

Dear SJ Parents,



Gentle reminders:

March 6, @ 7:00pm SJS leads the Stations of the Cross at St James Church

March 8, @ 2:00am Daylight Savings set your clocks ahead 1 hour

March 9 - 13, 2020 – The week at a glance

Monday, March 9:

- ✓ No Events

Tuesday, March 10:

- ✓ No Events

Wednesday, March 11:

- ✓ 8:30 am – Assembly

Thursday, March 12:

- ✓ No Events

Friday, March 13:

- ✓ 10:30am **St. Patrick's Assembly**
- ✓ 12:00pm Early Dismissal
- ✓ 12:15pm Bus to Westside
- ✓ **Deadline for Registration 2020/2021**



From Mrs. Paulette Langer chair of the SJS Council Faith Development Committee and Mr. Rossetti:

Please consider listening to this podcast from Cana90 over the Lenten Season that begins on Ash Wednesday February 26, 2020.

<https://www.messyfamilyproject.org/cana90/>

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>

Lent is a time of preparation for the Solemnity of Easter. It is a time of Prayer, Fasting, and Alms Giving. It is rooted in Christ's example when he went into the desert for 40 days and nights after his baptism to prepare himself for his ministry. Podcasts like The Messy Family Project by Cana90 or a daily email subscription like Best Lent Ever by Dynamic Catholic and Matthew Kelly are great ways to deepen your Lenten Journey.

News from the office:

2020-2021 Registration Deadline– ensure your child/ren's registration is received in the office by Friday, **March 13/2020** to guarantee their spot

Please ensure you complete all required documents and include Post Dated Cheques (Tuition & SOS) also that any required Banking information is included.

Pastor Reference Form – Fill out applicant section (if applicable) and return with registration package. (We will forward to Family Pastor)

If you have family members, who pay all or part of the tuition, it is your responsibility to ensure their banking information/postdated cheque etc. is included, if you require additional forms, they can be picked up at the office.

Lost and Found – please take a moment to claim any of your child/ren's items. Any items that remain after Wednesday, March 11 will be donated

St James Website – updates are in progress, stay tuned

Upcoming Events:

April 25, 2020 - Vegas Pub Night, Tickets now available at the office

Attachments:

Vegas Pub Night

Presentation of Flowers to Our Lady – 75th Anniversary of the Diocese

Message from Bishop Joseph Nguyen re: Coronavirus (COVID-19)

CASINO GAMES, SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLES

MUSIC, BAR SALES, FOOD SALES

W E L C O M E

TO

Fabulous

Vegas Pub Night

Presented By:

St. James School

SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2020

6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

TICKET \$15

ST JAMES PARISH CENTRE

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75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF KAMLOOPS
Presentation of Flowers to Our Lady

Dear Parents / Guardians:

The Organizing Committee of the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Kamloops would like to extend a heartfelt invitation to your child/children to be part of the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 1:00 pm in the Campus Activity Center at Thompson Rivers University. We would like children to dress in national clothing of their heritage (examples: kilt or sari or kimono) to be in procession and then place flowers to honour Our Blessed Mother in Christ, Mary, who, as the Immaculate Heart, is the Patroness of Our Diocese. Of course, we will rehearse that action beforehand, so information will come in due course. For the time being, we would like to gather children for this particular event. If you and your children are interested to be part of honouring our Blessed Mother, kindly fill out the attached form, scan it, and email it to jannicch@gmail.com Thank you for your gracious consideration.

Sincerely,

John Annicchiarico

Organizing Committee, 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Kamloops

HONOURING OUR LADY at the ANNIVERSARY MASS

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

E Mail of Parents / Guardians: _____

Nationality: _____ Describe National Dress: _____

Please outline you & your child/children's volunteer work/contributions to your parish, school, & community: (use additional paper as necessary) _____

Scan & Email form by April 1, 2020 to jannicch@gmail.com



Diocese of Kamloops
BISHOP'S OFFICE

March 5, 2020

Bishop Joseph Nguyen's Message on Coronavis (COVID-19)

With the mounting concerns about the spread of coronavirus, or COVID-19, the provincial Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry, the senior public health official for British Columbia, has issued some recommendations in reference to preventing the transmission of this virus.

During our liturgical celebrations, I ask you to apply common sense and exercise caution when approaching familiar practices such as shaking hands at the sign of peace, receiving communion on the tongue and chalice.

During this time of heightened precaution, it might be prudent to receive communion in the hand and not with the chalice. For the greeters at the doors of the church and at the Sign of Peace, we should nod our heads instead of shaking hands.

Extraordinary Ministers for Holy Communion are reminded to wash and sanitize their hands before Mass and before distributing communion.

Parishes should also take precautions and practise good hygiene. Remove Holy Water from fonts and sanitize areas that are touched often.

People should be reminded that if they are sick, they should not be coming to Holy Mass or other events.

People returning from affected areas should follow health ministry guidelines on being isolated from the public.

Thank you for your cooperation as we take these measures to discourage the spread of the virus.

✠ Joseph Phuong Nguyen
Bishop of Kamloops