

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5/6, 2007

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes.....	3,082.00
Loose.....	345.50
Total	3,427.50

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, Sharon Balkcom, George Smith, 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.

LOVE IS AT OUR CORE

Jesus' teaching to love one another calls on each one of us to do what we can to help others. How we treat one another *matters*. As we act, we also grow in our ability to express love better.

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 5	7:00 pm INT Ken & Dorothy Wishart
Sun May 6	9:00 am For the People of Our Parish
	11:00 am RIP Maurice Labrosse
Mon May. 7	7:20 am RIP Richard Greenan
Tue May 8	7:20 am Lay Led Liturgy
Wed. May 9	7:20 am Lay Led Liturgy
	7:00 pm VESPERS
Thu. May 10	7:20 am RIP Leo Rippel
Fri. May 11	7:20 am RIP Anda Mijatovic
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

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parish Youth - May 6th is, PUMP IT UP for Camp Morice! Everyone from St. Mary's Youth Group is invited to come help out with the kids and enjoy the memories of Camp. It starts at 2:30 and a fundraiser dinner at 5:30pm... no youth meeting that evening. We will meet again May 13th.

Camp Morice - Are you over 16 and want to be a supervisor at CAMP MORICE this summer? Then check out www.campmorice.com and click on, "SUPERVISOR APPLICATION"... **New deadline** May 6th, 2007!!!

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.

SINGLE AGAIN

The *last* session for this season of the **Single Again** support program is entitled "Ripples: The Need for Support". Adults who are single again after separation, divorce or death of a spouse will gather on **Thur. 10 May** from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in the Lower Church. The facilitator is Sr. Tarianne DeYonker, OP.

There is no need to pre-register for this session.

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.

GRADE 8 SCIENCE EXAM ANSWERS

Q...What is the fibula?
A... A small lie
Q... Give the meaning of "Caesarean Section"
A... It's a district in Rome
Q... What does "Varicose" mean?
A... Nearby.

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.

May 8, Jun 12, 2007 Fee: \$5 per evening or by donation. Facilitator: Jean Marie Lehtinen, OP

Exploring our Sacred Universe

The new universe story emerging from scientists and theologians reveals a creative and intelligent universe that seeks oneness with all, while honoring the uniqueness of the natural world.

Saturday May 12, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$30.00 includes lunch. Facilitator: Judy Schachtel, SMS

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 DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Hey Kids! Experience Camp Morice for an afternoon! Join the Camp Morice Team on May 6th from 2:30 to 5:30 in the St. Mary's Conference Room for fun and games. There is limited room so book your spot early by phoning Marie O'Callaghan at 964-2141.

Come out and enjoy a meal! Camp Morice will be hosting its Annual Lasagna Dinner on May 6th at 5:30 in St. Mary's Auditorium. Dinner by donation and bring a dessert to share! There will be a Silent Auction, 50/50 Draw, and loads of fun for children as they experience a taste of Camp Morice.

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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

A Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima will be celebrated at 4:00pm, May 13th at Sacred Heart Cathedral, with a procession to follow. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

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.

CURSILLO

Cursillo annual general meeting will be held Sunday May 13, 2:00 pm at 1870 Gorse St. (Fort George Manor).

It's amazing how grandparents seem so young when you become one.

