

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 8/9, 2006

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes... 2,967.50
Loose.....290.00
Total..... 3,257.50

RAINBOWS.

From Hurt, through Healing to Hope

This peer support program for CHILDREN, TEENS AND ADULTS who have experienced a loss in their lives as a result of death, separation, divorce, abandonment or other painful transition, is now accepting applications for the **Sept. to Dec, 2006 sessions**. It is important to register soon. Deadline is August 20th. To receive a Registration form and schedule, please call Sr. Margaret Quinn...562-2817 or email mquinn@shaw.ca

ANSWERS GIVEN BY GRADE 2 STUDENTS

Why did your Mom marry your Dad?

My Dad makes the best spaghetti in the world, and my Mom eats a lot.

My Grandma says that Mom didn't have her thinking cap on. She got too old to do anything else with him.

Who's the boss in your house?

Mom doesn't want to be the boss, but she has to because Dad is such a goof ball.

Mom! You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.

I guess my Mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than Dad.

What's the difference between Moms and Dads?

Moms work at work and at home, and Dads just work at work.

Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.

Moms have magic, they can make you feel better without medicine.

What do Moms do in their spare time?

Moms don't do spare time.

To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long.

What would it take to make your Mom perfect?

On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.

Diet. Her hair. I'd diet blue.

MORNING PRAYER 7:00AM WEEKDAYS MORNING MASS 7:20 AM WEEKDAYS

Sat. July 8 7:00pm INT Anne & Lawrence Beaudette

Sun. July 9. 9:00am For the People of Our Parish

11:00am RIP Joanne Wessel

Mon. July 10 7:20am INT The Mather Family

Tue July 11 7:20 am Special Intentions

Wed July 12 7:20am INT. Charles Chingee

Thu. July 13 7:20am RIP Deceased Oblates

Fri. July 14 7:20am RIP Bill McInnes

Sat. July 15 7:00pm INT Moe & Shirley Gannon

Sun July 16 9:00am For the People of Our Parish

11:00am RIP Ratkaj Family Members

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFASTS ON HOLD FOR THE SUMMER

The Knights of Columbus wish you all a safe and happy summer. We will resume our regular pancake breakfasts on the fourth Sunday of September.

DID YOU KNOW???

While you're traveling this summer, you can take and use your St. Mary's Parish donation envelopes. They will be mailed back to us from wherever you go..... you'll receive your income tax credits and our parish will receive the monetary benefit

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL IS ONLINE

Check out their website at www.shcathedralpg.bc.ca

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Our next scheduled Baptism Preparation for babies and young children (under 5 years) will take place on Tuesday, July 11th. 7:00pm in the conference room. It is not necessary to call the parish office before you attend, but is helpful to us if you do.

ALPHA

The Plura Alpha Group finished another successful Alpha course this spring and we would like to thank the congregation of St. Mary's for their support and prayers. A special thanks to Sylvia Pavlik for her help as our greeter, set up and clean-up week after week. Look for the next course this fall.

WELCOME FR. SIMON AGBOSO

It is with great delight that we welcome Fr. Simon Agboso to the Diocese of Prince George. Fr. Agboso is from Ghana and has been a pastor for 20 years, 13 of those years in parishes in Canada. He furthered his priestly education with studies in Religious Education, Financial Management and Counseling. Fr. Agboso arrived in New Hazelton on July 3rd, where he will minister at St. Mary's Parish there, along with its missions in Moricetown and Stewart.

Domano Renewal Centre - 964-4475

PLEASE NOTE: New 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.

The staff at Domano Renewal Centre thank all of you who have supported our ministry in so many ways – participation in programs, donations, suggestions, and by using our facilities for your functions.

HELPERS NEEDED

Several helpers are needed for the SVP sandwich line, one evening each week 7 to 8:30pm at the Drop-In Centre. We have a crew of at least 4 people for each evening. This is a great opportunity for men and women to serve many hungry people an evening meal. Please call Joy for more details 564-4148

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

Anyone concerned about personal and relationship issues may find help through Catholic Counseling Services. One need not be Catholic to receive these services. 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. Care will be taken to make this service affordable. Sessions take place at the Diocesan Centre Counseling Office.

PRAYERS FOR TUMBLER RIDGE.

Please keep in your prayers the people of Tumbler Ridge. As you have heard, the forest fire is very close and the town has been evacuated. We also remember our brothers and sisters at Holy Cross, the firefighters, and other emergency personnel, and all those providing hospitality and care during this difficult and dangerous time.

NOTE: As of Thursday am, July 6th, the residents were allowed to return home, but they are still on evacuation alert and must be ready to leave again on short notice, as the Hourglass Creek fire is only 6 to 8 kilometres away from the community.

STRETCH OUT A LITTLE FARTHER

As Christians, we are encouraged to go into the world and preach the gospel to a lost and dying generation. We are also asked to make disciples of those we find along the way. If we do not leave the area that we are familiar with, we will have a very small audience because we are not considered to be a prophet in our own home, within our family or those who know us. Sadly, this is because those who are familiar with us do not see us as someone sent by the Father. They are not able to see us as someone preaching, teaching or sharing the truth that will set us free. Jesus' experience in His home town stands as a lesson to all of us. Sometimes we have to reach a little farther than our own back yard for God to be able to use us.