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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Sept 24 2017*

MASS INTENTIONS

Starting Sunday, Sept 24, 2017

Sunday:	Sept 24	10:30 am	People of the Parish	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Sept 25	NO MASS		
Tuesday:	Sept 26	8:00 am	Petronella Pedrotti (INT)	
Wednesday:	Sept 27	8:00 am	Laurent Bruneau (RIP)	
Thursday:	Sept 28	6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Birthdays	
Friday:	Sept 29	8:00 am	Elsie Favali (RIP)	
Saturday:	Sept 30	NO MASS		
Sunday:	Oct 1	10:30 am	People of the Parish	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayers for the Sick: If you would like to have names included in our Prayers for the Sick, please contact the office in order to do so.

Bulletin Announcements: To give better recognition and attention to the increasing requests for verbal announcements and bulletin messages, please submit all requested verbal announcements for Sunday and bulletin messages to the parish office no later than Thursday at 8:30 am. This will allow necessary time for review and consideration.

Faith in Action Campaign 27 This weekend we heard a personal message on the importance of supporting Faith in Action Campaign 27. Please bring your completed Faith in Action Pledge Form next weekend.

First Annual Bishop's Dinner has been Cancelled The first annual Bishop's Dinner that was to be held on Friday, October 27th, 2017 at the Schubert Centre in Vernon, BC is no longer happening. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

CWL hosting Ladies Luncheon on Friday, Sept 29th, 2017 at Shanghi Restaurant in the Tudor Village on Summit Dr. @

11:30 am. Let's get as many as we can to attend, and bring a friend, as it's an enjoyable time with the ladies. Please contact Jeanne Vos at jrvos1@gmail.com to give us some idea of how many will be attending as we do have to make reservations. We look forward to seeing you there!

ALPHA – in the Catholic Context Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. Alpha begins at **Sacred Heart Cathedral on Thursday October 12 at 6:30pm, and will continue to December 21.** For more information visit www.alphacanada.org

Live In Retreat will be held on October 13th to 15th in Cache Creek. Participants must be 19 years or older. This is a wonderful weekend of 'Getting to Know Jesus'. Registration forms are at the back of the church, it is suggested that you register soon as it usually fills up quickly. Contact Mike or Shannon @ 250-747-2026 for more info.

God's Squad Kick Off 2017 God's Squad is beginning a new year! God's Squad is a group for youth from all parishes to develop a deeper friendship with Jesus and other Catholic youth in an informal, supervised setting. We invite all youth grade 8 and older for our first event: Saturday September 30th at Holy Family Parish from 2 pm to 6 pm. Fun and games, food, music, prayer and crazy prizes. The biggest prize goes to the one who brings the most friends. Dinner included and served at 5:00 pm. Bring enthusiasm. Bring energy. Bring a friend. Contact hfgodssquad@gmail.com for more information.



Monastic Life Workshop On the weekend of October 13 - 15, there will be a Monastic Life Workshop for ladies interested in the consecrated life, at Westminster Abbey, Mission, BC. The weekend retreat has a monastic emphasis and style. It will be from 7 pm Friday to 2 pm Sunday. If you are interested please call 604-826-8975 for more information.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul We would like to have a Shoe Drive so that we can give out shoes at our breakfast program. We would particularly like to receive men's runners. No children's shoes please. They may be left in the box in the church foyer. Thank you very much! (Please do not put clothes for selling in the thrift shop in the box.)

CHILDRENS' LITURGY OF THE WORD is a gathering for children of the parish to hear and respond to the Sunday gospel message. It allows them to participate in the Mass with the message given in a way that they can enjoy, understand and remember. Leading this short program is a blessing, and it requires a commitment of just one Sunday per month.

Please VOLUNTEER! Call Laurie Desaulniers for more information @ 250 573 7702

LifeChain: Witness to God's great gift of all human life, standing prayerfully for one hour on Sunday Oct. 1st, from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. along Columbia St., between 3rd & 5th Avenue. Pick up your sign from Sacred Heart Cathedral (255 Nicola St.), or from First Baptist Church (454 Columbia St.). Refreshments to follow on the lower level of Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Plan Ahead for CHOOSE LIFE PRAYER VIGIL from Sept. 27 – Nov.5, 2017, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 255 Nicola St. Kamloops. Choose Life is a focused 40 day campaign of silent prayer and peaceful activism, to seek God's favour to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. Those who stand witness send a powerful message to the community about the tragic realities of abortion and euthanasia/assisted suicide. For more information, please contact Domenica Spina at domenicaspina@yahoo.ca or (250) 320-8319

Men's Retreat September 30 – October 2 in Princeton BC is 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. This retreat weekend is an opportunity to get away from the busyness and demands of our schedules in order to personally encounter God the Father and experience His generous love. For more information visit www.rcdk.org or see the bulletin board in the foyer of the church

The 4th Degree Assembly 0033 in Kamloops will be hosting a 4th Degree Exemplification on November 25th, 2017 at St. John Vianney Parish in Westsyde. The 4th Degree is open to any 3rd Degree member who is in good standing. To be a member of the 4th Degree, one does not need to possess a 4th Degree regalia or uniform to become part of the visible arm of the Church, nor do you need to wait for a year to be a member of the 4th Degree. To apply, please contact Lawrence Beaton, Faithful Navigator at beatonlawrence47@gmail.com or any other 4th Degree member.

24th Annual St. John Vianney OKTOBERFEST Please come and experience the fun, fellowship and food of the 24th Annual St. John Vianney Oktoberfest! There will be door prizes to hand out, a silent auction, dancing and a festive German Cuisine! This event will be in the support of St. Vincent De Paul, the Tanzania Mission and local parish projects. Contact Casey @ 250.682.1096 or Julian @ 250.579.9560

Dessert Extravaganza Annual Fundraiser Event The Pregnancy Care Centre will be holding their Annual Dessert Fundraiser on Friday, October 27th, 2017 at the Full Gospel Church in Kamloops. Please see the poster in the foyer of the church for more information.

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!

Pilgrimage To Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico with Fr. Dale Normandeau The purpose of this pilgrimage is to pray for Christian unity on this 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, and to celebrate the centennial of both the foundation of the MI and Our Lady's appearances at Fatima. The Pilgrimage is scheduled for **Oct 17-23, 2017**. Interested parishioners are requested to register with St. James Parish Office in Vernon by phone (250-542-1276), Fax (250-542-1270) or Email. (stjameschurch1@shaw.ca)

Attention all youth/young adults ages 16-29: The General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops has announced a [new website](#) in preparation for the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which will take place during October 2018 on the theme "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment". The site is designed to promote the broad, interactive participation of young people around the world in preparation for the Synod, and includes an online questionnaire to which they are invited to respond and submit to the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops by 30 November 2017. The website can be

accessed in a number of languages and includes video archives and documents for the preparation of the Synod. Please make your voices heard! <http://www.rcdk.org/pages/pope-francis-is-listen>

Retrouaille Vancouver Marriage Recovery Fall Program Retrouaille is an affordable program that provides couples with the tools to repair ALL kinds of marriage problems. Retrouaille has helped thousands of couples avoid separation and regain a joyful marriage. For confidential information or to register for the 7 week Lower Mainland program commencing the weekend of October 20 - 22, 2017 plus sessions on the 6 consecutive Sundays following the weekend, call us at 604-530-6710, email us at vancouverbc@retrouaille.org or visit our website <http://www.retrouailllevancouver.com>



We ought to love what He loved on earth, and to set no store by those things which He regarded as of no account. - St. John Vianney