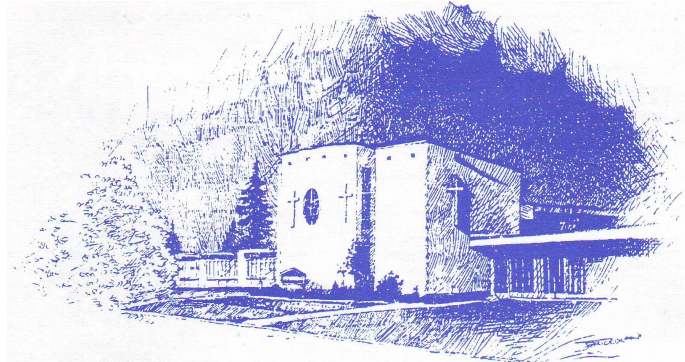


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# St. Mary's

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## 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

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## 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.

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## 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

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3rd Sunday of Easter  
May 8, 2011

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We wish our children who are being  
Confirmed and receiving their First  
Communion this Sunday a blessed and  
happy day; and pray that they may  
always remain faithful to this God who  
loves them.

Cole Aubichon	Victoria Bleecker
Kalina Cook	Daniel Dunlop
Kayleigh Eliason	Jacob Fillion
Zachary Fillion	Rachel Fowlie
Olivia Goncalves	Simon LeClerc
Hanna McDermid	Molly Patterson
Maddox Savarella	Dawson Schunicht
Jordan Simunac	Luka Tiani
Nicholas Veeken	



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## YOUTH MINISTRY

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**Parish Youth:** No Youth Group until May 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:eassonn@yahoo.ca) or call 250-562-6034. Applications must be received by June 30<sup>th</sup>

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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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 McMorrow, 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 the pager, and the priest on call will attend.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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Sat. May 7	7:00pm	INT Del Courteau
Sun May 8	9:00am	RIP Dorothy Cleave
	11:00am	INT People of the Parish
Mon. May 9	7:20am	INT Butler Family
Tue. May 10	7:20am	RIP Jack Makelke
Wed. May 11	7:20am	RIP Alberto Correia
Thu May 12	7:20am	RIP Daniel Penner
Fri. May 13	7:20am	RIP Jack & Lindsay Santos,
Sat. May 14	7:00am	RIP Alice Gallagher
Sun. May 15	9:00am	INT People of the Parish
	11:00am	INT Toni Mather

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## DONATIONS

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**May 1, 2011**

Envelopes \$ 3,683 Loose \$359.15 **Total \$4,042.15**  
School \$366.35 D&P \$436 Holy Land \$ 5.00  
St. Vincent De Paul \$50.00

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## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

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### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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

### CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTRE

Baby bottle Fundraiser

TAKE ONE and SHARE ONE (maybe at the office?)

### SHEPHERD'S CORNER REQUEST

We would appreciate donations of personal items: shampoo, conditioner, tooth brushes, tooth paste, combs, razors etc. There is a box at the back of the church to place your donations, thank you.

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a **Personal Date with Jesus** on **May 10<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Carney Street on Saturday, May 14, from 4 to 5 p.m. For further information, phone Laura at 563-3874.

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## DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE

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Phone 250-964-4475 for Registration.

### Soft Knock on the Inner Door

Art is often just that, a soft knock on the inner door. It is the result of seeing deeply. Annie Dillard says "I walk out; I see something, some event that would otherwise have been utterly missed and lost; or something sees me, some enormous power brushes me with its clean wing, and I resound like a beaten bell." When the door is open we make images not on paper or canvas but on our souls. There will be time for our conversation to "rekindle" personal artistic expression and personal reflection.

### Wednesday, May 18

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15.00 Bring a lunch; beverages provided.

Facilitators: Joy Cotter and Donna Dolan, RSCJ

## PARISH NEWS

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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.

### 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!

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOLY SEE

The Most Reverend Raymond Lahey, former Bishop of Antigonish, has pled guilty to possession of child pornography. The Catholic Church condemns sexual exploitation in all its forms, especially when perpetrated against minors. Although the civil process has run its course, the Holy See will continue to follow the canonical procedures in effect for such cases, which will result in the imposition of the appropriate disciplinary or penal measures.

### CAMP MORICE WORK BEE

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

**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

As today's gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

### SCRIPTURE STUDY

A study of the Acts of the Apostles has begun - Thursdays at 7pm in the lower meeting room at the Parish Office. All are Welcome—its not too late to come!

### DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

May 13-15 at Camp Morice. Is God calling you? See the poster on the bulletin board for details.

### 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 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 3p at SHC		PSG Meeting 7p Parish Council 7p	10a Book Study Bible Study 7p		8:30 p-AA	7p Mass

### NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sun May 15	Mon May 16	Tues May 17	Wed May 18	Thurs May 19	Fri May 20	Sat May 21
4 Easter 9 & 11a Mass			10a 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](http://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](http://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.