

WORKSHOPS / LECTURES

COUNSELLING & TRAINING COURSES

From changing people...to helping people change. This is a course for community professionals through the Transtheoretical Model of Change, an adaptable, proven and easy-to-understand model outlining the stages that people typically go through as they bring order into their lives. There will be three course levels: 1) April 24th: The Change Process; 2) May 29th: The Art of Dealing with Resistance; and 3) June 10th: Strengthening Commitment to Change. The courses run from 8:30 to 4:30 pm, continental breakfast at 8am at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 2121 Cedar Hill X Rd. Cost \$75 per course (lunch included) or attend all three for \$195. Workshop Facilitator: Dr. Martin Spray. Call South Island Centre at 250-472-2851 to register.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE: MAY 29-31

All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to the 6th annual Diocesan Youth Conference, "FSHS Network: Live 24/7". Special guest speaker, Mike Patin is a renowned coach, teacher, and inspirational youth minister. Dates: Friday, May 29-31. At St. Andrew's High School, Victoria. For registration info, download the registration form at www.rcdvictoria.org. Questions? Contact DYC Broadcast Head-quarters at 250-479-1331 (ext. 232) or email follero@shaw.ca. Info. in St. Elizabeth's foyer.

CAMP COLUMBIA FAMILY CAMP

Established as a summer camp for children in 1947, Camp Columbia resides on beautiful Thetis Island. You can enjoy a walk along the beach or through forest trails. Camp Columbia is run by the Anglican Diocese of BC. The camp's primary function is to seed and nurture a relationship with Jesus Christ for children, youth and adults in a welcoming environment. A number of camps are scheduled in the summer months (June - Aug), such as: Family Camp, Theatre Camp, Juan de Fuca Trail Camp, Mini Adventurers Camp, Girl's Camp, Boy's Wilderness Camp, and Teen Camp. Additional information and a schedule of events can be found at www.campcolumbia.com.

MESSAGES

THANK YOU'S

The parish wishes to thank the Noon Serenity Group for painting Meeting Room No. 2. A job well done!

We would also like to thank everyone who made the Easter Celebrations so special.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS!

Zena Gonsalves, April 15th - age 95

Kae Stevenson, April 16th - age 89

Irene Hoffman, April 22nd - age 99

Ruby Conniff, April 27th - age 95

and to all others who are celebrating a birthday in April.

VISITING EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY

If you know of someone who is house-bound or in a nursing home/hospital and would like a visit from the Pastor or the Visitation Team, please call the office (250-656-7433).

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: 250-656-7433, Fax 250-483-1597, Rectory: 250-652-1990

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 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Gary Koett
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Fr. Jai Francis **PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Chair, Tim Leadem 250-656-5628

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

EUCHARIST AT

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

7742 West Saanich Road, Saanichton

Sundays at 8:30am

Last Friday at Saanich Peninsula Hospital at 11am

Remaining Fridays at 9am in a private home

See inside bulletin

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 19, 2009

Acts 4.32-35 / 1 Jn 5.1-6 / Jn 20.19-31

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 Pre-Authorized Debit package? Yes ___ No ___

Need donation envelopes? Yes ___ No ___

PARISH REPORT

COLLECTIONS

April 5	\$5,561.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 557.71
Good Friday	\$1,299.81
Easter Sunday	\$8,521.27
PAD's (38 donors)	\$3,020.00

PRE-APPROVED DONATIONS (PAD's)

You have the option to support our parish through the use of a pre-approved donation rather than the weekly envelopes. On the 5th of each month, your contribution is automatically debited from your bank account. Packages are available in both churches. If you have any questions, please call Gary Koett in the office at 250-656-7433.

COVENANT

ST. MARY & STEPHEN'S ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Apr. 26 9:00 St. Stephen's BAS Holy Communion
10:30 St. Mary's BCP Holy Communion

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - APRIL 26
The AGM of the Parish will be held at noon at St. Elizabeth's. Nominations for new Parish Council members must be submitted by Tuesday, April 21. Nomination forms are available to pick up at the Parish Office. Contact Tim Leadem (656-5628) or Bob Fowler (655-3078).

IN OUR PARISH

FAITH REFLECTION GROUP: MAY 6

The next Faith Reflection Group will meet on Wednesday, May 6th at 1pm at St. Elizabeth's. Sister Donna & Fr. Rolf welcome you.

CALLING FOR GARDENERS

Volunteers are required to maintain the flower beds at St. Elizabeth's and Assumption. If you can help, please call the office at 250-656-7433.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY, APRIL 20

1:00pm Memory P.L.U.S.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

7:45am Eucharistic Adoration (1 hour)
9:00am Mass
11:30am Friendly Hours
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

9:00am Mass
10:00am Taiji Qigong

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

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

11:00am Mass at the Saanich Peninsula Hospital

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

5:00pm Mass at St. Elizabeth's

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

8:30am Mass at Assumption
9:45am Children's Religious Education
10:30am Mass at St. Elizabeth's
12:00pm Parish Annual General Meeting

GENERAL

DISCIPLESHIP EXPLORED: APR. 21 - MAY 12

A Journey into the book of Philippians, discover the meaning of St. Paul's extraordinary letter. 4 Tuesdays from April 21st to May 12th from 7:15 - 9:00 pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 785 Burnside Rd. West. Please register at sjtwoffice@shaw.ca or 250-479-7413.

NEED CRISIS & INFORMATION LINE: APR. 21

To find out more about volunteering for the Need Crisis Line, you are invited to attend an information session on Tuesday, April 21st from 6:30-7:45pm at UVic Student Union Building, Room 110B, 3800 Finnerty Rd. For more information: www.needcrisis.bc.ca.

VOCATION LIVE-IN: MAY 8-10

On the weekend of May 8-10 there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. For more info. call 604-826-8715. We had 59 young men attend last February.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA: MAY 9

St. Rose of Lima Parish, 6221 Sooke Rd. present a Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 9th. Featuring fancy sandwiches, scones and preserves, assorted sweets, tea and coffee. Three sittings available: 11am, 12:30pm and 2:00pm. Tickets are \$15 each and sold in advance by phoning the parish office at 250-642-3945.

VOLUNTEER POSITION

at Mount St. Mary Hospital: We need someone to work on two Fridays a month in our Gift Shop. Training will be provided. This is a service which brings a lot of comfort to the residents and helps to provide a certain amount of freedom to people whose lives are seriously curtailed by illness. Please contact Maureen Gunn, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Volunteer Services at 250-480-3118.

PRIEST APPRECIATION: MAY 29

The Knights of Columbus Council 1256 will be hosting the 2nd Annual Priest Appreciation & Vocations Fundraiser on Friday, May 29th at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, 4635 Elk Lake Drive. Doors open at 5pm and banquet dinner at 6pm. Also featured is a cash bar and a silent auction. Keynote speaker is the Right Reverend Father Abbot John Braganza, OSB of Westminster Abbey, Mission, BC. There will also be a special performance by the Greater Victoria Police Pipe Band. Ticket cost \$75 with a tax receipt of \$40. For tickets call Grand Knight Roland Wauthy at 250-474-6255, or see Gary in the Parish Office. Advance tickets only.

CONCERTS

R.C.C.O. GALA CONCERT: APR. 24

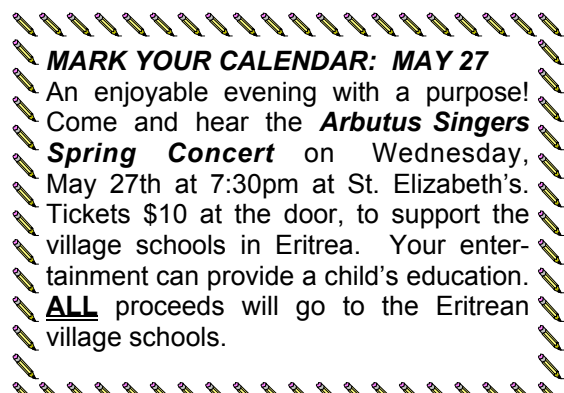
At Christ Church Cathedral, 7:30pm. Includes St. Patrick's Intermediate Choir with conductor Kathleen Seu & Mezzo Soprano Kathryn Whitney and the Linden Singers with conductor Dr. Garry Froese. Canadian music by Albert Ham and Healey Willan, among others. St. Patrick's choir will represent young people and present-day music making. Tickets \$20 at door.

PENINSULA SINGERS CONCERT: APR. 24-26

Of Castles, Kilts and Leprechauns: Songs from the British Isles and Ireland will be held on Friday, April 24th & Saturday, April 25th at 7:30pm and Sunday, April 26th at 2pm at the Mary Winspear Centre. Tickets \$20/adults, \$10/children available at the Mary Winspear Box Office. Proceeds to the Saanich Peninsula Hospital Foundation's Music Therapy Program.

THE GIFT OF SONG BENEFIT CONCERT: APR. 27 - 2:30pm at St. Elizabeth's

Featuring award-winning choirs directed by Anne-Marie Brimacombe with special guests Tyler Carson (violin), Daniel Brimacombe (Caribbean steel drums). Admission at the door only \$12/adults, \$10/seniors & students, \$8/12 years and under. All proceeds to the New Marine Centre in Sidney. The Brimacombe Family is moving to Toronto, so this is also a farewell concert.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: MAY 27
 An enjoyable evening with a purpose!
 Come and hear the **Arbutus Singers**
Spring Concert on Wednesday,
 May 27th at 7:30pm at St. Elizabeth's.
 Tickets \$10 at the door, to support the
 village schools in Eritrea. Your enter-
 tainment can provide a child's education.
ALL proceeds will go to the Eritrean
 village schools.