



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Sunday Mass 8:30am
573 Todd Mtn. Rd

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition

Pastor: Jesus Christ, Assistant Pastor: Monsignor Jerry Desmond, Service Department: Deacon Eddie Lavoie

Sunday Mass 10:30

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Office hours Tue-Fri 9:30-1:30

COMMITTEES-MINISTRIES-CONTACTS

If interested in any of the ministries, please contact person listed or call/email office!

Discipleship: Lesley Boettger 250-579-8969

Evangelization: Therese Gobeil 250-579-2240

Fellowship: Marguerite Leblanc 250-579-9495

Justice: Lloyd Babcock 250-579-8888

Lay Eucharistic/Worship & prayer line: Carey Hackman 250-579-5210 or email office for prayer line

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

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

Faith Formation: Janice Inglis 250-578-7662

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

Choir: Pat Stodola 250-579-9560
senorfroggy@shaw.ca

For the following Ministries contact the office:

Eucharistic Minister/Greeter & Gift Bearer/Liturgy (readers) 250-579-8711 : jvianney@telus.net
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other ministries: Deacon Eddie : eglavoie@gmail.com

ASCEND Online - Catholic home school online
FMI/enrol: admin@ascendonline.ca|1-250-376-5118

HELPLINES

The Compassionate Community (CCC):
1-855-675-8749 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:
250-554-0098 - Feeding, clothing, housing and healing individuals/families in our community who have nowhere else to turn for help.

Retrouvaille - A lifeline for trouble marriages
vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org or call Marc/Candice 604-530-6710 & leave a message. All inquiries are confidential.

WEEKLY/MONTHLY MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Fellowship "Living with Loss"(Friendship Rm) Next Date TBA

KofC (Friendship Rm)1st Tues of each month 7pm

CWL (Friendship Rm)2nd Tues of each month 7pm

Bridge Club: Every Friday in Friendship Rm 1-4:30pm

Faith Formation: Wed 6:45pm biweekly from Jan 09, 2019

Light of God Charismatic Prayer Group: Thursday 7 pm (Chapel). FMI call Frans at 250-851-5751

MASSES

Weekday Masses in the Chapel
Dec 26-28th @8:45am (Wed-Fri)



Christmas Mass Schedule

SJV Dec 24th Christmas Eve @5:30pm (hymns 4:45pm) and Dec 25th @10:30am
Sun Peaks Dec 24th @4:00pm
OLL (Heffley Creek) Dec 24th @8:00pm

SJV UPDATES

Sunday Collection Dec 16, 2018:

Saint John Vianney

Envelopes: \$ 2,681.00 Loose: \$ 59.25
FIA \$22,717.00 Participation - 58 pledges

Our Lady of Lourdes

Envelopes: \$ 190.00 Loose: \$ 20.00
FIA \$ 4,550.00 Participation - 14 pledges

FIA (Faith in Action) Campaign 28!

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Adoration – for Vocations Weekly Holy Hour!

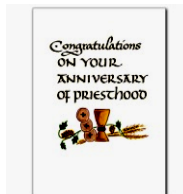
Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese

5PM 1st Wed each month-OLPH
7PM 2nd Thur each month- Holy Family
7PM 3rd Wed each month
8PM 4th Wed each month-Sacred Heart



Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration!

#3. A Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is so important to Jesus that a multitude of souls go to Heaven who otherwise would have gone to hell. (Jesus revelation to Blessed Dina Belanger)



Prayerful wishes to Fr. Emmanuel Onumadu who celebrated his 15th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on Thursday, December 20th!



KofC

Sunday 30th December, please join the Knights of Columbus in celebrating the Consecration of The Holy Family. The Knights will lead the praying of the Rosary before Mass starting at 10:00AM

Have you been in your closet lately and found a winter coat(s) that you don't wear anymore? You can drop them off at the Take a Coat/Leave a Coat local good will program coat rack, located at 148 Tranquille Rd. or you can leave them on the table in the Church Vestibule and the Knights of Columbus will deliver the coats for you. Either way you benefit, you'll have more room in your closet and you'll be helping someone stay warm during the winter.

EMPLOYMENT!

CEA positions: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

(OLPH), Kamloops: part-time asap. FMI: Christopher Yuen principal, christopher.yuen@olphschool.ca

Learning Assistance/SPED Teacher, St. James -

Vernon: 0.6 FTE K-7 starting Jan 01, **Music teacher - Vernon:** 0.4 FTE K-7 Vernon positions FMI: Paul Rossetti 250-542-4081 : mrrrossettie@stjamesvernon.com

Early Childhood Educator or Assistant, - Williams

Lake: After School Care program, K-7 2.5 hrs/day 2:45-5:15. FMI Shirley Giroux: 250-398-7770 : principal@sacredheartwl.com Vernon/Williams Lake locate form on CISKD website www-ciskd.ca, submit electronically to Ms H. Paluk, superintendent@ciskd.ca

JOBS - See postings in foyer for FMI

MIKKIE'S CORNER - Health & Nutrition

Tips to survive Christmas, Dr. Seuss style!

1. Don't debate the plate, trick the brain into thinking it's great! Fill a smaller plate, the brain won't know the difference and your stomach won't pass it's circumference
2. Choose your food wisely, a small portion of this and more of that, a bit of fat and a tad of that; will let you enjoy all there is by choosing to do this: Less potatoes, more veggies, half a bun, a fist full of turkey white and dark, a splat of cranberry, and a tip of gravy
3. When it comes to desserts, we want to eat all, but know it will hurt, with our stomachs bloated and waistline exploded. To enjoy every piece and to be sufficed, try this little bit of advice; half or a quarter is always more fun as each one can be tasted and not overdone.
4. To avoid acting dumb by drinking too much rum or whatever the drink, be sure to have a buffer, 1 cup of water per drink (in-between).
5. Don't forget to exercise your body, not only your jaw, as when you keep moving the appetite will fall. Less cravings of food, no bloating or aching, a surge of good energy to help you keep going.
6. Remember the reason for the season, Christmas is about worship and grace, family and friends at your place. The food and drink are there to have, but not to indulge and make your stomach bulge!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year - Mikkie & family

Mikkie Nettles, CHN/PT (Certified Holistic Nutritionist/Personal Trainer)

Envelopes & Monthly Pre-Authorized Debit Program



At the back of the church this Sunday Dec 23 - into New Year until all picked up. Auto debit forms also available and if interested in this service, please fill out, then returned to office or drop in

Sunday collection in a sealed Envelope clearly marked. Many people of other Parishes have reported this an excellent way to contribute especially when traveling as they don't miss their Sunday offerings. Note if you choose this service, to please still take your envelope boxes as the auto debit does Not Include Special Donations. The program will deduct out of your account Once Per Month on the first Thursday of each month. When filling out your forms please remember that it would be your total Monthly Contribution - Not Weekly. Because of year end and processing of new accounts the program cannot start until March 2019, with the first deduction coming out March 07th. The forms have been pre-marked March but you can adjust, if you want it to start in a later month.

Need a last minute Christmas gift? How about tickets to the Windmills, Wells & Water 2019

The 17th annual fundraising dinner for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (USC-CPPS), in support of their missionary work in Tanzania, East Africa, will take place on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at Colombo Lodge. Tickets are \$80 per person with tax receipt issued for \$45 per ticket. There will be dinner, dancing, silent auction and lots of giveaways. To purchase tickets, please contact Lloyd/Anna Babcock 250-579-8888; Frank/Kelly Tries 250-314-1429; or Margaret/Kevin Langevin 250-682-5768.



The Fellowship Committee Christmas Tree

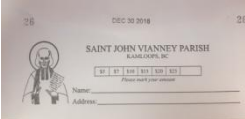
For the month of December bring socks, gloves, toques, scarves...to hang or place under the tree for St. Vincent De Paul.

NOTE: Tax Receipts for 2018:



Faith in Action donations **must be received by Friday, December 28**

(before the banks close/or parish office closes). Donations may be mailed to the parish post marked no later than December 28 to be eligible for 2018 tax receipt. All donations received after the banks close on Friday December 28, or are post marked no later than December 31, will go toward 2019 Tax Receipt.



However; If you have Sunday collection in on Dec 29/30 Masses it will be receiptable in 2018.

St. John Vianney Parish 40th Parish Reunion



May 5th 2019. This will be an opportunity for all past and present parishioners to come together to renew old friendships. The day will start with mass @10:30am, meet &

greet @noon and a BBQ to follow. If you are in touch with people who have moved away we would love to get their address as we want to bring as many people back as possible. Also if you have any pictures of our parish and its activities over the years we would love to borrow they so please put your name on the back and we will get them back to you. Looking forward to seeing you all there.