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St. John Vianney

Catholic Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE April 18 - 22

Monday - Wednesday 8:45 AM

Thursday - Funeral Mass for Frances Kosolofski at 11:00 AM

Friday 8:45 AM

SUN PEAKS MASS

Mass at Sun Peaks on April 23 at 7:00 Pm in Sun Peaks Hotel. April 30th at 7:00 PM in Bentos Lodge.

REMEMBER THIS DATE

On April 28, 2016 Monsignor Jerry Desmond will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of his Ordination: To celebrate this milestone you are invited to the Anniversary Mass on April 28th at 6:00 PM in OLPH Parish (same time and place only 50 years later!) Special places are reserved for those who attended the ordination. Reception follows in the hall.

Mass at St. John Vianney on Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 10:30 AM. This is also First Communion Sunday for four young parishioners. There will be a "Drop-in Tea" from 2:00 to 5:00 PM in the parish gym.

In keeping with Monsignor's wishes no gifts, but a donation to a charity of his choice, Kamloops Diocesan Vocation Fund would be appreciated.

KAMLOOPS PRO-LIFE SOCIETY

2016 Fundraising Banquet and Silent Auction. Guest Speaker: Anastasia Pearse of National Campus Life Network. Topic: "The Pro-Life Movement of the 21st Century". **Saturday, April 16.** Doors open at 5:30



PM, Dinner - 6:30 PM. OLPH Parish Centre, 635 Tranquille Road. Tickets \$25.00 per person. For more info call 250-376-4161 (Maybelle) or 778-220-5584 (Tonina)

BOOK CLUB WITH DEACON EDDIE

In March the book chosen is by Father Ron Rolheiser, OMI "One Great Act of Fidelity". Book may be purchased at Amazon or Chapters. For more information call: Roger Gobeil at 250-320-8086.

BIBLE STUDY

Please join our Bible Study April 18th at 7:00 PM in the Friendship Room at St. John Vianney for 10 weeks. **The Prophets "Messenger of God's Mercy"** What an appropriate topic for Pope Francis' Year of Mercy! Any questions, please feel free to contact Lesley Boettger 250-579-8969.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Chapel

PLANT SALE

The Knights of Columbus will be holding another Plant Sale on May 8th. Anyone wishing to donate plants for the sale please contact Herman Konjolka at 250-579-3316. We will also be selling our famous "Smokie - on - a - bun" after Mass. All proceeds will be going to Kamloops Hospice.

PREGNANCY CARE KAMLOOPS

The Pregnancy Care of Kamloops is having an evening of fine dining, beautiful music and wonderful desserts on **Sat, April 30th** - 5:30 PM at OLPH Hall. Your attendance will be supporting the great work for young women and men that the Pregnancy Care Centre does in our community. Tickets are \$45.00, available at the Pregnancy Care Centre at 429 Tranquille Road and Frankly Coffee at 437 Landsdowne St.

THINK ABOUT IT

Euphemisms such as "medical aid in dying" or "mercy killing" or "dying with dignity" or "terminating the suffering" do not change the fact that allowing assisted suicide and euthanasia makes it legal to kill someone (euthanasia) or to aid in their suicide (assisted suicide).

DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT

April 22-24 in Kamloops at St. John Vianney. Youth ages 12-17 are invited to attend this retreat experience given by Face to Face from Saskatoon. Cost for the weekend is \$25.00 if you register by April 8. For more information contact Adele at the Chancery 250-376-3351 or your youth group leader at your parish.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard can provide you the individual attention you need, as well as the retreat experience, by which you walk hand in hand with others on the road of healing.

rvkamloops@yahoo.ca, phone/text 250-267-5081
www.sacredheartwl.ca/rachel-s-vineyard
www.facebook.com/rvkamloops.

C.W.L. BURSARY

Application deadline for the Grade 7 and 12 Bursary is April 30th. For further information and forms please contact Carol at 250-554-3245

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURSARY

Application deadline for the post secondary bursary is June 18, 2016. For further info contact Lloyd Babcock at 250-579-8888

NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND FAMILY

May 8-15 - This year, in the Church in Canada, the Week will focus on the theme: "My Family: A school of mercy". Stay tuned for more information about events related to the Week! (www.familylifeweek.ca)

MY FAMILY: A SCHOOL OF MERCY

In God's great plan of love for humanity, the family is intended to be the privileged place where merciful love is first encountered and nurtured. No family is perfect; but parents and children who stay in touch with Christ through prayer, the Word of God and the sacraments gradually become more and more like Christ who is mercy made flesh. The child who receives unconditional love is, in the very receiving, empowered to bestow unconditional love. During this National Week for Life and the Family May 8-15, let us celebrate our families wonderful calling to be "schools of mercy" www.familylifeweek.ca

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal Prayer Intentions: "That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour."

Evangelization Intentions: "That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts."

WORDS FROM ST. JOHN VIANNEY

"The Blessed Virgin is like a good mother who, not content with looking after all her children in general, watches over each one separately."