



ST JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

MARCH 15th, 2026
4th 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

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

Address: 2826 Bank Road, V2B 8E5

Phone: 250-579-8711

Email: stjohnvianney@rcdk.org

Website: stjohnvianneykamloops.ca

Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 - 2:00pm

E Transfer donations to: givingstjohnvianney@rcdk.org
givingourladyoflourdes@rcdk.org

LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

March 15TH Maureen Carr and Lloyd Babcock
March 22nd Lesley Boettger and Sherry Makarra

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

| DAY | First Reading and Salm | GOSPEL |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Monday | Isaiah 65.17-21 Ps 30.1+3, 4-5, 10+11a+12b | John 4.43-54 |
| Tuesday | Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12 Ps 46.1-2, 4-5, 7-8 | John 5.1-16 |
| Wednesday | Isaiah 49.8-15 Ps 145.8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 | John 5.16-30 |
| Thursday St Joseph feast | 2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a Ps 89.1-2, 3-4, 26+28 Romans 4.13, 16-18,22 | Luke 2.41-51a |
| Friday | Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22 Ps 34.16-17, 18-19, 20+22 | John 7.1-2, 10-30 |
| Saturday | Jeremiah 11.18-20 Ps 7.1-2, 8bc-9, 10-11 | John 7.40-53 |

HOLY TRIDUUM CELEBRATIONS SCHEDULE

ST JOHN VIANNEY

Holy Thursday April 02nd 7:00pm

Good Friday April 03rd

3:00pm Good Friday Service

NOTE: No stations of the cross

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

MASS OF CHRISM -

TUESDAY MARCH 31st AT 10:00AM AT THE CATHEDRAL.

During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Joseph will bless the oil of the sick and the oil of catechumen, and consecrate the oil of chrism 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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The poor box Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
Will be March 29th. Thanks for your support!



CWL BAKE SALE COMING BEFORE EASTER

CWL will be selling goodies,
some Easter themed,
after mass on Sunday, March 22nd.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS- FRIDAYS DURING

LENT AT 7:00PM, EXCEPT MARCH 13TH

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



CWL DIOCESAN CONVENTION AT SJV KAMLOOPS APRIL 17-19 2026

Registration Deadline is March 31st

The CWL at St. John Vianney will host this years Diocesan Convention, Registration forms are at the entrance of the Church with all the info you need.

4th Sunday of Lent, year A

First reading 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13 Responsorial Psalm 23.1-3a, 3b-4,5,6

Second Reading Ephesians 5.8-14 Gospel Reading John 9.1-41

As we did last week, we are reading today from the Gospel of John. In today's Gospel, the healing of the man born blind invites us to focus on the physical and spiritual aspects of sight and light. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' response to a prevalent belief of his time: that misfortune and disability were the result of sin. That belief is why Jesus is asked the question of whose sin caused the man's blindness—his own or his parents'. Jesus does not answer directly, but instead gives the question an entirely different dimension—through this man's disability, God's power will be made manifest. Jesus then heals the man.

The healing is controversial because Jesus heals on the Sabbath. The Pharisees, the religious authorities of Jesus' time, understood that the law of Moses forbade work (including healing) on the Sabbath. They also have trouble believing that Jesus performed a miracle. To determine whether the man was really born blind, the Pharisees question him and his parents. The man challenges the leaders of the synagogue about their assessment of the good that Jesus has done. In turn, they expel the man for questioning their judgment.

The final revelation and moment of enlightenment comes when the man born blind encounters Jesus again. Having heard the news of his expulsion, Jesus seeks out the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man. In this moment, the man born blind shows himself to be a man of faith and worships Jesus. Jesus replies by identifying the irony of the experience of many who encounter Jesus: Those who are blind will now see, and those who think they now see will be found to be blind.

As in last week's Gospel about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, today's reading has many allusions to Baptism. The washing of the man in the pool of Siloam is a prototype for Christian Baptism. Through the man's encounter with Jesus, the man born blind is healed, his sight is restored, and his conversion to discipleship begins. The man born blind gradually comes to a greater understanding about who Jesus is and what it means to be his disciple, while the Pharisees (those who should see) are the ones who remain blind.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection>, you can also watch the reflection on the YouTube channel

FAITH IN ACTION 35 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this year's campaign. If you have not contributed, please prayerfully consider contributing this year.

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



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

SOUP AND BUN LUNCHES AT THE CATHEDRAL ARE FOR EVERYONE! SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL HAS SOUP AND BUN LUNCHES AFTER THE WEDNESDAY 12:10 MASSES DURING LENT (EXCEPT HOLY WEEK). THIS IS OUR FUNDRAISER FOR CORPUS CHRISTI. PLEASE JOIN US!

LENTEN MISSION OLPH

"Anchors of Hope in a Difficult World"

OLPH Parish invites everyone to a Lenten Mission on March 25, 26, 27. The program will start at 6pm. The mission will be given by Father Leo English, CSsR. Each session will begin with Mass at 6:00pm in the church followed by the mission talk at 6:45 in the parish centre, and conclude with a social. Confession will be available Friday March 27th from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm before Mass at 6, as well at any appropriate time during the mission.

Fr. Leo English was born in Newfoundland and has been ordained as Redemptorist priest for 32 years. He is currently the Pastor of OLPH in Vancouver. Fr. Leo seeks to see the world and the church through the lens of God's fidelity and plentiful redemption. He likes country music, good conversation, black coffee, straight talk and anything to do with the ocean.

Share lent collection March 22nd DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's on Track for Justice campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

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. 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.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of March 2026

For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

KCYG -MARCH YOUTH ENCOUNTER THIS SUNDAY

Youth Encounter night this Sunday March 15th 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Starts with Sunday Mass followed by a gathering at the Cathedral Basement hall.

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.**



HOPEWELL
Clinic + Pregnancy Centre

Scholarship Opportunity-Prolife

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.

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

Scholarship Opportunity-Knights of Columbus

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program
Application Deadline June 30, 2026

Any interest and qualified student must write to the State Bursary Chairman at the following address, to request a bursary application form:

Jim Williams, state Bursary Chairman
2195 Neptune Rd, North Saanich, B.C. V8L5J4
Email: jimw.kofc@gmail.com

Deadline to request application Package is June 01-2026
14 Bursaries valued at \$1000 each are available. For more information, pick the detail sheet at the church entrance

ST JOHN VIANNEY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

*We are preparing to have a new pictorial directory. We have not had one in a really long time. There are many benefits of having one, like building and strengthening our faith community, also we will be able to connect names with faces. **We need everyone to participate** to make our new pictorial directory complete. You just need to get your picture taken, so just make an appointment with one of our volunteers after the Sunday Mass. The dates to get pictures taken will be between Sunday April 13th, and Wednesday April 16th. Every one who participates will receive a free directory. You will have an opportunity to purchase a professional portrait **but there is not obligation to do so.** Their prices are 30% to 40% lower than the regular professional fees.*

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION OF PATRIOTISM

In Honour of Sir Knight John Wiens

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

Starts with registration at 10:30am and finishes with lunch at 2:00pm Formal attire required.

Candidate Exemplification Fee - \$45

Fam. Members or Guest - \$20

For more info 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

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.

Prolife Spring Dessert Evening April 24, 2025 7:00PM.

Guest Speaker Marlon Bartram, Executive Director Kelowna Right to Life Society.

Tickets \$15.00 Casey VanDongen 250-682-1096

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

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.

LE JEUNE MANOR-RENTAL OPPORTUNITY

LeJeune Housing Society has a rental opportunity for a three-bedroom home beginning May 1st. Interested persons should contact Michelle at (250) 376-3653

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 all 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.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to Mark Perren at 587 201 1712 / cathedralpa@rcdk.org

SAA PLAYERS PRESENTS THE PLAY

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

(PLAYWRIGHTS MOSS HART & GEORGE S. KAUFMA)

May 12th,13th,14th

St. John Vianney Parish Hall 2826 Bank Rd, Kamloops

Doors open @ 6:30pm | Performance @ 7:00pm

Admission \$15.00 LIMITED TICKETS AT THE DOOR

Contact: officeadmin@st-anns.ca | 250-372-5452

MARCH 19th IS THE FEAST OF ST JOSEPH

Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation.