

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 26/27, 2007

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes.....3,009.00
Loose..... 346.50
Total 3,355.50
Pope's Pastoral Work... .409.00

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ROSE PRINCE PILGRIMAGE

Each year, up to 1000 people gather at the site of Rose Prince's grave for a pilgrimage. This pilgrimage has become 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 the weekend of June 2/3 to support this wonderful event.

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).

All contributions in plain envelopes that weekend will go toward the pilgrimage.

MORNING PRAYER	7:00 AM WEEKDAYS
MORNING MASS	7:20 AM WEEKDAYS
Sat. May 26 7:00 pm	RIP Marco Penava
	INT Vivian Zarowny
Sun May 27 9:00 am	For the People of Our Parish
11:00 am	RIP DiBenedetto Family Members
Mon May.28 7:20 am	Lay Led Liturgy
Tue May 29 7:20 am	Lay Led Liturgy
Wed.May 30 7:20 am	Lay Led Liturgy
Thu. May 31 7:20 am	RIP Louis & Eva Orioux
Fri. Jun 1 7:20 am	RIP Concha Pastoral
Sat Jun 2 7:00 pm	RIP Paul Kenway
Sun. Jun 3 9:00 am	RIP Odiane & Hermel Michaud
11:00 am	For the People of Our Parish

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parish Youth - Due to the Global Day of Prayer, we will not meet this week. 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!

THANK YOU FROM ST.VINCENT DE PAUL

To Fr. Richard, the Sarrazin family and support team. What an incredible plant sale!!! Almost \$2,500 was given to St. Vincent de Paul. Your kindness, generosity and thoughtfulness are a blessing to our work and we thank everyone who participated in this event.

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

National Symposium on the Theology of the Body

Our laws have redefined marriage and family. Our culture often reflects an inadequate understanding of love and sexuality. Today there is a great urgency to re-propose the Catholic vision of love, marriage and the family. It is thus with great pleasure that the *Catholic Organization for Life and Family* presents a new initiative. The first **National Symposium on the Theology of the Body** will be held on **June 15-16, 2007** in **Edmonton**. It is entitled **Towards a New Sexual Revolution**, and aims at promoting **Pope John Paul II's** inspiring teachings on the true meaning of God's gifts of life, love and sexuality. For further information ask your pastor or pastoral life director or contact Lea Sigh, by email at lsigh@colf.ca, by phone at (613) 241-9461 or by fax at (613) 241-9048.

TEACHING POSITIONS

Full-Time Intermediate Teacher at Sacred Heart School, Prince George. This position will begin September 1st, 2007.
Full-Time Intermediate Teacher at Annunciation School, Prince Rupert. This position will begin September 1st, 2007.
See the bulletin boards for detail

Becoming a grandparent is wonderful...One moment you're just a parent.....the next moment you're all wise and prehistoric.

Grandchildren don't make a man feel old...It's the knowledge that he's married to a Grandmother

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 Tues. of the month. 7- 9pm. Jun 12, Fee: \$5 per evening or by donation. Facilitator: Jean Marie Lehtinen, OP

Retreat Day for Artists

Allow artistic expression to be a part of your 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 provided. Fee: \$15.00

Facilitators: Joy Cotter, Jean Brandel and Donna Dolan, RSCJ

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.

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 www.globaldayofprayerpg.com

A GATHERING PEOPLE UNDERSTOOD

Just as people in Jerusalem could understand the Apostles in their own languages, we must make the effort to understand others by listening well, trying to take in their experiences in living.

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: Aug. 5 to Sep. 2 - 10 - 20 university students. Group 3: Aug. 18 to Sep.15 - about 90 students from a well established university in Japan. Remuneration: \$600.00/month If interested contact as soon as possible, **Asuka King**, English Language Studies, UNBC by Phone: (250) 960-6780; Fax: (250) 960-5984; e-mail: kinga@unbc.ca. Website: www.unbc.ca/els

PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN

Please join us at Sacred Heart this Sunday, 2:00pm as we pray for the unborn.

Next Parish Calendar of events in September.

DON'T CRY BECAUSE IT'S OVER...
SMILE BECAUSE IT HAPPENED.

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 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.

