

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 16/17, 2007

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes.....2,508.00
Loose..... 349.00
Total 2,857.00

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: Greg Gutfriend, Sharon Coflin, Etela Strasky (Fr. Tom Magusin's sister) Andy Peters, Jeannette Hoksbergen, Merlin Sullivan, Ann Whyte, Gordon Meyer, Denise Cote, Helen Roberts, Ron Roth, John Mather, 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.

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MORNING PRAYER 7:00 AM WEEKDAYS

MORNING MASS 7:20 AM WEEKDAYS

Sat. June 16	7:00 pm	Wishart Family Int.
Sun June 17	9:00 am	For the People of Our Parish
	11:00 am	RIP Ed Dias
	4:30 pm	Vespers
Mon June 18	7:20 am	RIP Branco Federucci
Tue June 19	7:20 am	INT Merlin Sullivan
Wed. June 20	7:20 am	RIP Marie Girard
Thu June 21	7:20 am	RIP Lindsay Santos
Fri. June 22	7:20 am	RIP Marie Girard
Sat June 23	7:00 pm	RIP John DeRosario
Sun. June 24	9:00 am	For the People of Our Parish
	11:00 am	RIP Wayne Callaghan, Marie Carswell

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 Fettes, 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

GRATITUDE FOR HEALING

Mary's washing of Jesus' feet was a loving act arising from her gratitude for his forgiveness and healing. Each of us sins. Each of us is forgiven. Look around! We're all in this together!

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.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME

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

GROUNDSCKEEPER 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. For more information please phone John or Lynn at 964-4424.

FATHER'S DAY

The spirit of a household reaches farther than from the front door to the back.
It shines forth from a child's eyes and shows in the way a man hurries back to his home every day.

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.

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.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS...
SHOUTING CAN ALSO BE EFFECTIVE.

VOCATION LIVE-IN July 6-8, 2007

SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING, MISSION, B.C.

For boys or young men interested in the priesthood or consecrated life. For more information call 604-826-8715.

Father Mark Dumont, OSB...Vocations awareness

Committee: Fax 604-826-8725. Website: <http://www.sch.ca/>

See the bulletin board for applications and more details.

RINGS FOUND

2 women's rings have been found in the church....Please call the parish office to identify them.

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 in the Religious Education program. They will be prepared for baptism over the year. Children in Grade 2 and up will receive preparation for Confirmation and First Communion. Call Giselle at the parish office, 564-4097.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

The Parish Photo Directories are here!! And they are available for pick-up in the back hallway of the Church. For those of you who had your photo taken, but who did not order a photo package from the company, you still receive a free 8x10 photograph which is included with your directory in the envelope. Only those parishioners who submitted their own photograph or had their photograph taken by the company photographer will receive a complimentary copy of the photo directory. We do have a few extras available for sale. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board form.

ACTUALLY OVERHEARD IN A COURTROOM:

Attorney: When is your birthday?

Witness: July 18th.

Attorney: What year?

Witness: Every year.

Attorney: How old is your son?

Witness: 35 or 38, I can't remember which.

Attorney: How long has he been living with you?

Witness: 45 years.

Attorney: Now Doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies
In his sleep, he doesn't really know about it until
the next morning?

Witness: (After a pause) Did you actually pass the bar
Exam?

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Applications are invited for the position of .5 teacher aide

Job Description

2007-2008

The tasks assigned to the teacher's aide are included but are not limited to the following list. The teacher's aide will be responsible for the following:

- Assisting students with their academic subjects.
- Assisting the classroom teacher(s) in and outside the classroom environment.
- To work as part of the school wide team.
- To advise the teacher of any difficulties the student(s) may be encountering.
- To be open to and flexible with the requests of the classroom teacher for other related tasks that may need the assistance of the teacher's aide.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, a resume, and list three references including one from your pastor by **Monday, June 25, 2007** to the **teacher assistant selection committee** at the above address.

PILGRIMAGES TO THE HOLY LAND

October 12-25, 2007

Israel, Sinai and Jordan

Tour accompanied by Fr. Bradley McGovern.

November 17-30, 2007

Israel and Sinai. Bilingual Tour, English and French.

Tour accompanied by Fr. Francis McKee.

For more information contact Boreal Tours,

514-271-1230 or 1-877-271-1230

CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE INTERNATIONAL

We are a Catholic Canadian child sponsorship agency. We will be holding a cycling tour to raise money to build a library and science building for a Catholic College in Cameroon, Africa.

The 200 km., 2 day event, July 7-8, will begin and end in Agassiz with overnight accommodations at Trinity Western University in Langley. Come and challenge yourself in an atmosphere of fun and fellowship. To learn more about the bike tour, see www.ccare.ca/biketour.php

If you would like to participate, volunteer or help one of the cyclists reach their goal, please contact Mark Douglas in Langley at 604-513-9594 or Ginny Lejeune in Agassiz at 604-796-9572 (falcons@shaw.ca). All donations receive an income tax receipt. SEE YOU THERE!!

PARISH CAMPOUT AT WEST LAKE

Did you know that the Diocese has a piece of property out at West Lake? Yup, it's true. As a parish, we haven't made use of it recently, but we thought it was high time we did something out there. So, on the **Sunday/Monday of the July long weekend (July 1 & 2)**, we have booked the property for a St. Mary's Parish camp-out. After Mass on Sunday, we're all invited to come out to the property and pitch our tent or trailer or RV on the meadow and stay awhile. More details as the date comes closer. Mark it on your calendars NOW!!!

CREATION HIKERS

Our next hike will take place on **Saturday, June 23**. We'll hike the trail at **Eskers Provincial Park**. It's 12 km of rolling terrain. People who want to do a shorter hike (5 km) have that option. We'll meet at the school parking lot at **8:30 a.m.** There will be more hikes scheduled throughout the summer. Keep an eye on the Grapevine and they will be announced. If you have a favourite hike that you would like to share with us, call the parish office and let Giselle know. Check the bulletin boards for posters of our previous hikes.

VESPERS

This Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 p.m., we will celebrate Vespers in the Church. Please come and join us for this half hour of sung prayer.

PARISH HISTORY BOOK - 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. If anyone has lost their copy or never received one, we have FREE copies available at the back of the church!

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>

RETRouvaille

A program of hope, designed to help couples in hurting marriages. The next Vancouver weekend is September 4-16. Space is limited. For more information call 604-530-6710 or visit our website at www.retrouvaille.org

To pre-register online go to www.retrouvaille.org/dates.php

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.