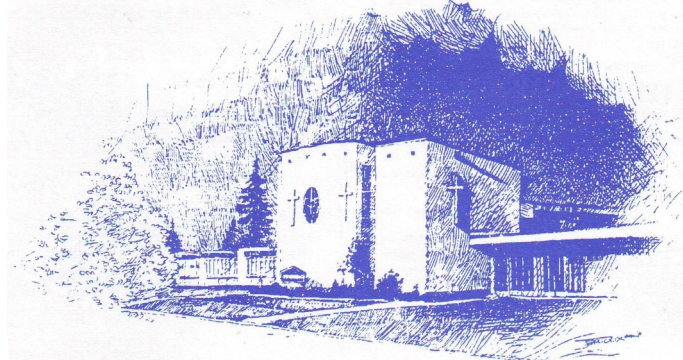

St. Mary's



**6th Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2011**



**PRINCE GEORGE CRISIS
PREGNANCY CENTRE**

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

*Change for Life
Baby Bottle Campaign
Bottles are due back in
the next 2 weeks please...*

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

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



*Remember to pray for our
ministry
in Prince George*

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Telephone—564-4097 Fax—562-3540 After Hours Emergency—562-4921
Email—stmarys.parish@shawcable.com Web—www.stmaryspg.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parish Youth: Grad Mass at IC Parish on May 29th at 7 pm **Help Us!** Please support our Youth Group by donating CANADIAN TIRE money to the collection plate... every bit helps! ****Update**** We have raised nearly \$260! St. Mary's Youth Group appreciates your support!

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, Barry Booth and Norris Plante

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 a priest, and the priest on call will attend.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. May 28	7:00pm	RIP Marko Penava
Sun May 29	9:00am	INT People of the Parish
	11:00am	RIP Magdalena Stappler
Mon. May 30	7:20am	RIP Douglas Ketter
Tue. May 31	7:20am	INT Booth Family
Wed. Jun 1	7:20am	INT Ann MacDonald
Thu Jun 2	7:20am	RIP Aubichon Family. Members
Fri. Jun 3	7:20am	INT Pro-Life
Sat. Jun 4	7:00pm	RIP Nangle Family Members
Sun. Jun 5	9:00am	Lay Led
	11:00am	Lay Led

DONATIONS

May 22, 2011

Envelopes \$ 4,887.00 Loose \$368.50 **Total 5,255.50**
School \$55 The Pope's Works \$20 Holy Land \$5

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Domano Renewal Centre is looking for a new Secretary/ Receptionist, due to staff changes. This role requires a person comfortable with change, able to multi-task, deal with clients and who has the computer skills needed in a small office, e.g., Microsoft office programs and website maintenance (training is available). There are four primary areas of responsibility: receptionist, secretary, bookkeeping and finance. The position is for 4 hours/day with some flexibility. Beginning position is mid-August. Please contact Jean Marie Lehtinen, OP for more information 250-964-4475 or jean-marie@pgdiocese.bc.ca.

The Northern Uganda Development Foundation is having an African dinner/silent and live auction Fundraiser.

Saturday June 18. Cocktails are at 6 p.m.
Supper is at 7p.m. The dinner will be held at 556 North Nechako-Parkhill Centre
Tickets are available through Ave Maria and Tony Donovan-UNBC - \$30.00 each

CAT. CHAT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Come along as we take a Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments.

July 4th-July 8 at the SH School Gym from 9am to 12pm daily. Kids Age 4-11 Cost TBA

Registration Deadline June 17th

Contact: Claudia 564-5225 Nadine 596-5251

Volunteers are needed. Phone Claudia or Nadine

Experience the most beautiful and amazing place in Northern BC!

Camp Morice Summer Camps for 2011

Kids Camp 1: July 10-15 Teen Camp: July 17-23

Kids Camp 2: July 24-29 Cana Camp: August 7-13

Family Camps: August 14-27

For more information go to: www.campmorice.com

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE

Phone 250-964-4475 for Registration.

Walking Retreat

Not all retreats are silent and some venture beyond the retreat house grounds. While we enjoy the exercise and the beautiful scenery of **Forests for the World**, we can pause to pray and be aware that we are on a spiritual journey. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone who finds the Divine in nature and in one's inner self. Eucharist will be celebrated in the forest setting as part of our retreat.

Saturday June 4 **please note date change!

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

No Fee

Retreat guide: Fr. Richard Beaudette, OMI

Meeting Place: St. Mary's Church parking lot

Bring a lunch; wear comfortable shoes.

PARISH NEWS

BAPTISM PREPARATION for all parents and godparents who want to have their child baptized will be held in the Lower Meeting Room at the Parish Office on Monday and Tuesday May 30-31 at 7:00pm. Please call the Office to let us know you are coming.

MASS OF ANOINTING

Bishop Gerry will celebrate a Mass of Anointing on Thursday June 2 at 2:00 pm. Please bring goodies to share. They may be left in the conference room before Mass.

WORLD CATHOLIC EDUCATION DAY

Thursday, June 2nd, at 10:00 a.m. The Catholic Schools of Prince George will be hosting a school wide Mass at Fort George Park band shell, weather permitting. If weather is inclement, the mass will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral. So come, join us. celebrate with our Catholic schools in Prince George.

CWL REMINDER

June dinner to be held Tuesday, June 7th at the Great Wall, 6pm. You must RSVP to Barb Marwood, at 563-0846 by May 29th at the latest. Hope to see you there!

Prayers for the unborn

will take place at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 2:00 pm on Sunday May 29th. Please join us.

LOST AND FOUND

The bin in the back of church where stray articles are placed is overflowing! Please check it out if you or your children have misplaced any items. They will be disposed of at the end of this month.

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 REFLECTIONS

Sixth Sunday of Easter

In today's gospel we go back in time to listen to Jesus as he gives instructions at the Last Supper. His words speak to all of us as he is preparing us to be sent out into the world to proclaim his Good News. The gift of the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of faith to do this work, not just a few. No one is to be excluded. Are we inclusive of everyone in our community? Are there those we choose to exclude because we don't like them?

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

In the Gospel reading which continues Jesus' farewell discourse from last week's reading, Jesus tells the disciples about "another Paraclete" This is another name for the Spirit. Advocate, Counselor, Comforter...all refer to the Holy Spirit who represents the continuing presence of Jesus with us on earth. This presence of the Holy Spirit fulfilled the promise Jesus made to his apostles and disciples "I will not leave you orphans." Even today Jesus is present with us through the Holy Spirit that dwells in us and in every believing community.

- ◇ How would you explain your reasons for hope in your faith?
- ◇ When have you experienced the Holy Spirit in your community lately?

ATTENTION PARENTS

of children who were confirmed and made their First Holy Communion on May 8, 2011.

A professional DVD is available from Luke Wlchrosky—Engage Focus Media. The suggested price is \$30.00. The hope is that all our newly confirmed can relive this truly special day for years to come. Luke is looking to make the DVD available to all the children regardless of if the parents can afford the suggested price or not. Please call 250 552-6209 audioguru051@gmail.com DVD will be available May 29th

THINK AHEAD

It's not too early to register your children for the Family Faith Formation Program for the fall. Call the parish office.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sun May 29	Mon May 30	Tues May 31	Wed Jun 1	Thurs Jun 2	Fri Jun 3	Sat Jun 4
6th Easter 9 & 11a Mass	Baptism Prep. 7p	10a Spirit Circle Baptism Prep. 7p 7p School Council Meeting 7p Bible Study			8:30 p-AA	7p Mass

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sun Jun 5	Mon Jun 6	Tues Jun 7	Wed June 8	Thurs June 9	Fri June 10	Sat June 11
7th Easter 9 & 11a Mass			10a Spirit Circle		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.