



# 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 26th, 2026  
4th 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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E Transfer donations to: [givingstjohnvianney@rcdk.org](mailto:givingstjohnvianney@rcdk.org)  
[givingourladyoflourdes@rcdk.org](mailto:givingourladyoflourdes@rcdk.org)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 10:00am to 11:00am  
**HOLY HOUR:** Tuesday to Friday from 5:00pm to 6:00 pm

#### LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

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

May 3<sup>th</sup> Maureen Carr and Sherry Makarra

#### ST JOHN VIANNEY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

"Parishioners, please remember that Photo Sessions for our Parish Directory being on Monday April 27<sup>th</sup> and run until Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have forgotten when your Photo Time is, check at the Photo table in the Foyer. Also, you will be called the day before with a reminder".



#### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 26<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Acts 11.1-18 Ps 42.1-2, 43.3, 4	John 10.11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11.19-26 Ps 87.1-3,4-5, 6-7	John 10.22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12.24-13.5a Ps 67.1-2,3a+4,5+7	John 12.44-50
Thursday	Acts 13.13-25 Ps 89.2-3, 21-22, 25+27	John 13.16-20
Friday	Acts 13.26-33 Ps 2.6-7, 8-9, 10-11	John 14.1-6
Saturday	Acts 13.44-52 Ps 98.1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4	John 14.7-14

#### CHANGES

**Holy Hour** is cancelled Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>.  
**Saturday morning Mass** and **confessions** cancelled  
Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Votive Candle Donations- May 3rd

"Due to the parish luncheon and St Vincent Poor Box collection this Sunday, we will take any free-will donations for the votive candle stand next Sunday, May 3rd. Thanks!

#### ST. ANNS ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

St. Ann's Academy will be welcoming new international students from Germany and Mexico in the upcoming school year, and we are seeking caring families to host them. We encourage you to consider becoming a host family and making a positive impact on a student's life. For more info, please contact Mrs. Da Silva at [advancement@st-anns.ca](mailto:advancement@st-anns.ca)

#### 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.

#### MONSIGNOR DESMOND'S 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION CELEBRATION MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2026

\*MASS OF THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AT OLPH PARISH KAMLOOPS. \*LUNCH BY TICKET AT THE COLOMBO LODGE, TICKETS EACH \$45.00. TO RESERVE A TICKET BY MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> RIGHT CLICK ON THE LINK [Register Link Here](#) and choose "open link" or find a form in the foyer or contact the office.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year A

First reading Acts 2.14, 36b-41 Responsorial Psalm 23.1-3a, 3b-4,5,6  
Second Reading 1 Peter 2.20b-25 Gospel Reading John 10.1-10

This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In each cycle the reading is from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter sets the framework for Jesus' teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd.

Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his allegory about the sheep and the shepherd toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time, the Pharisees. Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow.

The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd.

Today's Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd.

<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  
**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 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

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION GIFTS?** Your local Catholic store, St. Joseph's Christian Book, Gift and Church Supply, will help you find the right gift for your young communicant or confirmand. Come browse their selection of giftware, picture frames, medals, crucifixes, rosaries, jewelry, books, bibles, prayer books, prayer cards, greeting cards, boys' white ties, and much more, for that special day. Custom orders must be placed immediately to avoid disappointment. **STORE HOURS:** Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 4 pm (Closed 1-2) Saturday 10 am - 2 pm Telephone: 778-471 6100  
**Email:** [stjosephskamloops@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephskamloops@gmail.com)

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society is now accepting 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 address,

### 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

### Corpus Christi Sunday

Please note that all **Sunday morning Masses** in the City of Kamloops Parishes will be cancelled that day, so that the faithful may celebrate the very special Corpus Christi Mass and Eucharistic Procession at Riverside Park.

Schedule is 10:00 am Rosary, 10:30 am Mass and 11:30 am Procession to the Cathedral, followed by a light lunch.

**Saturday and Sunday evening Masses** on that weekend will be held at their usual times.

### SAA PLAYERS PRESENTS THE PLAY "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

(PLAYWRIGHTS MOSS HART & GEORGE S. KAUFMA)

**May 12th,13th,14<sup>th</sup> at St. John Vianney Parish Hall**

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.

### KCYG UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

Youth Mass and Encounter nights at the Cathedral 6:30pm

### MASS AT SENIORS HOMES-

**HAMLETS** : The 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month at 10:0am. On May notice it **will be May 15<sup>th</sup>** instead of may 8th

**SUN RIVERS** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month at 10:00am.

### 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