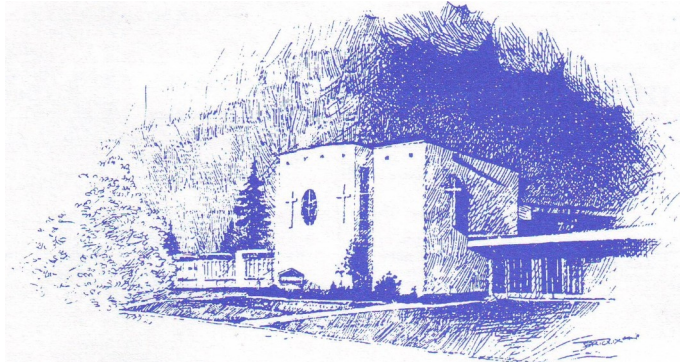


St. Mary's



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)

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 seek 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
Mario Diaz	Assisting Priest
Jude Van Baalen, OP	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

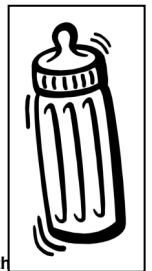
2nd Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2011



PRINCE GEORGE CRISIS
PREGNANCY CENTRE

Change for Life Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Take one



Starting Mother's Day May 8th
and continuing until
June 5th, 2011

You can contribute
to the success of this ministry
by filling supplied Baby Bottles with loose
change, cash & cheques.
Pick up your baby bottle soon and help the
Centre help women in
Prince George face unplanned pregnan-
cies with OPTIONS

For more info call the
Crisis Pregnancy Centre
562-4464

*Please Support our
Life Saving and Life
Changing Work!!!*

1088 Gillett Street, Prince George, B.C. V2M 2V3
Office Hours—Mon to Fri—8:00 am-11:30 am AND 12:30 pm-4:00 pm (2:00 on Fridays)
Telephone—564-4097 Fax—562-3540 After Hours Emergency—562-4921
Email—stmarys.parish@shawcable.com Web—www.stmaryspg.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parish Youth: No Youth Group until May 8th due to Easter and the DYC! See you then!
Please support St. Mary's Youth Group by donating Canadian Tire Money to the collection plate. Every bit helps.

A **500.00 educational grant** will be awarded by the CWL to a grade 12 student who is planning to attend an approved post secondary institution. Criteria and Application forms will be available at the parish office and by contacting Colleen Easson at eassonn@yahoo.ca or call 250-562-6034. Applications must be received by June 30th

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following people who are sick: Kevin Lebel, Edwin Gray, Maria Amaral, Balbir Dhillon, Greg and Vicki Gutfriend, Jamie McCloskey, Lena McCallum, Norman Louis, Rose Marie Seager, Georgie Boyle, Denise Cote, Larry Crooks, Michael Fernandes, Andrew Becker, Mary Martin, Lori Wall, Jean Callaghan, Gabrielle Hamelin, Louie Thomas Family, Maurice VanCaesele, Veronica Becker, Leonila Prado, Helen Roberts, Veronica Morin, Levi Dente, Shannon Patershuk, Chris Peters, Yolande Pearson, Ann MacDonald, Sharon Seager, Veronica Louis, Grace West, Don Findlay, Olivera Lambeta, Mike Cagliotti, The Palfy Family, Jackie Chamberland, Peggy McMorro, Edward Van Baalen, Vera Earle Martin, Gladys Morin, Irene Krawczyk, Elsie Kerbrat, Jody Tashoots, Josie De La Santos, Winnie Peters, Albert Auger.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

When being admitted to hospital, please be sure to indicate that you are Catholic if you wish to have the chaplain visit. Also, if you need a priest while in the hospital, ask the nurse to call the pager, and the priest on call will attend.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Apr 30	9:30pm	RIP Alice Gallagher
Sun May 1	9:00am	RIP Dorothy Cleave
	11:00am	INT People of the Parish
Mon. May 2	7:20am	INT Paula Gallagher
Tue. May 3	7:20am	RIP Kay McEwen
Wed. May 4	7:20am	INT Harry & Marcelina Snyders
Thu May 5	7:20am	INT Wishart Family
Fri. May 6	7:20am	INT Pro Life
Sat. May 7	7:00am	INT Del Courteau
Sun. May 8	9:00am	RIP Dorothy Cleave
	11:00am	INT People of the Parish

DONATIONS

April 24, 2011

Envelopes \$ 4,399 Loose \$1,163.00 **Total \$5,562.00**
Loose \$305 D&P \$436 Holy Land \$1,442.50

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The celebration will be on May 15th at 4:30 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Procession to follow. For more information call 250 564-1838 or 250 562-5436.



PRINCE GEORGE CRISIS
PREGNANCY CENTRE

Annual General Meeting
Monday, May 9th, 2011,
7:00pm at the Centre,
206 - 2289 Westwood Dr.

We will share our plans for the year ahead and celebrate some of the highlights this past year, including record numbers of clients and total client visits.

There will be a presentation from two of our volunteers who have developed our abstinence program, **Saved Sex**, and are working with youth pastors in various churches in Prince George to present the material to their youth groups. We look forward to sharing with you.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join us Sunday, May 1st for Divine Mercy at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

PART-TIME PARISH SECRETARY NEEDED

Christ Our Savior Parish is looking for someone to provide secretarial duties on a part time basis. For more information contact 250-962-7952 or cospg@shaw.ca.

Day of Infamy

On May 14, 1969, the federal government at that time passed a bill which "opened the door" to unrestricted abortion in Canada. Since that time, more than three million unborn babies have lost their lives by surgical abortion and unknown numbers have perished due to chemical abortions. The Prince George ProLife Society invites you to join them as they mark this "Day of Infamy" with a quiet, prayerful witness at 15th Avenue and Carney Street on Saturday, May 14, from 4 to 5 p.m. For further information, phone Laura at 563-3874.

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE

Phone 250-964-4475 for Registration.

A Day with Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI
Faith and Dark Nights –
Struggling with Doubts and Ups and Downs in our
Faith

"We live with a deep secret that sometimes we know, and then not!" Faith has this curious quality. Some days we can walk on water and other days we feel like atheists. These talks will explore the deep inner dynamics of faith. What is real faith? What is genuine doubt? What are the dark nights of the soul that can assail us? How do we work at sustaining a genuine faith?

Saturday, May 7

Diocesan Centre - Old Library

Time: 8:15 a.m. Registration and coffee. Sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. The day will conclude with Sunday liturgy at 4:15 p.m. Fee: \$25.00 Includes lunch.

Facilitator: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

PARISH NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTHERS' DAY BRUNCH

Attention St. Mary's men, sons, daughters and just friends to our mothers time to treat them to the annual Knights Mothers Day buffet breakfast. Our best breakfast yet. Special gift for all moms. Sunday May 8th after both masses. \$ 6 10yrs and under \$3. Feed your mind then your body!

CWL

Our monthly meeting is Tuesday, May 3rd 7pm. Bring items for Shepherds Corner. See you there.

CAMP MORICE WORK BEE

There will be a spring cleanup work bee at Camp Morice, beginning at 12 noon on May 22nd and finishing at 12 noon on May 23rd. Come for one day or stay overnight and help out on both days. Supper will be provided on May 22nd. For more information contact Buddy Bruintjes by email (bbruintjes@shaw.ca) or by telephone (250-563-7822).

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a **Personal Date with Jesus** on **May 10th** in the Domano Chapel (at the Domano Renewal Centre, 6500 Southridge Avenue). Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for a day of silent prayer and adoration. We will pray especially for the people and needs of our Diocese, the universal Church and the world. In particular we will pray for vocations and for the intentions of those participating in the day. Please mark your calendar on the **second Tuesday of each month** for Personal Dates with Jesus days.

Fort George Baptist Church (1600 Johnson St.) is presenting an evening of music on Friday, May 13 at 7:00 PM. Performers are from the church and the community. Admission is free. Come and enjoy an evening of musical entertainment.

NEW TO THE PARISH

Are you new to the parish? Have you filled out a parish registration form yet? They're available on the bulletin boards at the entrances of the Church. Better yet, introduce yourself to Fr. Richard or Sr. Jude after Mass. We'd love to meet you and get the chance to know you.

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In today's first reading, the four activities of the earliest church are introduced to us as priorities of the church: devotion to the teachings of the apostles, communal fellowship, the Eucharist and prayer. The early members of the church saw themselves as devoted stewards of these activities. These were not options. They were the fruits of a genuine conversion to a life in Christ. Sharing in the Eucharist was the most intimate expression of fellowship while the most common expression of fellowship in the New Testament was that of sharing financial resources – giving. It was not a perfect community, but one that gave evidence of God's active presence in its midst. This early community offers us an excellent example of how to better exercise stewardship in our own parish families.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

A study of the Acts of the Apostles will begin Thursday, May 5, at 7pm in the lower meeting room at the Parish Office. All are Welcome.

Spiritual Book Study

Interested in joining a group study of Spiritual books?
All are welcome!

Wednesday mornings beginning May 11.
Downstairs in the Parish Offices 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
We will study some chapters of the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church
To register or for more information, contact Sr. Jude at the Parish Office.

RCIA

At the beginning of May, we will begin a new inquiry group. We will meet between the Masses on Sunday morning. If you are interested or know someone who is looking for deeper meaning in their life or just curious about the Catholic Church call Sr. Jude 250-564-4097.

THINK AHEAD

It's not too early to register your children for the faith formation program for the fall. Call the parish office.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sun May 1	Mon May 2	Tues May 3	Wed May 4	Thurs May 5	Fri May 6	Sat May 7
2 Easter 9 & 11a -Mass Magic Show 1p&4:30p			12p Confirmation/ Eucharist Retreat Family Rel Ed 5:30p	Bible Study 7p	8:30 p-AA	7p Mass

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sun May 8	Mon May 9	Tues May 10	Wed May 11	Thurs May 12	Fri May 13	Sat May 14
3 Easter 9 & 11a Mass Confirmation and First Communion 3: at SHC			10 Book Study Bible Study 7p		8:30 p-AA	7p Mass

AROUND THE PARISH

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR INFANTS

Baptism preparation sessions for the parents of infants are held every two or three months in the parish office. Please contact the parish office for more information.

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 Sr. Jude 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 Sr. Jude 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? In learning more about the Catholic faith? Each Monday evening the RCIA candidates from throughout the city meet here at St. Mary's to share the Word and explore our faith and practice. For more info call Sr. Jude at the parish office.

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

for children in the elementary grades is a home based program. Families come together every six weeks to participate together in activities to build community and an understanding of belonging to a local parish Church. Registrations are being taken for Fall, 2011 For more information or to register please contact Sr. Jude or leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office.

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.

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 Kathy Labonte (563-5581) 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. For more information, phone 563-9192 or 563-8465, 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 Louis Dauvin 250-563-8538 for more information.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Development and Peace is the Canadian Catholic organization that works for social justice for the people of Latin America, Asia and Africa. The Development and Peace web-site is www.devp.org

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 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 group for children, adolescents and adults who are grieving a death, divorce or any other painful transition in their family. Sessions run for 14 weeks each Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30, beginning in September and January at St. Mary's School. There is no cost to participants. Contact: Ursula Morris (250)562-3347 or (250)563-5584. Website: www.rainbowspg.com

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Sr. Donna Dolan RSCJ offers Grief Counselling and Spiritual Direction. Ongoing Spiritual Direction enables a person to pay attention to God's personal communication in life and prayer, to grow in intimacy with God and to live out of that relationship. Phone Sr. Donna at 964-4475.