

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 23/24, 2007

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes.....9,903.27
Loose..... 242.50
Total 10,145.77

Thank you to one of our parishioners for a very special tithe.

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, Andy Peters, Jeannette Hoksbergen, Merlin Sullivan, Ann Whyte, Gordon Meyer, Denise Cote, Helen Roberts, Ron Roth, 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 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
Mon June 25 7:20 am LAY LED LITURGY
Tue June 26 7:20 am RIP Marie Gervais
Wed. June 27 7:20 am RIP Deceased Oblates
Thu June 28 7:20 am RIP Frank Key
Fri. June 29 7:20 am RIP Kit Thistlethwaith
Sat June 30 7:00 pm RIP Amelia & Pat McGraw
Sun. July 1 9:00 am For the People of Our Parish
11:00 am RIP Raphael & Josefina Pastoral

Each life needs its own quiet place.

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 Fettis, 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

A BIRTH SIGNALS SOMETHING NEW

At the Summer Solstice daylight begins to shorten and we mark the entry of John the Baptist into the world – the “town crier” who announced Jesus’ coming. To treasure EACH human being as one who shows us another aspect of God is a good thing.

PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN

Please join us today (Sunday) at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 2:00pm, as we pray for the unborn.

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 counseling appointment. Counseling 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 taking a break over the summer. We'll start up again in September. Thanks to all of our dedicated leaders who have celebrated the liturgy of the word with our children this past year.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

The Parish Photo Directories are here!! And they are available at the back of the church. We have a few extras available for sale. If you are interested please call the parish office.

Dear God,

I keep waiting for spring but it didn't come yet.
Please don't forget.
Love, Mark, aged 7.

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE
Phone 964-4475.....Fax 964-4741

COUNSELING

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

New brochures will be available in June for our fall/winter programs.

On-line registration for programs is available on our website
www.pgdiocese.bc.ca

Please phone to arrange for Spiritual Direction and/or Private Directed Retreats.

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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENT AT NESS LAKE BIBLE CAMP

Women's Weekend at Ness Lake Bible Camp. November 9 to 11, with internationally acclaimed author and speaker, Grace Fox. If you have any questions, please contact us at NLBC Guest Services, 564-2116, 250-967-4248 or 612-4673.

More answers actually heard in a courtroom

Attorney: How was your first marriage terminated?

Witness: By death.

Attorney: And by whose death was it terminated?

Attorney: She had three children right?

Witness: Yes.

Attorney: How many were boys?

Witness: None.

Attorney: Were there any girls?

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.

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 your tent or trailer or RV on the meadow and stay awhile.

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

When parents ask to have their children baptized, they are accepting the responsibility of training their children in the faith, of helping them to know God and to live as disciples of Jesus Christ within the community of the Church. The Church places such importance on the sacrament of Baptism, the first sacrament of initiation, that parents are required to take a preparation program before their children are baptized. At St. Mary's our program consists of two evenings of about 1 1/2 hours, where we explore the meaning of baptism and the responsibilities of the parents, godparents and community. Our next preparation will be on **July 9 & 10 at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish office meeting room. Please call the parish office at 564-4097 to register.

PARISH HISTORY BOOK - FREE!!

YEAR 2000 PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES - 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. We also have a few copies of the last Parish Directory available. If anyone has lost their copy or never received one, we have FREE copies available at the back of the church!

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