

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 26/27, 2006

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes.....2,410.50
Loose..... 402.50
Total..... 2,813.00

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.

CWL KORNER

CWL monthly meeting will be at 7pm in the Conference room, and it will be a POT LUCK SUPPER. Ladies, please bring your best pot luck dish and any donations that you may have for the linen basket.

PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN

Please join us today (Sunday) as we pray for the unborn. Sacred Heart Church, side door at 2:00pm

"How long have you been driving without a tail light?" asked the policeman after pulling over a motorist. The driver jumped out, ran to the rear of his car and gave a long, painful groan, and put his face in his hands. He seemed so upset that the cop was moved to ease up on him a bit. "C'mon now," he said, "you don't have to take it so hard, it isn't that serious." "It isn't?" cried the motorist, "then you know what happened to my boat and trailer?"

MORNING PRAYER 7:00AM WEEKDAYS

MORNING MASS 7:20 AM WEEKDAYS

Sat. Aug. 27	7:00pm...	RIP Mary Koenen
Sun. Aug. 27	9:00am	For the People of Our Parish
	11:00am	RIP Ed Dias
Mon. Aug. 28	7:20am	RIP Jean Caufield
Tue Aug. 29	7:20am	RIP Deceased Oblates
Wed Aug. 30	7:20am	RIP Clarence Fillion
Thu. Aug. 31	7:20am	RIP Marie Gervais
Fri. Sep. 1	7:20am	RIP Odiane & Hermel Michaud
Sat. Sep. 2	7:00pm	RIP Eva Smith
Sun Sep. 3	9:00am	Lay Led Liturgy
	11:00am	Lay Led Liturgy

Make yourself familiar with the angels and behold them in spirit, for without being seen, they are present with you.
St. Francis de Sales

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.

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.

A DONATION THAT COUNTS

On Sunday, September 24th, the annual collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held. The money raised will help finance the activities of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), an organization created by and for the Bishops of Canada to coordinate their national and international efforts, to support one another in their shared pastoral responsibilities, and to address major issue in Canadian society and the Church. Thank you for your generous donation. Information:

www.cccb.ca@ccb.ca

PRINCE GEORGE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTRE

The PG Crisis Pregnancy Centre will hold fall sessions of Volunteer training for men and women who may be interested in volunteering at the Centre. The training begins Thursday, Sept. 21 and runs for 11 weeks. Each session is approximately 2 hours in length, with topics such as The LOVE Approach, Pregnancy and Fetal Development, Abortion Risks and Techniques, and Helping Skills. To register, or for more information please call the Centre at 562-4464.

THE COST OF LOSS

He who loses money, loses much. He who loses a friend loses much more. He who loses faith loses all.

Eleanor Roosevelt

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE- 964-4475

PLEASE NOTE: 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.

PSALMS FOR THE JOURNEY

Tuesdays, Sept.12: Oct.10:Nov.7.

10am to 12pm. Fee \$5 per session or by donation.

Facilitator: Donna Dolan RSCJ

EVENINGS FOR WOMEN - WOMEN'S

SPIRITUALITY

The 2nd Tuesday of each month. 7 to 9pm

Sept.12, Oct.10, Nov.14, Dec.12.

Fee: \$5 per evening or by donation.

Facilitator: Jean Marie Lehtinen OP.

VACATION

A vacation should be just long enough that your boss misses you, but not long enough for him to discover how well he can get along without you.

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

For adults who are separated, divorced or widowed: The new Single Again program begins Thursday, September 14th at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Parish-Lower Church. Sessions include lecture, small group sharing and refreshments in a caring atmosphere. Brochures are available in each parish. Facilitated by Sr. Tarianns 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.