



ST JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

MARCH 29th, 2026

Palm Sunday

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

March 29th (Palm Sunday) Brian Sezler, Maureen Carr,
Lesley Boettger and Margo Meade
April 5th (Easter Sunday) Katherine Watson and Trevor Bentz

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF March 23rd to March 28th

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Isaiah 42.1-7 Ps 27.1,2,3,13-15	John 12.1-11
Tuesday	Isaiah 49.1-6 Ps 71.1-2, 3, 5-6, 15+17	John 13.21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Isaiah 50.4-9a Ps 69.7-9,20-21,30+32-33	Matthew 26.14-26
Thursday Lords' supper	Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14 Ps 116.12-13, 15+16bc, 17-18 1 Corinthians 11.23-26	John 13.1-15
Friday Passion of the Lord	Isaiah 52.13-53.12 Ps 31.1+5,11-12, 14-15, 16+24 Hebrews 4.14-16;5.7-9	John 18.1-19.42
Saturday Easter Vigil	Genesis 1.1-2.2 (one of Seven) Epistle Romans 6.3-11	Matthew 28.1-10

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



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

TIMES BEFORE EASTER

Fri March 27th 12:00pm to 1:00pm and 5:00pm

Saturday March 28th CANCELLED

Tuesday March 31^s from 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Wednesday April 1st 12:00pm to 1:00pm and 5:00pm to 6:00pm



MASS CHANGES MARCH 30TH AND 31ST

Monday March 30th There will be Mass at 8:00am.

Tuesday March 31st Mass will be at 6:30 pm

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 2ND 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 hour** with Jesus, our savior and loving God.

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 chrim which will be used in the parishes of the diocese throughout the year.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays 7:00pm

March 27th : Development and Peace



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The **poor box** Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Will be March 29th.

The **annual Way of the Cross** beginning at 10 a.m. on Good Friday at the corner of Yew and Tranquille Road.

MASS AT SENIORS HOMES-

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

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

Palm Sunday, year A

First reading *Isaiah 50.4-7* Responsorial Psalm *22.7-8, 16-17, 18-19, 22-23*

Second Reading *Phillipians 2.6-11* Gospel Reading *Matthew 27.11-54*

Today we begin Holy Week, the days during which we journey with Jesus on his way of the cross and anticipate his Resurrection on Easter. Today's liturgy begins with the procession with palms to remind us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem.

The events of Jesus' Passion are proclaimed in their entirety in today's Liturgy of the Word. Those events will be proclaimed again when we celebrate the liturgies of the Triduum—Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and the Easter Vigil. In communities that celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with catechumens, these liturgies take on special importance because they invite the catechumens and the community to enter together into the central mysteries of our faith. These days are indeed profound and holy. In Cycle A, we read the Passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Matthew on Palm, or Passion, Sunday. (On Good Friday, we will read the Passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John). The story of Jesus' Passion and death in Matthew's Gospel focuses particularly on the obedience of Jesus to the will of his Father. As Jesus sends his disciples to prepare for Passover, he indicates that the events to come are the will of the Father (Matthew 26:18). In Jesus' prayer in the garden, he prays three times to the Father to take away the cup of suffering, but each time, Jesus concludes by affirming his obedience to the Father's will (Matthew 26:39-44). Even Matthew's description of Jesus' death shows Jesus' obedience to the Father.

Another theme of Matthew's Gospel is to show Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture. Throughout the Passion narrative, Matthew cites and alludes to Scripture to show that the events of Jesus' Passion and death are in accordance with all that was foretold. And if the events were foretold, then God is in control. In addition, Matthew is particularly concerned that the reader does not miss the fact that Jesus is the Suffering Servant of the Old Testament. Jesus acts in obedience to the Father even in death, so that sins may be forgiven. Matthew makes this clear in the story of the Lord's Supper. As Jesus blesses the chalice, he says: ". . . for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." (Matthew 26:28). While the Gospels of Matthew and Mark have many parallels in their narrative of the Passion, there are a few details worth noting that are unique to Matthew. Only Matthew indicates the price paid to Judas for betraying Jesus. The story of Judas's death is also found only in Matthew, as is the detail that Pilate's wife received a warning in a dream and that Pilate washed his hands of Jesus' death. Finally, Matthew's Gospel alone mentions the earthquakes and other phenomena that happened after Jesus' death.

Matthew places the responsibility for Jesus' death on the Sanhedrin, the chief priests and elders who were responsible for the Temple. However, the animosity that those Jewish leaders and the Jewish people demonstrate toward Jesus is not to be interpreted in ways that blame the Jewish people for Jesus' death. Throughout Matthew's Gospel, the narrative reflects the tension that probably existed between the early Christian community and their Jewish contemporaries. At the Second Vatican Council, the Council Fathers made clear that all sinners share responsibility for the suffering and death of Jesus and that it is wrong to place blame for Jesus' Passion on the Jewish contemporaries of Jesus or on Jewish people today. There are many vantage points from which to engage in Jesus' Passion. In the characters of Matthew's Gospel, we find reflections of ourselves and the many ways in which we sometimes respond to Jesus. Sometimes we are like Judas, who betrays Jesus and comes to regret it. We are sometimes like Peter, who denies him, or like the disciples, who fell asleep during Jesus' darkest hour but then act rashly and violently at his arrest. Sometimes we are like Simon, who is pressed into service to help Jesus carry his cross. Sometimes we are like the leaders who fear Jesus or like Pontius Pilate, who washed his hands of the whole affair. Jesus dies so that our sins will be forgiven.

The events of Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection are called the Paschal Mystery. No amount of study will exhaust or explain the depth of love that Jesus showed in offering this sacrifice for us. After we have examined and studied the stories we have received about these events, we are left with one final task—to meditate on these events and on the forgiveness that Jesus' obedience won for us.

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

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

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!!!

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

Thanks for your support!

Plan to Bring your bottle back by Easter

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.



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.

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

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE April 24 & 25 Immaculate

Conception Church, Kelowna. "One in Christ, United in Mission" Keynote Speaker: Fr. Larry Richards Author of Be A Man: Becoming the Man God Created You to Be.

Early Bird Registration — Before April 15: • Regular: \$65 • University Student: \$15. Prices go up after the deadline Register or learn more: Visit www.heroicmen.ca and scroll down to the Kelowna Conference .

ST JOHN VIANNEY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Thanks to everyone who has booked their appointment, If you have not and would like to, you can still do, please sign up after the Sunday mass or contact the office.

*There are many benefits of having a pictorial directory, 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 will be between Monday April 27th, and Thursday April 30th. 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.*

CWL DIOCESAN CONVENTION AT SJV KAMLOOPS APRIL 17-19 2026

Registration DEADLINE is Tuesday 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.

HOME 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

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

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
10AM AT OUR LADY OF
PERPETUAL HELP
635 TRANQUILLE ROAD
FOLLOWED BY A TICKETED
LUNCHEON AT COLOMBO LODGE
814 LORNE STREET

MAY | 16th | 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.