



# ST JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**MARCH 22ND, 2026**  
**5th 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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[givingourladyoflourdes@rcdk.org](mailto:givingourladyoflourdes@rcdk.org)

### LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

March 22<sup>nd</sup> Lesley Boettger and Sherry Makarra  
March 29<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday) Brian Sezler, Maureen Carr,  
Lesley Boettger and Margo Meade

### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF March 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 28<sup>th</sup>

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Daniel 13.1-9,15-17,19-30 Ps 23.1-3a,3b-4,5,6	John 8.1-11
Tuesday	Numbers 21.4-9 Ps 102.1-2,15-17, 18-20	John 8.21-30
Wednesday Annunciation of the Lord	Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d Ps 40.6,7-8,9,10 Hebrews 10.4-10	Luke 1.26-38
Thursday	Genesis 17.3-9 Ps 105.4-5, 6-7, 8-9	John 8.51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++ Ps 18.1-2ab, 2c-3, 4-5,6	John 10.31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37.21-28 Responsorial Jeremiah 31.10, 11-12ab,13	John 11.45-56

### HOLY TRIDUUM CELEBRATIONS SCHEDULE

#### ST JOHN VIANNEY

**Holy Thursday** April 02<sup>nd</sup> 7:00pm

**Good Friday** April 03<sup>rd</sup>

**3:00pm Good Friday Service**

**NOTE:** No stations of the cross

**Easter Vigil** April 04<sup>th</sup> 8:00pm

**Easter Sunday** April 05<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

#### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

**Good Friday** April 03<sup>rd</sup> 5:30pm

**Easter Sunday** April 05<sup>th</sup> 8:30am



### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION TIMES BEFORE EASTER



*Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm to 1:00pm and 5:00pm to 6:00pm*

*Wed March 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm to 1:00pm and 5:00pm to 6:00pm*

*Thu March 26<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm to 1:00pm and 5:00pm to 6:00pm*

*Fri March 27<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm to 1:00pm and 5:00pm to 6:00pm*

*Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 11:00 am*

### BIBLE STUDY SATURDAYS 2:00PM

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

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The poor box Collection for St. Vincent de Paul  
Will be March 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 7:00pm

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



### MASSES AT SENIORS HOMES

**HAMLETS** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month at 10:0am



**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

### CWL DIOCESAN CONVENTION AT SJV KAMLOOPS APRIL 17-19 2026 Registration Deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>

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.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, year A

First reading [Ezekiel 37.12-14](#) [Responsorial Psalm 130.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7b-8](#)

Second Reading [Romans 8.8-11](#) [Gospel Reading John 11.1-45](#)

Our Gospel on this day, the fifth Sunday of Lent, is again taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading from John continues the break from Cycle A's focus on the Gospel of Matthew. Today's Gospel reading recounts another sign, or miracle, found in John's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus. As our catechumens move closer to the celebration of their Baptisms at the Triduum, today's reading invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life.

The context for the story of the raising of Lazarus is the Jewish leaders' growing animosity toward Jesus. Jesus has been in Jerusalem, taking part in the feast of the Dedication, which we have come to know as Hanukkah. The people have been pressing him to declare plainly whether he is the Messiah. Jesus tells them to look to his works, which testify to his coming from God. Many do not believe Jesus, however, and some try to stone him for blasphemy.

Into this scene of confrontation, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, send word to Jesus that his friend is ill. Jesus is said to love Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, but he delays his journey for two days. The delay heightens the drama and shows Jesus' obedience to God, who is to be glorified through Lazarus's resurrection. When Jesus finally declares that he will journey to Bethany, his disciples fear for his life. Thomas declares that he and the other disciples should prepare to die with Jesus.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one. Martha meets Jesus weeping and saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Martha affirms her belief that there will be a resurrection of the dead in the last days. Then Martha's sister, Mary, comes to Jesus with the same confidence, saying that Jesus could have cured Lazarus. Jesus asks to be brought to Lazarus's tomb where he prays and calls Lazarus out from the tomb. At this sign, many come to believe in Jesus, but others take word of the miracle to the Jewish authorities, who begin their plans for Jesus' death. Set against the backdrop of Jesus' impending death, many elements of the raising of Lazarus foreshadow the good news of Jesus' own Resurrection. Jesus, facing the conflict with the Jewish authorities, acts in complete obedience to God. In raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death so that when Jesus dies, those who believe in him might remember that and take hope. Just as Jesus calls for the stone to be rolled away from Lazarus's tomb, so too will the disciples find the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb. With our catechumens preparing for their Baptism at Easter, the Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.

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

### **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](mailto:amuzzillo@abcarsales.com)

### **LENTE MISSION OLPH MAR 25<sup>TH</sup> -27<sup>TH</sup>**

#### ***"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 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm before Mass at 6:00pm, as well at any appropriate time during the mission.

### **MASS OF CHRISM –**

**TUESDAY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> AT 10:00AM AT THE CATHEDRAL.**

*During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Joseph will bless the oil of the sick and the oil of catechumens, 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.*

### **Share lent collection March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### **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.**

### **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, You can check their website to find out more. If you have not pick up a bottle, you can still do. Please return bottles 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### 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

### ST JOHN VIANNEY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

#### DATES CHANGE!!!

*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 get pictures taken **HAVE CHANGED**, it will be between Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.***

### HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> 2026

#### THE WASHING OF FEET SIGN UP SHEET

Fr. Dale is looking for **volunteers for the washing of feet** on Holy Thursday Celebration, if you would like to participate, please sign your name on the sig up sheet

#### ADORATION HOLY EUCHARIST-SIGN UP SHEET

On **Holy Thursday**, there will be **adoration from 8:00pm until midnight**, please **sign up** your name to commit to spend one.

### LE JEUNE MANOR-RENTAL OPPORTUNITY

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

### SAA PLAYERS PRESENTS THE PLAY

#### "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

(PLAYWRIGTS 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](mailto:officeadmin@st-anns.ca) | 250-372-5452

Chek the poster at the entrance of the Church.

# MSGR. DESMOND'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

## Celebration!



MONSIGNOR JERRY'S 60TH  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY  
MAY 16, 2026.  
MASS OF THANKSGIVING AT  
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PERPETUAL HELP  
635 TRANQUILLE ROAD  
FOLLOWED BY A TICKETED  
LUNCHEON AT COLOMBO LODGE  
814 LORNE STREET

MAY | 16<sup>th</sup> | 2026

Tickets are \$45.00 per person



[Register Here](#)

Deadline for registration  
May 5

### PHONES AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY

We have had issues with our phones, it seems that the problem has been figured out, and it will be fixed as soon as they can.

Please do not leave a message, because I can not retrieve it.

# CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

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*A Retreat for Confirmation Candidates*

SATURDAY MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2026

10:00AM TO 4:00PM

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH, 2826 BANK  
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REGISTER HERE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL ANDY  
AT [KCYG@RCDK.ORG](mailto:KCYG@RCDK.ORG)



### 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](mailto:cathedral@rcdk.org) to register

### Vocation Live-Ins

A Vocation Live-In is an opportunity for young men to spend a weekend at the seminary. It gives them a chance to meet other boys and/or men searching for God's will. During the weekend there are times for community prayer, daily mass, *lectio divina* (spiritual reading), rosary, sports, discussion groups, and a tour of the seminary and campus.

Most of the boys and men attending the Vocation Live-ins (which begin Saturday morning and end Sunday afternoon) are from B.C.'s lower mainland, but there are usually several from the U.S. and often a few from out-of-province.

We hope that in attending the Vocation Live-In, you will leave the seminary drawn closer to Christ, enriched by a deeper understanding of seminary life, and inspired to encourage other boys and men to consider and respond to a possible call to the priesthood or religious life.

Dates of the next Seminary Live ins:

July 4-5, 2026

If you are interested in attending a vocations live-in weekend, please contact Fr. Derrick, Vocations director at [vocations@rcdk.org](mailto:vocations@rcdk.org) or calling 250-372-2581



Brandi Nikolaisen

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