

December 20, 2015

# St. John Vianney Catholic Church

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### WEEKDAY MASSES - Dec 21 - 23

Monday - Wednesday 8:45AM

**Sacrament of Mercy - Confession**

**Monday Dec 21 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Wednesday Dec 23 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**The warmer Chapel will be opened for prayer and preparation.**

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

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| 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    |

### WEEKDAY MASSES - Dec 28 -31

Monday- Thursday 8:45 AM

**January 1st As on Sundays**

**St. John Vianney Door of Mercy has been identified. I pray many will pass through it.**

### DECEMBER 27th

*Colby Gates* will be Baptized, Confirmed and receive Holy Communion at Mass next Sunday, Dec. 27th, the Feast of the Holy Family. Please be here to welcome him into the faith life of the Church. If you wish to bring cookies (nothing sticky please) for a little celebration after Mass.

### **THANK YOU**

Dear Parishioners, THANK YOU! We would like to express our deepest gratitude for your generosity and support. A special thank you to the ladies of the CWL, the Choir and Monsignor Desmond along with all the kind and thoughtful parishioners throughout my illness and over the loss of my daughter Lorraine. *Bernice Dohm*



**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** 58 donors pledges \$18,430.00

Our Parish Goal is \$21,950. We need \$3,520.00 to reach our goal. We had 75 donors last year

There are 176 families registered - 58 have contributed. All families are invited to participate. Please do your part and God Bless you all.

**Our Lady of Lourdes** 12 donors pledges \$3666.00

Our Parish Goal is \$3,075. We are now \$591.00 over our goal.

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

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| St. John Vianney:    | Sunday Envelopes: | 3,041.00 | Loose: | 60.40 |
| Our Lady of Lourdes: | Sunday Envelopes: | 300.00   | Loose: | 37.15 |

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

### **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.

### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Confessions December 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".

### **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), [www.facebook.com/rvkamloops](http://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

### **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.

### **CWL THANK YOU**

Thank you to all who donated Warm Winter Items for the 'Out of the Cold' Program. You donated lots of great items, filling 7 large bags, Awesome! This program tends to the needs of the homeless by giving them a warm place to sleep when the temp. dips below -7. They are always in need of volunteers and it is located at St. Paul Cathedral. For more information or to volunteer please call Christine Jeffrey at 250-318-0236

### **TAX RECEIPTS 2015**

December 26/27 weekend donations must be received by Thursday, Dec 31. (before the banks close/or parish office closes). Donations may be mailed to the parish post marked no later than December 31 to be eligible for 2015 tax receipt. All donations received after the banks close on December 31, or post marked later than Dec 31, will go toward 2016 Tax Receipt. This applies to Faith in Action donations also.

### **WORDS FROM ST. JOHN VIANNEY:**

*"In the soul, which is united to God, it is always Spring."*