

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 27/28, 2006

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes...2,278.00
Loose..... 369.00
Total..... 2,647.00

RAINBOWS

From Hurt, through Healing to Hope.

This peer support program for CHILDREN, TEENS AND ADULTS who have experienced a loss in their lives as a result of death, separation, divorce, abandonment or other painful transition, is now accepting applications for the **Sept. to Dec, 2006 sessions**. The groups are filling up already. It is important to register soon. Deadline is August 20th. To receive a Registration form and schedule, please call Sr. Margaret Quinn...562-2817 or email mquinn@shaw.ca

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Bishop Wiesner will preside for the anointing of the sick and elderly on Wednesday, June 7th, 2:00pm here at St. Mary's. The Sacrament of anointing is for the elderly and those in need of physical, psychological or spiritual healing. We encourage all the community to come out and join us in prayer to support each other. You are asked to bring cookies or squares for a get together after this Mass. Please leave them in the gym before (or after) Mass.

PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN

Please join us today (Sunday) 2:00 at Sacred Heart Cathedral, side door as we pray for the unborn.

MORNING PRAYER

7:00AM WEEKDAYS

MORNING MASS

7:20 AM

Sat. May 27 7:00pm INT Joe Kish
Sun. May 28 .. 9:00am INT Bernardine LeFebvre
11:00am For the People of Our Parish
Mon. May 29 7:20 am...RIP Joanne Wessel
Tue May 30 7:20 am RIP Concha Pastoral
Wed May 31 7:20am RIP Marija Komidor
7:00pm **VESPERS**
Thu. June 1 7:20am RIP Bican Family Members
Fri. June 2 7:20am RIP Branco Federucci
Sat. June 3 7:00pm RIP Leo Hawkes
Sun June 4 9:00 am LAY LED LITURGY
11:00am LAY LED LITURGY

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parish Youth group this Monday 7 to 9pm. IT'S SPORTS NIGHT!! All youth groups invited. See you there!!!
YOUR YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR,
ROBERTA.

MASS CELEBRATION FOR GRADUATES

All graduates from the past year, their families and friends are invited to Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, June 25th at 7:00pm to celebrate their graduations. Graduates from High School, College, Trade Schools, University or other academic programs are invited to give thanks to God and celebrate with our local Catholic community. Bishop Gerry Wiesner OMI will preside. Our celebration will include Sunday Mass. A reception will be held afterwards.

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Shepherd's Corner is here to serve with our Lord's loving care and compassion, those who are lost, sick, lonely, forgotten, and those who are searching for God. We are looking for volunteers interested in teaching our guests Native crafts. These may include: Dream catchers, beaded earrings, basket weaving etc. We also need volunteers gifted with musical talents who are willing to donate some of their time to lead our guests in praise and worship. People who have volunteered here have found the centre very uplifting and have grown closer in their relationship with God. If you could make the time, it would be a blessing to have you respond and help out. Please call Claudia at 564-1321.

THANK YOU FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The plant sale last Saturday was a wonderful success!!! Our heartfelt thanks to Fr. Richard, Phyllis Sarrazin and all who took part on any way, by donating plants or by buying plants. Nearly \$1,000. was raised for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We sincerely thank each and every one of you for your generosity. This was truly a gift from God working through you.

Domano Renewal Centre - 964-4475

PRE-REGISTRATION IS VERY IMPORTANT.

Brochures available at the back of the church.

EVENINGS FOR WOMEN

Every 2nd Tuesday of each month. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
The purpose of these evenings is to gather women from all walks of life to share their experiences of faith, life and growth. It is an opportunity to pray and reflect on our lives as mothers, daughters, sisters and friends in a supportive, caring community. Final evening Jun 13. Fee: \$5 or by donation.

COUNSELING CALL 964-4475 TO REGISTER

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

LOSS AND GRIEF GROUP

The Loss and Grief Group has been postponed to September. Please keep watching your bulletin for more news.

SPIRIT OF THE CENTRE

Programs at the Centre are both educational and experiential in nature, characterized by a contemplative attitude, encouraging participants to develop an awareness of God's presence and action in their lives and to respond to that God in a healthy and life-giving way.

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

Our Annual General Meeting takes place on Monday, May 29th, 6:45pm at the Drop in Centre, 1220-2nd Ave. All interested people are invited to attend.

HELPERS NEEDED

Several helpers are needed for the SVP sandwich line, one evening each week 7 to 8:30pm at the Drop-In Centre. We have a crew of at least 4 people for each evening. This is a great opportunity for men and women to become actively involved in serving many people who are very appreciative of an evening meal. Please call Joy for more details 564-4148

PRO-LIFE SOCIETY POT-LUCK/SILENT AUCTION TODAY!!!!

You are invited to an evening of warm fellowship, great food and good fun on Sunday May 28th at St. Mary's Gym. Events include dinner, auction and activities for the children. Doors open at 4:00, supper at 4:30. Last names A to R, please bring main dish, Last names S to Z are asked to bring a dessert. Cost is \$10/adult or \$15/family. New items are requested for the auction. Please drop off at Matte Bros. Construction, 813 Victoria St.

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!

RCIA

Our post Easter meetings are almost over. We will meet on Monday, May 29th and on Monday June 5th. On June 5 we will close with a little wine and cheese. RCIA begins again in the fall. If you or someone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic, please call us over the summer.

CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE

When family relationships break down or a marriage ends in divorce, someone grieves over the loss of a loved one, alcohol and drug use get out of hand, abusive behaviors or constant fighting invade a household, counseling can help. Sr. Tarianne DeYonker, OP, a Registered Marriage and Family Therapist can be contacted at 964-4424 Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30 for an appointment. Sessions take place at the Diocesan Centre Counseling Office. Persons seeking the counseling do not need to be Catholic.

CAMP MORICE SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

This is an invitation to all youth who enjoy working with teens and children. Would you be interested in becoming a counselor for summer camps at Camp Morice? Access the application form at www.CAMPMORICE.com Please complete and return to the address on the form as soon as possible. For further information call Kathy at 563-5581.

COOKS NEEDED

Camp Morice is looking for cooks and male supervisors for the summer. Come and enjoy a week of sunshine in a loving, energetic atmosphere. Phone Jackie at the Camp for more information. 250-996-7881.

CAMP MORICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Camp Morice Society is installing a shower trailer and doing major upgrades to the camp facilities on Stuart Lake. Retired and semi-retired tradesmen have really helped with our projects. If you would just like to help out please call Joe Haddock at 563-0159

FULL TIME GRADE 7 TEACHER NEEDED

Full time position starting Sept.1, 2006 in Smithers. Please see the bulletin boards for details.

DIRECTED OR PRIVATE RETREATS

Private or directed retreats are a time for taking a day or several days for a quiet time to refresh one's spirit, to gain a new perspective on things, and to deepen or rediscover the sacred dimension of life and your relationship with God. Bookings can be made for one day use or a live-in basis. As well, the chapel can be made available