

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCT 14/15, 2006

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes..... 3,555.00
Loose..... 485.00
Total..... 4,040.00

St. Vincent de Paul.....613.35

Thank you for your generous donations, your support is such a vital part of our work. God bless you all.

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR INFANTS

Our next session for infant baptism preparation takes place on Wednesday October 18 and Thursday, October 19. Parents are expected to attend both sessions, which will be held in the parish office at 7:00 p.m. on both evenings.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAS STARTED!!!

Our Religious Education classes are held every Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's School (Gillett Street entrance). If you haven't registered your child yet, it's not too late!! **And remember, it's FREE.** Please phone Giselle at the parish office for more information.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL SILENT AUCTION

The 6th Annual Silent Auction, Dinner and Dance, to be held Nov.25, is seeking donations of items to be auctioned off. This is a major fundraiser for our school and we are asking our parish community to help with donations. Items, big or small will be accepted. Don't know what to give? Does your family have a business that would be willing to donate something? Do you know a business person who might help us out? Do you think your employer would donate? Bring auction items to the school office and tell Mrs. Boyce your name and who is donating the item so that an acknowledgement can go out to that person. Tickets for the event are on sale at the school.

CAMP MORICE AGM

Camp Morice Annual General Meeting takes place on Wed. Oct. 25th, 7:00pm in St Mary's Conference room. Relive the past, Discuss the Present and be a part of the future of Camp Morice.

MORNING PRAYER

MORNING MASS

Sat. Oct. 14.. 7:00pm

Sun. Oct. 15. 9:00am
11:00am

Mon. Oct. 16. 10:00am

Tue. Oct. 17..7:20am

Wed. Oct. 18 7:20am

Thu. Oct. 19..7:20am

Fri. Oct. 20..7:20am

Sat. Oct. 21 .7:00pm

Sun Oct. 22..9:00am

11:00am

7:00AM WEEKDAYS

7:20 AM WEEKDAYS

RIP Del McHugh

For the People of Our Parish
RIP Viep Vu

RIP Albert Latremouille

INT Lisa and Paul

INT Kay McEwen

RIP Lindsay Santos

RIP Marie Gervais

INT Lynn & Ted Boulrier
(40th Anniversary)

RIP Magdalene & Dale Martin

For the People of Our Parish

YOUTH MINISTRY

No Youth Group this weekend due to the REACH RETREAT at Christ Our Saviour. Next week (22nd) all Youth are invited for a Shane Lake Hike. Meet at Forests For The World at 3:30pm. We will hike, have dinner (provided) then walk to the Aquatic Centre for a swim! Pick up time is 8pm. Please dress warm and don't forget your swim stuff!! Cost is \$5. See you there! **YOUNG ADULTS-** Anyone Grade 12 and up is invited to meet after Youth Group the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday of each month. (8:30pm) We will meet in St. Mary's Gym foyer.
YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR,
ROBERTA.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

This fall, we will continue our RCIA sessions for anyone interested in becoming Catholic. If you know of someone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith or has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic, please give us a call! Please phone Giselle at St. Mary's.



LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME!

The Children's Liturgy of the Word has begun again at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. It's a time for children aged 5 to 8 to hear the Word of God proclaimed and discussed at a level that touches their hearts and lives. Are you interested in helping out?? It's not a hard ministry and we have resources to help you! This is a very important ministry, for these children are the church of tomorrow. If you're interested, please phone Giselle at 564-4097.

MASS OF ANOINTING

We will celebrate a Mass of Anointing on Thursday, October 26th at 2:00pm here at St. Mary's. There will be a reception after in the Conference Room. Please bring goodies to share.

BE ENCOURAGED

You are invited to hear the inspirational words of Mike Wlodarczyk from the Living Word Christian Centre in Kamloops at the ProLife Society AGM on Thur., Oct. 26, 7pm at the Evangelical Free Church, 4590-5th Ave. A cake auction will be held immediately after the presentation. All are welcome. For details call Laura Fowlie, 563-3874

OBLATE PARISH MISSION RETURNS

Mark your calendars....don't miss out on the Listening Centres and Great Assemblies coming up. See the schedule inserted in today's bulletin and plan to attend.

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE - 964-4475

Please call 964-4475 to register for all programs listed below.

OCT. 19th. 9AM TO 3:30PM

Day of Stillness-Touching the Holy.

Facilitator: Donna Dolan, RSCJ. Fee: \$25, includes lunch.

Oct. 20th 7:30 to 9:00pm. Oct. 21st, 9:30am to 4:00pm

Exploring our Sacred Universe

Facilitator: Judy Schachtel, SMS

Oct. 21st & 22nd 9:00am to 4:00pm

Taking Time For Your Marriage.

Facilitator: Brian Bulgin MEd

Oct. 23rd, Nov. 20th Dec. 4th 7:00 to 9:00pm

Evenings for Men.

Facilitator: Brian Bulgin MEd. Fee: \$5 per session

Oct. 24th 7:30 to 9:00pm

Caring for the Carers.

Facilitator: Rev. Elizabeth Zook, Chaplain PG Regional Hospital. Fee: \$5 or by donation.

Fri Oct 27th 6:00pm to Sun. Oct. 29th after lunch

Retreat For Women.

Presenter: Bishop Gerry Wiesner, OMI

Nov. 2nd 7:00 to 9:00pm

Ethical Issues in Health Care

Facilitator: Fr. Mark Miller, CsSR

Fee: \$10. or by donation

***See the insert in today's bulletin for a full description of all the programs listed above.

CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE

Sr. Tarianne deYonker, OP, a Registered Marriage and Family Therapist and Social Worker, (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. Sessions take place at the Diocesan Centre Counselling Office

CRAFT FAIR 2006

Our 15th Annual Craft Fair is coming up on Nov. 4th & 5th. Donations for the CWL's Linen Basket may be left at the parish office during office hours. All our tables are taken. We have a few new Crafters this year with wonderful new and interesting crafts for us to look at and purchase, as well as many of our long time crafters with beautiful things to catch our attention as unique gifts etc. Start your Christmas shopping now, remember....there are **Only 71 days left till Christmas.**

PARISH WEBSITE

If you've been reading **The Grrapevine** newsletter, you know that we have developed a website for the parish. Check it out!!! www.geocities.com/saintmaryspg

ARE YOU MISSING OUT ON PARISH NEWS?

We publish our Grrapevine Newsletter every two weeks (more or less). It's a place for information on what the Pastoral Team is up to, a place for education and a place for parish information. We can't fit everything into the bulletin, so a lot of it goes into the Grrapevine. If you haven't picked up a copy, give it a try. It's a nice, bright gold colour!

WORKSHOP FOR LECTORS & COMMENTATORS

All lectors and commentators asked to attend a workshop on **Monday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. Those who are interested in becoming lectors are also required to attend. We need to review some practical aspects of our ministry, both for new and for veteran lectors and commentators.

WORKSHOP FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CATECHISTS TODAY (SUNDAY)

All Religious Education teachers are invited to attend a workshop with Sr. Mary-Ann Bates on **Sunday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m.** We will meet in the Parish Office building (1088 Gillett Street—the little grey house next to the carport).

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR OLDER CHILDREN

We have revised our baptism preparation programme for older children. Parents who wish to have their older child baptized (age 5 to 12) are asked to register their child in the Religious Education programme. 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 for more information.

PRINCE GEORGE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTRE

Please join the PGCPG in celebration of our 10th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 22. We will be having an Open House from 1 until 4 pm at the Centre: 2289 Westwood Dr. Please come and share the food (always good!) and fellowship (even better). You can also rejoice with us at the awesome things God is doing at the Centre.

PARISH MAIL OUT

Last week we mailed out packages to all parishioners on our parish list. We are now getting some of them back, marked "moved....not at this address or unknown" If you have not received your package, and/or if you have moved recently, PLEASE call the parish office 564-4097 and we'll re-mail them to you.

