

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 12/13, 2006

DONATIONS July 23

Regular Envelopes... 2,298.75
Loose..... 316.25
Total..... 2,615.00

July 30

Regular Envelopes... 2,456.50
Loose.....281.00
Total.....2,737.50

Pink Envelopes July.....75.00

August 6

Regular Envelopes....2,108.50
Loose.....420.00
Total.....2,528.50

RAINBOWS..

From Hurt, through Healing to Hope.

This peer support program for CHILDREN, TEENS AND ADULTS who have experienced a loss as a result of death, separation, divorce, abandonment or other painful transition, is now accepting applications for the **Sept. to Dec, 2006 sessions.** Deadline is August 20th. To receive a Registration form and schedule, please call Sr. Margaret 562-2817 or email mquinn@shaw.ca

FAIR TRADE COFFEE

We will be selling Fair Trade Coffee before and after both Masses on Sunday, August 20th. Thank you for supporting this very worthy cause.

FAST FOOD VS. ETERNAL FOOD

Manna came once a day. It couldn't be kept. It was a blessing from God, but it wasn't enduring. Jesus, however, is the bread of God coming down out of heaven that gives everlasting life. His words, his life, his body, his truth, are our sustenance. He gives life that never ends. Eat and be filled, eat and find eternal life.

MORNING PRAYER 7:00AM WEEKDAYS

MORNING MASS 7:20 AM WEEKDAYS

Sat. Aug. 12 7:00pm...RIP Ed Dias
Sun. Aug.13.. 9:00am RIP Genevieve Schile
11:00am For the people of Our Parish
Mon. Aug.14 7:20am RIP Deceased Oblates
Tue Aug. 15 7:20am INT Maurice & Marion VanCaeseele
Wed Aug. 16 7:20am INT Anne Letchford
Thu. Aug. 17 7:20am RIP Eva Smith
Fri. Aug. 18 7:20am INT. Linda Greensill
Sat. Aug. 19 7:00pm INT Wishart Family
Sun Aug. 20 9:00am For the People of Our Parish
11:00am INT Maurice & Marion VanCaeseele

YOUTH MINISTRY

Keep checking the YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD for the St. Mary's Youth group kick off for the 2006/2007 school year. Best wishes for a safe and relaxing summer!!!

**YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR,
ROBERTA.**

DID YOU KNOW???

While you're traveling this summer, you can take and use your St. Mary's Parish donation envelopes. They will be mailed back to us from wherever you go.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Do you have a few hours to spare each month??? We need volunteers to help in praying the rosary at Jubilee Lodge, Simon Fraser Lodge and Parkside Care Home, beginning in September. If you are interested please call Lorna at 564-9550 over the summer. If there's no answer, please leave a message and Lorna will reply.

PART TIME ACCOUNTING POSITION

Must have experience with A/R, A/P, and GL, preferably with Accpac, good computer skills and experience with Microsoft Office. E-Mail resume to lynn-monteith@pgdiocese.bc.ca or fax to 964-2101 by August 23, 2006.

CREATION HIKERS

This coming Saturday, August 19th, we're going for a hike out at Eskers Provincial Park. The hike can be as short as 4 km or as long as 12 km (depending on our energy levels)! We'll meet in the St. Mary's parking lot at 8 am. Bring the usual (water, lunch, bug spray, etc). Phone the parish office for more information. On Saturday, August 26, we'll do a little hike up Teapot Mountain. More information in next week's bulletin.

The helicopter lost power over a remote Scottish island and was forced to land. There was a small cottage nearby so the pilot walked to it, and knocked on the door. "Is there a mechanic in the area?" he asked. The lady scratched her head and answered "No, but we do have a McArdle and a McKay"

Domano Renewal Centre - 964-4475

PLEASE NOTE: New brochures for upcoming Fall/Winter programs are now available at the back of the Church.

Pre-registration is important for all programmes.

COUNSELING CALL 964-4475 TO REGISTER

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

RETREAT DAY FOR ARTISTS

Spend time creating in a peaceful, sharing and supportive environment. Draw, paint, sketch, work in any medium. No formal instruction will be given; It is your retreat.

Sat. Sept.9, 9:30am-4pm. Potluck lunch: beverages provided. Fee \$15. Facilitators: Joy Cotter, Jean Brandel and Donna Dolan RSCJ.

LOSS AND GRIEF WORKSHOP

For adults who are living with a significant loss (death, relationship, job) The group will meet for 8 sessions.

Mondays 1:30-3:30. Sept.11,18,25,Oct.2,16,23,30, Nov.6.

OR Wednesdays 7pm-9pm. Sept.13,20,27, Oct. 4,11,18,25, Nov.1. Fee: \$50 for the 8 week experience.

Facilitator: Brian Bulgin, Med., counselor.

LOOKING FOR A MEETING PLACE ??

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE welcomes your organization to plan your next professional development day, Community building day, Training/education session, Retreat/workshop. Facilities for day and overnight groups include: dining facilities, overnight accommodations, meeting and conference rooms, chapel. We are closed for the summer months, but please call us in September to plan your fall and winter functions.

PARISH 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

GRRAPEVINE NEWSLETTER

Be sure to pick up a copy of this golden coloured newsletter for highlights and news tidbits. Not everything of importance is in the regular bulletin!! And no, it isn't the children's bulletin! The bulletins for the children are 3 feet off the ground. **The Grrapevine** is at adult height!

CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE

Anyone concerned about personal and relationship issues may find help through Catholic Counseling Services. One need not be Catholic to receive these services. Sr. Tarianne DeYonker, OP, a registered Marriage and Family Therapist and Social Worker, can be contacted at 964-4424, Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30 for an appointment. Care will be taken to make this service affordable. Sessions take place at the Diocesan Centre Counseling Office.

MUSICAL COMPOSITION CONTEST

The Secretariat General of the International Eucharist Congress 2008 is organizing a musical competition contest, which will decide the theme song for the celebrations and activities of the Congress. The contest is for the musical setting of lyrics, which will be provided by the IEC in mid-August 2006 to those who register. The objectives of the theme song are:

- 1- To create a musical identification for the event before, during and after the Congress;
- 2- To promote communion through song;
- 3- To dignify and animate the different celebrations and activities;
- 4- To enrich the repertoire of Eucharistic song.

If you wish to submit a musical composition please see information and registration sheets on the bulletin boards. Deadline for submission of the musical work is December 15, 2006.

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE

Recent Grade 12 Grads: Corpus Christi College is a Catholic Liberal Arts College at the University of British Columbia with a holistic approach to admission, which considers students as whole persons and does not refuse admission based on provincial exams alone. There are still opportunities to apply to Corpus Christi College's university transfer program. For more information visit their website www.corpuschristi.ca or contact the college by email, corpus@interchange.ubc.ca or telephone, (604) 822-6862.