

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

## April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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### Mass Times

	<u>St Joseph's:</u>	<u>St Ann's:</u>	<u>Carmel of St Joseph:</u>	<u>St John's, Falkland:</u>
Sunday Mass:	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:30 am	cancelled
Daily Mass:	8:30 am	Mon 10:00 am Fri 10:00 am	7:15 am	

### St Joseph's Catholic Church

Civic address: 3335 Patterson Street, Armstrong  
Mailing address: PO Box 331, Armstrong, BC V0E 1B0

E-transfer: [givingstjosepharmstrong@rcdk.org](mailto:givingstjosepharmstrong@rcdk.org)

Credit card donation: <https://tithe.ly/add-church-info>

Reconciliation: Saturdays following 8:30am Mass & by request

Baptism: Please contact Father Tony or leave message on office phone

CWL: To be announced

Knights of Columbus: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:00pm St Joseph's Hall

Faith Formation for Children: Please call the office for books

Adoration: First Fridays 9:00am-4:00pm, all others 9:00am-10:00am

Holy Days of Obligation in Canada: All Sundays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

### St Ann's Catholic Church

Civic address: 1406 George Street (Highway 97A), Enderby  
Mailing address: c/o PO Box 331, Armstrong, BC V0E 1B0

E-transfer: [givingstannsenderby@rcdk.org](mailto:givingstannsenderby@rcdk.org)

Credit card donation: <https://tithe.ly/add-church-info>

Reconciliation: Fridays at 9:30am, prior to Mass

Parish General Meeting: To be announced

CWL: To be announced

Knights of Columbus: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:00pm, St Joseph's Hall

Faith Formation for Children: Please call the office for books

Adoration: Wednesdays 1:00pm - 2:00pm

### Mass Intentions

April 15<sup>th</sup> – April 20<sup>th</sup>

Mon: Int. of Ryan Turner, req. by Brandy Turner  
St Ann's: St. Ann's Living & Deceased CWL Members,  
req. by the St. Ann's CWL

Tues: Andy Eros+, req. by Carol Stephens

Wed: Arnold Bernauer+, req. by Jackie & Ricky Salinas

Thu: Hans+ & Hildegard+ Novelletto, req. by Hans & Consuelo Novel

Fri: Nap Valcourt+, req. by Rosita Valcourt  
St Ann's: Int. of Mark & Mary Kate Langer,  
req. by Josh & Kelsey Ouillette

Sat: Troy Langer+, req. by Connie & Dieter Langer

† The Month of April is dedicated to The Holy Eucharist

† Words from our secondary Patron, St John Vianney: "Our faults are like a grain of sand beside the great mountain of the mercies of the good God."

† Holy Father's Intentions for April:

For the role of women:

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

### Parish Report

St Joseph's: Budget \$2,087.35 Donations last week \$1,431.00

St Ann's: Budget \$1,399.56 Donations last week \$791.00

Faith in Action – Campaign 33 (2023 – 2024) (per rcdk.org, Jan. 5/24)

## St Joseph's Catholic Church

**Parish Renovation Debt:** Balance owing on Sept 30<sup>th</sup> - \$42,646.05

**St Joseph's Parish Council:** Father Tony, Adrien Lemaire.

**Choir Practice:** Immediately following Sunday Mass.

**Help needed – Sacristan:** Please see Father Tony if you are interested in helping.

**Canadian Food for Children:** CFFC will be accepting donations at the back of the Church. A list of items will be posted.

**Askew's Cards:** Available after Mass at the back of the church or call Louise at 587-888-3700. Cheque or cash please!

**CWL Meeting:** TBA

### **Vocation Sunday Collection: Good Shepherd Sunday–April 21**

As we will gather on Good Shepherd Sunday, we unite our hearts in prayer and support for the important work of building a vibrant vocation culture within our diocese.

By supporting this work, you play an integral role in ensuring that our diocese continues to be blessed with dedicated and faithful servants who will shepherd God's people with love and compassion. Your prayers and financial contributions through the second collection for vocations are much appreciated.

**CPR & AED Course:** has been confirmed for Saturday, May 11 from 9AM to 12. It will be in Vernon & will be taught by a company called "Facts". Car pooling can be arranged. Cost is \$75.00. Those who have already signed up please contact Nora @ 250-546-6118 to reconfirm your position. Anyone else interested please let Nora know by April 30<sup>th</sup> with payment.

**Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese:** 67. A Holy Hour of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament opens up the floodgates of God's merciful Love upon the world. (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

For more information about the Serra Club of Canada please visit the website at <http://serracanada.com/> or visit the Serra Club Kamloops Diocese Facebook page: [facebook.com/serraclub.rcdk.5](https://facebook.com/serraclub.rcdk.5)

### **St. Joseph's CWL:**

**The ABC's of CWL: Week 10 – Courage** If you only knew the courage of the CWL members. In the 1920's, Winnifred Fulton travelled by horseback to start more than 30 councils. Today we continue to carry the message of faith, service and social justice to women across Canada and internationally.

**Nb: GUWA is presenting "Finding Jesus Right Beside You" in the hall tomorrow, Monday April 15<sup>th</sup>. It may take a little bit of courage to try something new, be a Winnifred Fulton as you carry the message of faith in your life.**

## St Ann's Catholic Church

**Choir Practice:** To be announced

**Coffee Social:** April 28th after mass. Hope to see you there!

**Mothers Day Tea:** The Mother's Day Tea will be held May 11th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The CWL would welcome some baking for the bake sale table and gently used items the white elephant table. Any questions, please contact Mary by phone at 613-421-4284 or email at [bassetm@gmail.com](mailto:bassetm@gmail.com).

Hope you can attend. Lots of prizes and good company.

**On Corpus Christi,** or the Feast of the Blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, Catholics honour the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This year, Bishop Joseph Nguyen invites all to a Corpus Christi Mass followed by a Eucharistic procession on Sunday June 2, 2024, starting at Riverside Park Bandshell with the Eucharist procession after Mass to Sacred Heart Cathedral

**Ladies Retreat:** The Kamloops Diocesan Retreat Team is coming to spend the day with us on **Monday, April 15** from 8:30 AM - 4 PM, showing us how to "Finding Jesus Right Beside Us". If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Nora Fulop at 250-546-6118.

**Cindy Bertrand** from Vernon will come May 17th at 1pm at the church hall for a presentation called "**Getting Old Ain't For Sissies**". She is an End-Of-Life Doula and puppeteer – helping people and their families on their journey towards end of life. This presentation builds community, is fun and informative and helps to enjoy peace of mind while providing solutions for five common complaints and two fears for Seniors.

### **Rachel's Corner**

"I gave all to Our Lord, and He broke the chains, and I am free now. I feel more at peace and a deep feeling of joy and hope that I can one day be with my child, my God and with Jesus. That is the hope I had one day lost and now have again." - Testimonial  
Have you lost hope that you could ever be free of the chains that have imprisoned you since your loss due to an abortion decision? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and hand those chains to Him. Be free again.

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