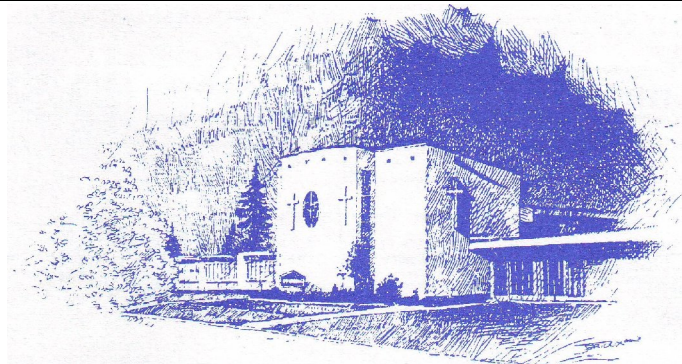


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# St. Mary's Parish

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## 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

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## 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.

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## 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 |

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## BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

May 24/25, 2008

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## PARISH PICNIC

Join us for our annual picnic  
**June 29** at West Lake



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.

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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)

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Email—stmarys.parish@shawcable.com

Web—www.geocities.com/saintmaryspg

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

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### PARISH YOUTH -

SPORT'S NIGHT at Sacred Heart May 25! 7-9pm :) Bring friends!

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

### CWL MEMBERS

Join us for our annual St Mary's Catholic Womens League June dinner meeting, being held at the Great Wall restaurant on June 3rd at 5:30pm

Cost: 13.00,

RSVP by May 30th to Carmen Foucher at 564-8091 or [cfoucher@shaw.ca](mailto:cfoucher@shaw.ca)

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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Please include in your prayers the following people who are sick and suffering: Denise Cote, Janet Bachand, Jacob Loti, Bridgette Payne, Evangeline Donnelly, Peter & Lil Derges, Sheree Johnson, Lisa Norman, Bonnie, Natalie & Doug Marwood, Judy Nelson (Ann Robertson's sister), 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.

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## PRAYER INTENTIONS

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|      |        |          |                                |
|------|--------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Sat  | May 24 | 7:00 pm  | RIP Al Pitet                   |
| Sun  | May 25 | 9:00 am  | People of our parish           |
|      |        | 11:00 am | RIP Pat Callaghan              |
| Mon  | May 26 | 7:20 am  | RIP Fr. Augustine Kalberer OSB |
| Tue  | May 27 | 7:20 am  | RIP Ivan Pocrnic               |
| Wed  | May 28 | 7:20 am  | RIP Del Laverdure              |
| Thu  | May 29 | 7:20 am  | RIP Leodore Comtois            |
| Fri  | May 30 | 7:20 am  | RIP Pat Waters                 |
| Sat. | May 31 | 7:00 pm  | Lay led                        |
| Sun  | Jun 1  | 9:00 am  | RIP Ivan Pocrnic               |
|      |        | 11:00 am | People of our parish           |

### *Feeding Others*

*"Always remember where you came from," is a phrase we use to connect us with our roots. Today's readings urge us to remember God's involvement with the Chosen People, before and after Jesus' time on Earth. This week, be present and feed others with affirmation, forgiveness and hope. These are God's ways.*

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## DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE

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

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

**EVENINGS TO EXPLORE WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY**  
Tuesday June 10—CANCELLED

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## DONATIONS FROM LAST WEEK

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|           |        |              |          |              |                  |
|-----------|--------|--------------|----------|--------------|------------------|
| Envelopes | \$2489 | Loose        | \$230.50 | <b>Total</b> | <b>\$2719.50</b> |
| School    | \$47   | Pope's Works | \$5      | Dev. & Peace | \$391            |

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## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

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### PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN

You are invited to gather at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, May 25 at 2:00 pm to pray for the unborn and for a greater respect for life in our nation.

### 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](http://www.campmorice.com) for more information and online registration.

### WESTERN CONFERENCE FOR THE CATECHUMENATE

18th Annual Conference to be held Fri May 30 – Sun June 1 at Holy Spirit Church - Saskatoon. The theme is "RCIA: CELEBRATING THE RITES AND MUSIC" with resource person, Jerry Galipeau from Chicago. For further information and/or to register, contact: Fr. Michael Koch, chairperson. Register by May 20 by phone: 306-373-0404, fax: 306-374-4613 or e-mail: [mikrcia@shaw.ca](mailto:mikrcia@shaw.ca).

### YOUTH MINISTRY COURSES

St. Francis Xavier University will offer 3 courses in the Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry program on campus May 27 – June 1. Please contact the Program Office for details. We also offer several distance education programs for adults seeking faith formation for personal and professional development. For an information package please contact Continuing & Distance Education, St. Francis Xavier University, PO Box 5000, Antigonish, NS B2G 2W5. Toll free 1-877-867-5562. Check the website: [www.stfx.ca/academic/continuinged/ministry.html](http://www.stfx.ca/academic/continuinged/ministry.html) or email at: [diplomaministry@stfx.ca](mailto:diplomaministry@stfx.ca).

### 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](http://www.larchecalgary.org). Registration due date is May 19, 2008.

### GRADUATE MASS CELEBRATION

All graduates from the last year and family and friends are invited to Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sat May 24 at 5:30 pm to celebrate their graduations. Graduates from High School, College, Trade Schools, University or other academic programs are invited to attend. A reception will be held afterwards in the church basement.

## 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.

### WELCOME SR. JUDE

We welcome Sr. Jude van Baalen, OP to St. Mary's as she joins our parish staff. Sr. Jude comes with many years of pastoral experience and has great enthusiasm and many gifts to share with us at St. Mary's. We look forward to a long and fruitful collaboration in ministry.

### COFFEE FOR SR. ANN SHERIDAN, UJ

Sr. Ann will be moving from Prince George at the end of May. All are invited to an informal coffee hour after the morning-Mass on Friday, May 30 to bid her farewell and to thank Sr. Ann for her years here at St. Mary's. Her cheerful smile and warm presence will be missed at our morning celebrations during the week.

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE NEWS

A very heavy rainy season in Zambia has destroyed crops, livestock and homes, affecting nearly half a million people. This situation was recently compounded by the global food crisis, as the cost of basic goods in Zambia has increased by at least 50% in the last four months. In partnership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Development and Peace is currently working on a \$50,000 project to provide direct assistance to 24,000 Zambians by distributing locally bought food and providing seeds, fertilizer, equipment and training to local farmers. As well as supporting projects that work to achieve food sovereignty through land distribution, rural development and other economic empowerment projects in the Global South, Development and Peace has also asked the Canadian government to pressure the World Trade Organization and other members of the international community to adopt more pro-poor policies. For more information on this and other projects supported by your donations to Development and Peace, go to their website, [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org).

### 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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



*It's time to rekindle the flame!!*

**Oblate Parish Mission Returns  
for their last visit  
October 19,20,21, 2008**

You are invited to enjoy again the music, preaching, drama, and the ritual of the Great Assemblies led by the Oblate Parish Mission Team, Father Al, Brother Louis and Ed and Natalie Schrader at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

As we **Kindle our Faith Fire** again this fall, we will have the opportunity to celebrate the Great Assemblies each evening at 7 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, celebrate reconciliation each afternoon, share in an hour of silent adoration each afternoon, celebrate the anointing of the sick and enjoy again this wonderful opportunity to gather as a Prince George Catholic Community. *Mark your calendars now!*

### CHANGE FOR LIFE: BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Do you have your bottle yet?

It's not too late to join us!!! Check and see if there are bottles left from last week to pick up. All bottles due back by Father's day – June 11. Support our Life Saving and Life Changing Work!!!



### 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 24th at 5:00 pm, followed by dinner in the school gymnasium. Bishop Wiesner will be joining in the celebration for the commemoration. They would love to see the faces of all who have been a part of the school history. 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](mailto:stjoes1@telus.net) until June 16th. There will be no tickets available at the door. If you have a story to share please contact them by June 16th.

### SPRING PLANT SALE

Our Spring Plant Sale netted \$2209 for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Grateful thanks to all who donated and/or purchased plants and volunteered to run the sale.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

| Sun May 25                              | Mon May 26                                        | Tues May 27 | Wed May 28 | Thurs May 29     | Fri May 30                | Sat May 31  |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Corpus Christi<br>9 a—Mass<br>11 a—Mass | 7 p—Liturgy<br>Comm<br>7 p—Greening the<br>Parish |             | 7 p—Kairos | 7:30 p—Pr. Group | 8 a—Coffee for<br>Sr. Ann | 7 p—Lay Led |

### NEXT 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<br>9 a—Mass<br>11 a—Mass |            |             | 7:30 p—K of C<br>Exec. Meeting | 2 p—Anointing<br>Mass<br>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, 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 are held every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the school. 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](mailto:nadinematwell@yahoo.ca). The Development and Peace web-site is [www.devp.org](http://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.