



# 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

April 12th, 2026  
2nd Sunday of Easter

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

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

**E Transfer** donations to: [givingstjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:givingstjohnvianney@rcdk.org)  
[givingourladyoflourdes@rcdk.org](mailto:givingourladyoflourdes@rcdk.org)

#### LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

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

April 19<sup>th</sup> Margo Meade and Trevor Bentz

#### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 13<sup>th</sup> to April 18<sup>th</sup>

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Acts 4.23-31 Ps 2.1-3, 4-6, 7-9	John 3.1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4.32-37 Ps 93.1ab, 1c-2,5	John 3.7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5.17-26 Ps 34.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8	John 3.16-21
Thursday	Acts 5.27-33 Ps 34.1+8, 16-17, 18-19	John 3.31-36
Friday	Acts 5.34-42 Ps 27.1, 4, 13-14	John 6.1-15
Saturday	Acts 6.1-7 Ps 33.1-2, 4-5, 18-19	John 6.16-21

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER IS KNOWN

#### AS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



When celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, the faithful are called to reflect more personally on the graces won through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this way their hearts may be more fully aware of the mercy of God for them personally and for the sake of the world. St. Faustina heard a call from God to make God's mercy known to the world so that the world may more fully receive God's healing grace. St. Faustina promoted the Chaplet of Divine Mercy which consists of the recitation of prayers to the Eternal Father with the use of the rosary for the sake of Christ's sorrowful passion. The Chaplet is prayed as follows:

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed.
2. On the Our Father beads, recite the following:  
*"Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."*
3. On the ten Hail Mary beads, say the following:  
*"For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."*
4. Repeat step two and three for all five decades.
5. Conclude by reciting three times:  
*"Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."*

#### SEMINARIANS - SECOND COLLECTION APRIL 26th

**Support for our future priests** by praying for an increase in vocations and by giving to the Work of Vocations Second Collection

#### 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 info contact Ruth Grinder or the Parish Office.

#### CWL NEEDS SOME BAKED GOODIES

The CWL would appreciate all donations of sweets and baked goods, preferable nut free for their Diocesan Convention April 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 2026.

Please bring your donation to the Church's kitchen between 1-5 pm on April 16<sup>th</sup> 2026

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year A

First reading Acts 2.42-47 Responsorial Psalm 118.2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading 1 Peter 1.3-9 Gospel Reading John 20.19-31

The Gospels tell us that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. The bodily form was not one that the disciples recognized though. In John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala does not recognize that the figure standing before her is Jesus until he speaks to her. In Luke's Gospel the disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them. The resurrected Jesus had a physical presence, but the disciples couldn't recognize Jesus unless he allowed them to. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion.

From readings such as today's Gospel, we also see that in his resurrected body, Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen.

Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.

<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.

### HOPEWELL BABY BOTTLES

Thanks for your support!



Thanks to everyone that supported this campaign. We have received 39 bottles with your donations. Lesley has taken them back to Hopewell. If you did not return yours yet, you can still do, just place it in the collection basket. Thanks!

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

### 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.

SSVP Poor Box collection will be April 26<sup>th</sup>

St. Vincent de Paul Society is now accepting Interac e-transfer donations at [ssvpkamloops@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpkamloops@gmail.com). If you would like a receipt, write in the message 'donation' and your name, address, Postal Code.

### MASS 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.  
Next one will be April 15th

### 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.**

### CWL BURSARY OPORTUNITY-DEADLINE APRIL 30th

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.

### 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!!!**

*We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families of Dominic Maica and Clarence Hanghofer. May they rest in peace. Funeral Mass for Dominic will be on Friday April 24th at 11am at SJV. Funeral Arrangements for Clarence will be announced later.*

### KCYG UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

\*Youth Mass and Encounter nights at the Cathedral 6:30pm  
April 19<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Youth Retreat "YOU ARE CHOSEN"

All CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES are invited to the retreat "You are Chosen" on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026 at St. John Vianney from 10:00am to 4:00pm Parish. For more information, please contact Andy at [kcyg@rcdk.org](mailto:kcyg@rcdk.org)



### ST. ANNS HOME COMING

We invite all St. Ann's Academy alumni—and families who know or are connected to alumni—to join us for our upcoming SAA Homecoming on May 16th! This free event is a wonderful opportunity to bring together past and present members of our school community to reconnect, share stories, and reminisce about their time at St. Ann's Academy. Please help us spread the word and make this a memorable gathering! To reserve your free tickets, please kindly note that ticket reservations close on May 2nd, 2026.

visit: <https://buytickets.at/stannsacademy/1976504>

### ST. ANNS ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PROGRAM HOST FAMILIES WANTED

St. Ann's Academy will be welcoming new international students from Germany and Mexico in the upcoming school year, and we are currently seeking caring families to host them. Opening your home to an international student can be an incredibly rewarding experience, offering meaningful cultural exchange and the opportunity to build lifelong connections. We encourage you to consider becoming a host family and making a positive impact on a student's life. For more information, please contact Mrs. Da Silva at [advancement@st-anns.ca](mailto:advancement@st-anns.ca)

### **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](mailto: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



**Brandi Nikolaisen**

Save your Spot now for  
**September 2026!**

Are you a homeschool family looking for in-person connection, hands-on learning, and experiences that will have your kids eager to come back week after week?

We have a 2 day Blended Program at Holy Family Kamloops.

What makes this program special?

- Engaging activities designed around the BC Curriculum
- Focus on Science, Social Studies, ADST, and English Language Arts
- Creative projects and learning that spark curiosity
- Catholic faith woven throughout the program

Go to [www.ascendonline.ca](http://www.ascendonline.ca) to click on our Blended programs



### **ST JOHN VIANNEY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

Appointments to get pictures taken have been made from Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>. If you do not remember your date, please ask Margo Meade.

### **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.

### **SAA PLAYERS PRESENTS THE PLAY**

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

(PLAYWRIGHTS MOSS HART & GEORGE S. KAUFMA)

**May 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

### **ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?**

If you are new to the Parish, we would like to welcome you! If you would like to get notifications, and/or receive the Sunday Bulletin via email, please contact the office via email to provide us with your complete information, or fill out one of the forms in the Foyer, and drop it in the collection basket

### **MASS AT THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY**

Mass celebration at TRU the third Thursday of the month at 3:30pm in the Old Main building. This month is on April 16<sup>th</sup>.