

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 9/10, 2006

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes.....2992.25
Loose..... 261.30
Total..... 3,253.55

MASS FOR PEACE

On Monday, September 11th, the Knights of Columbus invite everyone in Prince George to join with them in the celebration of their Third Annual Day of Prayer for World Peace at the 12:10 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

HELP NEEDED.....URGENTLY

St. Vincent de Paul is in urgent need of volunteers Mondays through Fridays, 12:00 to 2:00pm. Over 200 meals are served each day at lunchtime, and the numbers are growing. Please contact Bernie Goold at 564-7871 if you can spare some time.

We are also in need of donations of food....if you have extra garden produce, we'll be happy to have it. Also desperately needed are things like pasta, rice, skim milk powder, canned soups, vegetables, fruit or whatever you can spare. Thank you for your ongoing support.

BLESSED ARE THE CHILDREN

BLESSED ARE THE CHILDREN who are taught to see beauty in all things, for their world will be a place of grace and wonder.

BLESSED ARE THE CHILDREN who are led with patience and understanding, for they will learn the strength of endurance and the gift of tolerance.

BLESSED ARE THE CHILDREN who are taught the value and power of truth, for they shall search for knowledge and use it with wisdom and discernment.

BLESSED ARE THE CHILDREN who are guided by those with faith in a loving God, for they will find Him early and will walk with Him through life.

MORNING PRAYER 7:00AM WEEKDAYS

MORNING MASS 7:20 AM WEEKDAYS

Sat. Sep.9 7:00pm... RIP Marie Gervais
Sun. Sep.10 9:00am INT Larry & Mary Crooks
11:00am For the People of Our Parish
Mon. Sep.11 7:20am RIP Asta Beach
Tue. Sep.12 7:20am RIP Deceased Oblates
Wed Sep. 13 7:20am
Thu. Sep. 14 7:20am RIP Maurino Soda
Fri. Sep. 15 7:20am INT Sr. Margaret Quinn
Sat. Sep. 16 7:00pm RIP Vernon Luntz
Sun Sep. 17 9:00am For the People of Our Parish
11:00am

YOUTH MINISTRY

Keep checking the YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD for the St. Mary's Youth group kick off for the 2006/2007 school year.

**YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR,
ROBERTA.**

AN ESSENTIAL COLLECTION

The Annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held on Sunday, Sept. 24th. Where does the collected money go? The money raised helps finance the activities of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (Cccb). For over 60 years, the Conference has been active on the national and international stage, emphasizing such issues as the protection of human life, social justice, ecumenical relations, the promotion of human rights, and aid to developing countries. Your donation is essential, and the Bishops of Canada thank you for your contribution toward strengthening the outreach of our Church.

Information: www.cccb.ca or cecc@ccb.ca



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.

RCIA

Our regular RCIA meetings will begin Monday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Please phone Giselle at 564-4097 for more information.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for Religious Education classes, for children of our parish who attend public schools, will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 19th, 6:30 in the school. Please remember to bring your child's Baptism certificate.

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE- 964-4475

PLEASE NOTE: Brochures for upcoming Fall/Winter programs are now available at the back of the Church.

Pre-registration is important for all programs.

COUNSELING CALL 964-4475 TO REGISTER

Counseling services at the Renewal Centre for couples and individuals offered by Brian Bulgin.

RETREAT DAY FOR ARTISTS

Spend time creating in a peaceful, sharing and supportive environment. Draw, paint, sketch, work in any medium. No formal instruction will be given; It is your retreat.

Sat. Sept.9, 9:30am-4pm. Potluck lunch: beverages provided. Fee \$15. Facilitators: Joy Cotter, Jean Brandel and Donna Dolan RSCJ.

LOSS AND GRIEF WORKSHOP

For adults who are living with a significant loss (death, relationship, job) The group will meet for 8 sessions.

Mondays 1:30-3:30. Sept.11,18,25,Oct.2,16,23,30, Nov.6.

OR Wednesdays 7pm-9pm. Sept.13,20,27, Oct. 4,11,18,25, Nov.1. Fee: \$50 for the 8 week experience.

Facilitator: Brian Bulgin, Med., counselor.

PSALMS FOR THE JOURNEY

Tuesdays, Sept.12: Oct.10:Nov.7.

10am to 12pm. Fee \$5 per session or by donation.

Facilitator: Donna Dolan RSCJ

EVENINGS FOR WOMEN - WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

The 2nd Tuesday of each month. 7 to 9pm

Sept.12, Oct.10, Nov.14, Dec.12.

Fee: \$5 per evening or by donation.

Facilitator: Jean Marie Lehtinen OP.

A little boy was caught swearing by his teacher.

"Tommy" she said, "You shouldn't use that kind of language, where did you hear that word?"

"My daddy said it", he replied.

"That doesn't matter", she explained, "You don't even know what it means".

"Sure I do", Tommy corrected, "It means the car won't start".

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

GRRRAPEVINE NEWSLETTER

Be sure to pick up a copy of this golden coloured newsletter for highlights and news tidbits. Not everything of importance is in the regular bulletin!! And no, it isn't the children's bulletin! The bulletins for the children are 3 feet off the ground. **The Grrapevine** is at adult height!

CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE

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

STARTING THIS MONTH

A new support program begins for adults who find themselves Single Again after separation, divorce or death of a spouse. Starting Thursday, September 14th the group meets at Sacred Heart Cathedral in the Lower Church from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Sessions include lecture, small group sharing and refreshments in a caring atmosphere. Why not pick up a "Single Again" brochure at the back of the church to see the full year's schedule? Facilitated by Sr. Tarianne DeYonker, OP, RMFT.

PRINCE GEORGE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTRE

The PG Crisis Pregnancy Centre will hold fall sessions of Volunteer training for men and women who may be interested in volunteering at the Centre. The training begins Thursday, Sept.21 and runs for 11 weeks. Each session is approximately 2 hours in length, with topics such as The LOVE Approach, Pregnancy and Fetal Development, Abortion Risks and Techniques, and Helping Skills. To register, or for more information please call the Centre at 562-4464.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Do you have a few hours to spare each month??? We need volunteers to help in praying the rosary at Jubilee Lodge, Simon Fraser Lodge and Parkside Care Home. If you are interested please call Lorna at 564-9550. If there's no answer, please leave a message and Lorna will reply.