

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 18, 2016

St. John Vianney

Catholic Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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WEEKDAY MASSES IN THE CHAPEL

December 10 to December 23, 2016

Monday to Thursday - Mass @ 8:45 am
Friday in the Hamlets at 10:00 am.
No parish Saturday morning Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation Monday to Thursday - 9:30 am to 10:00 am .
Penance Celebration and Confessions on Monday at 7:00 pm. with Fr. Peyton and Msgr. Jerry

Christmas Masses: St. John Vianney at 5:30 pm on Dec. 24 (Christmas hymns and music begins at 4:45 pm - please come and join in with the choir) and 10:30 am on Dec. 25.
Our Lady of Lourdes at 8:00 pm on Dec. 24.
Sun Peaks at 4:00 pm on Dec. 24

SUNDAY COLLECTION- December 11, 2016

Saint John Vianney

Envelopes: \$2,210.00
Loose: \$ 73.55

Our Lady of Lourdes

Envelopes: \$ 245.00
Loose: \$ 45.00

FAITH IN ACTION - CAMPAIGN 26

John Vianney Parish

Thank you to the 55 people who pledged \$22,730.00 to date. (December 12) Last year 72 parishoners participated

Our Lady of Lourdes, Heffley Creek

Thank you to the 12 people who pledged \$3,570.00 to date. (December 12) Last year there were 13 participants

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



St. John Vianney (Westside)
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Our Lady of Lourdes (Heffley Creek)
Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM
573 Todd Mountain Road
Heffley Creek, BC V0E 1Z0

/or volunteer to read, sing and to clean up after, please contact the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception 250-372-5470.

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

Join us at St. Ann's Academy Saturday December 31st 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 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.

LIGHT OF GOD CATHOLIC

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

\$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 or visit the Diocesan webpage at 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_evey@shaw.ca

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!

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 or by phone 1-250-376-3919 or Roger & Diane Nadeau at dianenadeau@telus.net or Claire & John Shepherd at 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.

