

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 13/14, 2007

DONATIONS DEC 30/31

Regular Envelopes.....	3476.55
Loose	357.45
Total	3,834.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the school. Religious Education is for children of our parish who do not attend St. Mary's 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.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE

Fair Trade Coffee will be sold after all the Masses next weekend, January 20th and 21st. Please plan to buy a package or two to support this worthy cause.

CWL KORNER.

We congratulate Barbara Marwood on her election as president of St. Mary's Catholic Women's League, and we thank Carmen Foucher for her many dedicated years as President.

The CWL will host "The Golden Age Club" at the Civic Centre on Wednesday, June 24th, 2:00pm.

Baking is requested for this event. Any cookies, squares etc. may be left at the parish office weekdays, 8:00 – 11:30 and 12:30 – 4:30 (3:00 on Fridays)

MAKE MY WATER WINE

Though I have nothing to offer,
All I have is truly Thine.
Take this empty vessel Lord,
And make my water wine.

There is nothing in life we cannot live down, rise above and overcome.

MORNING PRAYER 7:00AM WEEKDAYS

MORNING MASS 7:20 AM WEEKDAYS

Sat. Jan 13	7:00pm	RIP Daniel Heck
Sun. Jan 14.	9:00am	For the People of Our Parish
	11:00am	INT. The Wishart Family
Mon. Jan. 15	7:20am	RIP Maurice Labrosse
Tue. Jan. 16	7:20am	RIP Craig Dzuiballe
Wed. Jan. 17	7:20am	RIP Violetta Boyd-Smith
Thu. Jan. 18	7:20am	RIP Anna Martincich
Fri. Jan. 19..	7:20am	RIP Angela Aiello
Sat. Jan. 20	7:00pm	INT Mary Novak
Sun Jan. 21 .	9:00am	For the People of Our Parish
	11:00am	RIP Lindsay Santos

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parish Youth: Youth Group January 14th! 7:00 to 8:30pm. Young Adults: Anyone grade 12 and up is 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.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL & PARISH APPRECIATION POT LUCK DINNER

All those who have volunteered in the school or in the church are invited to a Potluck dinner on Sunday, January 21st in the school gym. Doors open at 4:30. dinner at 5:00. Coffee, juice and dessert will be provided. If you could bring your favorite main dish, salad or appetizer that would be great. Last names beginning A to M, please bring a main dish. Names beginning N to Z, please bring a salad or appetizer. **COME OUT AND CELEBRATE WITH ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY.** See you there!!!

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

This year marks the 40th Anniversary of Development and Peace and we are celebrating the work done by many dedicated members throughout the years. We have organized a research project competition which answers the question "How does the work of Development and Peace reflect the teachings of the gospels"? Almost all the Catholic Schools in the Diocese are participating in this project which is for Grades 6 and 7 students. However, those Grade 6 and 7 students who attend the parish but do not attend Catholic schools can also participate. There will be prizes at certain stages of the process and a final prize for the two Diocesan winners. If you are interested in participating you can pick up the details and guidelines of the competition from the Parish secretary or at the back of the church.

Golfer: "I'd move heaven & earth to break 100 on this course".

Caddy: "Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth".

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.

Logfire Conversation: The Stress of Life

Wednesday Jan 17, 2007 Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5.00 or by donation. Facilitator: Tarianne DeYonker, OP

A Glimpse of Rome

Thursday January 18th 7:30 - 9:00pm

Every five years bishops are to make a visit to Rome to venerate the tombs of the Apostles Peter and Paul, and to meet with the Holy Father. In preparation for this meeting a detailed report of life in the Diocese is sent to the various offices in Rome. Join us for Bishop Wiesner's reflections on the visit. Fee by donation.

Facilitator: Bishop Gerry Wiesner OMI

Loss and Grief Group – Morning Sessions

Saturday mornings: Jan 20th – Mar 10th, 2007

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

Facilitator: Brian Bulgin, MEd., counselor

Everyday Simplicity

This reflective group is guided by Everyday Simplicity: A Practical Guide to Spiritual Growth, by RJ Wicks.

New series could begin if there is interest. Please call. Books would have to be purchased.

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.

Register by January 10th so that books can be ordered in time for you to purchase.

Retreat for Men

Presenter: Bishop Gerry Wiesner OMI

Fri. Jan.26 with light supper 6pm to Sat. Jan.27 after supper.

Fee: Live-In \$100. Commuter \$75. Deposit of \$35. with registration by Jan.22.

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. We can't fit everything into the bulletin, so a lot of it goes into the Grrapevine. 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.

CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES

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.

FOR SALE

Mobile home on 1.003 acres. 12 ft. X 60 ft. with two large rooms added plus large sundeck, new roof, large wood shed and new wood stove. ALL household effects include new kitchen sink, new bathroom unit: tiled shower, sink, toilet bowl. Situated at Miller Creek sub-division, ten miles north of Queen Charlotte on Highway 16. Ocean view and two minute walk to the beach. Has access to well and one thousand gallon tank to collect rain water. Asking \$89,000. Call 250-599-8235 or email olim@qcislands.net

SUPREME COURT VIGIL

We need a law in Canada to protect the unborn. There has been NO LAW since January 1988, when the Supreme Court rejected the 1969 abortion law because of inconsistent interpretations across Canada. Court Justices then advised Parliament to create a new law while they also clarified that the country has an interest in protecting fetal rights. Parliament has reneged. Please be present at the peaceful, prayerful gathering outside the courthouse on Saturday, January 27th, from 1:00 to 2:00pm to show your support for a Canadian law to protect the unborn.

FR. THOMAS ASSEMBLY INVITATION

Fr. Thomas Assembly of the Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to come and meet with Bishop Gerry Wiesner at the Columbus Community Centre, Domano Blvd. **TODAY (Sunday)**, 2:00 to 4:00pm. It is an opportunity that should not be missed. Come and get to know our Bishop and let him get to know you. Refreshments (Goodies) will be provided.

