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CWL BURSARIES

Diocesan \$500 awarded to CWL member who wishes to go further in training. Application deadline: March 15th. Details at www.cwl.bc.ca
 Molly Boucher Provincial Bursary: \$500. Applicant must have been an active member for two years. Deadline: March 31. Details at www.cwl.bc.ca
 Life Members Art and Culture Award: \$500. Either a member of the CWL or related to a CWL Member. Deadline: March 31. Details at www.cwl.bc.ca

BURSARY FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS

The Catholic Health Association of BC is pleased to announce that it will grant two bursaries in 2012 of \$250 each to graduating students who are enrolled in a Catholic secondary school or who are a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school or who are home-schooled, that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Please check the bulletin board for more information.

CPPS MISSION PROJECTS "WINDMILLS, WELLS AND WATER - 2012"

10th Annual Fund-raising Dinner at Thompson Rivers University Grand Hall. Tickets are \$80 per person with all proceeds going to the mission projects operated by the Precious Blood Missionaries in Tanzania, East Africa. For tickets please call Anna or Lloyd Babcock - 250-579-8888 or Frank Tries: 250-314-1429.

VOCATION LIVE-IN

Weekend of February 3-5 for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call: 604-826-8715

PARISH LIFE

- * Parish Finance Committee Meeting - Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 7:00 PM
 Committee Members: Betty Wiens, Brenda Thompson, Ed Rombough, Maurice Tuytens.
 Bookkeeper: Monica Bock. Maintenance: Peter Neutelings
- * Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 7:00 PM
- * Parish Annual Meeting: Sunday, Feb. 5 after Mass. Pastoral & Financial Report and Budget will be available.

PARISH CENSUS 2012

Updating of our parish list : we are asking all parishioners (SJV & OLL) to fill out a new registration form which will be included in income tax receipt envelopes. Our hope is that this process will help "to strengthen active Catholics, bring back those who do not go to church, and reach out to people who have not seriously considered the Christian message" (Pope Benedict XVII).

WELCOME

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JANUARY 22, 2012	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY MASSES:	WEEKDAY MASSES: St. John Vianney
St. John Vianney 10:30 am	Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m
Our Lady of Lourdes 8:30 am	Weekly Changes inside bulletin
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	
Liturgy of the Hours - 7:45 AM in Chapel	
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
Wednesday: 5:30 - 6:30 PM Saturday: 9:30 - 10:30 AM	
Chaplet of Divine Mercy each Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM in the Chapel	
Rosary - Sunday at 10:00 AM before mass in the Chapel	
Roman Catholic Diocese of Kamloops http://www.rcdk.org/directory/parishes.htm	
St. John Vianney Parish - www.stjohnvianneykamloops.ca	

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FEASTING AT THE TWO TABLES: THE WORD OF GOD AND THE EUCHARIST

Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's account of the Gospel. In Year B of the Lectionary, most of the Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark. Mark wants his readers to understand the continuity between the end of John the Baptist's ministry and the beginning of Jesus' ministry. Jesus preaches the kingdom of God and calls people to repentance as John did, but he is not talking about a kingdom that is coming.

Jesus proclaims that the kingdom is here now. He shows this in his words and deeds. Jesus is the Good News. His many healings and his forgiveness of sins are signs of the kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This universal week of prayer will be celebrated in Canada from January 22 to 29, in order to include two Sundays. This year's theme - "*We will all be changed by the Victory of our Lord Jesus Christ*" - comes from a passage in St. Paul's letter to the ancient Christian community in Corinth (1 Cor. 15.51-58), which speaks of the temporary nature of our present lives in comparison to what we receive through the victory of Christ through the Paschal Mystery.

As we pray for and strive towards the full visible unity of the church we will be changed, transformed and conformed to the likeness of Christ. The unity for which we pray requires that we open ourselves to each other, that we offer gifts to and receive gifts from one another. There is room for everyone in God's plan of salvation - we too can participate in His victory?

A resource kit to help you prepare for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity was prepared by a working group composed of representatives of the Roman Catholic Church, the Orthodox Church and Old Catholic and Protestant Churches active in Poland.

For more information about the Ecumenical Week or for help planning a celebration in our parish, please visit the following websites:

- * Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity - www.vatican.va
- * Faith and Order World Council of Churches - www.woikoumene.org
- * Canadian Council of Churches-www.ccc-cce.ca and www.weekofprayer.ca.
- * The Resource Kit is available as a free download - www.caedm.ca/ecumenical

ECUMENISM AND LITURGY

The Second Vatican Council invited all Catholics to undertake the work of ecumenism and so overcome the scandal of disunity among Christians. Pope John Paul II has told us that working for unity is the responsibility of each of us: "To work for unity is not simply to follow one's own fancy, one's personal preference; it means being faithful to and truly representative of the position of the Catholic Church (23 Nov. 1979)

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Our parish communities of St. John Vianney and Our Lady of Lourdes are invited to observe the Ecumenical Week in the following ways:

- * Monday, Jan 23 7:00 - 8:30 PM Engage in Bible Studies "The King and His Kingdom - with Jeff Cavins in the Friendship Room
- * Wed, Jan 25 9:00 AM Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle. Anniversary of the Founding of the Congregation of Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate (1816)
- * Thurs, Jan 26 7:00 PM **Ecumenical Workshop Service**, in our church. Invite your friends and neighbours

Those who wish to pray privately may find the materials helpful for focusing their prayer intentions. They can be mindful that they are in communion with others praying all around the world for the greater visible unity of Christ's Church.

2012 CATECHESSES SERIES: THE MASS

Has it been awhile since you learned about what's happening in the Mass, the Sacred Liturgy? What are the different sections of the Mass? Is it important to be there for the readings? If I'm late, when is too late (to fulfil my Sunday obligation)? What do the new words mean anyway? Why is my voice important? *From the earliest days of the Church, Christians have understood that being a Christian isn't a private matter.* We are called to be Christians together. Our primary form of worshipping God - Sunday Mass - is both public and communal. Please join us as we learn about "**the Source and Summit of Our Life**" as Catholics: The Holy Mass.

For more information please visit

- * Our Parish Website: stjohnvianneykamloops.ca
- * Register for free for six evenings of catechesis on the Mass between January and June: www.cadem.ca/catechesis
- * Attend our parish workshop and retreat - February 23-25, 2012

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

February 5-11 - OLPH joins the entire province of BC in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools ... iLearn, iBelieve, IPray." Plan to join us in celebrating how our students are becoming people filled with enthusiasm, courage, and a sense of service marked by compassion.

READY, SET, LEARN

Thur - Feb 2nd from 9:00 - 10:00 AM. This program is for 3-5 year sold and is sponsored by the Ministry of Education. Contact school office at 250-376-2343 to register for this program.