

December 13, 2015

# St. John Vianney Catholic Church

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### WEEKDAY MASSES - Dec 14- 18

Monday - Friday 8:45 AM

### **Christmas Masses**

Dec 24	4:00 PM	Sun Peaks
Dec 24	5:30 PM	St. John Vianney
Dec 24	8:00 PM	Our Lady of Lourdes
Dec 25	10:30 AM	St. John Vianney
January 1st	As on Sundays	

### ADVENT

On each Friday during Advent we will have a Holy Hour at 7:00 PM during which we will reflect on an Advent Scripture "Lectio Divina". Individual Sacrament of Reconciliation (confessions) will be available. Lectio Divina is the practice of Scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's Word. It does not treat scripture as texts to be studied, but as the living word. Father Peyton will be hearing confessions on December 18th.

**The Jubilee Year of Mercy** begins December 8th. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary. "No one is excluded from God's mercy, everyone knows how to access it and the Church is a home that welcomes all and rejects no one" *Pope Francis*

### **Diocesan Holy Year of Mercy - Liturgical Celebrations.**

Sunday, December 13 there will be a Mass with the Rite of the Opening of the Door of Mercy at 2:00 PM. For more information visit our diocesan website at [www.rcdk.org](http://www.rcdk.org)

St. John Vianney Door of Mercy has been identified and will be opened this Sunday



**St. John Vianney (Westside)**  
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

**Our Lady of Lourdes (Heffley Creek)**  
Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM  
573 Todd Mountain Road  
Heffley Creek, BC V0E 1Z0

**Sun Peaks Convention Center**  
Saturdays: 4:00 PM  
(December 5, 2015 to April 2, 2016)  
Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 pm  
Easter Sunday Mass at 4:00 pm  
(no Mass on Saturday, March 26)

### FAITH IN ACTION UPDATE

**St. John Vianney** 57 donors pledges \$18,330.00

Our Parish Goal is \$21,950. We need \$3,620.00 to reach our goal

There are 176 families registered - 71 have contributed. All families are invited to participate. Please do your part and God Bless you all.

**Our Lady of Lourdes** 11 donors pledges \$3,166.00

Our Parish Goal is \$3,075. We are now \$91.00 over our goal.

Year End Contributions must be into the parish by December 28, 2015. Donations after that time will be receipted for 2016.

### **WEEKLY COLLECTION – November 29, 2015**

St. John Vianney:	Sunday Envelopes: 2,843.00	Loose: 77.00
Our Lady of Lourdes:	Sunday Envelopes: 255.00	Loose: 25.00

## **PARISH BULLETINS**

The bulletins will be emailed to all parishioners. The office has most addresses, but not all. Please email the office yours at [jvianney@telus.net](mailto:jvianney@telus.net). There will be some printed copies available for those who do not have email.

Children's Liturgy every Sunday Mass for ages 3-7

## **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Confessions December 12th and 19th at 1:30 PM

## **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENSIONS**

### **Month of December:**

**Universal Prayer Intentions:** "That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving".

**Evangelization Intentions:** "That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope".

## **YOUNG ADULT RETREAT**

December 18-20 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine in Cache Creek. For more information contact Adele at 250-376-3351.

## **ST VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

Coats, hats, scarves, mitts, toques, boots for adults. Some of these items are given away and some are sold at very reasonable prices. (Of course, new items are welcomed as well) Also, for our food pantry, we always appreciate protein items such as peanut butter, canned ham, canned chicken, tuna, lentils, etc.

## **NET CANADA**

National Evangelization Team will be in the Diocese of Kamloops. March 10-16, 2016. Please contact Adele at the Chancery to book a retreat for your parish/school or youth group.

## **PRAYER GROUP**

Light of God Prayer Group meets Thursdays in OLPH Church basement. All are welcome! FMI call Lilly at 250-851-0860.

**Rachel's Vineyard** is therapy for the soul. Participants who have been trapped in anger toward themselves or others, experience forgiveness. Peace is found. Lives are restored. A sense of hope and meaning for the future is finally re-discovered. [rvkamloops@yahoo.ca](mailto:rvkamloops@yahoo.ca). Phone/text 250-267-5081,

[www.sacredheartwl.ca/rachel-s-vineyard](http://www.sacredheartwl.ca/rachel-s-vineyard).

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## **ADVENT NOVENA MASSES**

Dec 15-23 at 6:00 PM. At Sacred Heart Cathedral. Attending the Masses is meant to show devotion to God and heightened anticipation for Christ's birth. Please come to help you prepare for Christmas.

## **FUNDRAISER - SYRIAN REFUGEES**

**New Years Eve.** Everyone is invited! On Thursday, December 31, 2015 come and enjoy a festive All Around the World event at Sacred Heart Cathedral, for 6:00 - 9:00 PM. All proceeds support Syrian Refugees. There will be appetizers, beverages, crafts, games and fun for the whole family. Cost is \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family. Tickets are sold at St. Ann's Academy, 250-372-5452, SHC 250-372-2581, St. Joseph's Bookstore 778-471-6100 For more info contact Domenica Spina 250-320-8319

## **JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00 PM in the Friendship Room. Any more volunteers willing to serve on this Ministry?

## **ADVENT NOVENA MASS**

At Sacred Heart Cathedral, December 15 - 23 at 6:00 PM. Simbang Babi is a novena of Masses celebrated before Christmas which is practiced in the Philippines. Attending the Masses is meant to show devotion to God and heightened anticipation for Christ's birth. Please come to these Masses to help you to prepare for Christmas.

## **WORDS FROM OUR SECONDARY PATRON, ST. JOHN VIANNEY:**

*"Let us pray to the Blessed Virgin, and she will go with us on the road to Heaven."*