

Second Sunday of Advent - December 4, 2016

# St. John Vianney

## Catholic Church

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### WEEKDAY MASSES IN THE CHAPEL

**November 28 to December 03, 2016**

**Monday to Friday** - No Mass

**Saturday** - Mass at 8:45 am

### SUNDAY COLLECTION- November 27, 2016

#### **Saint John Vianney**

Envelopes: \$1,920.00

Loose: \$ 20.25

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

Envelopes: \$ 290.00

Loose: \$ 150.00

### FAITH IN ACTION - CAMPAIGN 26

#### **John Vianney Parish**

Thank you to the 48 people who pledged  
\$18,460.00 to date. (November 30)

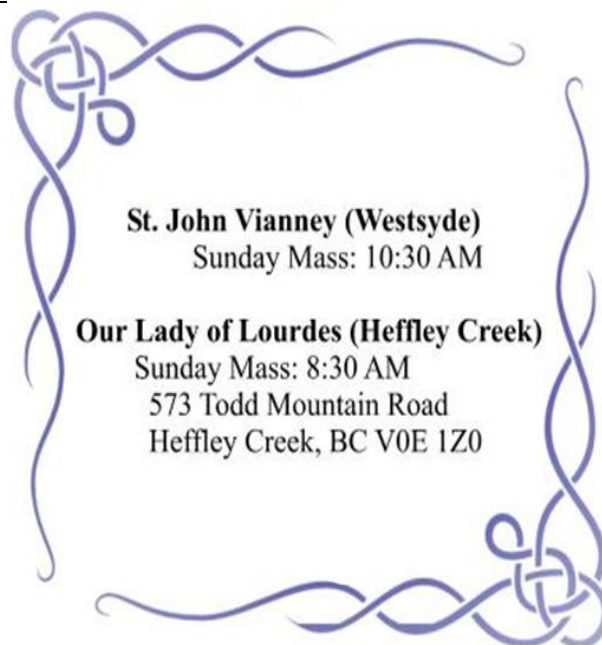
#### **Our Lady of Lourdes, Heffley Creek**

Thank you to the 12 people who pledged  
\$3,570.00 to date. (November 30)

**CHILDREN'S ADVENT PARTY** Saturday,  
Dec. 10th, noon to 3:00pm at St. Vincent de Paul,  
168 Briar Ave, there will be a Children's Advent  
Party. Food, Games, Gifts, Prizes and Tons of  
Fun! All children are welcome to attend.

### **CWL CHRISTMAS BANQUET & ADVENT REFLECTION** Saturday December 10, 2016.

Please join us for a day of prayer, fun and  
fellowship. The day will begin with Mass at  
10:00 am celebrated by Bishop Joseph Nguyen at  
Sacred Heart Cathedral, followed by Bishop's  
Advent reflection at 11:30 at the Double Tree by  
Hilton Hotel. Following the reflection, there will  
be some social time before the banquet lunch is  
served at 12:15 pm. This is a great way to  
socialize with fellow CWL Sisters from the  
Kamloops Diocese and to celebrate this joyous  
time of year. Cost \$30.00 per person. Please  
RSVP to Lesley Boettger by November 30th 250-  
579-8969 or [jbandlb@telus.net](mailto:jbandlb@telus.net).



**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

**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.

I OFTEN think that when we come to adore our Lord  
in the Blessed Sacrament, we should obtain everything  
we want, if we would ask for it with a very lively faith  
and a very pure heart. **St. John Vianney**

**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

**\$10 GREAT LITTLE COUPON BOOK** A fundraiser for the pro-life society with discount for restaurants and entertainment in Kamloops. Please call Linda at 250-851-8605 or at St. Joseph's Book Store.

**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 Friday, December 30 (before the banks close/or parish office closes). Donations may be mailed to the parish post marked no later than December 30 to be eligible for 2016 tax receipt. **All donations received after the banks close on Friday, December 30, or are post marked later than December 31, will go toward 2017 Tax Receipt. This applies to Faith in Action donations also.**

**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!

**SEARCH FOR THE LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE**

is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter and is running simultaneously in both countries from October 10, 2016 to January 10, 2017. Canadian and US winners will be announced in February 2017, to coincide with World Marriage Day celebrations. The Longest Married Couple is selected solely from nominations submitted. Nominations are open to all husband and wives regardless of religious affiliation. Nominating a couple is easy; just send the names of the husband and wife, their wedding date, their current home location and contact information for the person who is submitting the nomination to Ernesto & Ana Lilian Ayala, by mail to 113-7471 Blundell Road Richmond, B.C. V6Y 1J6, by email to [wwme.cet@hotmail.com](mailto:wwme.cet@hotmail.com) or by phoning (604) 337-5845.

**SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY Sponsored By Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish:** As we near the end of our sponsorship of the Omar family we would like to reach out to the community to ask for assistance in helping the Omar family transition into independent life in Kamloops. **Dental Care:** Ali has been dealing with tremendous pain because of urgent dental care that needs to be completed. We are seeking financial or professional help with this. If you would like to contribute or you are a practicing dentist in Kamloops please reach out to us. **Employment:** Ali is also seeking employment, he is a trained mechanic but has also been working on various construction sites and in Syria had experience on large farm equipment. He is open to any mentorship opportunity with a trained mechanic to work towards a full time position in his trade or any general labour employment opportunity. We are also accepting donations of work clothing (construction) for Ali. **Housing:** We will need a 2-3 bedroom rental, ideally on the North Shore for March 2017 in the \$1000/month range. **Volunteers:** English tutors are still needed for all members of the family; we would also like to offer high school students volunteer hours to work with the kids on homework and to play outdoors with them after school. **Vehicle/Driving:** We are working on getting Ali his license; we would love to provide him with driving lessons and also need winter tires for his car. Monetary donations can be made through the Sacred Heart Cathedral office. If you can offer assistance in another area please contact Anita Sehn at 250-852-1529 or [afsehn99@gmail.com](mailto:afsehn99@gmail.com) or Felisha Martin at 604-499-6562 or [felisha.martin@gmail.com](mailto:felisha.martin@gmail.com).