

Third Sunday of Advent - December 11, 2016

# St. John Vianney

## Catholic Church

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### WEEKDAY MASSES IN THE CHAPEL

**December 13 to December 15, 2016**

**Monday** to Thursday - Mass @ 8:45 am  
School Mass on Friday In St. Ann's Academy -  
8:45 am. No parish Saturday morning Mass

### SUNDAY COLLECTION- December 4, 2016

#### **Saint John Vianney**

Envelopes: \$2,955.00  
Loose: \$ 96.50

#### **Our Lady of Lourdes**

Envelopes: \$ 210.00  
Loose: \$ 45.00

### FAITH IN ACTION - CAMPAIGN 26

#### **John Vianney Parish**

Thank you to the 52 people who pledged  
\$21,510.00 to date. (December 5)

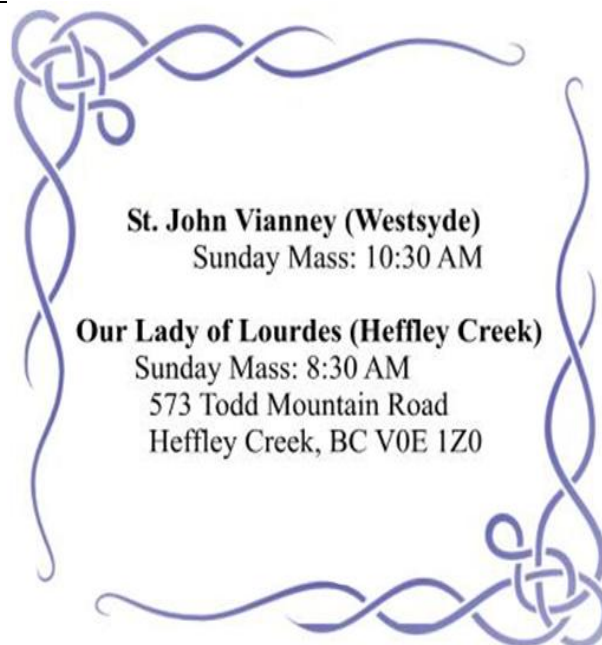
#### **Our Lady of Lourdes, Heffley Creek**

Thank you to the 12 people who pledged  
\$3,570.00 to date. (December 5)

**SIMBANG GABI** Please join us for an Advent  
Nine Day Novena of Masses at Sacred Heart  
Cathedral from December 15 - 23 at 6:00 pm in  
preparation for Christmas. Light refreshments will  
be served in the basement after Mass. If you  
would like to donate Filipino food, sponsor and  
/or volunteer to read, sing and to clean up after,  
please contact the Franciscan Sisters of the  
Immaculate Conception 250-372-5470.

#### **YOUNG ADULT DINNER & ST. NICHOLAS STOCKING STUFFER EVENT**

will be held on  
Saturday, December 17 at 5pm at Sacred Heart  
Cathedral. Tickets are \$10/each for the catered  
meal and a chance to win a door prize. Those who  
attend are encouraged to wear their fanciest,  
craziest and most colourful socks or stockings.  
Please bring a pair of new socks and a personal  
hygiene item to be donated to St Vincent de  
Paul. For tickets contact Adele 250-376-3351 or  
Ivan 604-338-2081.



### **LOOKING FOR A GREAT WAY TO SPEND NEW YEAR'S EVE THIS YEAR?**

Join us at  
St. Ann's Academy Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup> 6:00  
to 9:00 pm in the gymnasium for great fun for all  
ages...games, appetizers, crafts, music....\$25.00  
per family or \$10 per person. FMI contact  
Domenica [domenicaspina@yahoo.ca](mailto:domenicaspina@yahoo.ca) Proceeds to  
go toward CPPS missions. Tickets are available at  
the Cathedral parish office, St. Joseph's Store, or  
St. Ann's Academy office.

### **MARITIMES COASTAL WONDERS**

featuring the Cabot Trail. Join Fr. Peter on this  
Travelwise Travel Plus tour October 2-12, 2017.  
For more information contact Nancy Cuzzetto by  
phone at 250-851-0211 or by email at  
[nancy@travelwise.ca](mailto:nancy@travelwise.ca).

### **LIGHT OF GOD CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

meets  
Thursdays at 7 pm in OLPH Church Basement.  
FMI contact Lily at 250-851-0860

Troubles melt away before a fervent  
prayer like snow before the sun.

- St. John Viannazy

### **\$10 GREAT LITTLE COUPON BOOK**

Fundraiser For Pro-Life Society with discount coupons for restaurants and entertainment in Kamloops. Please call Linda at 250-851-8605 or at St. Joseph's Book Store for your coupon books. Great gift idea!

### **JOB POSTING CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS**

- St. Ann's Academy - Early Childhood Educator or Assistant
- Ascend Online School - Interim Principal
- Sacred Heart Catholic School - Certified Education Assistant

For more information contact Superintendent of Schools, Kelly Tries, [superintendent@ciskd.ca](mailto:superintendent@ciskd.ca) or visit the Diocesan webpage at [www.rcdk.org/pages/tuesday-newsletter](http://www.rcdk.org/pages/tuesday-newsletter)

**TAX RECEIPT 2016 REMINDER** December 24/25 weekend donations must be received by Thursday, December 29 before 2pm. Donations may be mailed to the parish post marked no later than December 30 to be eligible for 2016 tax receipt. **All donations received 2 pm on Thursday, December 29, or are post marked later than December 31, will go toward 2017 Tax Receipt. This applies to Faith in Action donations also.**

### **CPPS MISSION GROUP FUNDRAISER**

CPPS Mission Group is traveling to Tanzania in July and would like your help with a fundraiser. We are collecting clean, gently used, re-sellable items that we can take to Value Village in exchange for cash value. In order to help us, please gather your unwanted clothing, shoes, hats, scarves, undergarments, jewelry, accessories, bags, wallets, bedding, towels, curtains, tablecloths and other cloth materials, toys, small household goods and appliances, books, CD's and DVD's. Please bring your items to the St Ann's Academy lower level parking lot on Jan. 14, 2017 between 10 am and 2 pm. For more information please email [tom\\_vey@shaw.ca](mailto:tom_vey@shaw.ca)

**TOGETHER FOREVER** Husbands and wives: are you looking for a Christmas gift for your spouse? We will be holding our next Together Forever gathering on Feb. 10, 11 & 12th, 2017 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Shrine, Cache Creek, BC. This is a weekend for spouses to share their time with one another. We are happy to announce Bishop Joseph & Msgr. Jerry will be in attendance for part of our weekend. Cost will be \$100.00 per couple as this event is sponsored by our Diocesan appeals campaign - Faith in Action. To register contact one of the team: Bil & Doreen Gowans at [gowans44@gmail.com](mailto:gowans44@gmail.com) or by phone 1-250-376-3919 or Roger & Diane Nadeau at [dianenadeau@telus.net](mailto:dianenadeau@telus.net) or Claire & John Shepherd at [jcshephard@telus.net](mailto:jcshephard@telus.net). We are limited to 14 couples so register early to ensure your spot.

### **Family Connection to the Gospel Reading**

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It is easy to look at our world and become discouraged by the apparent absence of God and signs of God's salvation. Advent, however, is a season of hope, in which we acknowledge that salvation is both mysteriously present, even in our world, and yet to be fulfilled.

Think about today's Gospel and about John's question to Jesus: Are you the One? Jesus does not answer directly, but points to the signs of the kingdom present in his midst.

Try this together as a family! look through the newspaper for signs of hope that God is at work in our world. Then pray together as a family that the world will know God's salvation by praying the Lord's Prayer.



**Post Christmas Stamps**  
Please be sure to purchase the "Virgin & Child" Permanent Domestic Stamp from Canada Post this year for your Christmas cards and parcels!

One of the candles in the Advent wreath is rose coloured, for **Gaudete Sunday** or **Joy Sunday**, the beginning of the **third week in Advent**.

