



# ST JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

**April 04th, 2026**  
**Easter 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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[givingourladyoflourdes@rcdk.org](mailto:givingourladyoflourdes@rcdk.org)

#### LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

April 5<sup>th</sup> Katherine Watson and Trevor Bentz

April 12<sup>th</sup> Lloyd Babcock and Lesley Boettger

#### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 06<sup>th</sup> to April 11<sup>th</sup>

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Acts 2.14, 22-33 Ps 16.1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10,11	Matthew 28.8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2.36-41 Ps 33.4-5, 18-19, 20+22	John 20.11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3.1-10 Ps 105.1-2, 3-4, 6-7,8-9	Luke 24.13-35
Thursday	Acts 3.11-26 Ps 8.2a+5,6-7,8-9	Luke 24.35-48
Friday	Acts 4.1-12 Ps 118.1-2+4,22-24,25-27a	John 21.1-14
Saturday	Acts 4.13-21) Ps 118.1+14-15, 16ab-18, 19-21	Mark 16.9-15

#### 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

#### St. John Vianney **CWL GARAGE SALE** May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9am to 2:00pm



Reserve a table or equivalent space for \$25.00 and sell your own treasures, tables are limited, so book your spot by April 22<sup>nd</sup>. You can also donate your gently used items to the CWL. The KC will be having a concession. For more information contact Ruth Grinder or the Parish Office.

#### 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



#### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

SSVP will be holding their annual **Way of the Cross** beginning at 10 a.m., on Good Friday at the corner of Yew and Tranquille Road. We will follow the scriptural way of the cross with a social justice theme. We end at our thrift shop and kitchen at 168 Briar Avenue at approximately 11:30 where we share soup and a bun. This does not replace your regular 3 pm Good Friday Service.



**Eternal Rest** We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families of Dominic Maica. May he rest in peace. The Mass for Dominic will be on Friday April 24th , at 11am at St. John Vianney Parish

*Prolife Spring Dessert Evening* April 24, 2026 7:00PM.

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

*Tickets \$15.00 Casey VanDongen 250-682-1096*

#### MASS AT SENIORS HOMES-

**HAMLETS** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month at 10:0am next one will be April 10th

**SUN RIVERS** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month at 10:00am, Next one will be April 15th

## Easter Sunday

First reading Acts 10.34a, 37-43 Responsorial Psalm 118.1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading Colossians 3.1-4 Gospel Reading John 20.1-9

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

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

### 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.

### 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

### 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!!!**

**Collection on Good Friday**, Catholics throughout the world are invited to support the Church in the Holy Land through the annual Good Friday Collection. This collection supports the pastoral, educational, and charitable works of the Church in the land where Jesus lived, died, and rose from the dead. It also helps to care for the holy places that are dear to Christians everywhere.

### CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE April 24 & 25

Immaculate Conception Church, Kelowna. "One in Christ, United in Mission" Keynote Speaker: Fr. Larry Richards Visit [www.heroicmen.ca](http://www.heroicmen.ca) and scroll down to the Kelowna Conference .

### Easter Mass celebration at St. Josephs in the Reserve

Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm

St. Joseph's Church located at 200 Chilcotin Rd. Kamloops  
Everyone is invited to join.

### Pope's intentions for April

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### 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.



## THE DAYS & SYMBOLS OF EASTER TRIDUUM

*The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.*

**HOLY THURSDAY:** Begins the Easter Triduum. Jesus celebrates the Last Supper, instituting the Sacraments of the Eucharist and of Holy Orders. Jesus enters into his Passion; the Agony in the Garden and his arrest takes place. - Liturgically speaking, no Masses are allowed except for the Chrism Mass (which is transferred to Holy Tuesday in our Diocese) and the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Prior to the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the main tabernacle is emptied; thus, the Real Presence of Jesus is absent from the church until the Consecration. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is marked by the pealing of bells, and in some places the playing of the organ, at the Glory to God, as a mark of glad thanksgiving for the Holy Eucharist. Afterwards they are silenced, with the sweet sound of bells being replaced by the crotalus, or wooden rattle. The organ and other instruments are forbidden (except to support the singing) from now until the Easter Vigil. The ritual of foot washing can be done at Mass tonight. The Mass of the Lord's Supper does not end with the final blessing. Rather, the Holy Eucharist is transferred to the altar of repose (representing the garden of Gethsemane). Afterwards, the main altar is stripped of its linens. The bare altar represents the humiliation of Our Lord where he was stripped of his clothes: first when he was abused by the soldiers at his scourging and crowning with thorns, and second when he was crucified.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Jesus undergoes his Passion; he is questioned both by the Jews and the Romans, condemned unjustly, scourged, crucified, and finally he dies for us. - Liturgically speaking, the Church imitates the death of her Divine Spouse by not celebrating Mass or any Sacraments whatsoever. The Commemoration of the Lord's Passion is not Mass, rather it is a continuation of the liturgy of Holy Thursday. While Communion is distributed at the Service, there is no consecration of bread and wine (the essential element of a Mass). Communion is brought only to those who are in danger of death. Good Friday is a day of fasting (for those 18-59 that means one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal) and abstinence from meat (14 and above).

**HOLY SATURDAY** (morning, afternoon, early evening): Jesus is dead and sealed in the tomb. His Mother waits for his resurrection, while the Apostles hide themselves for fear of the Jews. Liturgically speaking, no Sacraments are celebrated today. Anointing of the Sick is only given to those in danger of death. It is a day that the Church is as silent as the Tomb of Our Lord. The fast begun on Good Friday is strongly encouraged to be continued on Holy Saturday.

**HOLY SATURDAY** (after nightfall): The Easter Vigil begins the 50 days of exuberant rejoicing.

### MONSIGNOR DESMOND'S

#### 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION CELEBRATION

MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2026

MASS OF THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AT OUR LADY OF  
PERPETUAL HELP KAMLOOPS

460 TRAQUILLE RD.

LUNCH BY TICKET AT THE COLOMBO LODGE

TICKETS EACH ARE \$45.00

TO RESERVE A TICKET PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW

**[Register Link Here](#)**

OR FILL OUT THE FORM ATTACHED TO THIS BULLETIN  
YOU CAN PAY VIA E-TRANSFER, CASH OR CHEQUE. IF PAYING  
WITH CHEQUE, MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO Adele Huculak  
If you want to pay with cash or cheque put it together inside an  
envelope and place it in the collection basket or bring it to the  
office. I will bring the forms and payment to the Chancery office.

Any question please email the office at St. John Vianney  
stjohnvianney@rcdk.org

### HOME 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

### 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.

### 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 contact the  
office or Margo Meade.*

*The dates to get pictures taken 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.*

### 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.