

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 19/20, 2006

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes.....2,341.50
Loose..... 341.0
Total..... 2,682.50

St. Vincent de Paul..... 420.51

The St. Vincent Paul Society thanks you for your wonderful and generous support.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE

We will be selling Fair Trade Coffee before and after both Masses today (Sunday). Thank you for supporting this very worthy cause.

HOW TO FIND REAL LIFE

A wise man said that there is a God-sized vacuum in each of us. That's why we feel empty until Christ comes to live in us. Indeed, we only find real life when the Life of Christ is allowed to pervade our lives. As we internalize Christ, as we receive Holy Communion, we find real, meaningful life, the life that truly fulfills us. A young Ukrainian, reared as an atheist and communist, kept wondering why he seemed so unfulfilled, so empty. Over the Voice of America he heard the music of Jesus Christ Superstar. The intriguing words compelled him and his girlfriend to learn more about Christ. Ultimately, they both became Christians. Today they are fulfilled, happy people who are active and producing members of Christ's Church. Their "God-sized vacuum" is no more. Christ has filled it

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.

MORNING PRAYER 7:00AM WEEKDAYS

MORNING MASS 7:20 AM WEEKDAYS

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
Mon. Aug. 21 7:20am RIP Lindsay Santos
Tue Aug. 22 7:20am RIP Eva Smith
Wed Aug. 23 7:20am RIP Deceased Oblates
Thu. Aug. 24 7:20am RIP Marie Gervais
Fri. Aug. 25 7:20am RIP Marie Gervais
Sat. Aug. 26 7:00pm RIP Mary Koenen
Sun Aug. 27 9:00am For the People of Our Parish
 11:00am RIP Ed Dias

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.

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 26th, we're going for a hike up Teapot Mountain. The hike will be about 2 hours and about 1 hour travel time. 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.

Murphy's First Law for Wives:

If you ask your husband to pick up 5 items at the store, then add another one as an afterthought, he will forget 3 of the first 5.

Miller's Law of Insurance:

Insurance covers everything except what just happened.

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 the 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.

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.

If you give someone a gift and expect something in return, it isn't a gift.

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

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. One need not be Catholic to receive these services. Care will be taken to make the service affordable. Sessions take place at the Diocesan Centre Counselling Office.

COMING SOON !

A new support program begins for adults who find themselves Single Again after separation, divorce or death of a spouse. Starting the second Thursday of each month at Sacred Heart Parish – Lower Church, the group will meet from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Sessions include lecture, small group sharing and refreshments in a caring atmosphere. Why not pick up a "Single Again" brochure at the church? Facilitated by Sr. Tarianne DeYonker, OP, RMFT.

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.