



ST. JOHN VIANNEY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

June 7th, 2026
CORPUS CHRISTI 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

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LECTORS FOR THE COMING DAYS

June 7th MASS WILL BE AT RIVERSIDE PARK

June 14th Brian Selzler and Katherine Watson

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 June 8th to June 13th

DAY	First Reading and Salm	GOSPEL
Monday	1 Kings 17.1-6 Ps 121.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8	Matthew 5.1-12
Tuesday	1 Kings 17.7-16 Ps 4.1-2, 3-4, 6-7	Matthew 5.13-16
Wednesday	1 Kings 18.20-39 Ps 16.1-2a, 4,5+8, 11	Matthew 5.17-19
Thursday	Acts 11.21b-26,13.1-3 Ps 98.1, 2-3ab,3c-4, 5-6	Matthew 10.7-13
Friday	Deuteronomy 7.6-11 Ps 103.1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8+10	Matthew 11.25-30
Saturday	1 Kings 19.16b, 19-21 Ps 16.1-2a+5, 7-8, 9-10	Matthew 5.33-37

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!

Priest away on Retreat June 8th to 12th

Fr. Dale and all the other priest in the Diocese will be on a retreat from June 8th to June 12th

Morning Mass and Holy Hour will be cancelled on those days and there will not be confession on Saturday either.

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

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.

GREETERS & GIFT BEARERS NEEDED

We would like to ask you to prayerfully consider offering your gifts and time by volunteering on the greeter team. If interested please contact the office to find out more about it.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. DALE! WHO CELEBRATES HIS 34TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION ON JUNE 6TH, may the Lord continue to bless his sacred ministry

Catholic Independent Schools of Kamloops

Current Job Postings can be found at www.ciskd.ca under the CAREERS tab: <https://www.makeafuture.ca/bc-schools-and-districts/catholic-independent-schools-kamloops-diocese/>

THANK YOU FROM THE ST. ANNS ACADEMY STAFF AND STUDENTS THEY APPRECIATE THE USE OF THE HALL DURING THE PRESENTATION OF THEIR PLAY IN MAY. THEY GENEROUSLY HAVE DONATED \$500 FROM THEIR PROCEEDS TO ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH.

Corpus Christi

First reading Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16 Responsorial Psalm Ps. 147.12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10.16-17 Gospel Reading John 6.51-59

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven. Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

our lives.

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

GRIEF TO GRACE, this program helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ. For more information, please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

Save the Date! Father Derrick Cameron is celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination on Friday, October 30, 2026! [More](#)

Pope Leo XIV's First Encyclical Letter- SOME INSIGHTS

Paragraph 99: AI Is Imitation, Not Intelligence: AI systems "merely imitate certain functions of human intelligence." They "do not undergo experiences, do not possess a body, do not feel joy or pain, do not mature." Their power "remains entirely tied to data processing."

Paragraph 104: AI Cannot Be Morally Neutral "every technical tool embodies choices and priorities through what it measures, ignores and optimizes, and how it classifies people and situations. If a system is designed or used in a way that treats some lives as less worthy, or excludes them without the possibility of appeal, then it is not merely a tool "to be used well," since it has already introduced criteria that contradict the inalienable dignity of the human person."

Paragraphs 118-122: Limits Are Constitutive of Dignity, Not Defects . "Everything that appears as a "limit" — incapacity, illness, old age, suffering, vulnerability — tends to be seen primarily as a defect to be corrected, rather than as a reality through which our humanity matures and opens itself to relationship."

You can read the whole encyclical by clicking on this link:

[Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Leo XIV Magnifica Humanitas \(15 May 2026\)](#)

FREE Webinars from Franciscan University's Catechetical
The Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute is continuing their FREE and fantastic webinar series in 2026 to support catechists, teachers, and leaders! The full list of available webinars for this year and their registration links can be found here: <https://franciscanathome.com/guild-webinar-series>

HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

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. For more details, please contact Mrs. Da Silva at advancement@st-anns.ca

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.

OKANAGAN CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP

September 11-13, 2026 Camp Winfield, Lake Country

Registration open from May 15-June 30

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

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