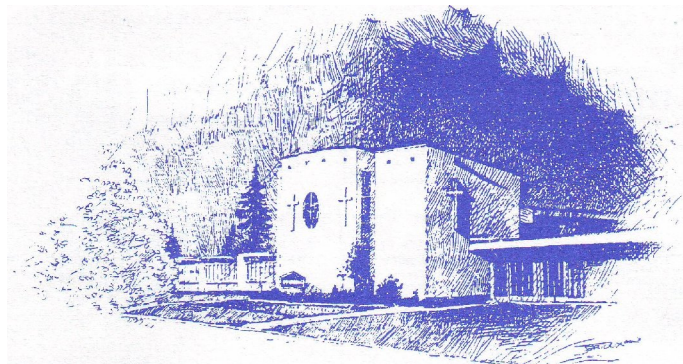

St. Mary's Parish



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

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.

PARISH STAFF

Richard Beaudette, OMI	Pastor
Giselle Jakobs, MDiv	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

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 27/28, 2007

ST. MARY'S 16TH ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR



**Our Craft Fair is coming up
on Nov 3 & 4.**

**All of our tables are taken
and we have a few new
crafters this year with
wonderful interesting crafts,
as well as many of our
long time crafters.**

**Make sure to mark it on you
calendar and be sure to
come and visit us
next weekend!**

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)

Telephone—564-4097 Fax—562-3540 After Hours Emergency—562-4921

Email—stmarys.parish@shawcable.com

Web—www.geocities.com/saintmaryspg

YOUTH MINISTRY

PARISH YOUTH

Join us this Sunday from 7-9pm in the gym of Sacred Heart for SPORTS NIGHT! Bring your friends! No Youth Group or on November 4.

HELP US!!

Please support the Youth Group by donating your Canadian Tire money into the collection basket. Every bit helps! Thanks!

YOUNG ADULTS

We meet the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday of each month... 8:30pm in the school gym foyer. Anyone ages 19 to 30 are welcome! No Young Adults Night on November 4.

Asking for Mercy

It's too easy to assume a superior attitude toward those whose weaknesses are only too apparent. The attitude Jesus condemns is self-righteousness. It presumes we are righteous because of our own power, when it might be the case that we haven't yet been thrown into circumstances that test our virtue.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sat	Oct 27	7:00 pm	RIP Alfredo do Couto
Sun	Oct 28	9:00 am	For the People of our Parish
		11:00 am	RIP Ugo Marotta
Mon	Oct 29	7:20 am	RIP Oblates of Mary Immaculate
Tue	Oct 30	7:20 am	
Wed	Oct 31	7:20 am	RIP Paul & Sheila Kenway
Thu	Nov 1	7:20 am	RIP Branco Federucci
Fri	Nov 2	7:20 am	RIP Romana Manfredi, Vanda & Ugo Marotta
		7:00 pm	All Souls
Sat	Nov 3	7:00 pm	RIP Marvin Lane
Sun	Nov 4	9:00 am	RIP Odiane & Hermel Michaud
		11:00 am	People of our Parish

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE

Please call 964-4475 to register for programs For more info visit: www.geocities.com/domanorenewal or see the bulletin boards or pick up a DRC brochure at the back of the church.

You are cordially invited to join us
for an

**Open House
&**

Guided Tours

Advisory Council and Staff will be on hand
to give tours and answer questions.

Sunday, October 28, 2007

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

6500 Southridge Avenue

Refreshments will be provided.

The Story of Ruth (Book Discussion)—Oct 30 to Dec 4

10:00 am to 11:30 am—\$5/session—Book required

Marriage, Divorce & Annulment—Nov 6

7:00 to 9:00 pm—\$5

World Religions—Nov 8, 15, 22

7:00 to 8:30 pm—\$5/session

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN

This Sunday, Oct 28 at 2 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

SOCIAL JUSTICE WORKSHOP

On Mon Oct 29 at 7 pm, Sr. Tarianne DeYonker, OP will lead a workshop at Christ Our Saviour on Catholic Social Teaching and how we can work towards social justice. For info please call Jo-Anne at 962-8122 or email her at allison@unbc.ca

BLESSING OF GRAVES

On Friday, November 2 at 12:15 pm, we are invited to gather at the Prince George Municipal Cemetery for the annual blessing of graves.

VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of Nov 2-4 there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more info, call 604-826-8715.

PRINCE GEORGE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTRE

The Prince George Crisis Pregnancy Centre is offering training for men and women who may be interested in volunteering at the Centre. The training will be held Thursday and Friday evenings and all day Saturday, November 1-3 and 15-17. Topics include A Biblical View of Sexuality, Pregnancy and Fetal Development, Abortion Risks and Techniques, Helping Skills and The Role of the Gospel. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$35 which includes the Training Manual. To register or for more information please call the Centre at 562-4464.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child gives us the opportunity to bring Christmas to a child overseas who is living in poverty. To participate, please fill a shoebox, or a plastic shoebox-sized container, with hard candies, toys, items for good hygiene, lightweight clothes, school supplies, books, etc. Please do not include chocolate, liquids, toothpaste or war toys. Place an elastic around each end of the box and mark the box for a boy or a girl and the age category (2-4, 5-9, 10-14). You may drop off your shoebox at St. Mary's School Office by **November 7**. For more information, call St. Mary's School at 563-7502. Thank you for your generous support!

DONATIONS FROM LAST WEEK

Envelopes	\$2873.00	Loose	\$386.50	Total	\$3259.50
School	\$20.00	World Mission Sunday	\$601.10		

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please include in your prayers the following people who are sick and suffering: Eugene Bachand, Bud Walker, Mary Pfliger, Andrew Becker, Derall Amos, James McCloskey, Gordon Meyer, Dick Neville, Ron Roth, Greg Gutfriend, Anne Beaudette, Bonnie, Natalie & Doug Marwood, Judy Nelson (Ann Robertson's sister), Josephine Nykoluk, Sr. Margaret Quinn, and her sister, 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.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

BOOK OF LIFE

The month of November is a time when we remember in a special way all those who have gone before us. During the month of November we will have our Book of Life displayed at the back of the church near the baptismal font, paschal candle and our Tree of Life banner. Please feel free to write into the Book of Life the names of your deceased loved ones.

THEO-TIDBITS—LIMBO IN LIMBO

Most Catholics of a certain age grew up hearing about limbo, the place where unbaptized babies ended up. A place that isn't quite hell, but not quite heaven. And yet many of us also struggled to understand how a loving, merciful God could consign innocent babies to an in-between place where they would never know the complete joy of God's presence. Come and explore the Vatican's take on limbo today! We will have one session, offered twice: Wed Oct 31 at 10 am and Thurs Nov 1 at 7 pm. Both sessions will be held in the Parish Office Meeting Room at 1088 Gillett Street.

MOVIE NIGHT—SAINTS PRESERVED

On Friday, November 2, after the 7 pm evening Mass, we will offer a movie night. This time we'll take a look at a very interesting documentary entitled Saints Preserved, which looks at the issue of incorruptibility. Come and join us!

WORKSHOP FOR COMMUNION MINISTERS

On Mon Nov 5 at 7 pm, we invite ALL extraordinary ministers of communion to attend a workshop. We need to explain and walk through some procedures. Please find the time to come!!

ANOINTING MASS

We invite all the sick and elderly in our parish to attend the Anointing Mass on Thurs Nov 8 at 2 pm, here at St. Mary's. Refreshments will be served following the Mass.

GOODIES! GOODIES!

Parishioners are asked to donate goodies for the Anointing Mass on Thurs Nov 8. Cookies, squares, muffins, loaves (whatever is your specialty) will be gratefully accepted. They may be dropped off at the rectory on the morning of Thursday Nov 8. Your kindness and generosity mean so much to the recipients.

WORKSHOP FOR LECTORS

On Mon Nov 12 at 7 pm, we invite ALL new or current lectors to attend a workshop. We will review some procedures and reflect on our vocation as ministers of the Word. Please find the time to come!!

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR OLDER CHILDREN

We are planning to have a series of baptism preparation sessions for older children (aged 5 to 10). If your child hasn't been baptized and falls within that age bracket, please give us a call. Phone Giselle at the parish office for more information—564-4097.

CWL KORNER

Members of the CWL will be selling raffle tickets after the masses throughout the month of October. We ask for your generous support so that we can continue to be active in parish and community activities and projects. The CWL provide financial and volunteer support for Pro Life, a foster child, the Craft Fair, luncheons for funerals, Habitat for Humanity and the Golden Age Club as well as many other worthwhile projects. A reminder to CWL members: annual membership fees are due in December.

THEO-TIDBITS—SACRAMENTUM CARITATIS— SACRAMENT OF LOVE

Eucharist, A mystery to be believed, A mystery to be celebrated, A mystery to be lived. What does that mean for us in our daily lives? How do we celebrate, how do we live Eucharist at home, at work, in our recreation, in our other relationships? We celebrate and receive Eucharist, but what does it mean for us to **BE** Eucharist? Come and find out on Tuesday Nov 6 and Nov 13 at 7 pm in the Parish Office Meeting Room.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION—NOVEMBER 18

On November 17/18, we will be taking the annual diocesan collection. There are envelopes in your sets for this collection, or you can use one of the special collection envelopes available at the church entrance. This collection replaces three former separate collections: Religious Education and Pastoral Development, Education of Priests and Pro-Life Support. The new combined collection is also used to add to the Priests' Pension Fund. We ask you to generously support these efforts to continue the mission of the Church in our diocese.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sun Oct 28	Mon Oct 29	Tues Oct 30	Wed Oct 31	Thurs Nov 1	Fri Nov 2	Sat Nov 3
9 a—Mass 11 a—Mass	7 p—RCIA 7 p—Infant Bapt. Prep. (1 of 2)	6:30 p—Rel Ed. 7 p—Infant Bapt. Prep. (2 of 2)	10 a—Theo-Tid— Limbo in Limbo	6:30 p—Rainbows 7 p—Theo-Tid— Limbo in Limbo 7:30 p—Pr. Group	7 p—Mass 7:30 p—Movie Night 8:30 p—AA	CRAFT FAIR Marriage Prep. Workshop 7 p—Mass

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sun Nov 4	Mon Nov 5	Tues Nov 6	Wed Nov 7	Thurs Nov 8	Fri Nov 9	Sat Nov 10
CRAFT FAIR 9 a—Mass 11 a—Mass	7 p—RCIA 7 p—Communion Ministers Wrkshp 7:30 p—K of C— Dist Dep.	6:30 p—Rel. Ed. 7 p—CWL 7 p—Theo-Tid— Sac. Of Love	10 a—Parables 7 p—K of C Exec 7 p—Parables	7 p—Camp Morice 6:30 p—Rainbows 7:30 p—Pr. Group	8:30 p—AA	7 p—Anniversary Mass

AROUND THE PARISH

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR INFANTS

Baptism preparation sessions for the parents of infants, are held about every two months. Please contact the parish office for more information. Our next baptism preparation series is Oct 29 & 30.

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. Come and join us! We meet Mondays, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. 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. We are on summer break right now!

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 Estelle Bachand (964-3836) 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/>



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

We meet every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Please call Bernie or Aime Trotter 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 provide prayer and agency referral to our guests. When possible, we journey with patients in the hospital or those who are dying at Hospice House. We also help women on the street to discover that they are loved. 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.

RAINBOWS

Rainbows is a 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. Sessions usually begin in September and January and fill up quickly. For a registration form and schedule, please contact Ursula Morris at 563-5584 or Sr. Margaret Quinn at 562-2817.

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.