

St John Vianney

Catholic Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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WEEKDAY MASSES IN THE CHAPEL

Sept. 26 - Oct. 1, 2016

Monday, September 26	8:45 am
Tuesday, September 27	8:45 am
Wednesday, September 28	8:45 am
Thursday, September 29	8:45 am
Friday, September 30	8:45 am
Saturday, October 1	8:45 am

SUNDAY COLLECTION-September 18, 2016

Saint John Vianney

Envelopes:	\$3542.00
Loose:	\$ 48.00

Our Lady of Lourdes

Envelopes:	\$ 385.00
Loose:	\$ 45.00

FAITH IN ACTION - Campaign 26 - Sharing the Gift of Love - began on September 11, 2016 with the same goals as last year. Again, whatever is realized in their 'overgoal amount' will be returned to the parishes to help with their local initiatives. Thank you for successes of the past one quarter century and we pray that the faith in Jesus and His Church will continue to flourish.

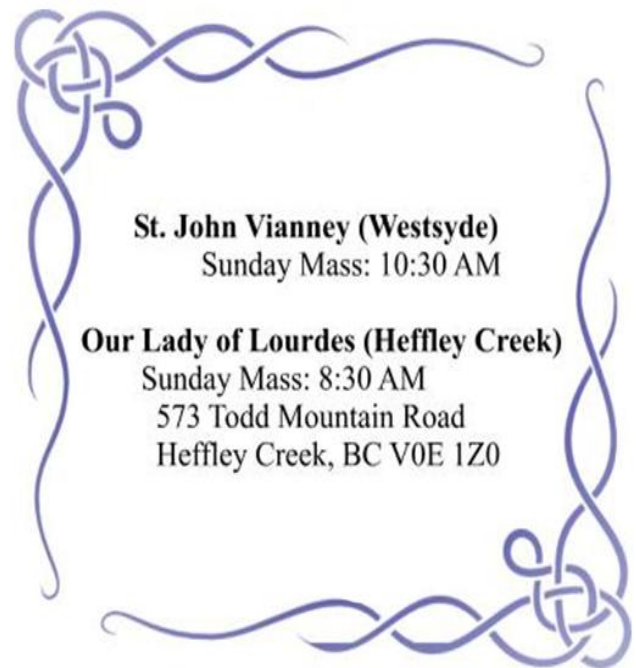
FAITH IN ACTION - **John Vianney Parish**

Thank you to the seven (7) persons who pledged \$5,200.00 to date. (Sept. 23)

FAITH IN ACTION - **Our Lady of Lourdes, Heffley Creek** Pledges coming soon!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL First we want to thank you for your ongoing support. We appreciate the fact that you take up poor box collections for us each month. Secondly, we would like to ask if you to please put your parish name in the bags because sometimes we don't know from whom

HEYDAY A DESSERT EVENING WITH MATT DAY A Fundraiser for the Pregnancy Care Centre *Music, Humour, Insight!*



Friday, October 14 - 7:00 p.m.
Full Gospel Church - 1550 Tranquille Road

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (Sept. 28 – Nov. 6, 2016)

Every day for 40 days, there will be a prayer vigil from 3:30 – 5:30pm at the highly visible location on 3rd Avenue between Nicola and Columbia Street (north of RIH and outside Sacred Heart Cathedral). Optional prayers will be provided to assist those participating focus on the value and protection of Life. The Cathedral will be open from 3pm to 6pm daily for those who are unable to stand for 2 hours or who would like to enter to pray before or after the vigil. Signs indicating CHOOSE LIFE etc. will be available. **Please contact Joan Kirkwood at:** joankirkwood975@yahoo.com to participate on Saturdays with St. John Vianney and Our Lady of Lourdes Parishes

REFUGEE PROJECT MEETING Sept 30th, 7 pm, at Sacred Heart Cathedral: This meeting is open to the entire parish and all those interested. Come and find out how the family is faring; obstacles and progress. Please plan to attend!

LIGHT OF GOD CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP meets Thursdays at 7 pm in OLP Church Basement. FMI contact Lily at 250-851-0860

KICK OFF-GOD'S SQUAD YOUTH GROUP Kick Off for God's Squad (Youth grades 8-12) --- Holy Family Parish--- Saturday Oct 1st from 1:00-6:00pm. Dinner included and served at 5:00pm. Bring your friends for crazy games, fellowship, prayer, music and fun prizes. Meet at Marion Schilling School for outdoor games then move to Holy Family for the rest of the fun. Contact number for this event is Mary Ann 250-682-4900. See Holy Family parish website for more information about God's Squad.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Invites you to witness the goodness of Christ through a Christian Life Program (CLP) Orientation (for Families, Singles, Handmaids & Servants of the Lord) Saturday, October 1, 2016 (9:00 am-5:00 pm) Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Parish basement. For more information please contact the following CFC couples:
Benny/Maria Esguerra 250-374-9376;
Danny/Suzy Felices 778-834-0856;
Omar/Rochelle Directo 250-554-1096; or
Sister Analisa 250-372-5470.

EIGHT-DAY RELICS TOUR OF THE ARCHDIOCESE After successful visits to America, Canada, Europe, Asia and Australia, two first class relics of St. Anthony of Padua will return to Canada for an eight-day tour of the Archdiocese of Vancouver beginning on October 5 and ending on October 12. Please see the attached press release for more detailed information.

ALPHA - in the Catholic Context Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. Alpha will be at Sacred Heart

Cathedral, 255 Nicola Street, beginning Thursday October 6 at 6:30pm for 11 consecutive weeks. For more information visit the FaceBook event page or www.alphacanada.org

“AH! If only one would do as much for God as one does for the World!...” - **St. John Vianney**

BIBLE JOURNEY AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY is about church history. Join us in the Friendship Room Monday evenings starting at 7 pm on October 17th. There will be 20 (one hour) DVD presentations each Monday night followed by some group discussion. You will learn about the major people, places and events of the 2000 years of Church history; learn the true story about the Crusades and the workings of the Holy Spirit throughout Church history. Won't you join us for this exciting adventure through church history? For more information contact Lesley Boettger at 250-579-8969.

RETROUVAILLE VANCOUVER

MARRIAGE FALL PROGRAM Retrouvaille is an affordable program that provides couples with the tools to rekindle romance and repair ALL kinds of marriage problems. Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples avoid separation and regain a joyful relationship. You do not need to be Catholic to attend. For confidential information or to register for the program commencing the weekend of October 14 - 16, 2016, call 604-530-6710, email vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or visit www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Come take part in the worldwide marriage encounter weekend at the new and beautifully situated Little Flower Retreat Centre in Deroche, B.C. (Between Mission and Agassiz) from October 21 to 23. Don't you think your marriage deserves it? For more information contact Steve and Mary Bohnen at 604-876-7298, wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com or www.wwme.org

MEN OF MERCY RETREAT WITH BISHOP JOSEPH NGUYEN

Friday November 11 (arrival time: 4 pm – 6:30 pm) – Saturday night (dinner included). All men 19 years of age and over are invited. It will be at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine and Center in Cache Creek. Cost: \$90 – payable to the Center. Invite your friends.

