

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 9/10, 2007

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes.....2,740.25
Loose..... 250.00
Total 2,990.25

Rose Prince Pilgrimage.....50.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ROSE PRINCE PILGRIMAGE

Each year, up to 1000 people gather at the site of Rose Prince's grave for a pilgrimage. This pilgrimage has become 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: Etela Strasky (Fr. Tom Magusin's sister) Andy Peters, Jeannette Hoksbergen, Vicky Gutfriend, Merlin Sullivan, Gordon Meyer, Denise Cote, Helen Roberts, Ron Roth, John Mather, Joseph Glasser, Beverly Teegee, Teddy French, Judy Nelson, Nick Palfy, Anne Whyte, 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.

MORNING PRAYER 7:00 AM WEEKDAYS

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Sat. June 9	7:00 pm	RIP Terry McGraw
Sun June 10	9:00 am	For the People of Our Parish
	11:00 am	RIP Pearl & Lawrence Benoit
Mon June 11	7:20 am	INT Dick Fowler
Tue June 12	7:20 am	RIP Ernest Cosco
Wed. June 13	7:20 am	RIP Timothy McHugh
Thu June 14	7:20 am	RIP Odiane & Hermel Michaud
Fri. June 15	7:20 am	RIP Andrea & Fruto Estrada
Sat June 16	7:00 pm	Wishart Family Intentions
Sun. June 17	9:00 am	For the People of Our Parish
	11:00 am	RIP Ed Dias
	4:30 pm	Vespers

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parish Youth - Year end party! THIS SUNDAY (10th) at STRIKE ZONE! Cost is \$2. 7 to 9pm (drop off and pick up is at the Strike Zone)... see you there!

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!

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

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

We are in great need of shampoo, hair conditioner and laundry soap. Any donations would be gratefully accepted and may be dropped off at Shepherd's Corner 1204 - 2nd Ave, or they can be left at the Parish office during office hours.

FOOD IN ABUNDANCE

The abundance of food Jesus shared with the thousands gathered in that deserted place remains part of the mystery of God's generosity with everyone. Our efforts to understand others' experiences reflect one way we can be with those around us.

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 counselling appointment. Counselling services are open to individuals, couples and families and to persons of all faiths.

A true friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated at the 11:00 Mass on Sundays.

GROUNDSKEEPER NEEDED (CASUAL)

Student needed to do grounds keeping at the Diocesan Centre; cut grass with hand push and ride-on mowers, weed eating; clean up logging debris (branches); pick up garbage; painting, etc. Starting at \$10.00 per hour. Phone John or Lynn at 964-4424.

I wish I had the energy my grandchildren do...if only for self defense.

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE

Please call 964-4475 to register for all programs.

COUNSELLING

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

Evenings for Women

Every 2nd Tues. of the month. 7- 9pm. Jun 12, Fee: \$5 per evening or by donation. Facilitator: Jean Marie Lehtinen, OP

Retreat Day for Artists

Allow artistic expression to be a part of your spiritual journey. Bring your particular medium (painting, sketching, wood carving, embroidery etc.) No formal instruction; it is your retreat. (Limit 10 participants) **Saturday, June 23, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Bring a lunch; beverages provided. Fee: \$15.00
Facilitators: Joy Cotter, Jean Brandel and Donna Dolan, RSCJ

FOR ALL GRADUATES...MASS CELEBRATION

All graduates, family and friends are invited to Sacred Heart Cathedral on Saturday, June 30, 5:30 pm to celebrate their graduations. Graduates from High School, College, Trade Schools, University or other academic programs are invited to give thanks to God and celebrate with our community. Bishop Wiesner will preside. Our celebration will include Sunday Mass. A reception will be held afterwards.

MEALS ON WHEELS HELP NEEDED

Volunteer drivers are desperately needed, especially in the Hart Hwy and College Heights areas, to deliver meals to seniors. If you can spare a few hours please contact Paz Milburn at 564-5888 between 10am & 3pm weekdays.

TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE

Full-time Music/Band/Learning Assistant Teacher at Veritas School, Terrace. This position will begin September 1st, 2007. See the bulletin board for details. Deadline for applications is June 22.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL A G M

St. Vincent de Paul's Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday, June 18th, 2007 at the drop-in centre, 1220 – 2nd Avenue. 6:30 pm meeting, 7:00 pm guest speaker, Andy Donald on Crystal Meth. Everyone welcome.

INVITATION FOR CHINESE CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS.

**Western Canada Chinese Catholic Living Camp:
August 31 – September 3, 2007**

"Journey of Happiness: Attitude or Gratitude?" is the title of this year's Labour Day long-weekend camp for young Chinese Catholic adults between the **ages of 17 and 35**. It will be held at Charis Camp in Chilliwack, BC. Young Chinese Catholics in the Prince George Diocese are welcome to the 11th annual camp that usually attracts over 100 participants from BC, Alberta and Washington. For more info, please call Simon Tse at (604) 725-2580 or visit <http://www.wccclc.net>

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** coming up. 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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION (INFANTS)

The next baptism preparation classes for infants will take place on July 9th & 10th.

BAPTISM PREPARATION (OLDER CHILDREN)

Parents who wish to have their child baptised (aged 5-12) are asked to register their child in the Religious Education program. They will be prepared for baptism over the year. Children in Grade 2 and up will also receive preparation for Confirmation and First Communion. Please call Giselle at the parish office, 564-4097.

HELP NEEDED

Help is needed at the S.V.P. sandwich line, evenings and week-ends. Sandwiches and coffee are served every evening of the week from 7:30 to 8 p.m. at the Drop In Centre, and on Saturdays from 2:30 to 3 p.m. especially weekends. Phone Joy at 564-4148 or Christine 563-8229 for more info.

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE:HOSPITAL PATIENTS

When someone is admitted to Prince George Regional Hospital, his or her religious affiliation is not always recorded by the admitting personnel. Consequently, while the individual may want the Hospital Chaplain (Sr. Beverly Bobola, OP) to offer prayer or to bring Holy Communion, he/she is not listed as "Roman Catholic" and goes without.

Therefore, if you or a loved one are admitted to P.G.R.H., please insist that you be put on the "Roman Catholic" visiting list. If you know of others in this predicament, please pass on this information to their family.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

"Habitat for Humanity ReStore" is in need of plastic shopping bags. Not bread bags, but the grocery bags. Thanks so much.

Please contact Jo-Ann Pickering at Habitat ReStore
Phone: (250) 564-1188 or Fax: (250) 564-1132

SENILITY PRAYER

God: Please grant me the senility to forget the people I don't like, the good fortune to run into the ones I do like, and the eyesight to tell the difference.