



# ST JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

Sunday Mass 8:30am  
573 Tod Mtn. Rd

April 19th, 2026  
3rd 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

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 10:00am to 11:00am

**HOLY HOUR:** Tuesday to Friday from 5:00pm to 6:00 pm

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

#### LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

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

April 26<sup>th</sup> Brian Sezler and Sally Nastrom

#### POPE LEO'S CALL FOR PEACE

"Throughout the world, it is to be hoped that every community become a 'house of peace,' where one learns how to defuse hostility through dialogue, where justice is practiced and forgiveness is cherished. Now more than ever, we must show that peace is not a utopia" (*Message for the LIX World Day of Peace*, 1 January 2026).

Prayer for Peace: Lord Jesus, you conquered death without weapons or violence: you shattered its power with the strength of peace. Grant us your peace, as you did to the women filled with doubt on Easter morning, as you did to the disciples who were hiding in fear. Send forth your Spirit, the breath that gives life and reconciles, that turns adversaries and enemies into brothers and sisters. Inspire in us to trust in Mary, your mother, who stood at the foot of your cross with a broken heart, firm in the faith that you would rise again. May the madness of war cease and the Earth be cared for and cultivated by those who still know how to bring forth, protect and love life. Hear us, Lord of life!

#### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 19<sup>th</sup> to April 24<sup>th</sup>

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Acts 6.8-15 Ps 119.23-24, 26-27, 29-30	John 6.22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7.51-8.1a Ps 31.2cd-3,5ab+6-7+16+20ab	John 6.30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8.1b-8 Ps 66.1-3a,4-5,6-7	John 6.35-40
Thursday	Acts 8.26-40 Ps 66.8-9, 16-17, 20	John 6.44-51
Friday	Acts 9.1-20 Ps 117.1, 2	John 6.52-59
Saturday	1 Peter 5.5b-14 Ps 89.1-2, 5-6, 15-16	John 16.15-20

#### 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

#### Impersonation Email Scams

There has been another round of email scams impersonating the Bishop and Priests making their way through the Diocese. These scams are a form of social engineering, where scammers research a group or business in order to create the appearance of coming from a person associated with that group or business. If you receive a message like this, be sure to report as phishing. More information about cyber security can be found at: [Information for individuals - Canadian Centre for Cyber Security](http://Information for individuals - Canadian Centre for Cyber Security)

#### 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.

#### CHANGES

**Holy Hour** is cancelled Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Saturday morning Mass** is cancelled only April 18<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year A

First reading Acts 2.14, 22b-28 *Responsorial Psalm* 16.1-2+5, 7-8, 9-10

Second Reading 1 Peter 1.17-21 *Gospel Reading* Luke 24.13-35

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed. When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them. Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

<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 41 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 and full

#### MASS AT SENIORS HOMES-

**HAMLETS** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month at 10:00am  
**SUN RIVERS** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month at 10:00am.

#### 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 year's 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!!!**

**Funeral Mass for Dominic Maica** will be on Friday April 24th at 11am at St. John Vainney Parish

**Funeral Mass for Clarence Hanghofer** will be Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. at St. John Vianney Kamloops

#### 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 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 Deadline May 5th**

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.*

### Metanoia: A Journey with Christ into Conversion

Everyone is welcome to join us for an inspiring series with Fr. Dave Pivonka that focuses on the call to repentance, conversion, and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.  
**When:** Tuesdays Apr 28 - Jun 30 **Time:** 7pm - 8:15pm

### **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](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

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL** - Hosted at Holy Family Parish April 25th beginning with Adoration at 8am, Mass at 9am and Brunch at 10:30am. Contact Jane Dupuis at 778-538- 9890. Cost is \$10 and can be paid at the brunch.