



# ST JOHN VIANNEY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

May 17<sup>th</sup> Margo Meade and Sherry Makarra

May 24<sup>th</sup> Brian Selzler and Sally Nastrom

*A warm welcome to everyone! We are happy you are here!  
If you have not yet registered in our parish, we encourage you  
to do so. Registration Forms are located in the foyer.*

### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF May 18<sup>th</sup> to May 23<sup>rd</sup>

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Acts 19.1-8 Ps 68.1-2,3,4ac,5-6ab	John 16.29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20.17-27 Ps 68.19-10,19-20	John 17.1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20.28-38 Ps 68.28-29,32-35	John 17.11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22.30; 23.6-11 Ps 16.1-2+5,7-8,9-10,11	John 17.20-26
Friday	Acts 24.27;25.13b-21++ Ps 103.1-2,11-12,19-20ab	John 21.15-19
Saturday	Acts 28.16-20,30-31 Ps 11.4,5,7	John 21.20-25

*Bible Study Saturdays at 2:00pm in the Friendship Room.*

*PLEASE NOTE ON MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> ONLY, TIME WILL BE 3:00PM*

*The bible Study this session will explore the life of different  
saints; every week will be a different one. Last Saturday it  
started with St. John Vianney. Everyone is welcome!  
Come to find out which saint will be this Saturday.*

### ADORATION WEEK AT ST JOHN VIANNEY MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> TO JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>

Our parish is specially encouraged to spend time in adoration to the Holy Eucharist during this week, focusing in praying for vocations, families, peace, conversions etc. Adoration time at St. John Vianney is every week Tuesday to Friday from 5 to 6.

### CHANGES FOR SATURDAY MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>

There **will not be Mass at 9:30 am** on Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> because Fr. Dale will attend Monsignor's 60<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary Mass celebration at 10:00am at OLPH. Every one is invited to the Mass celebration for Monsignor Jerry. **Confession time is also changed to: 4pm to 5 pm.**

### Fr. Fred Weisbeck 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination

Mass celebration on May 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:15 in at Our Lady of the Lake in Blind Bay. Potluck to follow. Contact info [amlatoski@gmail.com](mailto:amlatoski@gmail.com)

### KAMLOOPS DIOCESE YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Do you know that the Kamloops Diocese has a YouTube Channel? We invite you to check it out. Go to YouTube, and search for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kamloops Channel. There you will find several videos from fr. Derrick regarding the subject of silence; the videos are short (less than 3 min) but very insightful. The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4LMk5KyHYfXYPcEhehgPDQ>

*A Vocation Live-In is an opportunity for young men to spend a weekend at the seminary. It gives them a chance to meet other boys and/or men searching for God's will. During the weekend there are times for community prayer, daily mass, lectio Divina (spiritual reading), rosary, sports, discussion groups, and a tour of the seminary and campus. The Weekend begins Saturday morning and end Sunday afternoon. We hope that in attending the Vocation Live-In, you will leave the seminary drawn closer to Christ, enriched by a deeper understanding of seminary life, and inspired to encourage other boys and men to consider and respond to a possible call to the priesthood or religious life. **Dates of the next Seminary Live ins: July 4-5, 2026.** If you are interested in attending a vocations live-in weekend, please contact Fr. Derrick, Vocations director at [vocations@rcdk.org](mailto:vocations@rcdk.org) or call 250-372-2581*

## The Ascension of the Lord Year A

First reading Acts 1.1-11 Responsorial Psalm 47.1-2, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading Ephesians 1.17-23 Gospel Reading Matthew 28.16-20

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>

### Bus Trip to the dedication of the new Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Whistler, BC.

On Sunday, May 31st, the new church built in Whistler by Father Andrew and the parishioners of Whistler, Our Lady of the Mountains, will be dedicated at a Mass at 3PM.

If you are interested in going on a bus (there and back in one day from Kamloops) \$50.00, please call Dianne at 250-819-2875. You will be provided with further information and can confirm your participation.

### 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](mailto:dcameron@rcdk.org)

### 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.

### RHYTHM AND GRACE- CELTIC GOSPEL CONCERT

"Rhythm and Grace" is the Duke Tow family. They live in farm country near Peterborough, On. The family is often out providing Celtic Gospel concerts. When they're home they are building a rapidly growing repertoire of original songs and instrumentals. In their songs you will hear Celtic and Bluesy tones accented by vocal harmonies and percussive step-dancing.

Concert will be at St. Anns Academy Gym on May 25<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 9pm. Free-will offering.

**St. Vincent de Paul** thanks for your generosity in contributing to our Poor Box Collection, this month collection will be May 24<sup>th</sup>. We also like to invite you to check out our store at 168 Briar St. The Store hours are Thursday to Saturday from 10am to 3pm. **SSVP now accepts donations via e transfer** 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.

### **MASS AT SENIORS HOMES-**

**HAMLETS :** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month at 10:00am. **On May notice it will be May 15<sup>th</sup> instead of May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**SUN RIVERS** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month at 10:00am. Next Mass in In May is May 20<sup>th</sup>

### **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.

### **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

### **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

# Feast of *Corpus Christi*



## *Mass*

Riverside Park Bandshell  
10:30 am  
Rosary at 10 am



## *Procession*

From Riverside Park to  
Sacred Heart Cathedral  
Following Mass



## *Benediction*

Sacred Heart Cathedral  
Following Procession



Sunday, June 7, 2026





# OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP

September 11-13, 2026

Camp Winfield, Lake Country



*Deacon Rod Attwell  
Keynote Speaker*

BBQ'S AND BREAKFAST  
POOL AND WATERSLIDE  
CAMPFIRE AND SOCIAL  
TEEN, TWEEN, AND YOUNG ADULT  
PROGRAMMING  
SATURDAY NIGHT MASS  
TALENT SHOW



*AJ Barrow  
Youth Ministry*



*Fr. Kenneth  
LeBlanc,  
Legionaries of  
Christ*

## Registration Fees

REGISTRATION OPEN FROM **MAY 15 - JUNE 30**

EARLY BIRD RATE (MAY 15-31): \$300/FAMILY, REGULAR RATE: \$325/FAMILY

NON CAMPING DAY RATE: \$200/FAMILY OR \$100/DAY

YOUNG ADULT RATES: \$50/WEEKEND OR \$25/DAY (FREE IF VOLUNTEERING)

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