

January 10th, 2016

The Baptism of The Lord

DOOR OF MERCY

Pope Francis proclaimed an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy as a special time for the Church, a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective. The Holy Door is a Door of Mercy through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope.

The Holy door of Mercy at Sacred Heart Cathedral will be open at all liturgical celebrations and especially on every Friday from 6pm until 7pm for personal prayer and sacrament of Confession followed by Holy Mass at 7pm through out this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. So let us make the best use of this opportunity .

Sacred Heart School News

Our first **School Mass** of 2016 took place on Friday, January 8th, 2016. This celebration was hosted by the Grade 6/7 students under the direction of Ms. Ruddy. The theme of the Mass was "Love Your Neighbour".

Our New Year activities began with an **Anti-Bullying Assembly** on January 5th led by Mrs. Royan and Ms. Johnston. Our Kindergarten students visited the beautiful creche in the Cathedral to mark the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6th.

B.C. Catholic Schools' Week will take place this coming week. Our Parish/School Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, January 10th will begin our week of special activities which includes "Acts of Kindness Day", Assemblies, Winter Olympics, Teacher Appreciation Day and skiing & skating field trips for many students. The theme of the week is "*Proclaim Jesus with Loving Hearts*".

Our first Movie Night of 2106 is planned for Friday, January 22nd which will also be "Super Hero" Spirit Day. All welcome to Movie Night and don't forget to bring a friend!



Healing Prayer Corner

Please remember these 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 Pavlik
Sheena Poole
George Rivard
Kathy Spuzak
Germaine Stalnick
Ralph Tessier
Pauline Udengwu
Frank Walter
Helen Wildeman
Victorine & Joe Williams
Lynda Worbecky
Zastre Family
Bobby, Leonard, Brenda &
Morgan, Christian, Ramona,
Austin, Petra, Kathy,
Kurt, Sole, Miriam, Jordan,
Landon & Camille.

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.

Seventh Annual Gala Night - Celtic Nights

Sacred Heart School will be hosting their 7th Annual Fundraising Event- **Celtic Nights!**

This year's event will take place at the Ramada Hotel. Sacred Heart School is offering an Early Bird special on tickets at \$40 per person for our Gala Night on Saturday February 27, 2016. Tickets are on sale now in the school office! This offer will be made available until noon of January 29, 2016. After January 29, 2016 tickets will be \$50 per person. The evening will feature a buffet dinner with live and silent auctions to be held throughout the evening. We will gladly accept any donations for our silent and live auctions that will enhance this great event. We are so thankful to the many parishioners who were very generous in supporting the school in this way last year. We hope you can be a part of this great evening. Please look up our website to see what we fundraised for last year. www.shspg.com

What is a Prayer Shawl?

Prayer Shawls have been an important part of Jewish Tradition. They were worn on special religious occasions. Here in our parish a group of women have been making Prayer Shawls. Care and the love of knitting and crocheting have been combined into a prayerful ministry that reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace. Many blessings are knitted/crocheted into the creation of each shawl. Since January 2013, 72 Prayer Shawls have been given to individuals at home, in hospital, and nursing homes. As a Parish Community we want to assure our sisters and brothers of our prayerful and loving support. If you know of anyone who would like a Prayer Shawl, please leave a message at the Parish office or contact Sister Sally at (250) 562-5717.

Collections

January 3rd, 2016 **Total: \$4,887.50**

106 Envelopes: \$3331.25 Loose: \$454.25
Roof Fund: \$157.00 13 P.A.D.'s: \$650.00
4 Credit Card Donations: \$295.00

Holy Childhood January 10th: \$4.10
Total to date: \$329.55

Christmas collection summary: \$3,950.00
Dec. 27th collection summary: \$3,411.30
Jan. 1st: collection summary: \$1,573.00

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Parish Goal: \$ 47,784
Pledged to Date: \$ 23,342
Amount To Goal \$ 24,442



Mass Schedule/Intentions

Mon, Jan. 11 @ 12:10 pm - INT- Cita Bjorklund

Tues, Jan. 12 @ 12:10 pm—

Wed, Jan. 13 @ 12:10 pm - RIP - Marie Bouchard

Thurs, Jan. 14 @ 12:10 pm - RIP- Sophie Blackstock

Fri, Jan. 15 @ 12:10 pm - RIP - Michael Fernandes

Fri, Jan. 15 @ 6 pm Adoration, 7:00 pm mass

Sat, Jan.16 @ 9 am -

Sat, Jan. 16 @ 5:30 pm- RIP - Lucy Rezendes

Sun, Jan. 17 @ 9:00 am - Pro Populo

Sun, Jan 17 @ 11:00 am - RIP - Tanija Vohar



The Lay Formation Alumni and all those who wish to join us, will meet to pray "THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS" evening prayer, at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Wed. Jan. 20, 2016 at 7.00 pm. Please bring your Christian prayer book and also, a friend.

Happy New Year to all our Parishes from Shepherd's Corner. We are very grateful for your many donations of toiletry items for our guests.

We are in need of **volunteers** for this very rewarding ministry. We can accommodate your schedule from someone who wishes to help as an occasional substitute to someone who is available to give 2-4 hours a week. Please contact Bev Bagnall, 250 964-2653, for more information.

When we are generous in welcoming people and sharing something with them such as our time, not only do we no longer remain poor: we are enriched. Pope Francis

Domano Renewal Centre Programs

All programs require registration, to register please contact the Domano Renewal Centre or register online at www.domanorenewalcentre.org

WELCOME THE STRANGER SERIES

6 WEEK PROGRAM THURSDAYS, 12:00—1:00PM

January 7, 14, 21, 28

February 4, 11

This timely 6-part video series begins in the month of Christian Unity and at a time when our country will be welcoming many new refugees from Syria. Listen to Mary Jo Leddy, some of our Canadian Bishops, as well as members of many different faiths share on what it means to welcome the stranger. We will see how different theological traditions come together in this common goal.

Bring your own lunch.

Beverages and home-made cookies provided.

Location: Emmaus

No Fee!

A donation basket will be available, and all donations will go directly to Refugee Families.

Facilitator: Irene Baker CSJ

BRINGING GOD'S CONSOLATION TO A WEARY WORLD (VIDEO)

Wednesday, January 13

7:00—9:00 pm

Fr. Ron Rolheiser was invited by Plymouth Diocese in England to give this keynote talk in 2014 for Clear Voices Festival of Theology. As always, his message seems to bring the Gospel to a new clarity.

Location: Emmaus

Fee: \$15.00

ARTISTS' RETREAT

Wednesday, January 20

9:30 am—3:30 pm

Bring your particular art form and spend time creating in a peaceful, sharing and supportive environment. Brief thematic input, time for personal artistic expression and personal reflection will round out the day.

Light lunch provided.

Location: Bethany

Fee: \$20.00

Facilitator: Elizabeth Poilievre, FCJ

Christian Meditation

Monday January 11

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Christian meditation is for anyone who wants to learn to “clear the mind” and draw deeper into God’s presence. We welcome all levels of meditators including those who would like to learn to practice Christian Meditation.

Location: Galilee House

No Fee

Pennies for Heaven

The Knights will be putting out their Pennies for Heaven wagon on the weekend of Jan 16/17. All donations greatly appreciated and all proceeds go towards vocations for Priests and Religious.

CONDOLENCES TO BROTHER GREG, OMI: Br. Greg is a religious brother residing at St. Mary’s Parish, Prince George. We would like to extend our condolences to Br. Greg and his family. Mr. Boleslaw Loska, Br. Greg’s father, died in Poland this week. Please pray for Br. Greg and his family and they grieve their loss.

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on January 12, 2016 in the Domano Chapel, 6500 Southridge Ave. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a day of silent prayer and adoration. We will pray for the universal Church and the world, and the people and needs of our Diocese. In particular we will pray for the protection of all human life, 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.

ATTENTION FORMER FRONTIER APOSTLES: The Frontier Apostolate, established by Bishop O’Grady in 1956, will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of its founding with a reunion of former Frontier Apostles on August 19-21, 2016 at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre. For more information contact PGFAreunion@gmail.com

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR DESCENDANTS OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL STAFF TO RECONCILE WITH CANADIAN HISTORY?

To explore this question, graduate student Caroline Crocker is asking Canadians who have parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles or other relatives who worked in the Indian Residential School System to participate in a focus group discussion on Saturday, January 30, 2016. If you worked at Lejac Indian Residential School and you think possibly your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews would be interested in participating in this discussion, contact Caroline by phone at 613-986-2276 or by email at crocker@uvic.ca for further information.

Saturday & Sunday, January 16^h & 17th

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Sat. 5:30 pm	M. Bates, P. Beaudry	S. McLean, S. Wardlaw, D. Earles	P. Castro, K. Lavarias, L. Lavarias
Sun. 9:00 am	R. Hladchik, L. Wolitski, J. Fowlie	J. Fowlie, J. Lazzarin	R. Fowlie, J. Fowlie, C. Ruddy
Sun. 11:00 am	SH School	M. Horianopoulos, S. Castelli, J. Mendonca, E. Fortsch, E. Zastre	A. Aquino, L. Aquino, A. Norn