

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 27/28, 2007

11:00am LAY LED LITURGY

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes.....	2,876.12
Loose	249.00
Total	3,125.12

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 welcome 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN

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

WHERE IS HIS HONOR?

Will we in this country which was founded by Christians and built upon God's doctrine, allow Jesus to be thrown out of our public schools, our courts, our laws? What greater dishonor can we do than to hide Him shamefully at home, and deny Him in public? Where is the honor....where is a place for Jesus?

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:

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.

MORNING PRAYER 7:00AM WEEKDAYS

MORNING MASS 7:20 AM WEEKDAYS

Sat. Jan 27	7:00pm	RIP Mauricio Florian
Sun. Jan 28.	9:00am	For the People of Our Parish
	11:00am	RIP Ingvar Nordal
Mon. Jan.29	7:20am	RIP Gina Smith
Tue. Jan.30	7:20am	RIP Noleen Courtney
Wed. Jan.31	7:20am	RIP Maurice Gallagher
Thu. Feb. 1	7:20am	RIP Mara Biondic
Fri. Feb. 2..	7:20am	RIP Maria Buncic
Sat. Feb. 3	7:00pm	Easson Family Intentions
Sun Feb. 4 .	9:00am	LAY LED LITURGY

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parish Youth: No Youth Group this week because January 29th is SPORTS NIGHT at Sacred Heart! 7 to 9pm. St. Mary's Youth meet again on Feb. 4th in the Gym.

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.

VOCATION LIVE-IN CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY

The Seminary of Christ the King in Mission BC is planning Live-In experiences on the weekends of **February 16-18, May 11-13 and July 6-8**. The weekend Live-In is designed for young men who are interested in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother, and want to see for themselves what seminary life is like. The Seminary has students in high school (Grades 8-12), college (Arts I-IV) and in theology. The Live-In provides an opportunity to spend two days at the Seminary and to become acquainted with other young men who have the priestly or religious vocation in mind. For further information or to receive an application form, contact the Seminary of Christ the King by phone (604-826-8715), fax (604-826-8725) or email (rector@sck.ca).

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.

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 of the Gospels Company. Kathy Coffey's Hidden Women

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.

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 can currently only accept donations Wednesday through Saturday.

Current needs: Volunteers - Monday to 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

KIDS' LETTERS TO GOD.

Dear God....Please put another holiday between Christmas and Easter. There's nothing good in there now.

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.

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.

PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISER

The Prince George Pro-Life Society is sponsoring a Fundraising Dinner with proceeds going to the TV ad campaign. Tickets are \$30. each and must be purchased prior to February 24th and are available after Mass this weekend, or call Patricia at 564-0643.

CHANGING HIS WILL.

An elderly man had a serious hearing disability. A doctor was finally able to have him fitted for a hearing aid that would completely restore his hearing. Returning to his doctor the following month for a routine check up, the doctor told him that his hearing was now at a perfect 100%, and that the family must really be pleased that he could hear again. "Oh, I haven't told my family yet," the man said, "I just sit and listen to their conversations. I've changed my will three times in the last month".