

WORKSHOPS / LECTURES

QUEENSWOOD 2494 Arbutus Road, Victoria
www.queenswoodcentre.com

For Registration or Information call 477-3822

REBUILDING AFTER LOSS: SEPT. 25

Series with Mary Jane Wilson, cnd, Sharon Millar, csj and Bill Wilson, sj.

SLOWLY DOWN THE GANGES BY KAYAK: OCT. 5

A stunning multi-media presentation by Dag Goering and Maria Coffey. Cost \$20

THE PATH OF THE JOURNAL: OCT. 6-7

A writing workshop with Maria Coffey from 10am to 5pm both days.

CAPTURING THE ESSENCE: OCT. 6-7

A photography workshop with Dag Goering from 10am to 5pm both days.

See their website at www.hiddenplaces.net

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES: SEPT. 26

Centre for Studies in Religion and Society UVic. Wednesday, Sept. 26th, David Strong Building, Room C118 at 4:30 p.m. Speaker: Terry Sherwood, CSRS Emeritus Fellow.. Theme: *The Cankered Muse Revisited: Satire in Early Modern English Literature*. A 40 minute talk, followed by discussion, free, open to the public.

GLENAIRLEY - CENTRE FOR EARTH & SPIRIT: SEPT. 28-30

6040 East Sooke Rd., Sooke, BC Phone (250)642-3546
www.centreforearthandspirit.org. E-mail gces@telus.net

Personality Types Gifting The Earth, an introductory Enneagram workshop. Facilitator Pearl Gervais. Cost for commuters \$205.00.

DIOCESAN WORKSHOPS: OCT. 2-4

Facilitator: Sr. Eva Solomon, CSJ, D.Min.

NATIVE SPIRITUALITY & TRADITIONS

How these relate to our Catholic Faith and to build bridges with the Catholic Native community and the Native community at large.

* Tuesday, Oct. 2nd: Cowichan Reserve

* Wednesday, Oct. 3rd from 10am—4pm at St. Peter's Parish in Nanaimo. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this workshop.

* Thursday, Oct. 4: Ahousat, West Coast

For details see Fr. Rolf.

JOHN ALBERT HALL LECTURE SERIES: OCT. 10-16

Sponsored by the Anglican Diocese of BC and the Centre for Studies in Religion and Society at the University of Victoria. Sarah Coakley, University of Cambridge presents "Flesh and Blood: The Eucharist, Desire and Gender—4 lectures on Wed., Oct. 10th, Thurs., Oct. 11th, Mon. Oct. 15th and Tues. Oct. 16th. All lectures at 7:30 p.m. in the Human Social Dev. Bldg., Room A240. Poster on bulletin board at St. Elizabeth's.

Saanich Peninsula Parish



A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN COVENANT WITH ST. STEPHEN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Box 2116, Sidney, BC, V8L 3S6 web-site: www.spparish.com e-mail: spparish@shaw.ca

Parish Office & Kitchen: 656-7433, Fax 483-1597, Rectory: 652-1990

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm

RECONCILIATION Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30pm, or by appointment.

PASTOR: Father Rolf Hasenack, O.P.

PARISH COORDINATOR: Neil Lensen

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Chair, Bob Fowler, 655-3078

EUCHARIST AT ST. ELIZABETH'S

10030 Third Street, Sidney

Saturdays at 5pm, Sundays at 10:30am

Daily at 9am Tuesdays, Wednesdays

& Thursdays and First Fridays

Liturgy of the Word at 9am on Mondays

EUCHARIST AT

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

7742 West Saanich Road, Brentwood Bay

Sundays at 8:30am

Last Friday at Saanich Peninsula Hospital at 11am

Remaining Fridays at 9am in a private home

See inside bulletin

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 23, 2007

Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tim 2:1-7 / Lk 16:1-13

MISSION STATEMENT

*Let us be open
accepting individuals
sensitive to change
and willing to take
Courses untraditional,
unknown to us.
Let us live as
examples of God's love.*

NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

Please fill out the information below so we can get to know you.

Pick up one of the blue information pamphlets next to the bulletins in the foyer so you can get to know us.

Name _____

Phone# _____

Need donation envelopes? Yes _____ No _____

PARRISH REPORT

COLLECTIONS

Sept. 2nd Collection	\$3,906.00
PAD's	\$2,275.00
Sept. 9th Collection	\$4,165.00
Sept. 16th Collection	\$3,676.00

Budgeted Expenses 1/52 \$5,270.00

PRE-APPROVED DONATIONS (PAD's)

You now have the option to support our parish through the use of a pre-approved donation rather than the weekly white envelopes. On the 5th of each month, your contribution is automatically debited from your bank account. Packages are available at the back of each church. If you have any questions, please call Jim Williams at 656-9658 or Neil in the office.

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Sept. 30th, a 2nd collection will be taken after communion for the Needs of the Canadian Church. The money raised will help finance the activities of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), an organization created by and for the Bishops of Canada.

We welcome into our faith community in Baptism:

Tobias Cole Beattie,
child of Neal Beattie & Kyla Ward
Roisin Elisa Higgins,
child of Sean Higgins & Lisa Merrick

We offer condolences to the families and pray for the repose of the souls of:

Elizabeth Fielding
Betty Westwood
Ellen Dool

COVENANT

ST. MARY & STEPHEN'S ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Sept. 30 9:00 St. Stephen's BAS Holy Communion
10:30 St. Mary's BCP Holy Communion

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY, SEPT. 24TH

9:00am Liturgy of the Word
7:00pm Faith Reflection Group

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25TH

9:00am Liturgy of the Word
11:30am Friendly Hours

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26TH

9:00am Mass
10:00am Taiji Qigong
1:30pm St. Vincent De Paul Meeting
7:30pm RCIA, Adult Faith Formation

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27TH

9:00am Mass
11:30am Friendly Hours
6:00pm Taiji Qigong
7:30pm Prayer Group

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28TH

11:00am Mass at the Saanich Peninsula Hospital

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29TH

5:00pm Mass at St. Elizabeth's

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30TH

8:30am Mass at OLO Assumption
9:45am Children's Religious Education
10:30am Mass at St. Elizabeth's

IN OUR PARISH

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A reminder to parents that this program will be held on Sunday mornings, from 9:45—11am. First classes will begin on Sept. 30th, parents are invited to meet with Fr. Rolf and the catechists at 9:45 on this date. Registration will take place on the 23rd directly after the 10:30 Mass. If you have any questions please call Lynn 652-2543 or Els 656-5888 or you may e-mail at Lynn@spparish.com.

FAITH REFLECTION GROUP: SEPT 24

Monday, September 24th at 7pm. Theme: "The people of God and their image of God".

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: SEPT. 26

Members please note that the St Elizabeth of Hungary Conference of St Vincent de Paul will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, September 26th at 1:30pm at St Elizabeth's Church. Visitors welcome - come find out how we help the poor in our midst.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: SEPT 26

The RCIA program begins on Wednesday, September 26th at 7:30pm at St. Elizabeth's for those who are new to the Catholic faith and for those who are returning or renewing their faith. For more information call Janet Moir 655-6781 or Fr. Rolf 652-1990 or 656-7433.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: OCT. 3

Parents who wish to have their babies baptized are invited to a Baptismal Preparation session on Wednesday, October 3rd at 6:00pm at St. Elizabeth's. Child care will be provided. Please contact Lise and Niles Derzaph 655-4042.

OKTOBERFEST: OCT. 19

Please mark your calendars for Friday, October 19th for our annual Oktoberfest. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. with games, horse racing and entertainment to follow. Tickets \$10, available after all Masses.

ERITREAN ANNUAL BENEFIT LUNCHEON:

OCT. 21, directly after Mass
This fundraiser (by donation) will continue to support all our good friends' work in Eritrea, Horn of Africa—Education (pre-school, elementary, high school, Agricultural College), clinics, study centres, orphans, the elderly. Please come and enjoy a wonderful lunch, buy items from the Hands and Heart Boutique, and enjoy chatting with your fellow parishioners.

A lunch with a Purpose.
God Bless, Stephanie.

GENERAL

REEL SPIRITUALITY FILM SERIES: SEPT. 28

Films with issues arising from the human spiritual journey. Held the last Friday of Sept., Oct. & Nov. at the UVic Campus, Fine Arts Bldg., Room 103 at 3:30pm. Sept. 28th: "Levity". More info on the bulletin board at St. Elizabeth's.

NEED CRISIS & INFORMATION LINE: SEPT. 29

Fall into something great! Follow your heart by offering hope, dignity and respect. Volunteer with us at the NEED crisis information Line. Training starts September 29th. 386-6328 or www.needcrisis.bc.ca

FR. GARY HARTMANN'S 3RD BOOK

Will be available at the beginning of October, called "My Experience as a Priest" and tells of Father's adventures from the time of his ordination in the mid 1970's until his retirement. Please order soon by mailing your cheque (\$12.50) with name, address, phone number to St. Rose de Lima Church, P.O. Box 566, Sooke BC V0S 1N0.

EDUTOUR HOMESTAY: NOV. 2-5

Is looking for host families to host 16-17 year old boys and girls from Morioka, Japan. You will need to have space for 2 students, one room with 2 separate beds. There will also be another opportunity next March Call Wendy and/or Brad Franklin at 412-1579 or 216-7377 (wendy@edutour.ca) for honourarium details and to book an interview time.

MESSAGES

Thank You to all for your prayers, your gifts, cards and best wishes upon my retirement and especially for my retirement party on the 9th of September. It is a blessing to be a part of this community. Susan McConnell