



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

May 03th, 2026
5th 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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givingourladyoflourdes@rcdk.org

LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

May 3th Maureen Carr and Sherry Makarra

May 10th Lesley Boettger and Lloyd Babcock

CHILDREN IN OUR PARISH RECEIVING 1ST COMMUNION

Please keep in your prayers the children: Diego Maldonado, Max Hodges, Hana Methot and Lillian Strayer all who will be receiving the sacraments of first communion Sunday May 10th at 10:30 am.

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF May 4th to May 9th

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Acts 14.5-18 Ps 115.1-2, 3-4, 15-16	John 14.21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14.19-28 Ps 145.10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd+21	John 14.27-31a
Wednesday	2 timothy 4.1-5 Ps 96.1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10	John 10.11-16
Thursday	Acts 15.7-21 Ps 96.1-2a, 2b-3, 10	John 15.9-11
Friday	Acts 15.22-31 Ps 57.7, 8, 9-10, 11	John 15.12-17
Saturday	Acts 16.1-10 Ps 100.1-2, 3, 5	John 15.18-21

Bible Study will restart May 9th

Bible Study will explore life of the saints; the first one will be St. John Vianney. Saturdays at 2:00pm in the Friendship Room

Votive Candle Donations- last Sunday to donate May 3rd

The Votive candle stand has arrived!! Fr. Dale will do a special blessing for it this Sunday. If you would like to make a donation towards it, you can talk to Maureen Carr after the Mass. Thanks to every one who have contributed.

Welcome everyone to our parish, if you have not yet registered in our parish, we encourage you to do so. Registration Forms are located in the foyer.

National Family and Life Week 2026 will take place from May 10th to 17th May 2026, centring on the theme "I am with you always" (cf. Matthew 28:20), which reminds the domestic church that Christ remains with us in our joys, struggles, across generations, and in all of life's experiences.

MONSIGNOR DESMOND'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION CELEBRATION MAY 16TH 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 5TH** RIGHT CLICK ON THE LINK [Register Link Here](#) and choose "open link" or find a form in the foyer, or contact the office.

SAA PLAYERS PRESENTS THE PLAY

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

(PLAYWRIGHTS MOSS HART & GEORGE S. KAUFMA)

May 12th, 13th, 14th at St. John Vianney Parish Hall

Doors open @ 6:30pm | Performance @ 7:00pm

Admission \$15.00 LIMITED TICKETS AT THE DOOR.

Tickets will be sold after the Sunday Mass on May 10th or

Contact: officeadmin@st-anns.ca | 250-372-5452

Fr. Fred Weisbeck 40th anniversary of ordination

Mass celebration on May 31st at 11:15 in at Our Lady of the Lake in Blind Bay. Potluck to follow. Contact info

amlatoski@gmail.com

Together in Prayer we find peace, strength and grace

St. Anns Academy invites everyone to come and pray the Holy Rosary on May 8th from 9 to 9:45 am at the St. Anns Upper field. We will offer our intentions for Peace Unity and Hope.

5th Sunday of Easter Year A

First reading [Acts 6.1-7](#) [Responsorial Psalm 33.1-2, 4-5, 18-19](#)

Second Reading [1 Peter 2.4-9](#) [Gospel Reading John 14.1-12](#)

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

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

Job Opportunity at Sacred Heart Cathedral

Sacred Heart Cathedral is looking for a full-time cleaning person with possibility to discuss days and hours of work.

Janitorial experience will be an asset. Preference is for a practicing Catholic. We appreciate all the application but only those considered for an interview will be contacted. For more information or to send your resume, please contact Fr. Derrick Cameron at dcameron@rcdk.org

Corpus Christi Sunday June 7

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.

Finding Hope in the abundance of Creation

A representative of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank will be in Kamloops to give a presentation about CFGB on May 4th at St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, 360 Nicola Street, from 7-9pm.

Knights of Columbus 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

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of May 2026

"That everyone might have food"

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Thank you! on behalf of the Marilyn's Memories team to all who attended, helped and donated at our Alzheimer's fundraising brunch last Sunday. If you were Bogeying the Bridge or otherwise unable to attend you can still donate online at <http://www.alzgiving.ca/goto/CaseyandMarilyn2026>

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

MASS AT SENIORS HOMES-

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

SUN RIVERS 1st and 3rd Wed of the month at 10:00am. In May will be May 6th and May 20th

SSVP now accepts donations via e transfer

St. Vincent de Paul Society is now accepting e-transfer donations at ssvpkamloops@gmail.com. If you would like a receipt, write in the message 'donation' and your name and full address,

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