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UPDATING OF PARISH LIST

We are asking parishioners to fill out a new parish registration card. We have to update our parish list and require new cards. Our assessment for "Faith in Action" is based these list as well as school subsidies. The can be found at the back of the church.

KALENDARIUM

- Jan 3 **Anniversary of Pastor's Ordination (1976)**
- Jan 6 The Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Churches who follow the Julian (Old) calendar begin the celebration of Christmas
- Jan 10 First Week in Ordinary Time
- Jan 15 World Day of Immigrants and Refugees
The Mass for the Polish Community at 12:00 Noon
- Jan 18 - 25 The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Feb 2 World Day for Consecrated Life
- Feb 5 Parish Annual Meeting
Review of Annual Report and Budget
- Feb 11 **Our Lady of Lourdes**
World Day of the Sick
- Feb 23 **Ash Wednesday - Lent**
- Feb 25 CPPS Mission Project - Tanzania

CHRISTMAS 2011

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

Sunday Collection: Dec 18 - \$345.00 Faith In Action:Parish Goal: \$3000.00
We have now met our goal \$3,065.00
We than everyone in the parish for donating so generously!
We wish everyone a holy and blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year!!

FAITH IN ACTION - CAMPAIGN TWENTY
December 18, 2011

Parish Goal	<u> \$21,950.00 </u>	Number of Pledges	<u> 56 </u>
Pledges Amount	<u> \$13,350.00 </u>	Cash Received	<u> \$10,465.00 </u>

Please remember that all pledges must be received by December 31, 2010 to be receipted for the tax year 2010

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CHRISTMAS - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

The Christmas season celebrates the birth of the Lord Jesus and the ways he manifested the presence of God among us. For the Church, only the Easter celebration of the Lord's death and rising is more important than the Christmas season.

(Ordo - Liturgical Calendar)

MASS SCHEDULE DURING THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS AND HOLY SEASON

December 25 - January 9 2011 - 2012

Sunday, Dec 25	The Nativity of the Lord 10:30 AM St. John Vianney Family Mass 12:00 PM St. John Vianney Polish Mass
Monday, Dec 26	St. Stephen, The First Martyr 9:00 AM St. John Vianney - Westsyde
Tuesday, Dec 27	St. John, Apostle, Evangelist 9:00 AM St. John Vianney, Westsyde
Wednesday, Dec 28	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs 9:00 AM St. John Vianney, Westsyde
Thursday, Dec 29	No Mass
Friday, Dec 30	The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 10:30 AM St. John Vianney, Westsyde
Saturday, Dec 31	Seventh Day Within the Octave of the Nativity (New Years Eve) 9:00 AM St. John Vianney, (Chapel) 4:00 PM Delta Hotel (Alpine Room) Sun Peaks
Sunday, Jan 1	The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation 8:30 AM Our Lady of Lourdes, Heffley Creek 10:30 AM St. John Vianney - Westsyde
Monday, Jan 2, 2012	9:00 AM (Chapel)
Tuesday, Jan 3, 2012	9:00 AM (Chapel)
Wednesday, Jan 4, 2012	6:30 PM FFFC (Church)
Thursday & Friday 5 - 6	NO Mass
Saturday, Jan 7, 2012	9:00 AM (Chapel) 4:00 PM Sun Peaks - Delta Hotel
Sunday, Jan 8	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord 8:30 AM Our Lady of Lourdes - Heffley Creek 10:30 AM St John Vianney
Monday, Jan 9	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord 7:00 PM Last Day of the Christmas Season

PRAYER VIGIL - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2011

All parishioners - members of our community of believers are encouraged to assemble for an hour of prayer (not necessary in church) as part of our New Year Celebrations:

St John Vianney - after morning mass (9:30 - 10:30)

Sacred Heart Cathedral - Adoration & Benediction (11:00 PM - 12:00 AM)

During this prayer vigil, there should be a proclamation of God's word, and time for meditation and prayer. Among themes that could be considered in this service would be: reviewing the past year spiritually (repentance and thanksgiving); looking forward in faith to beginning a new year in the service of God, the Church, and the world; reflecting on God's people being a year nearer to eternity; praying for peace in the world.

NEW YEAR'S DAY - JAN 1, 2012 WORLD DAY OF PEACE

We pray for peace in the world, for love and goodwill among all nations, and for light and guidance for civil leaders. Families are encouraged to pause today to discuss their responsibility to work and pray for peace.

A MESSAGE FROM RACHEL'S VINEYARD

"He heals the broken hearted..." - Psalm 147:3 If your heart is broken after abortion, wholeness and healing are available. Attend a Rachel's Vineyard retreat for healing after abortion. 250-267-5081 rvkamloops@yahoo.ca www.rachelvineyard.org.

MONTHLY FAMILY NIGHT

We welcome all families interested in joining us in the afternoon of prayer, fellowship, sports and games on Monday, December 26 (Boxing Day) at 2:00 - 5:00 PM at St. John Vianney Parish. There will be hockey in the parking lot (bring a stick), badminton (bring a racket if you have one) and/or soccer indoors depending on numbers and what people wish to play. You are welcome to bring any board games/cards and a snack to share. For more information call Sandra 579-0201.

2011 OFFICIAL TAX

Sunday Weekly donations for the weekend Dec 24/25 must be received by the parish by Friday, Dec 30 (before the banks close) or the donation can be mailed to the parish (post mark must be Dec 30 or earlier) in order to be included in your 2011 tax receipt. Any donations received after the banks close on Friday, Dec 30, or is not post marked Dec 30, will go forward to your 2012 tax receipt (as per Canada Revenue Agency). Receipts will be ready in February 2012.

PARISH FINANCES

Bank balance (Dec 23) \$2,862.92, DCB Balance: \$1,615.91. Expenses due by Dec 31, 2011. Assessment: based on last years figures (approx) \$6,950.00. Balance for insurance: \$2,000.00, DCB loan Balance: \$11,651.37. A generous donation to either the Stewardship Sunday or Christmas Envelope would be greatly appreciated, as you will note we are into our high winter expenses. A new furnace for the church is being installed as the old one gave up on us this week. No estimate available as of yet.