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**C.W.L. SENIORS DINNER**

December 3, 2011. Mass at 5:00 PM with dinner following Mass. Please reply before November 30th.

**MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK.**

During Advent and Christmas Season our daily mass in the chapel of Divine Mercy will be at 9:00 AM

During Ski Season the Mass (in Anticipation of Sunday) in Sun Peaks will be celebrated in Delta Hotel (Alpine Room) on Saturday at 4:00 PM

**ADVENT KALENDARIUM**

- Nov 29 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 7:00 PM
- Nov 30 Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle
- Dec 1 Parish Liturgy Meeting at 7:00 PM
- Dec 8 **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Mass at 6:30 PM, Family Night at 7:30 PM
- Dec 9 The Mass at the Hamlets at 10:00 AM
- Dec 10 Show of Hearts to Variety Fundraiser dinner in parish hall
- Dec 13 C.W.L. Christmas Meeting  
Mass at 6:30 Potluck Supper at 7:30
- Dec 17 **The Advent Novena begins**

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH - HEFFLEY CREEK  
573 Todd Mountain Road**

**Collections:** For Nov 6: \$462.30 Nov. 13: \$110.00 Nov. 20: \$215.00  
**Social Club:** Join us today after mass for our monthly social!  
**Choir:** There will be a special choir practice after mass today. Anyone wishing to join us is welcome  
 Please continue to keep Father Noonan in your prayers.

**ST JOHN VIANNEY - FAITH IN ACTION - CAMPAIGN 21  
Oct 30, 2011**

Parish Goal	\$21,950.00	Number of Pledges	45
Pledges Amount	\$9,125.00	Cash Received	\$8,315.00
<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION - St. John Vianney</b>			
Nov 20: Envelopes:	\$2,146.00	Loose:	\$38.58

**WELCOME**

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<b>NOVEMBER 27, 2011</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
<b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b>	<b>WEEKDAY MASSES: St. John Vianney</b>
St. John Vianney ..... 10:30 am	Tuesday - Friday ..... 8:00 am
Our Lady of Lourdes ..... 8:30 am	Saturday ..... 9:00 am
Sun Peaks - Delta Hotel (Alpine Room) Saturday at 4:00 PM	
MASS AT THE HAMLETS - The 2nd Friday of the month at 10:00 AM - 3350 Bank Road	
<p><b>Liturgy of the Hours - 7:45 AM in Chapel</b>  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)</b>  <b>Wednesday: 5:30 - 6:30 PM Saturday: 9:30 - 10:30 AM</b>  <b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy each Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM in the Chapel</b>  <b>Rosary - Sunday at 10:00 AM before mass in the Chapel</b></p>	
<p><b>Roman Catholic Diocese of Kamloops <a href="http://www.rcdk.org/directory/parishes.htm">http://www.rcdk.org/directory/parishes.htm</a></b>  <b>St. John Vianney Parish - <a href="http://www.stjohnvianneykamloops.ca">www.stjohnvianneykamloops.ca</a></b>  <b>Oblate Fathers: <a href="http://www.omis.com">www.omis.com</a> or <a href="http://www.occ.org">www.occ.org</a></b></p>	

**Obsecro, Domine Deus, in te confido. In te, Domine, confido;**  
**NEQUE ME IN VERGENTEM CONFUSIONEM, NEQUE IN CONFUSIONEM ENIMIAM DUCAS.**  
**LET ME NOT BE PUT TO SHAME. NOR LET MY ENEMIES EXULT OVER ME;**  
**AND LET NONE WHO HOPE IN YOU BE PUT TO SHAME.**

## NEW LITURGICAL YEAR

### SEASON OF ADVENT - NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 24

Advent beings four Sundays before the Nativity of the Lord and ends after Mid-afternoon Prayer on the Eve of the Nativity of the Lord. We call the days and nights before the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Advent, which mean "coming." The Church reads and sings about God's promises. We tell the stories of many holy people: Mary and John the Baptist, Nicholas and Lucy. We strive for the time when God's love will be seen in all of us, when peace will come through people's acts of justice and love for each other.

But primarily, we wait. We wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ, when all will be one, and the kingdom of God will flourish. The Son of God already came to us, born in the city of David. This is what we celebrate at the Nativity of the Lord, and in Advent, we ready ourselves and our hearts for this birth. But, we also wait for his coming again. We wait for his light to completely extinguish our darkness.

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The First Sunday of Advent - a day of beginnings and endings. We stand at the beginning of a new liturgical season and a new liturgical year, yet our readings are all about endings. Jesus invites his disciples to meditate on the end of time in order to bring them to a new beginning: a conversion of heart and a change of life.

"Beware, keep alert; for you don't know when the time will come.  
KEEP AWAKE! Mk 13: 33-37

#### THE CATECHESIS AND INSTRUCTION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

We ask you to visit the following websites:  
[www.romanmissal.ca](http://www.romanmissal.ca) [www.novalis.ca](http://www.novalis.ca) [www.GuideToThe Mass.com](http://www.GuideToTheMass.com)  
we recommend you to see our new parish website  
[www.stjohnvianneykamloops.ca](http://www.stjohnvianneykamloops.ca)  
Your "input" and suggestions will be greatly appreciated.  
Please call John Drach: 250-579-0201 or our parish office.

#### CELEBRATIONS OF PENANCE DURING ADVENT

Penance celebrations held during the Advent season provide us with the opportunity to hear again the cry of John the Baptist: "Make straight the way of the Lord" (see Mk 1:3). As individuals and communities, we are being called to believe the gospel and repent. The Advent penance celebration is an excellent

opportunity for the community to examine its collective conscience on how it is working to build up the kingdom. Individuals are to look into their lives and see whether prayer and action, love and mercy are as good as Jesus wants them to be. Our parish will celebrate the Advent Penance, Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00 PM. Sacrament of Reconciliation this week (Confession), Wed. 5:30-6:30 PM and Saturday 9:30 - 10:30 AM.

#### ADVENT MISSION LED BY FR. ANDREW L'HEUREUX

Monday, Nov 28, Tues, Nov 29 and Wed, Nov 30. The theme is God's plan for man and woman. There will be Mass each evening at 6:30 PM followed by the talks by Fr. Andrew. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be made available these evenings.

#### YOUNG ADULT ADVENT RETREAT FOR MARRIED AND SINGLE AGES 17-35

December 16 - 18 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine and Centre. Theme: "Transformation: Weak Warriors and Damsels in Distress. Register: [www.rcdk.org](http://www.rcdk.org)

#### JASON EVERT IN VERNON

Sunday, Dec. 11 from 7 - 9 PM at the St. James Parish Centre. There is no admission to attend. Internationally renowned youth speaker will be bring his presentation to St. James Vernon.

#### CATHOLIC eSCHOOL NETWORK

ASCEND Online is a Catholic home school option for the province of BC, providing registration and enrolment options and learning opportunities for home schoolers, blended learners, and distributed learners. For more information, visit [www.ascendonline.ca](http://www.ascendonline.ca).

#### CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

*Rise Up!* Dec. 28 - Jan 1. Conference for young adults to motivate and inspire leaders for the renewal of the world. Register: [www.cco.ca](http://www.cco.ca)

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

December 6th. General Meeting Christmas Social. 7:00 PM, please bring your spouse and BYOB, some light snacks provided. A great social and mingle event. Dec. 10th at St. John Vianney parish hall, Variety Club fund-raiser. Tickets are \$20.00 each. If anyone needs tickets please see either Devon O'Toole 250-318-6159, Brian MacKinnon 250-376-9872, Brenda Thompson 250-579-9856. It is always fun and Christmas is coming. What a great way to give.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ST. VINCENT de PAUL THRIFT STORE

Wednesday to Saturday - sorting clothes or working the front serving customers and working the till. Please call the store at 554-0098 if you would be interested in volunteering any number of hours. It is very rewarding work.

#### CPPS MISSION PROJECT FUNDRAISING DINNER

February 25, 2012. Mark the date and watch for further details.

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