

Pentecost Sunday, May 15, 2016

St. John Vianney

Catholic Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE - May 16-20

Mon - Fri 8:45 in the Chapel

THANK YOU

May I thank all who sent congratulatory cards and donations for the Kamloops Diocese Seminary Fund and well over \$2,000.00 has been received and there are some donations still arriving.

God Bless you all for your support and generosity as I celebrated 50 years of priesthood. I would never have done so without your prayers and support. I continue to pray for all who have touched my life. *Monsignor Jerry*

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.

CLERGY APPRECIATION NIGHT

This event will be held at the Shrine in Cache Creek, June 10th, Mass at 5:00 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM. Cost will be \$25.00 each. A return bus from Kamloops is available on a 'first come basis' for \$5.00 each. Tickets from John Giddens at 250-372-8842 or Anthony Muzzillo 250-374-4600 or from St. John Vianney Parish after our Sunday Morning Mass.

BIBLE STUDY

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.

FAMILY PHOTOS

Due to unforeseen circumstances we are going to retake the Parish Family Photos before Mass on Sunday, May 15th. Margo

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

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. .

FILIPINO MASS

Everyone is invited to a "Filipino" Mass at OLPH Church for the commemoration of 118th Philippines Independence Day on Sunday, June 12th, 2016 at 4:30 PM. Father Patrick Cerdano, of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine, Cache Creek is the main celebrant. We encourage all to wear Barong or Filipina dress. Potluck dinner and short program to follow. Babuhay!

SAVE THE DATE

Father Fred Weisbeck is celebrating 30 years of Ordination on May 31st. Please join Holy Family parish on Saturday, May 28th to help us celebrate this momentous occasion. Mass will be at 11:00 AM and be followed by a potluck lunch. Please RSVP to Sheila Doherty by May 27th so that we can prepare for you. Phone 250-374-5181

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

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

"We must say many prayers for the souls of the faithful departed, for one must be so pure to enter heaven."

THE JUSTICE REFLECTION - May 15

Isaiah 1:27 Zion shall be redeemed by justice, and those in her who repent, by righteousness..."

SUNDAY COLLECTION - May 8, 2016

Saint John Vianney

Envelopes: \$1,521.00

Loose: \$58.65

Our Lady of Lourdes

Envelopes \$320.00

Loose: \$12.95

EUTHANASIA

As our country faces the moral and social threat of physician-assisted suicide, you are invited to call upon federal, provincial and territorial legislators to defend and protect the lives of all, to renew efforts to guarantee accessible home care and palliative care, and to protect the conscience rights of healthcare providers and agencies refusing to be part of euthanasia and assisted suicide.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th DEGREE

Meeting: The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Father LeJeune Assembly 0033 will be having its monthly meeting Thursday, May 19th at LeJeune Manor, 289 Maple Street. Start: 7:00 PM. This is an extremely important meeting due to the fact that we are holding our annual elections in order to fill executive positions.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

You are invited to participate in a Mass and a Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, May 29 beginning with Mass at 9:00 AM, celebrated at the band shell at Riverside Park, followed by a procession to the Cathedral. For those unable to walk the procession we will have buses available to bring you along the procession route to show your support and faith.

Precautions: Even though it will be held in the morning, the sun is already out and it may be hot. Please dress in light colored clothing, bring an umbrella or hat, and walking shoes. There will be water available at the park, but you may also bring your own bottles of water.

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

To be held at Gavin Lake on July 18th to July 22nd for youth who will be entering Grades 7 through 12 as of September. More details to come. Mark your calendars and be sure to join us!! For more information contact Father Derrick Cameron at 250-398-6806 info@sacredheartwl.org or Sue Bechard at 250-392-9391 msb344@yahoo.ca

ONE ROCK FESTIVAL

August 12, 13, 14. "One Rock...A Festival of Faith is for teachers, young adults and their families. Our mandate is to provide a life changing event that inspires families and youth to grow in their faith in Christ and His Church through music, prayer, talks and fellowship. Visit www.calgarydiocese.ca.