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WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE - FEB 2ND

The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of evangelical counsels" as we as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord"

John Paul II (1997)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

The countdown is on! Sunday Feb 6, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School joins approx 80 other Catholic Schools in BC and 5 in our diocese as we begin observance of Catholic Schools Week. We invite all members of the parish community to join us for the event.

LAY ENRICHMENT

Building a Culture of Love and Peace Feb 3-5 with Sr. Tarcie, Sr. Maria and Sr. Analisa, SFIC. Registration from on the website www.rcdk.org.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

In 1992, Pope John Paul II instituted World Day of the Sick, setting aside the 11th of February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, for its annual celebration. On this day, the sick are encouraged to reflect on the Christian meaning of suffering and to recall God's health-giving presence. We are also reminded that God often heals and restores life in unexpected ways. Our parishes will celebrate a special Mass of anointing to mark this day.

Friday, Feb 10 10:00 AM Hamlets, Westsyde
 Sat, Feb 11 10:30 Our Lady of Lourdes Church (Heffley)

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

KALENDARIUM

- Jan 31 Parish Pastoral Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Feb 3 St. Blase - Blessing of Throats after Mass
- Feb 4 Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation - 11:00 AM for Grade 2 children and their families
- Feb 5 Countdown for Lent
 Ash Wednesday is coming ! Lent begins on February 22
 OUR PARISH "FORUM" after Mass
- Feb 6-7 Priest Gathering at Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine
- Feb 7 Knight of Columbus General Meeting
- Mar 9 100th Anniversary - Knights of Columbus Council 1614

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| JANUARY 29, 2012 | FOURTH 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 | |

*SAVE US, O LORD OUR GOD! AND GATHER US FROM THE NATIONS,
 TO GIVE THANKS TO YOUR HOLY NAME,
 AND MAKE IT OUR GLORY TO PRAISE YOU.*

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

This Sunday we pray on of the most interesting collects in the entire missal (LWC Sunday Missal, p.142) The oration comes from Gelasius 1, and was first prayed in the papal Mass of Sunday, January 29, 495. The Pope was leading the people to reject the celebration of the ancient and traditional Roman pagan festival of Lupercalia, marked by seduction, drunkenness and defamation. Hence the admonition to honour, with a strong sense of worship, well reflects the need to assert that the only source of grace is Christ.

Authentic love of God requires true worship. And the reference to love that is 'true of heart' is a subtle reminder, lost in any translation, that the new Rome is founded on Peter and Paul who have displaced the mythical twins Romulus and Remus. In effect the prayer teaches the key to inculturation: every action must be judged by its compatibility with authentic worship and by the unboundedness of its love. All commandments follow from this. (GM)

GOD IN CHRIST IS THE VICTOR

"We will all be changed by the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ" (cf 1 Cor 15:51-58)

Victory requires effort and struggle. As we pray for and strive towards the full visible unity of the church we - and the traditions to which we belong - will be changed, transformed and conformed to the likeness of Christ. Christians want to make this effort together, without triumphalism, in humility, serving God and their neighbour according to the example of Jesus Christ. In striving for unity, this is the attitude we desire to ask of God together. Today we conclude the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We remember what the, Paul the Apostle writes in the First Letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor, 57058): Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain. Praise to the Lord, who leads us into unity! Father, we dedicate this week to pray for the deepening our unity in Christ. He has overcome death, and called us into new life in the Spirit. And so we pray: Come to us now, Lord, reign in our hearts. Be for us now and always our guide. Bring us together, may we be one. Bind us together as the people of God. Lord, be for us the truth and the way, fulfill the Father's plan and make us one! Come, be our life and give us your peace. May we be on in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (from Hymn of International Ecumenical Fellowship)

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ECUMENISM AND LITURGY

Our liturgy is the worship of Jesus and his body, the Church.

a) **Ecumenism** means working to restore unity among all Christians (*Decree on Ecumenism*, no. 1); in a broader sense, it also involves working for better relations with Judaism, Islam and other Christian religions.

b) **Basis:** The model of unity we seek is found in the Trinity. Jesus prays that all his followers will be one as he and the Father are one, so that all people may come to believe in Christ (*John 17.21*). The goal of ecumenism is to remove obstacles to unit so that we are able to come together in a common celebration of the Eucharist (*Ecumenism*, no. 4). Ecumenism is one of the primary tasks in the Church today and invites a change in attitudes (e.g., toward the work of the Spirit, the use of the Scriptures, social justice, ministries) and by praying and working for greater unity among those who believe in Jesus. For more information please visit the following sites: www.vatican.va, www.oikoumene.org, www.weekofprayer.ca and www.caedem.ca/ecumenical.

RESOURCES FOR LITURGY

To intensify the daily growth of Catholics in Christian living and to renew the Church of God we are called for our personal renewal. Liturgical resources"

- * Sunday Missal with prayers and hymns www.cccbpublication.ca
 - * Novalis Publishing www.novalis.ca
 - * New Translation of the Mass www.GuideToTheMass.com
 - * Music and new songs :Visit our website www.stjohnvianneykamllops.ca
- ...and rehearse, practice, sing along with our choir!

THE GREAT ADVENTURE

A Journey Through the Bible. A Bible Study with Jeff Cavins every Monday at 7:00 PM in the Friendship Room. For more information call Diane Hermiston at 372-8189.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE MASS THIS WEEK

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| Mon - Tues | 9:00 AM | Chapel |
| Wed | 6:30 PM | Church |
| Thurs - Sat | 9:00 AM | Chapel |
| First Friday, Feb 3rd | Eucharistic Devotion. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel from 9:30 - 12:00 Noon | |

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

"Candlemass" - Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM with children for FFFC. On this day Christ's faithful people, with candles in their hands, go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him with Simeon, who recognized Christ as "a light to reveal God to the nations."

They should therefore be taught to walk as children of the light in their entire way of life, because they have a duty to show the light of Christ to all by acting in the works that they do as lighted lamps (*Ceremonial of Bishops*, 241)