



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

MARCH 1ST, 2026
2nd Sunday of Lent

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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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

March 1st Lloyd Babcock and Margo Meade

March 8th Lesley Boettger and Brian Selzler

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF March 2nd to March 7th

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++ Ps 79.8,9,11+13	Luke 6.36-38
Tuesday	Isaiah 1.10,16-20,27-28,31++ Ps 50.8-9, 16bc-17, 21,23	Matthew 23.1-12
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18.18-20 Ps 31.4-5, 13, 14-15	Matthew 20.17-28
Thursday	Jeremiah 17.5-10 Ps 1.1-2,3,4+6	Luke 16.19-31
Friday	Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a,17b-28 Ps 105.16-17,18-19,20-21	Matthew 21.33-46
Saturday	Micah 7.14-15, 18-20 Ps 103.1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12	Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

HOLY TRIDUUM CELEBRATIONS SCHEDULE

ST JOHN VIANNEY

Holy Thursday April 02nd 7:00pm

Good Friday April 03rd

2:00pm Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Good Friday Service

Easter Vigil April 04th 8:00pm

Easter Sunday April 05th 10:30 am

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Good Friday April 03rd 5:30pm

Easter Sunday April 05th 8:30am



BIBLE STUDY SATURDAYS 2:00PM

Sessions will be Saturdays at 2:00pm in the friendship room. We will watch the 4th season of the chosen followed by discussion.

MASSES AT SENIORS HOMES

HAMLETS The 2nd Friday of the Month at 10:0am

This month will be March 13th

SUN RIVERS 1st and 3rd Wed of the month at 10:00am

This month will be March 4th and March 18th

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS- FRIDAYS AT 7:00PM except on

March 11th, will be on Wednesday at 6:30pm.

Groups leading and dates :

Feb27th: Knights of Columbus, March 6th: CWL, March

11th: Catechism children(6:30pm) ,

March 20th : SJV Choir, March 27th : Development and Peace.

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

MARCH 6th 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



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER FOR MASS NEEDED!!

While Monsignor Jerry awaits hip surgery, and during his recovery, we will need Eucharist Ministers to deliver communion during Sunday Mass. Anyone who is able to assist in this Ministry, please contact the office. Thank you.

MASS OF CHRISM -TUESDAY MARCH 31ST AT 10:00AM AT THE CATHEDRAL.

During the Chrim Mass, Bishop Joseph will bless the oil of the sick and the oil of catechumen, and consecrate the oil of chrim which will be used in the parishes of the diocese throughout the year; this Mass also acknowledges the ministry of priests as they renew the commitments they made at their ordination and receive the prayers and support of the people. Every one is invited to this special celebration.

2nd Sunday of Lent, year A

First reading *Genesis 12.1-4-7* Responsorial Psalm *33.4-5,18-19,20+22*

Second Reading *2 Timothy 1.8b-10* Gospel Reading *Matthew 17.1-9*

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

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

GRIEF TO GRACE

Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. **Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health** professionals and centered on Jesus Christ. The next retreat in Canada is March 2026

in Kelowna. For more information, please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

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, at the entrance of the church or contact the office to get one.

CHILDREN'S 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.



MASS AT TRU is the third Thursday of the month at 3:30pm. In March will be March 19th.

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

KCYG -MARCH EVENTS

Encounter night Sunday March 15th 6:00pm at SHC

LENTEN MISSION OLPH

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 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

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



Development and Peace — Caritas

Canada's work in a nutshell Dignity, participation, solidarity, the preferential option for the poor and integrity. These are the values at the heart of the work of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Since 1967, we've been walking hand in hand with communities in the Global South to promote **justice, peace and dignity**. Guided by **Catholic Social Teaching**, we support **partner-led projects** that reach over **7 million people in more than 30 countries** around the world. Watch a one-minute video on YouTube channel "Development and Peace" then look for "Share Lent 2026" for a glimpse of what this work of solidarity looks like. Share it widely; and join our efforts!



CWL BAKE SALE COMING BEFORE EASTER

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



Scholarship Opportunity

Albert Johnston Scholarship Opportunity
\$1000 towards post-secondary tuition for students having completed Grade 12 by June 2026.

Requirements - due April 1, 2026:

1. Essay
2. Two references
3. Volunteering (in pro-life-affirming activities with those who are pregnant, disabled, elderly) which contestants should begin now.

Please allow 5 business days for Canada Post delivery of your essay to us by the due date.

Email: kamloopsprolife@gmail.com for more information or see 'Scholarship' under 'Events' on our website <http://www.voices4life.com>

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM

In Honour of Sir Knight John Wiens

Place: St. John Vianney Hall Date: April 11, 2026

Formal attire required.

Candidate Exemplification Fee - \$45

Family Members or Guest - \$20

For more information contact

Anthony Muzzillo at 250-851-1111 or email amuzzillo@abcarsales.com



WOMEN RETREAT at Sacred Heart Cathedral

April 10 – 11, 2026 (Divine Mercy Weekend)

"His Mercy Endures Forever"

There are only few limited spots available.

Register as soon as possible

Email cathedral@rcdk.org to register

You are cordially invited to join us for

Holy Mass with *Rite of Institution*

to the Ministry of Lector



You are warmly invited to attend Holy Mass with the Rite of Institution to the Ministry of Lector of our seminarian, Peter Nguyen. Please join us in prayer as Peter takes his next step and continues his journey of discernment toward the priesthood.

Sacred Heart Cathedral

Celebrated By Bishop Joseph Nguyen

Sunday, March 15, 2026

8:30 am

255 Nicola Street, Kamloops, BC



ATTENTION MEN !

Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men



COR exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

We are excited to share the upcoming **COR** gathering, when **we will be joined by Bishop Joseph**, who will share his wisdom with us.

Cor is open to every man of our Parishes.

Cor with Bishop Joseph, will be held at **9:30 to Noon on Saturday, March 21 in the Cathedral basement hall.** Come join us for coffee and donuts, prayer and fraternity.