

Sacred Heart Cathedral

August 16, 2015 – 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

POPE FRANCIS
GENERAL AUDIENCE
Wednesday, 12 August 2015

We begin now a series of catecheses on three facets of family life: celebration, work and prayer. Let us turn first to celebrations which, as we see from the Story of Creation, are the invention of God, who on the seventh day rested from his work. It is God himself who teaches us the importance of dedicating time to contemplating and enjoying the fruits of our labours, not only in our employment or profession, but through every action by which we as men and women cooperate in God's creative work, even in times of difficulty. In the workplace too, we celebrate – a birthday, a marriage, a new baby, a farewell or a welcome. True moments of celebration make us pause from our work, because they remind us that we are made in the image and likeness of God, who is not a slave to work, but the Lord of work! And so we must never be slaves to work but rather its master! Yet we know that millions of men and women, even children, are slaves to work. The obsession with economic profit and technical efficiency puts the human rhythms of life at risk. Moments of rest, especially on Sunday, are sacred because in them we find God. The Sunday Eucharist brings to our celebrations every grace of Jesus Christ: his presence, his love and his sacrifice; his forming us into a community, and his way of being with us. Everything is transfigured by his grace: work, family, the joys and trials of each day, even our sufferings and death. May we always recognize the family as the privileged place to understand, guide and sustain the gifts which arise from our celebrations, especially the Sunday Eucharist. www.Vatican.va *Libreria Editrice Vaticana*

Rose Prince (August 21, 1915 – August 19, 1949)

A special Mass will be held at Lejac on August 19th at 11:00 am on the anniversary of Rose Prince's death. Bring a candle, your favorite hymn book and instruments. A Potluck to follow, weather permitting on the grounds and come like you were going to a picnic: bring your lawn chairs, portable table to put your food on, cutlery, refreshments, plates and an umbrella (sun or rain). If the weather is too rainy, Father James said we could eat at St. Andrew's church basement in Fraser Lake.

Natural Family Planning

Basic Teacher Training Workshop - Part I, in Coquitlam, BC. WOOMB BC will be holding a Billings Ovulation Method™ Basic Teacher Training Workshop (Part I) on September 25 -27, 2015. The Workshop will be held at All Saints Parish Hall in Coquitlam, BC. For more information, please visit www.woomb.ca/news1509a.htm

Cat Chat Vacation Bible School

The Cat Chat Vacation Bible School is an exciting Catholic summer program for children to explore and grow in their faith while building new friendships through games, music, crafts, snacks, and faith teaching. It is open to all children ages 4-11 (preschool to grade 6). This year the program will be offered at the end of the summer holidays at the Diocese of Prince George Pastoral Centre, 6500 Southridge Avenue, Prince George from August 31-September 4 from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. each day! Our theme is Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments!!! Registration forms are available on your church bulletin board; and on the Sacred Heart Cathedral website. The cost is \$50/first child, and \$35/each additional child. Please drop off your registration and payment at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Office. **We are also looking for youth and young adult volunteers. For more information, or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Sacred Heart Cathedral Office at 250-564-5225.**

Healing Prayer Corner

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Suzanne Aubichon
Emma Baptiste
Elizabeth Burke
Randy Case
Leo Chevrefils
Chase Conell
Wayne Cornett
Olivia Langdon-Davies
Darlene Doherty
Jim Dumont
Bob Gustafson
Larry Hebert
Darrin Huzar
Randy Ivers
Tony Jenkins
Linda Johnnie
Simone Kwast
Agnes Leslie
Tom Letchford
Rita Madam
Christine Martinez
Martha McCloskey
Dan Michell Jr.
Maureen Moran
Nellie Nooski
Axel Norman
Anna Paolik
George Rivard
Ralph Tessier
John Tobin
Pauline Udengwu
Victorine & Joe Williams
Helen Wildeman
Megan, Hailey, Austin
Petra, Kathy, Ramona
Kurt, Sole, Miriam, Jordan

If you or someone you know would like to be on this list, or if you know of someone that should be removed from the list please call the parish office at 250 564-5225.

Vocations Retreats - Seminary of Christ the King

Our next Vocation Live-ins for the College and High School Seminary are:

- November 13-15, 2015
- February 12-14, 2016
- April 8-10, 2016

If you would like to attend, please contact:

College Seminary Live In:
Father Matthew Gerlich, OSB,
Tel: 604-826-8715, email: rector.majors@yahoo.ca.

"Understanding the Moral, Ethical and Practical Complexities of Assisted Suicide"

The annual conference of the Catholic Health Association of British Columbia will be held on September 17th at the Executive Plaza Hotel in Coquitlam. Our theme this year is *"Understanding the Moral, Ethical and Practical Complexities of Assisted Suicide"*. Our speakers include internationally renowned ethicist Margaret Somerville from McGill University, José Pereira, Palliative Care Physician from Ottawa and Drs. David Unger and Romyne Gallagher from Providence Health Care in Vancouver. The day will begin with Mass celebrated by Archdiocesan Vicar for Health Care, Monsignor Bernard Rossi. The fee for the day is \$150. Everyone is welcome to attend. Further details can be found at www.chabc.bc.ca. **The Supreme Court of Canada decided in February that our country's laws must change to legalize assisted suicide. This conference will explore the implications of this decision, what it means for Catholics and what we can all do to counter it.**

Condolences

We regret to announce that Mrs. Maria (Therese) Jamin, mother-in-law of Mary-Anne Lewis Jamin, Chancellor of the diocese, passed away on August 6, 2015 in Calgary. In your charity, please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Prince George Crisis Pregnancy Centre Change for Life

Thank you for helping us reach our goal of \$27,850!
Sacred Heart contributed **\$2,370.29!**
Thank you for your generosity

RAINBOWS PROGRAM in Prince George – beginning Thursday, September 3 **Register Now.**

Rainbows is an accredited non-denominational program which helps children who are affected by divorce, separation or a death in the family. Trained facilitators help these children work through these difficult times. **Every Thursday, Beginning September 3, 2015 to November 19, 2015, 6:30 – 7:30 pm** at St. Mary's School, 1088 Gillett Street. Phone – 250-562-3477 Fax – 250-562-3540
Email – rainbowspg@shawcable.com Website: www.rainbowspg.com Registered Director: Sr. Irene Baker, CSJ

International Eucharistic Congress Conference and Tour

The 51st International Eucharistic Congress will be held January 24-31, 2016. It will take place in Cebu City, Philippines. Fr. Rector Tolentino is organizing a group of parishioners in the diocese who are interested attending the Eucharistic Congress. The trip to the Philippines will include Eucharistic Congress and tour of few islands in the region. For those interested, please contact Fr. Rector at 1-250-964-4424 or e-mail vicargeneral@pgdiocese.bc.ca. For more information about the 51st International Eucharistic Congress please visit the official website of the congress: <http://iec2016.ph/>

Northern Catholic News Deadline – August 17th

The Northern Catholic News is looking for articles from our Diocese to publish in its next edition. Did your parish or school celebrate a special event? Did someone in your club or organization receive special recognition? We would love to hear from you! Contact Mary-Anne Lewis Jamin at majamin@pgdiocese.bc.ca or 250-964-4424 extension 234 with your stories and pictures. The deadline for this edition is August 17, 2015.

Mass Schedule/Intentions

August 17 @ 12:10 pm –
August 18 @ 12:10 pm –
August 19 @ 12:10 pm – INT - Nicole Christiansen & Family
August 20 @ 12:10 pm –
August 21 @ 12:10 pm – RIP - Lucy Rezendes
Aug 22 @ 9:00 am – RIP: Rocco Apa
Aug 22 @ 5:30 pm – RIP – Lucy Rezendes
Aug 23 @ 9:00 am – Pro Populo
Aug 23 @ 11:00 am – RIP – Reeva Steencamp

Saturday & Sunday, August 22nd & 23rd

Lectors

5:30 pm – Volunteers Needed
9:00 am – Volunteers Needed
11:00 am – Volunteers Needed

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 pm – Volunteers Needed
9:00 am – Volunteers Needed
11:00 am – Volunteers Needed

Altar Servers

5:30 pm – W. & I. Stuetz, volunteer needed
9:00 am – E. van Roode, S. Ymbol, volunteer needed
11:00 am – T. Dolotallas, S. Robinson

If you know when you will be available to volunteer, please sign up in the foyer.

Collections

August 9, 2015

90 Envelopes: \$2,186.00 Loose: \$601.90
Roofing Fund: \$140.00
10 P.A.D.'S: \$425.00 2 Credit Card Donations: \$65.00
Total: \$3,417.90

Holy Childhood

August 9 – \$16.95
Total Collected to date: \$96.45