

May 1, 2016

St. John Vianney

Catholic Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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FIRST COMMUNION - TODAY

The following children will receive their first Holy Communion:

*James Drach
Beth Bradbury
Carlee Martin
Peyton Woods*

CONGRATULATIONS

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 - May 2-7

Monday 8:45 AM
Tuesday Eucharist at 5:30 PM followed by Pot-Luck (all in the Friendship Room)
Wed to Sat 8:45 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE - May 9-13

Mon & Tues **No Parish Mass**
Wed 5:30 PM followed by a Pot-Luck and brief reports from all the parish committee chairpersons on their successes and failures too. All parishioners are invited to participate. Meeting is to end at 8:00 PM
Thurs & Fri 8:45 AM

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Sunday, May 22nd, Blessing of Marriages at 10:30 AM Mass for those that celebrated marriages in March, April, May.

Those who are celebrating significant marriage anniversaries (25, 40, 50 and more) are invited to submit their names and date of marriage. The Bishop wishes to present a certificate to you.

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

BIBLE STUDY

Another Journey Begins in this Year of Mercy. Come join us Monday nights at 7:00 PM in the Friendship Room. 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

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.

FAMILY NIGHT

Are you ready for summer? May 13 we will be having our final family night of the season at St. John Vianney Parish from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Make sure to bring a towel and change of clothes, because things are going to get wet! Deacon Eddie will be joining us to share about the Holy Spirit at the end of the night. If you have any questions regarding Family Night events feel free to contact Kiley Drach by phone at 250-579-0291 or by email at kileydrach@hotmail.com

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

"All the angels and saints are engaged in trying to prevent us from committing sins."

THE JUSTICE REFLECTION - May 1

Isaiah 1:17 "...learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed..."

SUNDAY COLLECTION - APRIL 24 TH

Saint John Vianney

Envelopes: \$1,706.00
Loose: \$149.60

Our Lady of Lourdes

Envelopes \$245.00
Loose: \$10.55

SAFEGUARDING PERSONS AT RISK

Bill C-14 is now before the Parliament of Canada. No matter how it may be amended, it is an affront to human dignity, an erosion of human solidarity, and a danger to all vulnerable persons - particularly the aged, disabled, infirm and sick who so often find themselves isolated and marginalized. Moreover, it is a violation of the sacrosanct duty of healthcare providers to heal, and the responsibility of legislators and citizens to assure and provide protection for all, especially those persons most at risk. For more information to share with others about the negative impact of physician-assisted suicide, <http://www.ccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/4463-campaigns-against-physician-assisted-suicide>

SECOND COLLECTION - SUNDAY, MAY 8

Is for the Pope's Pastoral Works

LIVE-IN RETREAT

Are you interested in a deeper personal relationship with Jesus? June 3-5, 2016, Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine and Retreat Centre will hold the first Live-In weekend in the diocese of Kamloops. This is your chance to experience Jesus as someone real, experience a new peace and deepen your faith. For more information contact Darlene Heaney 250-542-8690.