

Dear parishioners

Enclosed is the text of a Conservation Policy for our parish. Your pastoral council has been examining the issue of how our parish can best effect conservation for sustainable development at our local level. As far as possible we have consulted the various constituent groups in the parish for their input. Thanks to all those who contributed and who expressed support for our initiative. We hope that all of us will abide by the suggested guidelines in our efforts to maintain a sustainable environment. Comments and suggestions to Parish Council are welcome.

Bob Fowler, Chair, Parish Council

Conservation Policy

Saanich Peninsula Parish

As a Christian community we recognize God has appointed us as stewards.

We are responsible for the resources that the Creator has given us.

We recognize the obligation to be prudent caretakers of our environment for our neighbours, heirs and ourselves.

As a community, we will conserve our resources of water, energy, light and materials.

Reduce

When we need to make substantial repairs to our buildings we will, when and if feasible, strive to do so using the latest technology and environmentally friendly means.

We will conserve our water resources and seek ways to limit the use of water in and around our buildings.

We will seek ways to reduce our use of any non- recyclable products.

We will be mindful of conserving energy and investigate and implement ways to reduce our use of electricity and fossil fuels.

Re-use

We will strive to use products from recyclable materials and which are environmentally friendly in all of our community related activities.

We will endeavour to use washable eating utensils and dishware rather than the one use types.

Recycle

We will commit to a program of recycling material such as paper, plastics, glass, metal and compostable kitchen and garden waste.

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: 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

EUCCHARIST 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

EUCCHARIST 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

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 11, 2007

2 Mac 7:1-2, 9-14 / 2 Thess 2:16-3:5 / Lk 20:27-38

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 _____

PARISH REPORT

COLLECTIONS

Nov. 4th Collection	\$4,717.55
PAD's	\$2,275.00
Budgeted Expenses 1/52	\$5,270.00

COVENANT

ST. MARY & STEPHEN'S ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Nov. 18 9:00 St. Stephen's BCP Holy Communion
10:30 St. Mary's BAS Holy Communion

IN OUR PARISH

FAITH REFLECTION GROUP: NOV. 12

Topic "The Church is about life; ours and God's, as focused in Jesus", J. Carmody. Meeting on Monday at 7:00 p.m.

CWL: NOV 13

The next CWL meeting will be held at St. Elizabeth's on Tuesday, Nov. 13th at 2:00pm. The CWL Membership Drive will be held on the weekends of Nov. 11th and 18th before and after each Mass. **The 2007-2008 Sunday Missals are available in the foyer for \$5.00.**

D & P 40TH ANNIVERSARY: NOV. 17

You are invited to a Social Service and Social Action presentation at Sacred Heart Parish on November 17th from 10am-2:30pm. Presenters are Emma Hillian, Matthew Wolferston, Diane Pearson and Kath Weswick. Lunch and beverages provided.

Please read our insert in this bulletin and then sign our Action Card requesting the government to immediately establish an ombudspersons office to investigate Canadian mining companies.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE at both churches

You are invited to inscribe the names of deceased relatives and friends.

CHRISTMAS CARDS to support the Poor Clare's contemplative nuns in Duncan. For sale in foyer - 6/\$5.50.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY, NOV. 12TH

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

TUESDAY, NOV. 13TH

9:00am Liturgy of the Word
11:30am Friendly Hours
2:00pm CWL

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14TH

9:00am Liturgy of the Word
10:00am Taiji Qigong
7:30pm RCIA, Adult Faith Formation

THURSDAY, NOV. 15TH

9:00am Mass
11:30am Friendly Hours
2:00pm Prayer Group
6:00pm Taiji Qigong
7:30pm Knights of Columbus

FRIDAY, NOV. 16TH

9:00am Mass at the home of Ed & Barb Lovick, 7798 W.Saanich Rd. 652-1653

SATURDAY, NOV. 17TH

5:00pm Mass at St. Elizabeth's

SUNDAY, NOV. 18TH

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

BAKE SALE, FOR EAST TIMOR: DEC. 2

After the 10:30 Mass at St. Elizabeth's. Some of the most talented bakers in the Parish will help you prepare for Christmas Visitors. Buy some goodies and freeze them! All proceeds to East Timor Project. For more information or to donate some of your wonderful baking please call Deirdre Doyle at 656-6872 or Stephanie Schroeder at 655-3635.

GENERAL

VIA CHORALIS CHOIR CONCERT: NOV. 11

Performing at St. Elizabeth's on Remembrance Day at 2pm. Tickets \$12 at the door.

NEW WORD! NEW SONG! NEW CHURCH!: NOV. 16-18 at Christ Church Cathedral.

A conference for the renewal of the whole people of God, features John Bell, Richard Leggett and Herbert O'Driscoll, concluding with a sing along worship session with John Bell. More info at christchurchcathedral.bc.ca or 383-2714.

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

MARKETPLACE: NOV. 17

From 1-4pm at St. John's Church Hall, 925 Balmoral Rd. off Quadra. Christmas handicrafts, jewellery, treasures, linens and laces, home baking, jams and jellies, decorations and books. Afternoon tea with sandwiches \$5.00.

THE HAMPTON CONCERT: NOV. 19

In support of the poor in Haiti, Nov. 19th at 7:30pm at Holy Cross Church. Admission by donation (suggested \$10).

DINNER & AUCTION: NOV. 24

St. Joseph's Junior Youth Group is sponsoring a Filipino Dinner & Silent Auction to fundraise money for a village being built in the Philippines for poor families. The evening will feature Filipino food, cultural presentations from the Philippines, and presentations about the village and the charity in the Philippines. Takes place in the parish hall on Saturday, Nov. 24th from 6-9pm. For more information or tickets, please contact Darryl Wilson at darrylgw@telus.net or 812-6268.

FR. GARY HARTMANN'S 3RD BOOK

Is now available. "My Experience as a Priest", tells of Father's adventures from the time of his ordination in the mid 1970's until his retirement, \$12.50. His first book "Utopia Zero is also available for \$25. To order please mail your cheque with location of your parish to St. Rose of Lima Church, Box 566, Sooke BC V0S 1N0.

RETAIL THRIFT STORE MANAGER REQUIRED for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Victoria location. Call 857-0144 for further information.

WORKSHOPS / LECTURES

QUEENSWOOD 2494 Arbutus Road, Victoria
www.queenswoodcentre.com

For Registration or Information call 477-3822

WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL ADVENT RETREAT: NOV. 30- DEC.2

Facilitators: Gertrude Scott, ssa, Keri Wehlander and Mary Jane Wilson, cnd.

POSITION AVAILABLE

A Chief Executive Officer is needed at Queenswood Centre. For more details check the web site www.queenswoodcentre.com.

BETHLEHEM RETREAT CENTRE

2371 Arbot Rd., Nanaimo, 250-754-3254.
www.retreatsonline.net/bethlehem

THE SPIRIT AT WORK IN CREATION: NOV. 16 at 7pm—NOV. 18 at 4pm.

Facilitator: Diarmuid O'Murchu. Cost \$185 for the weekend.

TYPE & SOUL: NOV. 17

Exploring Spirituality with the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator at Grace Lutheran Church, 1273 Fort St. from 9am-4pm. Facilitators: Dawn Schell, MA and Flo Follero-Pugh, MEd. Fee \$70 (including the test). 544-0999 to register. Deadline Nov. 13th at 12pm.

ADVENT SEMINAR—THE INCARNATION: DEC. 1

— With Patricia Rooke
Two lectures: "The God Who Would be Man" and "In Praise of Incarnate Things" to be held on Saturday, Dec. 1st from 10:30am to 2:45pm at St. Andrew's Parish Centre (basement). For registration call 388-5571 or e-mail standrewscathedral@gmail.com

MESSAGES

Friendly Hours has found a soup-maker. Thank you to all of our volunteers.