiça nos Trilhos** (Justice on Rails), in the company of Padre Dario Bossi a member of a community along the Carajás railway that is affected by industrial agriculture. Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_opxTO

BIBLE STUDY -change!

There **Will NOT** be Bible Study Feb 14th.

It will restart February 21st

ASH WEDNESDAY FEB 18TH MASS TIMES

St. John Vianney 8:00am and 7:00pm

Our Lady of Lourdes 12:00pm (noon)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE ON FRIDAYS AT 7:00PM starting February 20th except when the Faith Formation Children lead the stations on March 11th, that day will be on Wednesday

WHY TO FAST? "There is great wisdom in the Christian practice of fasting—even though its benefits are largely forgotten. Fasting is a spiritual exercise, and as such is primarily an action of the inner life. Authentic fasting draws us nearer to God and opens our hearts to receive his many gifts. Once you realize the spiritual power of fasting, you'll notice that it can be applied to aspects of life beyond food. You can fast from TV, social media, cursing, gossip, or any other habit that doesn't feed your soul."

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/catholic-fasting>



The Kamloops Blazers are hosting Faith & Family Day on Monday, February 16th at 2pm



They will play against the Victoria Royals, and you are invited! Skate with the Blazers after the game, Skates and helmet required

Tickets are available for church groups to attend at a special price of \$17.50 (all ages) for this game only.

To order tickets, please use this [order form](#)

<https://chl.ca/whl-blazers/faith-and-family-day/>

MASSES AT SENIORS HOMES

HAMLETS The 2nd Friday of the Month at 10:00am



SUN RIVERS 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00am
There will **NOT** be MASS Feb 18th

CWL BURSARY OPORTUNITY-DEADLINE APRIL 30

The CWL SJV council invites GRADE 12 students from our parish to apply for this years Bursary for \$500.00 towards postsecondary education. The Deadline is April 30, 2026. For more details see form attached and application form, or pick up a copy at the entrance of the church

6th Sunday Ordinary Time, year A

First reading Sirach 15.15-20 Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 119.1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2.6-10 Gospel Reading Matthew 5.17-37

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three-part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead, it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law, Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God. <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday->

MONSIGNOR 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE-MAY 16TH 2026!!

It will be at the Colombo Lodge, more details to come

MASS AT THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

This month will be Thursday February 19th at 3:30pm
In the Old Main building

POPE LEOS PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

ASCEND ONLINE- BLENDED EDUCATION

Meet 2 days a week at Holy Family Parish in Kamloops, save your spot for 2026. For more info check Ascend website under blended education www.ascendonline.ca

OLPH LENT MISSION

"OLPH Parish invites everyone to a Lenten Mission on March 25, 26, 27. The program will start at 6pm. The preaching will be given by Father Leo English, CSsR, Pastor of OLPH Parish in Vancouver Each night will conclude with a coffee, tea, and goodie social. More information coming soon. Please join us!

Knights of Columbus Council 1614 at SHC

"LOBSTERMANIA 2026"

On June 13, 2026 at the OLPH Parish Centre, join us for a fun filled night of succulent Nova Scotian Lobster and dinner buffet. DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH LIVE MUSIC BY "JERRY DE SOUZA AND THE MELODYMAKERS" Tickets are \$85.00 each and are available from Anthony Muzzillo 250-851-1111, Garry Mayhew 250-572-5429 and John Giddens 250-682-4600. **Get your tickets early!!!**

ALPHA PROGRAM an exploration of the big questions.

Alpha runs on Thursdays 5:30 to 8:00pm (dinner at 6:00pm) at the Cathedral starting with a fine, free meal followed by a video and discussion.

Register by email cathedralpa@rcdk.org

St. Vincent de Paul 'Poor Box' Collection -FEB 22ND

The Society would like to thank the Kamloops parishes for their generous donation in 2025 of \$9,000 which comes from these monthly 'Poor Box' collections. These monies help the needy with food hampers, clothing/furniture, gift bags at Christmas for various shelters and twice weekly meals for seniors. We would love to see you at the store, as a volunteer, or join us at our monthly meetings. Phone 250-554-0098.

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

This program is a beautiful way of Introducing Children to our Catholic Faith. The readings are proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate to children. It is a component of the ritual prayer of Mass just as it is for adults. During the 10:30 am Sunday Mass children are invited to join to hear and reflect upon an age-appropriate version of the Sunday Gospel. Children's liturgy is for children 0 to 12 years old. kids under 2 years of age are welcomed, but need to be with a parent. Volunteers are still needed, contact the office.



HOPEWELL BABY BOTTLES

The Baby campaign will get underway during Lent. Pick your bottle this Sunday to start donating through lent. The Hopewell Clinic gives hope and support to women experiencing unplanned pregnancies

KCYG UPCOMING EVENTS 2026!

*Youth Mass and Encounter night at the Cathedral 6:30pm Feb. 22nd

FAITH IN ACTION 35 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Your gift no matter the size, makes a real difference. If you have not contributed yet Please prayerfully consider contributing this year to FIA

SJV so far \$9,701 will comeback to the parish for the improvement of the friendship room and to cover the balance of the parking lot restoration form 2024.

OLOL so far \$1,379 will comeback to the parish for the purchase of new Sacred Vessels for the Altar.

Donations are accepted in cash, cheque or online.
The address to donate **via e-transfer is fia@rcdk.org**

