

April 24, 2016

# St. John Vianney

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## Catholic Church

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### Welcome to Bishop Monroe who will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation today for:

*Rachel McInnis*  
*Michael Boettger*  
*Owen Haight*  
*Douglas Pryor*  
*Ethan Seymour*  
*Luca Bruno*

Please welcome them into the next stage of their  
faith journies.

### FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY - May 1st

*James Drach*  
*Beth Bradbury*  
*Carlee Martin*  
*Peyton Woods*

### REMEMBER THESE DATES

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.

To celebrate 50 years of priesthood for Monsignor  
Jerry, Mass at St. John Vianney on Sunday, May  
1, 2016 at 10:30 AM. 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.

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE April 25 - 30

Mon. Tues. & Wed. 8:45 AM  
Thursday (Monsignor Jerry's 50th ordination  
anniversary) at OLPH Church @ 6:00 PM  
Friday 8:45 AM

### SUN PEAKS MASS

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

### Sunday Mass Times

**St. John Vianney - Westsyde**  
**Mass: 10:30 AM**

**Our Lady of Lourdes - Hefley Creek**  
**Mass: 8:30 AM**  
573 Tod Mountain Road  
Hefley Creek, BC V0E 1Z0

### 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

Another Journey Begins in this Year of Mercy.  
Come join us Monday nights at 7:00 PM in the  
Friendship Room starting April 25th. This is an 8  
part DVD series with Father Mark Toups who  
will guide you through the simple, yet profound  
steps to an effective and fruitful journey in prayer.  
(Father Mark Toups is the director of seminarians  
and Father Paul Simms has had the opportunity to  
attend some of his workshops. Father Mark  
Toups is a wonderful speaker and the joy that he  
has for the Lord is so evident in his presentations).  
All are welcome, any questions, please feel free to  
contact Leslie Boettger 250-579-896

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Chapel

## **FAMILY PHOTOS**

Due to unforeseen circumstances we are going to retake the Parish Family Photos before Mass on Sunday, May 8th and Sunday, May 15th. Margo Meade and Liz Ruscheinski will be taking photos of families, couples or individuals in our parish. If you won't be available we will make other arrangements for you if you would let us know. Thank you from the Fellowship Committee.

## **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**

There is a huge difference between palliative sedation and euthanasia. With palliative sedation, the intent is to reduce consciousness to ease suffering. The intent of euthanasia, however, is to kill the person.

## **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](http://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](http://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."*

## **THE JUSTICE REFLECTION - APRIL 24th**

Sirach 45:26 May the Lord grant you wisdom of mind to judge his people with justice.

## **SUNDAY COLLECTION - APRIL 17TH**

### **Saint John Vianney**

Envelopes: \$2131.00  
Loose: \$67.90

### **Our Lady of Lourdes**

Envelopes \$230.00  
Loose: \$00

## **BILL C14**

The bill to legalize euthanasia was introduced in the House of Commons on April 14th. The local member of Parliament Cathy McLeod invites you to participate in 'round table discussions'. The dates are Monday, April 25th, Wednesday, April 27, and Friday, April 29th at 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM each day. These discussions will take place in #6, 275 Seymour Street and April 27th at 3:00 PM in Sacred Heart Cathedral basement, 255 Nicola St. Cathy is doing her best to hear from us before returning to Ottawa for debate on the Bill. Cathy McLeod's office number is 250-851-4991. email: [cathy.mcleod.c1@parl.gc.ca](mailto:cathy.mcleod.c1@parl.gc.ca)