

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 7/8, 2007

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes.....2,583.00
Loose..... 345.00
Total 2,928.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ROSE PRINCE PILGRIMAGE

Each year, up to 1000 people gather at Rose Prince's grave for a pilgrimage. This pilgrimage is a major event in the life of many communities in our diocese, and requires a major financial commitment from those communities. The communities asked for support from the diocesan church, and so it was decided by the Council of Priests to have a collection. If you wish to contribute toward the pilgrimage, just put your donation in a plain envelope with your name and envelope number written on it (if you don't use envelopes, just leave the envelope blank). Please make checks out to ST. MARY'S. All donations will be receipted at the end of the year.

+++++YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED ++++++

Please include in your prayers the following people who are sick and suffering: Andy Peters, Chris Teichrob, Greg Gutfriend, Sharon Coflin, Andy Peters, Jeannette Hoksbergen, Merlin Sullivan, Ann Whyte, Gordon Meyer, Denise Cote, Helen Roberts, Ron Roth, Joseph Glasser, Beverly Teegee, Teddy French, Judy Nelson, Nick Palfy, Kai Peterson, Henry Alexander, Suzanne LeFebvre, Anne Beaudette, Mary Pfliger, Becca Kennedy, Valerie Kabai, Cyril Abreau, John and Emilia Mauro, Nancy O'Malley, Peter Morris, Josephine Nykoluk, Sr. Margaret Quinn, and her sister, Detta Quinn.

PLEASE NOTE: Our prayer list will be updated every month. If you wish a family member or friend to remain on the list, please call the parish office before the end of each month. If a family member or friend falls ill, please call the parish office to have them added to our prayer list.

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MORNING PRAYER 7:00 AM WEEKDAYS

MORNING MASS 7:20 AM WEEKDAYS

Sat. July 7...7pm... RIP Jack Santos
Sun. July 8...9am.... Lay Led Liturgy
11am Lay Led Liturgy
Mon. July 9...7:20am RIP Odiane & Hermel Michaud
Tue July 10...7:20am RIP Sr. Paul Howlett
Wed. July 11.. 7:20am INT Peter Morris
Thu. July 12.. 7:20am INT Nancy O'Malley
Fri. July 13.. 7:20am RIP Alice Cote
Sat. July 14...7pm INT Vivian Zarowny
Sun July 15...9am For the People of Our Parish
11am RIP Ante & Zorka Mijatovic
4:30pm VESPER

It's the little moments that make life big.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parish Youth - Youth Group is officially finished for the 2006/2007 school season! Keep your eye on the bulletin for updates! Congratulations Brit Duncalf, Laura Fettis, Brett Heard, Kayla Nishino-Walberg, Kara Pidherny and Andrea Sherry on your graduation from High School!

Camp Morice - The youth bulletin board is loaded with Camp Morice registrations!!! Also check out www.campmorice.com for lots of info and more camp registrations!

**THE ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP WISHES
EVERYONE A SAFE AND RELAXING SUMMER!**

RAINBOWS

RAINBOWS peer support program for children, teens and adults who have experienced a loss in their lives because of a death, separation, divorce, abandonment or any painful transition in their family is accepting applications for the sessions beginning on September, 2007. These sessions are filling up already so it is important to have your registration form in on time. REGISTRATION DEADLINE is Aug 15. For a registration form and schedule please contact: Ursula Morris at 563-5584 or Sr. Margaret Quinn at 562-2817

CASTING OUT DEMONS TODAY

There are many ways to cast out the demons of our world: demons of poverty and oppression, demons of addiction and slavery, demons of disdain and neglect, demons of hatred and violence. Am I called to cast them out? If not me, then who?

COUNSELLING AVAILABLE

Sr. Tarianne DeYonker, OP, a Registered Marriage and Family Therapist, can be contacted at 964-4424 Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30 for a counseling appointment. Counseling services are open to individuals, couples and families and to persons of all faiths.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is taking a break over the summer. We'll start up again in September. Thanks to all of our dedicated leaders who have celebrated the liturgy of the word with our children this past year.

CAMP MORICE

Camp Morice offers water activities, sports, crafts, rest & relaxation at their many summer camps for kids, teens and/or families this summer. Check it out at www.campmorice.com

ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIRED

A quiet Catholic male, UNBC student is seeking accommodations for the upcoming university term, September 2007 to April 2008. Needs access to bus route. Would like room and board or light housekeeping. References available. Please call Reece Forster at 250-569-8827.

Have you picked up your pictorial directory yet??

They're on the table at the back of the church.

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE

Phone 964-4475.....Fax 964-4741

COUNSELING

Counseling services at the Renewal Centre for couples and individuals offered by Brian Bulgin.

On-line registration for programs is available on our website www.pgdiocese.bc.ca

Please phone to arrange for Spiritual Direction and/or Private Directed Retreats.

LOOKING FOR A METING PLACE?

We welcome your organization, education or service group to plan your next:

Professional Development day

Community Building day

Training/Education Session

Retreat/Workshop

at Domano Renewal Centre.

Facilities for day and overnight groups include: dining facilities, overnight accommodations, meeting and conference rooms, chapel.

For bookings, call Reina – 964-4475

UPCOMING EVENT AT NESS LAKE BIBLE CAMP

Women's Weekend at Ness Lake Bible Camp. November 9 to 11, with internationally acclaimed author and speaker, Grace Fox. If you have any questions, please contact us at NLBC Guest Services, 564-2116, 250-967-4248 or 612-4673.

St. Francis Xavier University programs and courses

St. Francis Xavier University offers programs and courses by distance education for adults seeking faith formation for personal and professional development.

Diploma in Ministry Certificate in Lay Ministry

Certificate in Spirituality Come Let Us Worship: A course in liturgical foundations Diploma in Assisted Living: Human Care & Community

For an information package please contact MINISTRY PROGRAMS OFFICE, Continuing & Distance Education, St. Francis Xavier University, P. O. Box 5000, Antigonish, NS B2G 2W5. Phone (902) 867-3319 or **toll free 1-877-867-5562**. Email diplomainministry@stfx.ca. Or check the website: www.stfx.ca/academic/continuinged/ministry.html.

FULL TIME TEACHING POSITION

St. Joseph's Elementary School, Vanderhoof, starting Sept. 1st
Please see the bulletin board for details.

MORE COURTROOM FUN

Attorney: Were you present when your picture was taken?

Witness: Would you repeat that question?

Attorney: Your youngest son, the 21 year old; How old is he?

Witness: Uh...He's 21.

Attorney: All your responses MUST be oral ok?

Witness: OK.

Attorney: What school did you attend?

Witness: Oral.

WEBSITE

We have a website with a fair amount of information on our parish. If you haven't looked at it yet, give it a shot. We keep it relatively up to date and it has archived editions of the Grrapevine and Bulletin. www.geocities.com/saintmaryspg

GRRAPEVINE

Have you been picking up the Grrapevine faithfully, or do you just pick up this bulletin? If you don't grab the Grrapevine, you're missing out on some key bits of parish news. That's where we advertise our next hike, post information on Theo-Tidbits, let you know who has been baptized, married or died, and toss out our latest bright idea, like the **parish camp-out** this weekend. Curious? Then pick up a Grrapevine!! And remember, it only comes out every 2 weeks.

RCIA

RCIA sessions will begin again in the fall. If you know anyone who has been considering exploring what it means to be Catholic, please give us a call at the parish office.

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

When parents ask to have their children baptized, they are accepting the responsibility of training their children in the faith, of helping them to know God and to live as disciples of Jesus Christ within the community of the Church. The Church places such importance on the sacrament of Baptism, the first sacrament of initiation, that parents are required to take a preparation program before their children are baptized. At St. Mary's our program consists of two evenings of about 1 1/2 hours, where we explore the meaning of baptism and the responsibilities of the parents, godparents and community. Our next preparation will be on **July 9 & 10 at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish office meeting room. Please call 564-4097 to register.

PARISH HISTORY BOOK - FREE!!

YEAR 2000 PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES - FREE

We did a bit of spring cleaning and found boxes and boxes of the Parish History which was published for the parish's 40th anniversary in 2000. We also have a few copies of the last Parish Directory available. If anyone has lost their copy or never received one, we have FREE copies available at the back of the church!

The North American Forum on the Catechumenate

presents "The Vision of Initiation Ministry"

Register for either conference:

September 19-20, 2007 (Wednesday/Thursday) **or** September 22-23, 2007 (Saturday/Sunday)

PLACE: Diocesan Centre, Prince George
(6500 Southridge Ave),

COST: \$150 (3 or more from same parish \$125.00 each)

Includes conference fees, two lunches, one supper, snacks.

Limited accommodation available at the Domano Renewal Centre

(Not included in the cost – contact Renewal Centre directly: (250) 964-4475)

Full brochures available in the parish or contact:

Diocesan Centre

(250) 964-4424