



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Committees -Ministries-Contacts

Discipleship: Lesley Boettger 250-579-8969

Evangelization: Therese Gobeil 250-579-2240

Fellowship: Marguerite Leblanc: 250-579-9495

The Committee wishes to remind all widows(ers) that the support group "Living with Loss" will start Wed., Sept. 13 at 1:30 in the Friendship Room. "Living with Loss" is a support group to help widows(ers) after the loss of their spouse. It doesn't matter how long your spouse has been gone you are most welcome.

Justice: Lloyd Babcock 250-579-8888

Lay Eucharistic Worship: Carey Hackman 250-579-5210

Service CWL/KofC: Lesley Boettger 250-579-8969-8696 & Bill Pernistky 250-554-1532

Children's Liturgy: Kyley Drach 250-299-3286


Starting up Oct. 1st. We would love to see all our young parishioners again! If you're interested in volunteering 1 Sunday/month. Please feel free to call if you would like to offer your time, have any questions, or would like to attend a session to see what it's all about before committing.

Coffee Makers: Clara & Bill Fouillard 250-376-6112

Choir: Pat Stodola 250-579-9560

Practice starting up again, Thur., Sept. 14th @7:00PM in the church. We welcome new members. We don't hold auditions, but require a commitment to come to practice weekly as much as possible. Our ministry is to offer love and support to our parish and each other, while singing praise to the Lord. Besides singing at Sunday Mass, we minister at funerals, and occasionally do some entertaining outside the parish. Come and join us. Any questions please call but no answering machine, so call back if you don't catch me the first time.

For the following ministries contact the office 250-579-8711 : jvianney@telus.net

Eucharist Minister/Greeter/Gift Bearers/Liturgy (readers)  stjohnvianneykamloops.ca

HELPLINES

The Compassionate Community Care (CCC)

Helpline, 1-855-675-8749 is a national service for people who are seeking advice, help & support regarding euthanasia & assisted suicide prevention, &/or end-of-life treatment issues or concerns

St. Vincent De Paul Helpline, 250-554-0098 dedicated to feeding, clothing, housing and healing individuals and families in our community who have nowhere else to turn for help.


Attention all youth/young adults ages 16-29 :

Visit this link to make your voice heard:

<http://www.rcdk.org/pages/pope-francis-is-listening>



Below is the Pastoral Letter from the Bishop introducing Faith in Action (FIA) Campaign 27. Next weekend a video will be shown, explaining the Diocesan Objectives for FIA, along with our parish projects.



DIOCESE of KAMLOOPS
Faith in Action

September 2017

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

With trust and prayer we launch Faith in Action Campaign 27 in our diocese of Kamloops with its theme **Following Jesus – The Way**. This is a message that has always been vitally important to us, people of God and we are convinced that this message is so crucial that it simply had to be shared with others as First Christians did, regardless if sharing it meant paying a great personal cost, often times even death.

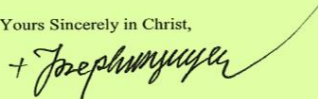
During the next three weeks you will have an opportunity to hear more about **Faith in Action Campaign 27**. You will also be receiving information on how to make your financial pledge.

Last year, more than **\$315,000.00** from Faith in Action Campaign 26 was returned to parishes because parishioner's generosity went above the parish goal.

Thank you so much for this wonderful generosity and may this same spirit of Following Jesus – The Way continue this year.

With sincere gratitude, I remain,

Yours Sincerely in Christ,



Most Rev. Joseph P. Nguyen
Bishop of Kamloops

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Sunday Collection

Sept. 03, 2017

Saint John Vianney

Envelopes: \$2,222.00

Loose: \$46.15

Our Lady of Lourdes

Envelopes: \$230.00

Loose: \$55.00



St. John Vianney

A Christian Community in the Catholic Tradition

Pastor: Jesus Christ

Assistant Pastor: Monsignor Jerry Desmond

Service Department: Deacon Eddy Lavoie

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 10

OFFICE HOURS & MASS Parish Secretary: **Mikkie Nettles**

**St. John Vianney 2685 Bank Road
250-579-8711**

Office Tuesday-Friday 9:30-1:30

Sunday Mass 10:30

[Our Lady of Lourdes 8:30

573 Todd Mtn Rd.]

OTHER MASS SCHEDULE

St. John Vianney - Weekday Masses
Sept. 11-16th @8:45AM(Chapel)

Sacred Heart Cathedral is hosting a Holy Hour each day 5:00-6:00PM. Except Mondays and Saturdays will be 6:00PM-7:00PM for people affected by the fires.

FYI: Change in Mass Times for Valemout Good Shepherd Parish has changed their mass times to: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month: 4:00 pm; 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month: 9:00 am.

Choose Life Prayer Vigil Sep.27-Nov.5, 3-6pm, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 255 Nicola St. Kamloops. A focused 40-day campaign of prayer & peaceful activism, to seek God's favour to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. A peaceful & educational presence. Those who stand witness send a powerful message to the community about the tragic realities of abortion & euthanasia/assisted suicide. FMI:Domenica Spina at domenicaspina@yahoo.ca or (250) 320-8319.



Knights of Columbus News

KofC: Meetings are first Tuesday of the month

Father LeJeune Assembly 0033 will be holding its next meeting at LeJeune Manor located at 269 Maple Street, Kamloops BC on September 21st, 2017. We will be holding the 4th Degree Exemplification at St. John Vianney Parish on November 25th, 2017, welcoming our new Faithful Friar, and installing a number of officers to their respective positions. There will be time to socialize following the meeting. This would be a good time to welcome some of our newest and old members to the Assembly.

Catholic Women's League News

General meeting on Tues. Sept. 12 @7pm, all welcome. Speaker. Beckv Blixrud on "Wellness"

CWL TEA AND BAZAAR - September is here!

Raffle tickets are available at the back of the church & need to be sold. Please pick up if you haven't already. FMI: Carey Hackman (250) 579-5210 telyhack@telus.net : Sherry Makarra sherrymakarra@gmail.com (250)579-9412 : Sally Nastrom (250)579-9412...

Mikkies Corner, Health & Nutrition:

COMING BACK FROM INJURY....

Discussing a plan with your Health professional, verifying recommendations and understanding/clarifying the prescribed route for you, is extremely important. With being a Personal Trainer over the past 20 years, the worst pieces of advice that people were given or misunderstood, that I witnessed were:

1. Too not move and in-turn, have immobilized themselves for weeks or months, causing scar tissue to build up creating rigidity, weakness, stiffness, an array of new problems and even surgery that could've been avoided.
2. Abusing medication prescribed, becoming reliant then having to add different meds to stop an undesirable side affect from one med, too having to increase or have stronger meds because one or more no longer seem to be effective. This is a viscous cycle you do not want to get on.
3. Too much too fast. This is pretty obvious, as you will injure yourself more, create new problems or delay recovery significantly. cont.....



EVENTS/ RETREATS

Daughter's of St. Paul Sept.29-Oct.01

Toronto: A vocational discernment retreat for young single woman, 18-33. Poster in foyer

Men`s Retreat, Sept. 29-Oct.01, 2017,

Princeton BC: For every man searching for a deeper relationship with God and a fuller understanding of what it means to live as a son of the Father. FMI: www.rcdk.org : see poster in foyer

ANNOUNCING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

FOR COUPLES - Oct. 20-22 Vancouver

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. It is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages FMI: Marc and Candice @ 604-530-6710 or visit our website: www.retrouvaillevancouver.com

Mark your Calendar - posters in foyer!

First Annual Heaven's Open Golf Tournament:

Bishop Joseph Nguyen will be hosting a fundraising golf tournament on Sept. 23 - Dunes Golf Course

First annual Bishop's Dinner:

Fri., Oct. 27th at the Schubert Centre, located at 3505-30th avenue, Vernon, BC. Tickets are \$75.00 per person and available at the Chancery Office, Kamloops, as well as St. James Parish, Vernon.

Pilgrimage To Our Lady of Guadalupe,

Mexico with Fr. Dale Normandeau

Oct 17-23, 2017. Pilgrimage to pray for Christian unity on this 500th anniversary of the Reformation, & to celebrate the centennial of both the foundation of the MI & Our Lady's appearances at Fatima. Register with St. James Parish Office in Vernon (250-542-1276) Fax (250-542-1270) or stjameschurch1@shaw.ca



NEWS/INFORMATION

Save the Date!! 24th Annual SJV

Oktoberfest Extravaganza Oktober 14th. If you can participate in the planning in anyway please call Casey 250-682-1096 or Julian 250-579-9560. We are really looking for someone to take lead responsibility for the Silent Auction.

Kick Off 2017 - GOD's SQUAD:

Beginning a new year. It is a group for youth from all parishes to develop a deeper friendship with Jesus & other Catholic youth in an informal supervised setting. All youth grade 8 & older invited. 1st event is Sat., Sept. 30th @Holy Family Parish 2-6pm. Fun & games, food, music, prayer & crazy prizes. The biggest prize goes to the one who brings the most friends. Dinner included @5:00pm. Bring enthusiasm. Bring energy. Bring a friend. FMI hfgodssquad@gmail.com

Living Out Laudato Si':

A Commentary and Practical Resource for Canadian Catholics. On the occasion of the 3rd World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, the Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCBB) has published this new. The preface of the document, written by the Honourable Graydon Nicholas, CM ONB, former Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, from the Tobique First Nation, states that this new resource not only presents Catholic Social Teaching but "also raises many of the environmental difficulties facing Canadians today and challenges us to discuss them frankly." The World day of Prayer for the Care of creation, celebrated on 1 September, was instituted in 2015 by Pope Francis.

NEW Great Little Coupon Book:

Food, Fun and Services for only \$10. Call Tonia (778-220-5584) or St. Joseph's Christian Book, Gift and Church Supplies (256 Nicola Street) 778-471-6100. Great Fundraiser for Kamloops Pro Life Society!