

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 2/3, 2006

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes.....2,069.52
Loose..... 440.50
Total..... 2,510.02

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, beginning in September. If you are interested please call Lorna at 564-9550. If there's no answer, please leave a message and Lorna will reply.

CWL KORNER

CWL monthly meeting will be at 7pm in the Conference room, on Tuesday Sept. 5th and it will be a POT LUCK SUPPER. Ladies, please bring your best pot luck dish and any donations that you may have for the linen basket.

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR

Bishop Gerry is pleased to announce that Sr. Tarianne deYonker, O.P., has agreed to take on the ministry of Social Justice Coordinator for the Diocese of Prince George. She can be reached at the Diocesan Centre by telephone, 964-4424, Ext. 244, or by email tdeyonker@pgdiocese.bc.ca

There's nothing very remarkable about "Love at First Sight".
It's "Love When People Have Been
Looking at Each Other
For Years" that's remarkable.

MORNING PRAYER 7:00AM

WEEKDAYS MORNING MASS 7:20

AM WEEKDAYS

Sat. Sep. 2 7:00pm... RIP Eva Smith

Sun. Sep. 3 9:00am Lay Led Liturgy

11:00am Lay Led Liturgy

Mon. Sep. 4 10:00am RIP Edith Harrison

Tue. Sep. 5 7:20am RIP Deceased Oblates

Wed Sep. 6 7:20am INT Inge Makelke

Thu. Sep. 7 7:20am RIP Marie Gervais

Fri. Sep. 8 7:20am RIP Jack Santos

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

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.**

A DONATION THAT COUNTS

On Sunday, September 24th, the annual collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held. Your donation will help finance the activities of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). As in all countries of the world, our Bishops have created an organization that allows them to work together at the national and international levels. Your support helps the CCCB to carry out more fully its mission at the service of our Church. Thank you for financially participating in the ministry.

Information: www.cccb.ca@ccb.ca

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.

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.

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.

OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS

God is a kind father. He sets us in the places where He wishes us to be employed and that employment is truly "our Father's business". He gives us always strength enough and sense enough for what He wants us to do. If we either tire ourselves out or frustrate ourselves, it is our own fault. We may always be sure, whatever we are doing, that our hands and hearts will be given the strength to do what He commands.

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

GRRAPEVINE 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.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral Services for Otelia (Tilly) LaPlante, a very long time parishioner of St. Mary's, will take place on Tuesday (September 5th) at 1:00pm.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The Manager of a large business noticed a new man one day and told him to come in to his office. "What's your name?" was the first thing the manager asked the new guy. "John," the new guy replied. The manager scowled, "Look, I don't know what kind of place you worked at before, but I don't call anyone by their first name. It breeds familiarity and that leads to a breakdown in authority. I refer to my employees by their last name only – Smith, Jones, Baker – that's all. And I am to be called Mr. Robinson. Now that we have that straight, what is your last name?" The new guy sighed and said, "Darling. My name is John Darling."

"Okay, John, the next thing I want to tell you is..."