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ST JOHN VIANNEY PARISH - WESTSYDE

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Also serving Our Lady of Lourdes - 573 Todd Mtn. Rd. Heffley Creek.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT – December 15, 2013

Regular Sunday Mass times are: Our Lady of Lourdes, Heffley Creek @ 8:30 am; St. John Vianney @ 10:30am. (Rosary at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel). Sun Peaks on Saturdays @ 4:00 pm in the Delta Hotel

Weekday Masses for December 16 to 20 Monday to Friday at 8:45 am

FAITH IN ACTION – CAMPAIGN 23 – Update as of December 12, 2013

St John Vianney - Our campaign goal is \$ 21, 950. Total Pledges are \$24,550.00 . Thank you as once again this parish has achieved and surpassed its' goal. Any further contributions to this campaign will be returned to the parish, diocesan tax free, to be used for seal coating our parking lot as well as any other issues that need attention. 69 people have pledged so far. (Last year, a total of 91 pledged!) Again thank you all.

Our Lady of Lourdes in Heffley Creek - Our campaign goal is \$ 3 075.00. Total pledges are \$3450.00 with.

We are over the goal amount by \$375.00. 14 people have pledged so far. Well done!

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) After a brief introduction and preparation several priests will be ministering the sacrament: Dec. 17 in Holy Family Parish; Dec. 18 In Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish; Dec. 19 In Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish; and Dec. 20 in St. John Vianney Parish. All the celebrations will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Altar Servers Needed Some of you may be aware that there is a shortage of altar servers. Your help would be greatly appreciated by the altar servers who are currently serving. Please contact John or Sandra at 250-579-0201 for more information. (Grade 3 and up)

Email addresses In the interests of being able to send updates to parishioners quickly and efficiently, I ask that you write your email address on your donation envelope within the next few Sundays. These will be for parish use only. Thank you, Msgr. Jerry

Charismatic Prayer On the third Tuesday of the month (Dec. 17) the Charismatic Prayer group meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. For those who wish prayer, please come at 7:30 p.m.

Faith Formation Wednesday, December 11 was cancelled due to snow. Next Wednesday, Dec. 18 will be the last session until January 08, 2014.

Experience the Spiritual Riches of Scripture with Psalms: The School of Prayer

It has been said that God speaks to us when we read His Word – and we answer Him when we pray. Prayer is a living conversation with God that we participate in most fully when our prayer, Bible reading, and meditation are done together. And God has provided us with a wonderful school of prayer in the Psalms. Praying them, we learn to pray. Join us for Psalms: The School of Prayer at the Bishop's Office at 635A Tranquille Road beginning Tuesday January 7 at 1pm and continuing each Tuesday until March 18. For more information or to register for the study call Adele at 250-376-3351 or email info@rcdk.org

CWL Membership dues for the year 2014 is \$35.00 and is now being accepted by cash or cheque. Please give to Maureen Carr or drop your payment in the Sunday Collection marked CWL on the outside.

Catholic Christian Outreach Annual Christmas/New Year's conference in Ottawa, ON from Dec 28 to Jan 1 called *Rise Up!* Rise Up is a conference for young adults (aged 18-35) to motivate and inspire leaders for the renewal of the world. It's not about what happens at Rise Up, but rather what happens the other 360 days of the year in the lives of participants once they have been built up in the faith and are equipped to share it with others. Are you ready for an experience that could change your life? Register at www.cco.ca

Canada Post Christmas Stamps Please be sure to purchase the *Saint Anne with the Christ Child* stamp from Canada Post this year for your Christmas cards and parcels!

Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network Conference Jan 17 to 19 in Saskatoon. It's for anyone who is connected to the young people in our parishes and schools. It's for anyone who would like to learn more about the culture of our young people. For more information visit <http://www.ccymin.ca/>

Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild Annual membership are \$25.00, honorary memberships \$75.00. If you would like information about the Guild please contact us at the Salmon Arm address below or email the president, Mr. John Scott lizjohnscott@gmail.com, or Vice-president T. Sinclair at tmaesinclair@shaw.ca. Remember the spiritual benefits received from the Sisters prayers are 'priceless'. **Carmel of St. Joseph Guild** Bag 9000, suite 186, 190B TCH N E Salmon Arm, B.C. V1E 1S3

New Life Mission going local with the 2013 Christmas Appeal Local company FRESHINC has been contracted by the Mission to do our campaign marketing to local donors. For the past 13 years we have used a company based in the USA for all mail outs and campaign literature. The 2013 Christmas campaign arriving in your mail early in December will have a whole new look. We are thrilled to be using FRESHINC and keeping our donor dollars in Kamloops to help stimulate our local economy. This Christmas, our goal is to raise \$200,000 during our annual Christmas Campaign so that we can continue to provide the compassionate care and support for people in our community. Thank you for your belief in the New Life Mission and may God bless you for your faithfulness. Christmas Dinner will be served on December 24th at the Mission. To volunteer call 250-434-9898.

The Philippines was struck by the worst disaster in its history, when super Typhoon Haiyan (known locally as Yolanda) ripped through the country. Donations made to Development and Peace for relief efforts are eligible for the matching fund program announced by the Canadian government.

Donations will be matched until Christmas, 2013. Donations can be made by telephone (1 888 664-3387), online at www.devp.org or by sending a cheque made out to Development and Peace and indicating Philippines Typhoon to: Development and Peace 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West. 3rd Floor Montreal, QC H3G 1T7

Visit **St. Joseph's Catholic Christian Store**, opposite the Cathedral, for your advent needs: purple and rose candles, advent wreaths, advent calendars, meditation booklets and lots more to help you prepare for the Christmas celebration

Anyone interested? An appeal for someone in the parish who would be interested in composing a Church teaching, story of a saint or a tradition of our Catholic Faith to be published in the weekly parish bulletin. It would be a paragraph of approximately 150 words.

Out of the Cold Program: The cold weather is here again. Whether you have volunteered for Out of the Cold in the past or would like to do so now, or just would like information, please call our new volunteer coordinator Christine Jeffery at 250-318-0236.

SSVP needs Secretary: Would anyone like to become involved in St. Vincent de Paul? We have all sorts of interesting work for you, and one of those jobs is being our secretary. Please call Mark, our president, at 250-372-0570.