

ASCENSION SUNDAY

MAY 19/20, 2007

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes.....2,755.75
Loose..... 276.25
Total 3,032.00

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

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.

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.

GRADE 8 SCIENCE TEST ANSWERS

Q. How are the main parts of the body categorized?
A. The body is consisted in 3 parts: The Brainium contains the brain; The Borax contains the heart and lungs, and the abdominal cavity contains the five bowels...A, E, I, O and U.

Q. What are the four seasons?
A. Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar

MORNING PRAYER	7:00 AM WEEKDAYS
MORNING MASS	7:20 AM WEEKDAYS
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 Del & John Courteau
4:30 pm	VESPERS
Mon May.21 10:00 am	RIP Lindsay Santos
Tue May 22 7:20 am	INT Linda & Shelby McGraw
Wed.May 23 7:20 am	RIP Maria Mauro
7:00 pm	VESPERS
Thu. May 24 7:20 am	INT Wishart Family
2:00pm	Mass of Anointing
Fri. May 25 7:20 am	RIP Oscar Schmidt
Sat May.26 7:00 pm	RIP Marko Penava
Sun. May 27 9:00 am	For the People of Our Parish
11:00 am	RIP DiBenedetto Family Members

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parish Youth - Due to the long weekend and the Global Day of Prayer, we will not meet for 2 weeks. Join us June 3rd! Bring a friend!

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!

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. St. Mary's CWL requests goodies for the reception...they may be left at the parish office during the week.

Homestay Hosts Needed. Homestay hosts are needed for students in the English Language Studies program at UNBC as follows. Group 1: June 2-July 21 - about 10 homes are still needed (Christian school from Japan) Group 2: August 5 to September 2 - 10 - 20 university students. Group 3: August 18 to September 15 - about 90 students from a well established university in Japan. Remuneration: \$600.00/month
If interested contact as soon as possible, **Asuka King**, Administrative Assistant, English Language Studies, UNBC by Phone: (250) 960-6780; Fax: (250) 960-5984; e-mail: kinga@unbc.ca. Website: www.unbc.ca/els

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

CAMP MORICE CLEANUP THIS WEEKEND

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

FOR ALL GRADUATES...MASS CELEBRATION

Sacred Heart Cathedral Sunday, June 30, 2007

All graduates from the last year and 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 local Catholic community. Bishop Gerry Wiesner OMI will preside. Our celebration will include Sunday Mass. A reception will be held afterwards.

GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER PENTECOST SUNDAY

All Christians are invited to the Global Day of Prayer celebrations on Pentecost Sunday, May 27 at the Civic Centre, Prince George. 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Prayer, Liturgy and Intercession.. 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Celebration of Praise Please note: the afternoon session is more conducive to Catholic worship. Global Day of Prayer is a world-wide celebration for all Christian communities. For more information check www.globaldayofprayerpg.com

GO AND SPREAD MY MESSAGE

The Holy Spirit encourages the community to take bold actions in these challenging times. In Jesus' final words to all disciples ".....Be witnesses..to all the ends of the earth".

NEWMAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Thinking of taking a course this fall! Act NOW – Bursary deadline is May 31st **Call us today** for more information on the bursaries and courses available, toll-free 1.800.386.7231, or registrar@newman.edu

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. Please RSVP, 964-4362 or email iconceptoffice@shawcable.com

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. especially weekends. Phone Joy at 564-4148 or Christine 563-8229 for more info.

URGENT!!! A summer relief truck driver is desperately needed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Mature student would be excellent. Some heavy lifting required. Please call Norm if you can help 562-6034.

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: sbohn@interchange.ubc.ca.

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE:HOSPITAL PATIENTS

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.

