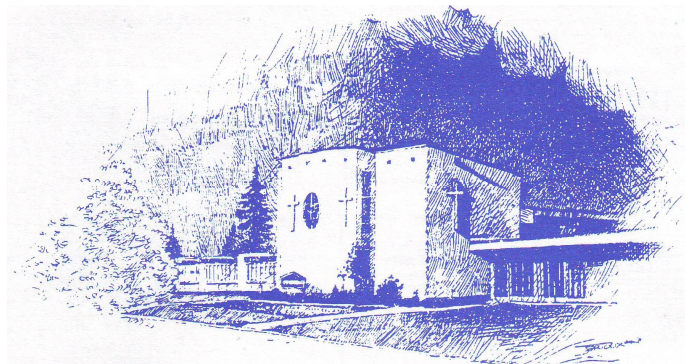


St. Mary's Parish



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 seek 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
Roger Lavoie	Associate Pastor
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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 14, 2009

PARISH PICNIC

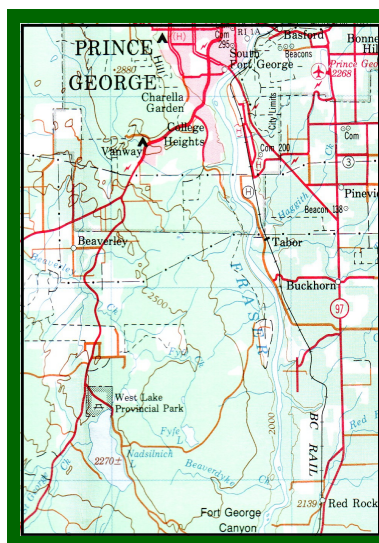
June 21
West Lake

Barbecue served at 4 pm.

Bring a salad or a dessert & don't forget lawn chairs, bug dope and games!

DIRECTIONS

Head west along Highway 16. Go past Walmart, past Art Knapp's, past the Shell Station at Gauthier Road & Park Drive. About 2.5 km past the Shell Station, take the turn off for West Lake Provincial Park along Blackwater Road. Follow Blackwater Road until you see another left hand turn for West Lake Provincial Park. Follow this road past the



West Lake Provincial Park (you don't want to go there). Continue along the road for about 7 km until you see signs for St. Mary's Camp out along the right hand side of the road. If the road turns to gravel, you've gone too far! The Diocesan property is near the end of the pavement, just before the road turns to gravel.

Maps available on bulletin board at main entrance.

1088 Gillett Street, Prince George, B.C. V2M 2V3
Office Hours—Mon to Fri—8:00 am-11:30 am AND 12:30 pm-4:00 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 – Another fabulous year of youth ministry has ended! A big THANK YOU to all my leaders and chaperones - without you my ministry is incomplete! See you all in September 2009! Have a safe and peaceful summer everyone!

CAMP MORICE – Registration forms are on the YOUTH GROUP bulletin board! Invite all your friends to this wonderful, faith-filled summer camp!!!

HELP US – Please support St. Mary's Youth Group by donating CANADIAN TIRE money to the collection plate... every bit helps!

UPDATE... we have raised over \$190! Thank you for supporting St. Mary's Youth!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please include in your prayers the following people who are sick and suffering: Maria Amaral, Francine Allison, Balbir Dhillon, Greg and Vicki Gutfriend, Ann Whyte, Jamie McCloskey, Lena McCallum, Ruth Keiss, Evan Dyck, Anne Drazba, Andre Frigon, David Nelson, Norman Louis, Claude Crossland, Rose Marie Seager, Al Foulon, John and Emilia Mauro, Georgie Boyle, Trudy Petraschuk, Estelle Struck, Denise Cote, Brooklyn Kennedy, Blaine Lavoie, Larry Crooks, Michael Fernandes, Austin Lacalle, Brenda Ducharme, Andrew Becker, George Callaghan, Lori Wall, Jean Callaghan, Gabrielle Hamelin, Lori McGinlay, Lisa Norman, Josephine Nykoluk, Eugene Nykoluk.

PLEASE NOTE: Our prayer list is updated monthly. Please call the parish office if you would like someone to remain on the list, or to be added to the list. If anyone is sick at home or preparing to go for surgery and would like to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the parish office to make arrangements for a priest to visit.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sat	Jun 20	7:00 pm	RIP Branco Federucci
Sun	Jun 21	9:00 am	People of our Parish
		11:00 am	INT Pauline Anderson
Mon	Jun 22	7:20 am	RIP Angele Kieser
Tue	Jun 23	7:20 am	RIP Lawrence & Doreen Benoit
Wed	Jun 24	7:20 am	RIP Frank & Mirelda Sader
Thur	Jun 25	7:20 am	RIP Lawrence & Doreen Benoit
Fri	Jun 26	7:20 am	RIP Frank & Mirelda Sader
Sat	Jun 27	7:00 pm	RIP Jack Santos
Sun	Jun 28	9:00 am	People of our Parish
		11:00 am	RIP Wayne Callaghan & Marie Carswell

DONATIONS

Envelopes \$2427 Loose \$442.50 **Total \$2870.50**
School \$20 St. Vincent de Paul \$60

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of July 3 - 5 there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more info, call 604.826.8715.

SALT + LIGHT TELEVISION

Are you Watching Salt + Light Catholic Television yet? Shaw Digital Cable (Channel 160): Local Shaw Number, www.shaw.ca
Bell TV (Channel 654): 1-800-SKY-DISH (1-800-759-3474), www.bell.ca
Directly via Internet website: www.saltandlighttv.org

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Join us in celebrating summer, families and fathers by coming out to the Prince George ProLife Society's "Picnic in the Park" Potluck Supper on Sunday, June 21, from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the shelter in Fort George Park. Please bring a main course, salad or dessert – and, if possible, some chairs. For children who wish to play in the water park, be sure to bring along some towels. Everything else (coffee, juice, plates, cups, napkins and utensils) will be provided – as well as activities, games, balloons and treats for the children.

SHEPHERD'S CORNER REQUESTS

Looking for two second hand guitars, a used computer with a printer and some hygiene products, such as shampoo, laundry soap, toothpaste, etc.

REFLECTIONS OF WYD 2008

Young adults are invited to reflect upon WYD 2008 on Monday, June 29, 6 pm at Immaculate Conception (IC) Church in the Youth Room. We will have pizza for supper before beginning. It is an opportunity for pilgrims from WYD 2008 to reflect upon their experiences, for pilgrims from other WYDs to reconnect and other young adults to hear first hand about the WYD experience. Please contact Joe Glaab to confirm you are coming by Sunday, June 28, 250-964-4424 ext 237. IC Church is located at 3285 Cathedral Ave, Prince George. Please bring \$3 for the pizza.

LEGION OF MARY REQUEST

The Legion of Mary in BC is in the process of setting up a website. They are looking for former members of the Legion to obtain information about its history in the Diocese of Prince George. If you are a former member and can give them any information about past activity, please contact Thomas Chang at 604-506-8606 or thomaschang54@hotmail.com.

Green Drinks night on Tuesday June 23rd at 7pm at Raven's Haven (George St. across from the Ramada) will feature discussion on proposed Enbridge pipeline. Please come out and learn more important information and ask questions regarding this proposed project. For more information call Hilary at 250 965-7715.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

FAREWELL TO FR. ROGER

We will have a farewell reception for Fr. Roger Lavoie after the evening Mass on Saturday, June 27 in the Conference Room.

RCIA NEWS AND NEEDS

As we welcome a new Catechumen to RCIA this Sunday, I want to invite anyone interested in assisting on the RCIA Team in the Fall to let me know. I am especially looking for those willing to help with hospitality. If we got 2 or 3 it would only involve one Monday a month. Call Sr. Jude at the parish office.

HELP NEEDED—MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Ministry is vital to our celebrations—it provides a way for us to enter more fully, actively and consciously into the celebration of the Eucharist. Our parish needs people to take responsibility for music ministry at the 11 am Mass on the first and third Sunday of the month. If you are able to assist in any way – as leader of song, accompanist or member of a group, please contact Theresa at 250 562-9426.

TODAY IS CAR FREE SUNDAY!!

How did you get to church today?? Did you carpool, walk, bike, take the bus, ride in a stroller, skateboard?

Choices to slow down our lives like this give us more chance for prayer, exercise, experiencing creation and community building. Throughout the warmer months of the year May- Sept/Oct St. Mary's will be encouraging parishioners to take alternative transportation to church. We will work at demotorizing our souls, at least one Sunday a month. Give it a try, you might find out how much fun it is and want to try this practice at other times during the month.

Did you know that there is Sunday Bus Service?

There are bus schedules available at the back of the church!!

Partners and Co-Creators

God created everything that was made. As human beings we are called to be partners in God's creation, seeing new opportunities to create what will benefit the common good of humankind. God has given us this responsibility. What can you provide for the common good in your part of the world today?
(based on Catholic Social Teaching)

BROWN BAG IT

Once again, we are having a collection of non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Society's food bank. We will collect the bags the weekend of June 27/28. We are looking for donations of all kinds of non-perishable food items: pasta, rice, tea, coffee, canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, jam and jelly, cold cereal, cooked cereal, canned soup, juice (boxes), skim milk powder, meal in a can (stew, chili, etc.), macaroni & cheese, crackers, honey, sugar. The local St. Vincent de Paul has asked us to donate this collection of food to the newly formed St. Vincent de Paul in Mackenzie, which needs a lot of help to get their ministry off the ground.

NO VESPERS JUNE 21

Because of the parish picnic next Sunday, we will not be celebrating Vespers as we usually do on the third Sunday of the month. Vespers will resume in September.

FAIR TRADE UPDATE

Sorry we will not be having a Fair Trade coffee sales on the Third Sunday of June. We will resume regular sales in September. However, for the chocolate lovers we will be selling our Fair Trade Chocolate at all masses on the first Sunday of July. We would like to thank all those who have supported the Fair Trade sales of coffee and chocolate.

CWL SCHOLARSHIP

Again this year, the CWL is offering a \$500 scholarship to a St. Mary's Parish grade 12 student. We encourage all graduates to apply. Please pick up an application form from Jeanine at the parish office.

RETURNING TO SPIRIT

The Returning to Spirit, Residential School Healing and Reconciliation Workshop For Clergy, Religious and Non-Aboriginal People—**July 6-10, 2009**

Location: Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Prince George.

The workshop is a process for individuals to move ahead in life, creating a future based in empowerment rather than a future based on more of the past.

For registration information contact: Stacy Gaal 250 964-4424 or reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sun Jun 21	Mon June 22	Tues June 23	Wed June 24	Thurs June 25	Fri June 26	Sat June 27
12 Ordinary 9 & 11 a—Mass Parish Picnic				7:30 p—Pr. Group	8:30 p—AA	7 p—Mass 8 p—Farewell to Fr. Roger

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sun June 28	Mon June 29	Tues June 30	Wed July 1	Thurs July 2	Fri July 3	Sat July 4
13 Ordinary 9 & 11 a—Mass				7:30 p—Pr. Group	8:30 p—AA	7 p—Mass

AROUND THE PARISH

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR INFANTS

Baptism preparation sessions for the parents of infants are held every two or three months in 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 Sr. Jude 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 Sr. Jude 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? In learning more about the Catholic faith? Each Monday evening the RCIA candidates from throughout the city meet here at St. Mary's to share the Word and explore our faith and practice. For more info call Sr. Jude at the parish office.

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

St. Mary's offers Religious Education classes have concluded for this year.. Please see the note inside the bulletin regarding the changes for next year's program. More details will be given in the bulletin at the end of summer and early September. Please call Jude 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

VACANT

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. For more information, phone 563-9192 or 563-8465, or visit their new website: <http://members.shaw.ca/kofc5246/>



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Development and Peace is the Canadian Catholic organization that works for social justice for the people of Latin America, Asia and Africa. The Development and Peace web-site is www.devp.org

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.

RAINBOWS

Rainbows is a peer support group for children, adolescents and adults who are grieving a death, divorce or any other painful transition in their family. Sessions run for 14 weeks each Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30, beginning in September and January at St. Mary's School. There is no cost to participants. Contact: Ursula Morris (250)562-3347 or (250)563-5584. Website: www.rainbowspg.com

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.