

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 16/17, 2006

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes.....3,679.35
Loose..... 423.00
Total..... 4,102.35

St. Vincent de Paul.....537.61

Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Thank you SO much for your ongoing support of our work. St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT WEEK

Our wonderful pancake breakfasts will start up again next week, and on the 4th Sunday of each month. Cost is by donation, with proceeds going to parish activities. The Knights of Columbus put on a great meal....Plan to stop after Mass for Brunch with your friends.

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.

VESPERS – THIS SUNDAY!!!

Don't forget that we get back into the swing of things this Sunday afternoon. The summer break is over and we'll be celebrating Vespers again every Third Sunday of the month, at 4:30 p.m. Come and join us!!

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. To register, or for more information please call the Centre at 562-4464.

MORNING PRAYER 7:00AM WEEKDAYS

MORNING MASS 7:20 AM WEEKDAYS

Sat. Sep.16.. 7:00pm RIP Vernon Lundy
Sun. Sep.17.. 9:00am For the people of Our Parish
11:00am RIP Ernest Beliveau
Mon. Sep.18.. 7:20am Lay Led Liturgy
Tue. Sep.19..7:20am “ “ “
Wed Sep. 20..7:20am “ “ “
Thu. Sep. 21..7:20am “ “ “
Fri. Sep. 22..7:20am “ “ “
Sat. Sep. 23..7:00pm RIP Viola Gorsalitz
Sun Sep. 24..9:00am For the People of Our Parish
11:00am RIP Lorne Mohns

YOUTH MINISTRY

We're kicking off the year with a HUGE party! Everyone Grades 7 to 12 is invited to come and join us....Come and meet old friends and make new ones. Sunday, September 24th, 7 to 9pm. SEE YOU THERE!!
**YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR,
ROBERTA.**

THE BISHOPS AS FOR YOUR HELP

You are invited, on the weekend of September 23-24, to donate to the Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The money collected will help finance the activities of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC), an organization that plays a unique role within our Church. Created by, and for the Bishops, the CCCC allows them to combine their efforts and to speak with one voice at the service of the new evangelization. Thank you for your generosity. Information: www.cccb.ca OR cecc@ccc.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.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME!

We are planning to restart the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:00 Sunday Mass this October. This is a time for children aged 5 to 8 to hear the word proclaimed and discussed at a level that touches their hearts and lives. We have a small core of volunteers who are willing to help coordinate this, but we need more! It's not a hard ministry and we have resources to help you! Leaders would read the Gospel to the children, lead a brief discussion, hand out an activity for the children to work on at home... and that's it!! This is a very important ministry, for these children are the church of tomorrow. If you're interested, please phone Giselle at 564-4097.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE

Fair Trade Coffee will be sold after each Mass this weekend. Please stop and buy some of this coffee and at the same time, support a very worthy cause.

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.

LOSS AND GRIEF WORKSHOP

For adults who are living with a loss (death, relationship, job) The group will meet for 8 sessions. Mondays: 1:30-3:30. Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6. OR Wednesdays: 7pm-9pm. Sept. 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, 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
Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12.
Fee: \$5 per evening or by donation.
Facilitator: Jean Marie Lehtinen OP.

SIGNS THAT YOU'RE FLAT BROKE

American Express calls and says "Leave home without it".
Long distance companies don't call you to switch anymore.
You rob Peter...then you rob Paul.
You finally clean your house, hoping to find change.
You think of a lottery ticket as an investment.
You give blood every day, just for the orange juice and cookie.
Your imaginary friend has more money than you do.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD WORKSHOP

For all those parents interested in helping out with the Children's Liturgy of the Word, we'd like to invite you to attend a workshop on Saturday September 23 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. This is a chance to get familiar with the resources and to team up with others who have already served as leaders in the past. We won't toss you in the deep end without any resources or training! Please pick up a brochure this Sunday on the bulletin boards if you're interested in helping out. All volunteers for this ministry with children are required to undergo a Criminal Record Check.

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for our Religious Education classes takes place on Tuesday, September 19 in the school foyer, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate if they are new to the programme. Don't forget, Religious Education classes are **FREE** this year! Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please phone Giselle at the parish office for more information.

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.

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.

SINGLE AGAIN

The next session of the Single Again program for men and women who are separated, divorced or widowed will take place on Thursday, October 12th at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral in the Lower Church. Sessions include a lecture, small group sharing and refreshments in a caring atmosphere. Brochures are available in each parish. Facilitated by Sr. Tarianne DeYonker, OP, RMFT

ACCEPT WHAT COMES

The more you accept daily crosses as daily bread, the less they will injure you. But spending hours worrying about the crosses to come will soon kill the joy of your faith and the peace of your spirit.