

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 26, 2017



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Church

Pastor: Jesus Christ

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Office hours Tuesday - Friday 9:30-1:30

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WEEKDAY MASSES IN THE CHAPEL

February 27 to March 03, 2017

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Mass at 8:45 am (Chapel) Ash Wednesday 7:00pm and Our Lady of Lourdes at 5:00pm

Can't make it to mass? Fulfill yourself with the daily readings.

Day	Reading	Gospel
Mon.	Sirach 17.24-27, 29	Mark 10.17-27
	<i>Turn back to the lord and forsake your sins</i>	<i>Go sell what you own and come follow me.</i>
Tues.	Sirach 35.1-12	Mark 10.28-31
	<i>Keeping the commandments is a pleasing sacrifice</i>	<i>You will receive a hundredfold now in this age and in the age to come eternal life.</i>
Wed.	Joel 2.12-18	Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18
	<i>Rend your hearts and not your clothing</i>	<i>Your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you.</i>
2nd	Corinthians 5.20-6.2	
	<i>Be reconciled to God, for now is the acceptable time.</i>	
Thur	Deuteronomy 30.15-20	Luke 9.22-25
	<i>I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity</i>	<i>Those who lose their lives for my sake will save it.</i>
Fri.	Isaiah 58.1-9a	Matthew 9.14-15
	<i>Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice</i>	<i>When the bridegroom is taken away from them, then my disciples will fast</i>

Ash Wednesday: The period of Lent starts this day. The 2 major purposes of Lent are to recall or prepare for baptism and calls us to do penance. Did you know that you can either give up or do something for those 40 days, all while reflecting on how Jesus felt and prayed for that time period, knowing what was to come.

Some ideas:

Give up something - you love but that necessarily isn't great for you, sugar, processed foods, pop, heavy saturated fats, salt, candy, junk food....

Do something - Grab a garbage bag put an item a day in it for St. Vincent De Paul or the food bank, get active for yourself and others to better your health, do acts of kindness, make peace with someone you are struggling with, not holding a grudge.... Whatever you do make a conscious effort and know why you are doing it.

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Saint John Vianney:

Ash Wednesday 7:00pm March 01
 Holy Thursday 7:00 PM April 13, followed by adoration in the Chapel until midnight
 Good Friday Liturgy 3:00 PM, April 14, 8:30 AM morning prayer
 Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00 PM April 15

Heffley Creek Our Lady of Lourdes:

Ash Wednesday 5:00pm March 01
 Holy Thursday Mass 5:00 PM April 13, followed by adoration until 8:00 PM
 Good Friday Liturgy 5:00 PM April 14
 Easter Sunday 8:30 AM April 16

Sun Peaks:

Easter Sunday Mass 4:00 PM April 16

Penance Celebrations (confessions):

Sacred Heart Cathedral 7:00 PM March 31st
 OLPH parish 7:00 PM Friday April 7th
 Holy Family 7:00 PM Tuesday April 11th
 SJV Monday 7:00 PM April 10th

SUNDAY COLLECTION- February 19, 2017

Saint John Vianney

Envelopes: \$ 2,537.00
 Loose: \$ 40.20
 Sun Peaks: \$ 318.25

Our Lady of Lourdes

Envelopes: \$ 320.00
 Loose: \$ 40.00

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

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

Sun Peaks Convention Center
 Saturdays: 4:00 PM
 (during the winter months)

World Day of Prayer 2017 - A worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together 1st Friday of March every year to observe a common day of prayer. March 03, 1:00pm Holy Family Parish and 7:00pm OLPH parish

Sacred Heart Parish Mission March 4th - 9th (Sat - Thurs) with Father Larre "The Most Important Decision in Life" see poster in vestibule or call 250-372-2581 or office@sacredheartkamloops.org

Parish Finance Committee

Parish 2016 Year End Finance Report is now available. If you want a copy and did not receive please email jvianney@telus.net or call the parish office 250-579-8711

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Volunteers needed for various duties at the 70th Annual Diocesan convention April 21,22,23 -2017 please contact Lesley Boettger 250-579-8969 or jbandlb@telus.net

Membership Dues for 2017 are \$35.00. Please make your cheque payable to St. John Vianney CWL. You can either deliver your cheque to a CWL executive or drop it in the parish collection basket.

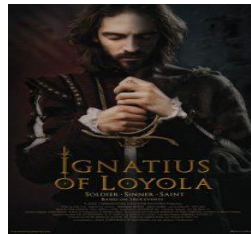
CWL General Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, please come out and support your CWL

CWL is looking for a team leader to help with Funeral Tea's held at the parish. Anyone interested in volunteering or would like information please call Carole Stricker at 250-554-3245

Do you know of anyone who belongs to the St. John Vianney parish that are either homebound or in hospital? If so, please advise Colleen Stallard of the CWL at [250-573-6004](tel:250-573-6004)

FUNDRAISER FOR PRO-LIFE SOCIETY

\$10 GREAT LITTLE COUPON BOOK - with discount coupons for restaurants and entertainment in Kamloops, Please call Linda at 250-851-8605 or St. Joseph's Book Store.



COMING SOON!!! ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC STORE is proud to present IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA ; Soldier + Sinner + Saint
PARAMOUNT THEATRE

503 VICTORIA STREET, KAMLOOPS.
SATURDAY, 18 MARCH 2017 AT 10:30 A.M. Tickets are :\$10 each in advance or \$12 at the door. A modern and very human take on the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called 'The Saint of Second Chances.' It is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend. *The appeal of this wonderful film flows from an exceptional cast led by Andrea Munoz as Ignatius and a conversion story that rivals Augustine's and ranks among the most decisive in the history of the Church. This is a fresh, deeply engaging portrait of the Jesuits' great founder – the former soldier who became a saint. – Most Reverend Charles Chaput Archbishop of Philadelphia, PA. An absolutely stunning portrayal of one of the greatest saints of all time! This film will inspire many to turn away from the illusory things of this world and seek to become knights of heaven and saints! – Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC Author, Champions of the Rosary: The History and Heroes of a Spiritual Weapon*
www.ignatiusmovie.com drop by parish office to buy your tickets or call 250-579-8711 or email jvianney@telus.net to reserve your tickets.

Pilgrimage To France, Spain and Portugal with Fr. Peter Nguyen Celebrating 100th Anniversary of Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, May 30 – June 10 (12 days); contact the Tour Coordinator, Bernadette Parrott, via phone: (778)414-2260 or email: quesnelescapes@gmail.com.

MEDAL OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP: Do you know someone at your parish who should be recognized for their service to your community? The B.C. Honours and Awards office is seeking nominations. For more info. or to nominate someone, <https://goo.gl/J1Lyf0>. Should you or your contacts require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the B.C. Honours & Awards office by phone at 250-387-1616 or email at bchonoursandawards@gov.bc.ca