

December 6, 2015

St. John Vianney

Catholic Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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WEEKDAY MASSES - Dec 7-11

No Parish Mass - Monday or Thursday

Tues. & Wed. 8:45 AM

Friday 10:00 AM In the Hamlets

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.

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.

December 8th at 7:00 PM - Mass for the first day of Year of Mercy and December 13 - Sunday at 2:00 PM the Diocesan Door of Mercy will be opened followed by the celebration of Mass.

C.W.L. AND KNIGHTS SOCIAL

December 8th starting with a short meeting at 6:00 PM. Rosary for Peace at 6:15 and Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 PM



St. John Vianney (Westsyde)
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 51 donors pledges \$16,180.00

Our Parish Goal is \$21,950. We need \$5,770.00 to reach our goal

There are 176 families registered - 51 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: 2,613.00	Loose: 70.35
Our Lady of Lourdes:	Sunday Envelopes: 250.00	Loose: 59.00

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. There will be some printed copies available for those who do not have email.

FAMILY EVENT

December 11th there will be a Family Event at St. John Vianney Parish in Kamloops from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the gym. The theme is Gratefulness. Join us for a night of games, prayer, fellowship, and fun! All families are invited to attend. Don't forget to invite your friends! Families are encouraged to bring a snack to share. Contact Kiley Drach 250-579-0201 email at kileydrach@hotmail.com.

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and rosary every Saturday at 2:00 PM during the month of November

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAUGE

We are collecting donations of winter coats, toques, mitts/gloves, scarves, warm socks & new underwear for the Adult Men and Women using the 'Out of the Cold Program' this fall. Donated items should be new or slightly used, washed and clean and in good repair (no rips, broken zippers or missing buttons please). Donation box will be in the Church Foyers starting this Sunday, October 18th right through until November 29th. Thank you for helping those in need. *Anna Babcock, CWL Christian Family Life.*

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.

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. Phone/text 250-267-5081, www.sacredheartwl.ca/rachel-s-vineyard, www.facebook.com/rvkamloops CONFIDENTIAL

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

WORDS FROM OUR SECONDARY PATRON, ST. JOHN VIANNEY:

"The first thing about the angels that we ought to imitate is their consciousness of the Presence of God."