

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 3/4, 2007

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes..... 3,203.00
Loose.....365.00
Total 3,568.00

Pink Envelopes January....981.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the school. Religious Education is for children of our parish who attend public school. Call Giselle for more information. 564-4097

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.

ST. MARY'S WIDOWS CLUB.

We invite all widows of the parish to join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Esther's Inn for lunch. Please call Lorna at 564-9550 if you'd be interested in joining us for this interesting and fun lunch date.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

THERE IS STRENGTH IN PRAYER...WHEN I'M AFRAID, GOD IS MY COURAGE.

Please include in your prayers the following people of our parish who are sick and suffering: Dorothy Smith, Rob Marwood, Helen Roberts, Ron Roth, Joseph Glasser, Beverly Teegee, Margaret George, Teddy French, Judy Nelson, Nick Palfy, Anne Whyte, Kai Peterson, Henry Alexander, Suzanne LeFebvre, Anne Beaudette, Mary Pfliger, Becca Kennedy, Valerie Kabai, Cyril Abreau, Sr. Margaret Quinn and her sister, Detta Quinn.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE.

Celebrating our Fortieth Anniversary of providing food, medicine, clothing and other vital services that are essential in any world crisis. Please SHARE LENT on March 25th.

MORNING PRAYER 7:00AM WEEKDAYS

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Sat. Feb. 3	7:00pm	Easson Family Intentions
Sun. Feb. 4	9:00am	LAY LED LITURGY
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Mon. Feb 5	7:20am	RIP Jean Caufield
Tue. Feb. 6	7:20am	RIP Adrienne Bachand
Wed. Feb. 7	7:20am	RIP Germaine & Joe Beausoleil, Cecelia & Ambrose Meyer
Thu. Feb. 8	7:20am	RIP Odiane Michaud
Fri. Feb. 9.	7:20am	RIP Maurice Labrosse
Sat. Feb. 10	7:00pm	Kay McEwen Intentions
Sun Feb. 11.	9:00am	For the People of Our Parish
	11:00am	RIP Alejandra & Maura Perez

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parish Youth St. Mary's Youth meet on Feb. 4th in the Gym....BRING YOUR FRIENDS! All Youth, Grades 7 and up are most welcome

Young Adults: All Young Adults grade 12 and up are invited to meet after Youth Group the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of each month at 8:30pm. We meet in St. Mary's Gym foyer.

**YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR,
ROBERTA.**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

RCIA meets Mondays, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. For more information call Giselle at the parish office 564-4097.

DYC 2007

The 13th Annual Diocesan Youth Conference will be held in Prince George on April 27-29. Jesse Manibusan of Two by Two Ministries will be our keynote speaker. *Lord of All Things* is our theme for DYC. All high-school age youth are invited. Be sure to mark April 27-29 on your calendars. Registration forms and further information will be available late February.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

DYC 2007: The Catholic community of Prince George will be hosting the 2007 Diocesan Youth Conference on April 27-29. Youth from across BC and Alberta come to this event. Host Families will be needed for youth traveling from out of town. If you can provide accommodation for two or more youth and provide some meals during the weekend, please contact Simone at the Diocesan Centre, 964-4424 ext 242. Please note, a current Criminal Record Check is required for all adults in the household.

CWL KORNER

The CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 6 at 7pm in the lower meeting room at the rectory. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Our guest speaker will be Brother Walter from the Hidden Gem Community Home. Brother Walter welcomes the following donations: Food staples, laundry, dish and hand soap, sheets & pillowcases (twin), men's toiletries and money. Please note the change in location.

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HMMMM.

Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever. Age doesn't always bring wisdom.....sometimes it comes all by itself.

A day without sunshine is like.....night.
I am a nutritional overachiever.

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.

Loss and Grief Group – Morning Sessions

Saturday mornings: to Mar 10th, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Fee: \$50 for the eight week experience.

Facilitator: Brian Bulgin, MEd., counselor

Hidden Women of the Gospels – Book Discussion

Thursdays, Feb. 1,8,15,22; Mar 1, 2007 mornings 10-11:30 a.m. **OR** Evenings 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$25.00 or by donation Facilitator: Donna Dolan, RSCJ

Book required. Purchased separately at Books and Company. Kathy Coffey's Hidden Women of the Gospels

Evenings for Women

Come once or come often. 2nd Tuesday of each month. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per evening or by donation. Facilitator: Jean Marie Lehtinen, OP

The Second Half of Life – Book Discussion

Wednesdays, until Mar 28, 2007 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50.00 (10 sessions)

Facilitator: Brian Bulgin, MEd. Book required. Purchased separately.

The Gospel of Luke

Tuesdays, Feb 27; Mar 6,13,20,27; Apr 3, 2007 – first 6 sessions – final 6 sessions in the fall term

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Fee: \$30.00 or by donation.

Facilitator: Donna Dolan, RSCJ

Study set required; purchased separately at Domano Renewal Centre.

“FOCUS ON LIFE” DINNER

The P.G. ProLife Society is hosting a catered fundraiser dinner for the Focus on Life Media Campaign, Feb.24 at the Columbus Community Centre. The campaign consists of TV ads for our region that are geared towards young women who may be dealing with an unexpected pregnancy. These ads help young people understand how importantly the decisions they make now will affect the rest of their lives. Bishop Wiesner will give the dinner blessing, guest speaker is Malcolm Roddis from “Focus on Life”. This is a very effective way to reach out to the young people in our area and we hope you will generously support this endeavor. Tickets are \$30 each. Cocktails at 6pm (no host bar) and dinner at 7pm. Call Tracy at 564-0551 for tickets or more details.

WHAT IS GOD LIKE? (Grade 5 answers)

God is like Hallmark Cards. He cares enough to send the very best.

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!

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR OLDER CHILDREN

We have revised our baptism preparation program 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.

COUNSELING AVAILABLE

FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES

Sr. Tarianne deYonker, OP, a Registered Marriage and Family Therapist, 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.

SINGLE AGAIN

The topic for the **Single Again** support program for February is “**Guilt and Forgiveness**”. Adults who are single again after separation, divorce or death of a spouse will gather on **Thursday, 8 February** from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart in the Lower Church. The facilitator is Sr. Tarianne DeYonker, OP.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Serving People Challenged By Poverty

Drop In Center: We continue to feed the hungry 7 days per week. **Current needs:** Large tins of tomatoes, tuna, chicken and beef stock. We also need skim milk powder and tins/jars of fruit and pasta sauces. **Thrift Store:** open Monday to Saturday. We accept donations Wednesday through Saturday. **Current needs: Volunteers----- Monday through Saturday.** Volunteers to receive, sort, tag and generally prepare donations for sale in the store are very much in short supply.

To volunteer...please pick up a volunteer application form at the store or contact Bernie at 564-3416

CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

School Principals are required for Annunciation Elementary School in Prince Rupert, and St. Joseph's Elementary School in Vanderhoof for the 2007/2008 school year.

Starting date for both positions is August 1, 2007.

Please see the bulletin boards for details.

Extra copies have been made. If interested, please take one.

