

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14/15, 2007

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes.....	4,308.00
Loose.....	1,286.00
Total	5,594.00

HOLY LAND

Envelopes	919.00
Loose.....	211.54
Total	1,130.54

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the school. The last day of classes will be April 24th. Call Giselle for more information. 564-4097

CWL OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP

Again this year, the CWL is offering a \$500 scholarship to a Grade 12 student from St. Mary's Parish. If you wish to apply, please pick up an application form at the parish office. Deadline for applications is June 1st.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Please include in your prayers the following people who are sick and suffering: Alice Cote, Merlin Sullivan, Gordon Meyer, Denise Cote, Shannon Cruz, Paul Kenway, Helen Roberts, Ron Roth, John Mather, Joseph Glasser, Beverly Teegee, Teddy French, Judy Nelson, Nick Palfy, Anne Whyte, Kai Peterson, Henry Alexander, Suzanne LeFebvre, Anne Beaudette, Mary Pfliger, Becca Kennedy, Valerie Kabai, Cyril Abreau, Sharon Balkcom, George Smith, Emilia Mauro, Nancy O'Malley, Peter Morris, Sr. Margaret Quinn, and her sister, Detta Quinn.

MORNING PRAYER 7:00AM WEEKDAYS

MORNING MASS 7:20 AM WEEKDAYS

Sat Apr 14	7:00pm	RIP Florence Holmgren
Sun Apr 15	9:00am	For the People of Our Parish
	11:00am	RIP Maria Buncic
Mon Apr 16	7:20am	Lay Led Liturgy
Tue Apr 17	7:20am	Lay Led Liturgy
Wed Apr 18	7:20am	Lay Led Liturgy
	7:00pm	VESPERS
Thu Apr 19	7:20am	RIP Victor Romanin
Fri Apr 20	7:20am	RIP Linda Romanin
Sat Apr 21	7:00pm	RIP Lindsay Santos
Sun Apr 22	9:00am	RIP Elvira Ferreira
	11:00am	For the People of Our Parish
	2:00pm	Confirmation/1 st Eucharist

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parish Youth - We meet again April 15th! 7 to 8:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Gym. Anyone grades 7 to 12 is most welcome! Bring friends!

THINKfast 2007 - Thank you!! Thinkfast 2007 was a great success with 25 youth from the four PG parishes taking part in the 26 hour fast. A total of \$640 was raised for Development and Peace and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported us!

DYC 2007 - The 13th Annual Diocesan Youth Conference will be held at the Diocesan Center April 27-29. Jesse Manibusan is the keynote speaker and the theme is, "Lord of all Things." Anyone grades 8 to 12 is invited. LOOK ON THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR REGISTRATION FORMS!!! Get those forms in as soon as you can!

Host Families Needed - The DYC is approaching fast. We need families to host young people from across BC and Alberta. If you can provide accommodation and three meals for two or more youth, please call Simone @ 964-4424 ext. 242. A criminal record check will be required.

Young Adults - Last meeting for the 2006/2007 school year is THIS SUNDAY! 8:30pm in the St. Mary's Gym foyer. Anyone grades 12 and up is invited.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION We will celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation & First Communion with our children on Sunday, April 22 at 2:00 p.m. The children have two sessions left: Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. (rehearsal) and Tuesday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. (follow-up).

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME!

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR OLDER CHILDREN

Parents who wish to have their child baptized (age 5 to 12) are asked to register their child in the Religious Education program. During the year they will have special sessions that will prepare them for baptism. Children in Grade 2 and up will also receive preparation for Confirmation and First Communion. Please phone Giselle at the parish office for more information.

VOCATION LIVE IN

Vocation Live-In weekend: May 11 - 13 for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission BC. For more information, call 604.826.8715.

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE- 964-4475
Please call 964-4475 to register for all programs.

COUNSELING

Counseling services at the Renewal Centre for couples and individuals offered by Brian Bulgin.

Day of Retreat for Seniors

50 and up or those of retirement age. Number of participants limited to 40. Facilitators: Domano Renewal Centre Team with Bishop Gerry Wiesner, OMI Thursday, Apr 19, 2007 Time: 10:00 – 3:30 p.m. Transportation arranged with 24 hours notice. Lunch will be provided. Let us know if you have dietary needs. No Fee

Making Time for Your Marriage

“Putting your partner first”! How can the mutual regard for each other serve to feed the needs of the marriage in a lively and loving fashion? Facilitator: Brian Bulgin, MEd. Saturday, Apr 28 and Sunday, Apr 29, 2007 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**“IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS”.
PILGRIMAGE IN THE HOLY LAND**

October 25th to November 5th. This fantastic pilgrimage includes Nazareth, Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Massada, the Dead Sea, and so much more. For complete itinerary and prices etc. call the parish office, or contact Boreal Tours 613-737-6972 or Commissariat of the Holy Land 514-271-1230.

**FULL-TIME TEACHER NEEDED AT SACRED
HEART, PRINCE GEORGE**

Please see the bulletin board information for a full-time Elementary Teacher at Sacred Heart School, Prince George beginning September 1, 2007.

PRINCIPAL POSITION IN DAWSON CREEK

Please see the bulletin board information for a Principal at Notre Dame School in Dawson Creek, beginning August 1, 2007.

MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME,,,

RELIGION: “You’d better pray that stain comes out.”

LOGIC: “Because I said so, that’s why.”

IRONY: “Keep crying, and I’ll give you something to cry about.”

OSMOSIS: “Shut your mouth and eat your supper.”

CONTORTIONISM: “Will you look at the dirt on the back of your neck?”

ANTICIPATION: “Just wait until we get home.”

GENETICS: “You’re acting just like your father.”

WISDOM: “When you get to be my age you’ll understand.”

WEBSITE

If you've been reading **The Grrapevine** newsletter, you know that we have developed a website for the parish. Check it out!!! www.geocities.com/saintmaryspg

ARE YOU MISSING OUT ON PARISH NEWS?

We publish our Grrapevine Newsletter every two weeks (more or less). It’s a place for information on what the Pastoral Team is up to, a place for education and a place for parish information. If you haven’t picked up a copy, give it a try. It’s a nice, bright gold colour!

THOSE SEEKING COUNSELING

Sr. Tarianne DeYonker, OP, a Registered Marriage and Family Therapist, can be contacted at 964-4424 Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30 for a counseling appointment. Services are open to persons of all faiths.

PEACE IS POSSIBLE

The peace Jesus wished for his disciples came with the instruction to forgive. Where among my relationships do I need to forgive or from whom do I need to ask forgiveness? This is what brings inner peace.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE NEWS

We have received a thank you letter for our \$1000 donation from the Principal of the school in Columbia. The donation was made out of the small profit we make from Fair Trade coffee sales at all parishes in Prince George. This donation helps the school in which the children of the coffee farmers attend. The letter is shown below:

Honored Doctor:

I would like to let you know that the money allocated for electrical improvements of four classrooms; we have invested in chairs (25 for those in grades 1-3, and 25 for adolescents) We chose to invest in this first as the student numbers have increased. The chairs the children have are most uncomfortable. We should receive the chairs next Wednesday; at this time I will scan the invoice and e-mail it to you. A Million thanks for helping us and seeing us through this whole process. We will always be thankful and remember this.

Rosalba Maria Saldarriaga Elorza, Director. Taparto

P.G. CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTRE

The Prince George Crisis Pregnancy Centre will hold its ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Mon. Apr. 30 at the Overcoming Faith Centre, 4520 Wheeler Road. Registration at 7:00 PM, the meeting will begin at 7:30 PM. You will be blessed with the testimony of God’s love and healing by Leanne Ezedebege, CPC volunteer. Come and hear the exciting things God is doing currently in and through this ministry and the continued plans for the future. We’ll even provide food! Call 562-4464 for more information.”

BLESSING AT P.G. MAUSOLEUM & COLUMBARIA

Bishop Wiesner will bless the Prince George Mausoleum and Columbaria on April 22 at 5 p.m. The Mausoleum’s location is 2099 Ferry Av. near the Municipal Cemetery. Information can be obtained from Sandy Hewitson at 561-7679.