



ST JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

May 24th, 2026
PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

Address: 2826 Bank Road, V2B 8E5

Phone: 250-579-8711

Email: stjohnvianney@rcdk.org

Website: stjohnvianneykamloops.ca

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

E Transfer donations to: givingstjohnvianney@rcdk.org
givingourladyoflourdes@rcdk.org

LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

May 24th Brian Selzler and Sally Nastrom

May 31st Maureen Carr and Lesley Boettger

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 25th to May 31st

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	Acts 1.12-14 Ps Judith 13.18bc,19-20ab	John 19.25-27
Tuesday	1 Peter 1.18-25 Ps 98.1, 2-3ab, 3c-4	Mark 10.28-31
Wednesday	1 Peter 1:18-25 Ps 147.12-13,14-15.19-20	Mark 10.32-45
Thursday	1 Peter 2.2-5, 9-12 Ps 100.1-2,3,4,5	Mark 10.46-52
Friday	1 Peter 4.7-13 Ps 96.10, 11-12, 13	Mark 11.11-25
Saturday	Jude 17-25++ Ps 63.1, 2-3, 4-5	Mark 11.27-33

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

The bible Study this session will explore the life of different saints; every week will be a different one, you have to come to find out which saint's life will be explored on the day! Learning about the saints provides spiritual inspiration and practical life lessons. Everyone is welcome!

ADORATION WEEK AT ST JOHN VIANNEY MAY 31ST TO JUNE 6TH

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.

MASS AT SENIORS HOMES-

HAMLETS: The 2nd Friday of the Month at 10:00am. **On June it will be June 19th instead of June 12th**

SUN RIVERS 1st and 3rd Wed of the month at 10:00am.

Upcoming dates are June 3rd and June 17th

Attention All Ladies of St John Vianney!!

Women, 16 years of age and older, Catholic and non-Catholic, are invited to the R3:1 Unity Outreach Presentation at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26th in the Friendship Room.

What does R3:1 mean? Come & Find Out! As women what do we stand for? Join Us To Find Out! This interactive presentation will answer any questions you may have. Please join other women for conversation, fun, wine & appetizers.

We pray for all the children in the city of Kamloops who will receive the sacrament of confirmation this Sunday May 24th at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, we especially offer our prayers for Nico Marino and Isla Roberson. We pray that those young Catholics receiving the sacrament of confirmation will continue to allow the Holy Spirit to guide them all through their lives.

THANK YOU NOTE, FROM MONSIGNOR JERRY

"Thank you to all who celebrated with me and the whole church last Saturday. No person celebrates 60 years without the cooperation of a community of prayer and support. I thank you and will continue to pray with and for you as we journey together to eternal life. Gratefully, Msgr. Jerry Desmond"

Corpus Christi - Sunday June 7

Special 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.

Please note that all Sunday morning Masses in the City of Kamloops Parishes will be cancelled, Saturday and Sunday evening Masses on that weekend will be at their usual times.

Pentecost

First reading Acts 2.1-11 Responsorial Psalm 104.1ab+24ac,29b-30,31+34
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 Gospel Reading John 20.19-23

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the [Second Sunday of Easter](#) this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief. In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

<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 Barker at 250-819-2875. You will be provided with further information and can confirm your participation.

St. Vincent de Paul thanks for your generous donations to our Poor Box Collection, this month collection will be May 24th. SSVP accepts donations via e transfer at ssvpkamloops@gmail.com. If you would like a receipt, write in the [message](#) 'donation' and your name and full address.

Fr. Fred Weisbeck 40th anniversary of ordination

Mass celebration on May 31st at 11:15 am at Our Lady of the Lake in Blind Bay. Potluck to follow. Contact info amlatoski@gmail.com or call (250) 463-3559

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. For more information or to send your resume, please contact Fr. Derrick Cameron at dcameron@rcdk.org

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, email stjohnvianney@rcdk.org

The St. Anns Academy International program is looking for Host families for the upcoming year. For more *information, please contact Mrs. Da Silva at advancement@st-anns.ca*

RHYTHM AND GRACE- CELTIC GOSPEL CONCERT

"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 25th from 7pm to 9pm. Free-will offering.

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

OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP

September 11-13, 2026 Camp Winfield, Lake Country

Registration open from May 15-June30

Family Rates: Early bird until May 31st \$300, regular rate \$325

No camping day rate: \$200/family or \$100/day

Young Adult Rates \$50/Weekend or \$25/day (Free if volunteering.

Register online at www.okanagancatholic.ca

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



31st May | 3 PM

6299 Lorimer Road, Whistler, BC

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAINS CONSECRATION

31st May at 3:00pm

Join Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Nguyen
and Fr. Andrew L'Heureux at the
Consecration of Our Lady of the Mountains
New Church.

