

Ascension Sunday, May 8, 2016

St John Vianney

Catholic Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE - May 9-12

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

Friday 10:00 AM in the Hamlets

Thurs & Sat 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.

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 bus 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.

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 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. .

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

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 Kyley Drach by phone at 250-579-0291 or by email at kyleydrach@hotmail.com

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)

room/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/4463-campaigns-against-physician-assisted-suicide

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 saints did not all begin well, but they ended well."

THE JUSTICE REFLECTION - May 8

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION - May 1, 2016

Saint John Vianney

Envelopes: \$2,570.00
Loose: \$115.25

Our Lady of Lourdes

Envelopes \$280.00
Loose: \$40.00

SAFEGUARDING PERSONS AT RISK

The teaching of the Catholic Church and the stance of the Catholic Bishops of Canada affirm the sacredness and dignity of human life. Suicide and euthanasia are contrary to the most profound natural inclination of each human being to live and preserve life. Furthermore, they contradict the fundamental responsibility that human beings have to protect one another and to enhance the quality of health and social care which every human life deserves, from conception to natural death. To learn more about physician assisted suicide visit:

<http://www.ccb.ca/site/eng/media->

SECOND COLLECTION - TODAY

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.

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.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE

We are hosting a Dedication and Open House on Sunday, May 15 at 2:00 PM at our new location, 429 Tranquille Rd. Everyone is invited for the ribbon cutting, dedication, special music, refreshments, building tour and more.

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.