



# ST JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**FEBRUARY 22nd, 2026**

**1st Sunday of Lent**

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**  
(Except on the days when Mass at seniors' homes, see below for details).  
**Saturday 9:30am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10:00am to 11:00am**  
**HOLY HOUR:** Tuesday to Friday from 5:00pm to 6:00 pm

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#### LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

February 22<sup>nd</sup> Katherine Watson and Trevor Bentz

March 1<sup>st</sup> Lloyd Babcock and Margo Meade

#### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF February 23rd to February 28th

| DAY       | First Reading and Salm  | GOSPEL           |
|-----------|---|------------------|
| Monday    | Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18<br>Ps 19.7,8,9,14                         | Matthew 25.31-46 |
| Tuesday   | Isaiah 55.10-11<br>Ps 34.3-4,5-6,15-16,17-18                      | Matthew 6.7-15   |
| Wednesday | Jonah 3.1-10<br>Ps 51.1-2, 10-11, 16-17<br>2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2 | Luke 11.29-32    |
| Thursday  | Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14<br>Ps 138.1-2a, 2bc-3, 7c-8               | Matthew 7.7-12   |
| Friday    | Ezekiel 18.21-28<br>Ps 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6                          | Matthew 5.20-26  |
| Saturday  | Deuteronomy 26.16-19<br>Ps 119.1-2, 4-5, 7-8                      | Matthew 5.43-48  |

#### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

**This Lent, let's move forward *On Track for Justice***

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's 2026 Share Lent campaign, ***On Track for Justice***, has been launched! Together, let's walk hand in hand with communities in the Global South who are working for justice, peace and dignity. How? **1. By donating** online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give) or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 22. Your generosity helps support over 59 projects in 34 countries around the world! **2. Get the Mini-magazine** and follow the **Solidarity Calendar** with your family. Discover all the resources at [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources).

***BIBLE STUDY starts again Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup>***

*We will continue watching together "The Chosen season 4th" and have discussion about it.*

*Every Saturday at 2:00 pm in the friendship room.*

#### MASSES AT SENIORS HOMES

**HAMLETS** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month at 10:00am

**SUN RIVERS** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month at 10:00am

On those days there is not Mass at 8:00am in the Chapel

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS- FRIDAYS AT 7:00PM** starts February 20<sup>th</sup> **except on March 11th, will be on Wednesday at 6:30pm.**

Groups leading and dates :

**Feb 20<sup>th</sup>:** Morning Mass group, **Feb 27<sup>th</sup>:** Knights of Columbus,

**March 6<sup>th</sup>:** CWL, **March 11<sup>th</sup>:** Catechism children(6:30pm) ,

**March 20<sup>th</sup> :** SJV Choir, **March 27<sup>th</sup> :** Development and Peace.

#### ***CWL BAKE SALE COMING BEFORE EASTER***

The CWL will hold a bake sale on March 22, right after Mass

#### ***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

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER-** "I will give you rest: Come

MARCH 6 2026, 2 SERVICES

**1:00PM** Hills of Peace Lutheran Church

695 Robson Dive

**7:00pm** OLPH Parish Hall

635 Tranquille Rd.

Service Written and Prepared by WDP Nigeria. See attachment



#### ***KGNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE***

***Exemplification of Patriotism in the Honor of Sir Knight John Wiens***

*April 11, 2026 at St. John Vianney Hall starting at 10:30 am with registration, Knighting ceremony and light lunch. For more details*

*Please see attachment to this bulletin or contact SK Anthony Muzzillo 250-851-1111 or SK Nico Verbruggen 250-376-0535.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, year A**

First reading *Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7* Responsorial Psalm, *Psalm 51.1-2,3-4a, 10-11,12+15*

Second Reading *Romans 5:12-19* Gospel Reading *Matthew 4:1-11*

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil. Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture. The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted. Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.

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

**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](mailto:cathedralpa@rcdk.org)

**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](http://www.ascendonline.ca)

*Tax Donations receipts are in the Foyer, if not picked it up this Sunday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> it will be mailed out on Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

**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, and dance. Tickets are \$85.00, available from Anthony Muzzillo 250-851-1111, Garry Mayhew 250-572-5429 and John Giddens 250-682-4600

**Get your tickets early!!!**

**MONSIGNOR JERRY DESMOND 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF  
ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD CELEBRATION**

**SAVE THE DATE-MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2026!!**

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

**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. **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 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.



**HOPEWELL BABY BOTTLES-lent fundraiser**

Hopewell exists to meet women facing an unplanned pregnancy with compassion and hope, offering a safe, confidential place to talk and the chance to see the precious life growing inside them through an ultrasound. From there, our Family Resource programs continue that care—walking with them from those first overwhelming moments of pregnancy until their child enters kindergarten, pick up a bottle and return it by Easter.

**FAITH IN ACTION 35 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

**Thankyou to everyone who has contributed to this year's campaign. If you have not contributed yet, Please prayerfully consider contributing this year to FIA**  
Donations are accepted in cash, cheque or online.

The address to donate **via e-transfer is [fia@rcdk.org](mailto:fia@rcdk.org)**  
**SJV** so far \$9,701 will comeback to the parish for the improvement of the friendship room. Have you check out the work done? It looks great! Thanks to all the volunteers!!

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

