

Christmas Eve. and Christmas Day - December 25, 2016

St John Vianney

Catholic Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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WEEKDAY MASSES IN THE CHAPEL

December 26 to December 30, 2016

Monday and Tuesday - Mass @ 8:45 am (Chapel)
Wednesday- Funeral Mass at 10 am (see below)
Thursday and Friday Mass at 8:45 am (Chapel)
No parish Saturday morning Mass

FUNERAL MASS - Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 10:00 am for Lynn Bond. Luncheon to follow the Mass then burial rites in Hillside Cemetery. Vigil prayers will be on Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD - next Sunday January 1, 2017, Mass will be same as all Sundays throughout the year.

SUNDAY COLLECTION- December 18, 2016

Saint John Vianney

Envelopes:	\$4,041.00
Loose:	\$ 116.85
CWL parish donation	\$ 2000.00

Our Lady of Lourdes

Envelopes:	\$ 360.00
Loose:	\$ 40.00

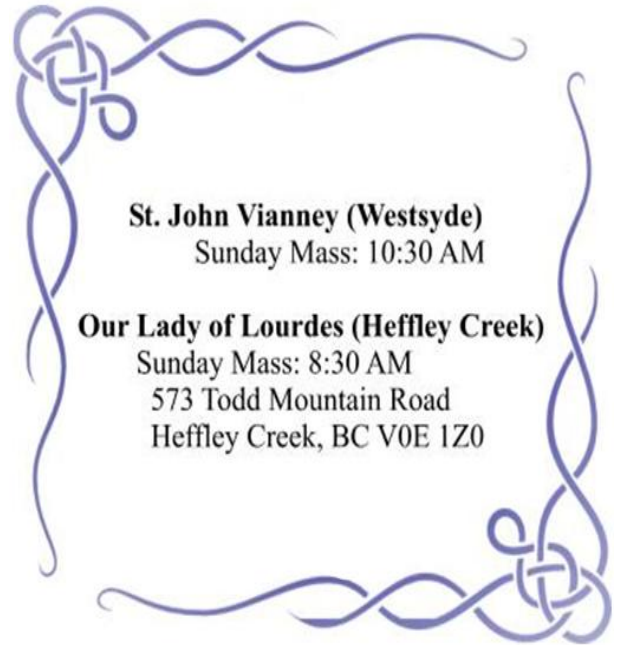
FAITH IN ACTION - CAMPAIGN 26

John Vianney Parish

Thank you to the 57 people who pledged \$23,430.00 to date. (December 19) Last year 72 parishoners participated

Our Lady of Lourdes, Heffley Creek

Thank you to the 13 people who pledged \$3,770.00 to date. (December 13) Last year there were 13 participants



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
Wednesdays at 2 pm in OLPH Parish Center.
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.

