

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12/13, 2007

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes.....	2,827.00
Loose.....	362.70
Total	3,189.70

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Please include in your prayers the following people who are sick and suffering: Jeannette Hoksbergen, Vicky Gutfriend, Merlin Sullivan, Gordon Meyer, Denise Cote, Paul Kenway, 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.

CWL OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP

Again this year, the CWL is offering a \$500 scholarship to a Grade 12 student from St. Mary's Parish. If you wish to apply, please pick up an application form at the parish office. Deadline for applications is June 1st.

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.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

The Holy Spirit captures our attention to remind us of our deep connections with other people and other nations, raising our sense of compassion for those in need. Especially today, we unite with all mothers with young children in harm's way.

TEACHING POSITIONS

Please check the bulletin boards for a number of teaching positions in our diocese. Extra copies have been made, please take one if you are interested.

MORNING PRAYER	7:00 AM WEEKDAYS
MORNING MASS	7:20 AM WEEKDAYS
Sat. May 12 7:00 pm	RIP Ed Dias
Sun May 13 9:00 am	For the People of Our Parish
11:00 am	RIP Pat Callaghan
Mon May.14 7:20 am	RIP Branco Federucci
Tue May 15 7:20 am	RIP Kate
Wed.May 16 7:20 am	RIP Carmel Mungiello
7:00 pm	VESPERS
Thu. May 17 7:20 am	RIP Deceased Oblates
Fri. May 18 7:20 am	Wishart Family Intentions
Sat May.19 7:00 pm	RIP Ante Mijatovic
Sun. May 20 9:00 am	For the People of Our Parish
11:00 am	INT John & Del Courteau

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parish Youth - We meet May 13th! Bring a friend!

Camp Morice - Check out www.campmorice.com for lots of info and camp registrations!

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will resume in the Fall. Call Giselle for more information. 564-4097.

RCIA

If you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, please call Giselle at the parish office 564-4097. RCIA sessions will resume in the fall.

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

MASS OF ANOINTING

We will be celebrating a Mass of Anointing at St. Mary's Parish on Thursday, May 24 at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Wiesner will preside at this celebration. All who are sick and suffering, those who are advanced in age and those who are preparing for surgery are invited to come and celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick. There will be a reception in the Conference Room following the Eucharistic celebration.

CHANGE FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

Thank you for joining our Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Please return your bottles today, or as soon as possible.

Important Notice re: Admittance to Hospital:

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.

Q What does the word benign mean?

A Benign is what you'll be after you be eight.

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE

Please call 964-4475 to register for all programs.

BROCHURES (January to June 2007) AT BACK OF CHURCH

COUNSELLING

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

Evenings for Women

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Jun 12, 2007 Fee: \$5 per evening or by donation

Facilitator: Jean Marie Lehtinen, OP

Retreat Day for Artists

This is an opportunity to allow artistic expression to be a part of your personal 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 will be provided. Fee: \$15.00 Facilitators: Joy

Cotter, Jean Brandel and Donna Dolan, RSCJ

INVITATION TO ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS

With praise and thanksgiving to God, the people of God, the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Prince George, together with the families of Mendoza-Tolentino & Dela Cruz-Sabacan, cordially invite you to the ORDINATION TO THE SACRED ORDER OF PRESBYTERATE of Rev. Mr. Rectorino Tolentino and Rev. Mr. Venerando Sabacan through the Laying on of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit, to be conferred by His Excellency MOST REV. GERALD WIESNER O.M.I., Bishop of the Prince George Diocese. 7:30pm, Friday, May 18th, 2007. Sacred Heart Cathedral.

ORDINATION CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practices for the Ordination of Rev. Mr. Rectorino Tolentino and Rev. Mr. Venerando Sabacan will take place at Sacred Heart on Sunday May 6th at 7:30 pm and Monday, May 14th at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ORDINATION RECEPTION Everyone coming to the Ordination of Rev. Mr. Rectorino Tolentino and Rev. Mr. Venerando Sabacan on Friday, May 18th in Prince George is asked to bring a plate of desserts for the reception following the ordination. These donations can be dropped off before the ordination at the kitchen of Sacred Heart School Auditorium. Be sure to label your dishes if you want them returned. Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

CAMP MORICE CLEANUP

Another Camp Morice clean-up will take place Sun. May 20 and Mon., May 21 (Victoria Day) Meals provided. Come and enjoy good company, excellent food and God's beautiful creation. WE NEED A CARPET LAYER TO LAY TWO CARPETS IN OUR CABINS. Please call Camp Morice 996 7881 or Joe 563-0159 to register or help out with the camp

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A MOTHER WHEN...

You stop criticizing the way your mother raised you.

You count the sprinkles on each kid's cupcake to make sure they're equal.

You can't bear to give away baby clothes..., it's so final.

You hear your mother's voice coming out of your mouth when you say "Not in your good clothes!"

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 Sunday 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 and the Plant Sale, let you know who has been baptized, married or died, and toss out our latest bright idea, like the **parish camp-out** coming up in a few months. Curious? Then pick up a Grrapevine!! And remember, it only comes out every 2 weeks.

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.

I/C SCHOOL'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Immaculate Conception School invites all former students, parents, teachers and friends to share in the celebration of their 25th Anniversary on Saturday, June 2nd, with Mass at 5:00 pm, pot-luck at 6:00 pm and a social to follow. Our out-of-town guests are not required to bring a dish to the pot luck. Please RSVP, 964-4362 or email iconceptoffice@shawcable.com

DAY OF INFAMY

On May 14, 1969, the Liberal Government passed a bill that opened the door to unrestricted abortion in Canada. Since that time, over 3 million unborn babies have been slaughtered by surgical abortion. An unknown number have been killed by chemical abortion. There has been no law restricting abortion in Canada since 1988. The Prince George ProLife Society invites you to join them as they mark this "Day of Infamy" with a quiet, prayerful witness at 15th & Burden St. on Monday, May 14, from 4 to 5 p.m.

For info, phone Patricia @ 564-0643 or Laura @ 563-3874

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. A schedule of volunteers, no less than three people a night, have provided a faithful commitment over the year. We now need some extra help, allowing for changes and holidays, especially weekends. Phone Joy at 564-4148 or Christine 563-8229 for more info.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

- JUNE 8th-10th, 2007, to be held in Richmond, BC. Attention Married Couples! You deserve to give each other a weekend to enhance your couple love. For more information or to register please contact Steve & Mary Bohnen, (604) 876-7298 or by email at: sbohnem@interchange.ubc.ca.

