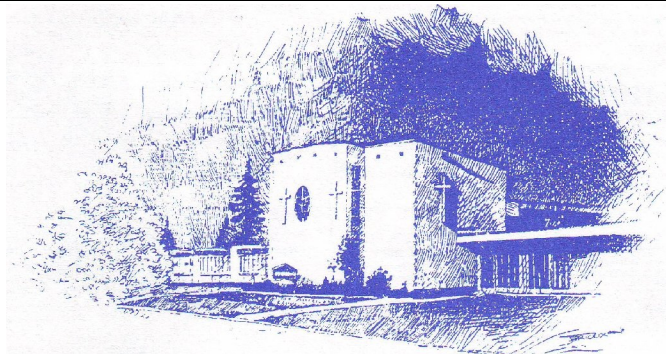

St. Mary's Parish



SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 7:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Mon to Fri 7:20 am
(8 am on Holiday Mondays)

MORNING PRAYER

Mon to Fri 7:00 am
(no morning prayer on holiday Mondays)

EVENING VESPERS

3rd Sunday of the month 4:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 6:15 to 6:45 pm

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a community of disciples called together:
To share the life and mission of Jesus, to proclaim the word,
to celebrate liturgy,
to educate and to serve, to see justice and reconciliation.
We confirm the gifts given by Christ to enable each person
to actively participate in the mission of the Church.
We are thus the living Body of Christ,
in an ever changing world.

PARISH STAFF

Richard Beaudette, OMI	Pastor
Giselle Jakobs, MDiv	Pastoral Associate
Jude Van Baalen, OP	Pastoral Associate
Roberta Chartrand	Youth Ministry Coordinator
Jeannine Walker	Parish Secretary

SCHOOL STAFF

Brent Arsenault	Principal
Jacqueline Boyes	School Secretary
School Phone	563-7502
School Fax	563-7818
School Email	office@stmaryspg.org

9th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

May 31/June 1, 2008

PARISH PICNIC

Join us for our annual picnic
June 29
at West Lake
(Diocesan Property)



Barbecue at 4:00 p.m.

Come any time after 2:00 p.m.
to enjoy community and
games.

Bring lawn chairs, games,
a salad or dessert to share.

Parish will provide
hamburgers, hot dogs and
juice, etc.

1088 Gillett Street, Prince George, B.C. V2M 2V3

Office Hours—Mon to Fri—8:00 am-11:30 am AND 12:30 pm-4:30 pm (2:00 on Fridays)

Telephone—564-4097 Fax—562-3540 After Hours Emergency—562-4921

Email—stmarys.parish@shawcable.com

Web—www.geocities.com/saintmaryspg

YOUTH MINISTRY

PARISH YOUTH

Youth Group—June 1! 7-9pm :) Bring friends!

HELP US!!! - Please support St. Mary's Youth Group by donating CANADIAN TIRE money into the collection basket. Every bit helps!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please include in your prayers the following people who are sick and suffering: Marie Van Toever, Vicky Gutfriend, Denise Cote, Janet Bachand, Jacob Loti, Bridgette Payne, Evangeline Donnelly, Peter & Lil Derges, Sheree Johnson, Lisa Norman, Bonnie, Natalie & Doug Marwood, Josephine Nykoluk, Sr. Margaret Quinn, Detta Quinn.

PLEASE NOTE: Our prayer list will be updated every month. Please call the parish office if you would like a family member or friend to remain on the list, or to be added to the list.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sat	May 31	7:00 pm	Lay Led Liturgy
Sun	Jun 1	9:00 am	RIP Ivan Pocrnic
		11:00 am	People of Our Parish
Mon	Jun 2	7:20 am	Lay Led Liturgy
Tue	Jun 3	7:20 am	RIP Saverio DiBenedetto
Wed	Jun 4	7:20 am	RIP Ivan Pocrnic
Thu	Jun 5	7:20 am	NO MORNING MASS or PRAYER
		2:00 pm	Anointing Mass
			RIP Peter Sweeney
Fri	Jun 6	7:20 am	INT Wishart Family
Sat	Jun 7	7:00 pm	RIP Albert Pitet
Sun	Jun 8	9:00 am	RIP John DeRosario
		11:00 am	People of Our Parish

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE

It is extremely important that you call 964-4475 to REGISTER for programs!

For more info visit: www.geocities.com/domanorenewal
Info on bulletin boards and at back of church.

EVENINGS TO EXPLORE WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

Tuesday June 10—CANCELLED

Loving Actions

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"
is a well-known hymn

sung during liturgies and prayer services.

The words emphasize how important our actions

done in love are, when we do them on behalf of others.

These are the way people will know we are followers of Jesus.

These are sacred actions.

DONATIONS FROM LAST WEEK

Envelopes	\$3098	Loose	\$390.50	Total	\$3488.50
School	\$115	St. Vincent	\$65	Dev. & Peace	\$685

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

CAMP MORICE

Swimming, Capture the Flag, Mission Impossible, Friends, Faith and Fun...it's all happening at Camp Morice this summer! Check out the website at www.campmorice.com for more information and online registration.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS IN SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Newman Theological College is hosting a one week conference July 7-11 that includes instruction on sacraments as well as the practical details of choosing, organizing and teaching a program. Fr. Leo Hofmann, NTC faculty and Mrs. Susan Suttie, Catechetical Resource consultant, Diocese of Calgary are the presenters. Cost is \$ 175. Accommodation is available. Call Reception 1-800-386-7231 for details.

URBAN ABORIGINAL MINISTRY

Exploring Urban Aboriginal Ministry is the focus of the Directions in Aboriginal Ministry Conference to be held in Edmonton July 16-19. Sponsored jointly by the Assembly of Western Canadian Bishops and Newman Theological College, the conference will feature presentations on promising urban aboriginal ministry programs by Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie, OMI, Rev. Daryold Winkler, CSB and Sister Eva Solomon, CSJ. It is planned to coincide with the Lac Ste Anne pilgrimage, which begins the afternoon of July 19th. For more information go to <http://www.newman.edu/students.shtml> or telephone contact Newman Theological College at 1-800-386-7231.

JEAN VANIER EVENT—CALGARY

Jean Vanier is the keynote speaker at "Choosing our Future: Peace, one heart at a time", Thurs June 19 at St. Mary's University College, 14500 Bannister Road SE, Calgary.

Dr. Vanier will do two sessions:

1) Young Adult Leaders Event: 12:30–6:00 pm (includes dinner), \$35. Ages 18-35. For youth ministers, teachers and social service providers who work with young people.

2) Public Young Adult Event: 6:30-10:00 pm, \$25. Ages 18-35. Registration forms are available on www.larchecalgary.org. Registration due date is May 19, 2008.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard Canadian Regional Conference will be held at Rosemary Heights Retreat Centre in Surrey, BC on **July 22-25, 2008**. This conference will be of special interest to clergy, mental health professionals, teachers, medical personnel, social workers, counselors, Rachel's Vineyard team members and alumni and any one who desires to learn more about post-abortion trauma and recovery, and healing from sexual abuse. For more information and registration details visit www.rachelsvineyardcanadianconference.com or call Janet Kormish at 250-762-2273 or Michele Smillie at 604-443-3256.

CALLING ALL CYCLISTS

"Chalice", (formally Christian Child Care International) will be holding its 2nd Annual "Cycling for Children" bicycle tour from Agassiz to Langley to raise money to build and repair several schools in the developing world. The two day tour, July 5 and 6, will begin and end in Agassiz with accommodations at Trinity Western University in Langley. If you would like to cycle, or would like to make a contribution to support the BC cyclists, please contact Ruth Douglas, (604-513-9594, called_to_serve@shaw.ca) or Ginny Lejeune, (604-796-9573, falcons@shaw.ca) or, Marian Cloutier, (1-866-481-1294, mariancoutier@chalice.ca) To learn more, see www.chalice.ca/biketour.php

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

There are three positions open on the Parish Pastoral Council this spring. Nomination forms are available at the entrance of the Church. Nomination forms must be signed by the nominator and the nominee. Nominations must be in by **June 7/8**. Elections will be held the weekend of June 21/22.

CWL SCHOLARSHIP

Again this year, the CWL is offering a \$500 scholarship to a St. Mary's student graduating from Grade 12. For more information, please contact Jeannine at the parish office.

CWL MEMBERS

Join us for our annual St Mary's Catholic Women's League June dinner meeting, being held at the Great Wall restaurant on June 3rd at 5:30pm. Cost: \$13.00, RSVP by May 30 to Carmen Foucher at 564-8091 or cfoucher@shaw.ca

ANOINTING MASS

We will celebrate a Mass of Anointing of the Sick on Thursday, June 5 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, with Bishop Gerry presiding. Donations of baking for the reception after will be gladly welcomed—bring to the Conference Room before Mass. **There will be no morning prayer or Mass on June 5.**

COMMUTER CHALLENGE

Today is Commuter Challenge day across Canada. We as a parish have signed up to reduce our vehicle use during this coming week. Every action that we take in reducing our vehicle use contributes to reducing the amount of carbon we put in the air, thereby reducing climate change.

There are tables at the back of the church where you can register which alternative method of transportation brought you got to church today... walk, bike, transit, skateboard, carpool. If you're a family of 5... you already carpool!!! If you come to church in the same vehicle that is!

*Once social change begins,
it cannot be reversed.
You cannot un-educate the person
who has learned to read.
You cannot humiliate the person
who feels pride.
You cannot oppress the people
who are not afraid anymore
(Cesar Chavez).*

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

CHANGE FOR LIFE: BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

All bottles due back by Father's day – June 11. Support our Life Saving and Life Changing Work!!!

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 now accepting applications for the sessions beginning on September 04, 2008. These sessions are filling up already so it is important to have your registration form in on time. REGISTRATION DEADLINE is Aug 20, 2008. To receive a registration form and schedule please contact: Ursula Morris at 563-5584 or Sr. Margaret Quinn at 562-2817

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, VANDERHOOF 50th ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to a celebration for the 50th Anniversary of St. Joseph's School in Vanderhoof. Mass will take place on June 24 at 5:00 pm, followed by dinner in the school gymnasium. Tickets are \$12 per adult, \$7 per child (5-18) or \$40 per family (including 2 adults and children living at home). Tickets can be purchased at St. Joseph's School office; by phoning (250) 567-2794; or by email: stjoes1@telus.net until June 16. There will be no tickets available at the door. If you have a story to share please contact them by June 16.

PILGRIMS WITH THE EARTH 2008 DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

The theme of this year's assembly is "Pilgrims with the Earth". Much is presently being taught about care of the environment and custody of the earth. As part of God's creation we have been entrusted with its nurture and care. Creation is God's gift to us. This year's Diocesan Assembly calls us to deepen our awareness and commitment to the interdependence of all creation. What personal and communal attitudes and actions might we affirm and develop for the well being of our entire sacred community? Registration forms are available at the parish office. Fee is \$60 but support is also available through the parish. Please phone Giselle or Richard at the parish office for more information—564-4097.



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sun June 1	Mon June 2	Tues June 3	Wed June 4	Thurs June 5	Fri June 6	Sat June 7
9 Ordinary Time 9 a—Mass 11 a—Mass	7:30 p—K of C District Deputies	5:30 p—CWL— Great Wall of China Restaurant	7 p—K of C Exec Meeting	NO MORNING PRAYER/MASS 2 p—Anointing Mass 7:30 p—Pr. Group	8:30 p—AA	7 p—Mass

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sun June 8	Mon June 9	Tues June 10	Wed June 11	Thurs June 12	Fri June 13	Sat June 14
10 Ord. Time 9 a—Mass 11 a—Mass	7 p—Infant Bap- tism Prep.	7 p—Infant Bap- tism Prep.		7 p—Camp Morice 7:30 p—Pr. Group	9 a—School Mass 8:30 p—AA	7 p—Mass

AROUND THE PARISH

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR INFANTS

Baptism preparation sessions for the parents of infants, June 9 and 10 at 7:00 pm at the parish office. Please contact the parish office for more information.

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.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

In the Diocese of Prince George, Confirmation and First Communion are celebrated together in Grade 2. Our sacramental preparation programme usually begins in January or February for the children in St. Mary's School and for the children attending Religious Education classes. For more information, please phone Brent at the school or Giselle at the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Various options for marriage preparation are available (see bulletin board for details). Please make an appointment with the pastor, at least 6 months before your intended wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Individual reconciliation may be celebrated on Saturday evenings between 6:15 & 6:45 p.m. or by appointment. Communal celebrations of the sacrament are generally held during Lent and Advent.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Want to learn more about the Catholic faith. Our Monday meetings are on hold for the moment. For more info call Giselle at the parish office 564-4097.

PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK, ELDERLY & DYING

If you or anyone in your family is sick, elderly or home bound, and would like to receive communion or anointing of the sick or a pastoral visit, please give us a call.

FUNERALS

Please contact the pastor before making final arrangements with the funeral directors.

FAITH EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will resume in the Fall. These classes are for the children of our parish who attend public school and who would like some faith formation. Please call Giselle at the parish office 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. The children celebrate their Liturgy of the Word with their adult leader and are given a chance to hear and reflect on the readings at their own level.

PARISH & FINANCE COUNCILS

Erin Beardwood

Chair, Parish Pastoral Council

Joan Craig

Chair, Finance Council

PARISH GROUPS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL is open to all ladies of the parish. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month in the Conference Room (Freeman St. Entrance) at 7:00 p.m. Please phone Barb Marwood (563-0846), Carmen Foucher (564-8091) or Kathy Labonte (563-5581) for more information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (COUNCIL 5246)

The Knights of Columbus is open to all men of the parish. Our General Meeting is on the third Tuesday of each month in the Conference Room at 7:30 p.m. The Executive meeting is on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:00 pm, also in the Conference Room. For more information, phone 964-6785 or 561-9225, or visit their new website: <http://members.shaw.ca/kofc5246/>



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Development and Peace is the Canadian Catholic organization that works for social justice for the people of Latin America Asia and Africa. If you would like to become involved in this important work, or would simply like more information please call/email Nadine Hale 563-4121 / nadinematwell@yahoo.ca. The Development and Peace web-site is www.devp.org.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

We meet every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Please call Bernie or Aime Trottier at 564-8943 for more information.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Drop-In Centre is located at 1220—2nd Avenue. We are open:

Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sat, Sun & Hol 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Phone 564-7871

Our Thrift Store is located at 1180—3rd Avenue. We are open:

Mon-Sat 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Phone 562-5136

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Shepherd's Corner is a place where people who are experiencing challenges can gather, share their stories and be heard. Our volunteers provide a listening ear and a compassionate heart. We offer coffee, tea and basic personal items to about twenty people a day. Your time as a volunteer and/or donation of the following items is greatly appreciated: toothpaste, shampoo, soap, skin cream, combs, socks, pens, pencils, etc). Thank you and God bless.

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Brian Bulgin, a registered counselor, offers counseling services out of the Domano Renewal Centre for couples and individuals. Please call 964-4475 for more information.

Sr. Tarianne deYonker, OP, a Registered Marriage and Family Therapist, offers counselling for individuals, couples and families. She 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.

Sr. Donna Dolan RSCJ offers Spiritual Direction. Ongoing Spiritual Direction enables a person to pay attention to God's personal communication in life and prayer, to grow in intimacy with God and to live out of that relationship. Phone Sr. Donna at 964-4475.