

Our parish is a blessed community, able and willing to share with people in need both locally and internationally. In addition to funds raised each year for Eritrea, Anawim, St. Vincent de Paul (monthly green envelopes), our parish community has set aside these past five years a specific sum for charitable donations (2010 budget: \$25,000 or approx. 10% of our annual income). Because our Canadian dollar can do so much more in developing countries we have tended to favour international projects without forgetting our local needs. Below are the donations given out in the past four years. You will find descriptions of these projects on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Jim Williams, Chair Parish Finance Committee.

SAANICH PENINSULA PARISH CHARITABLE DONATIONS					
CHARITY	I/P/L*	2006	2007	2008	2009
Eritrea	I	\$2,200	\$2,000	\$2,200	\$2,500
Development and Peace (Emergency Relief)	I	\$2,200	\$2,300	\$2,000	\$2,500
Nias (Indonesia)	I	\$2,000	\$1,500		
East Timor	I	\$2,500	\$2,800	\$3,000	\$3,500
African Aids Angels / Thembaletu (2008 & 2009)	I	\$600	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,000
Phillipine School Project (Daryl Wilson)	I				\$1,000
Catholic Missions in Canada	P			\$1,000	\$1,000
Talitha Koum Society, Vancouver	P	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,000
Covenant House, Vancouver	P		\$400	\$700	\$800
Queen of Peace Monastery (Nuns in Langley)	P				\$1,500
Coastal Missions (Diocesan)	L	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Anawim House	L	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
D& P - Letter Writing Group	L		\$100	\$100	\$100
Bus Ministry - Youth for Christ	L			\$500	\$500
Refugee Family Support	L			\$1,000	
Sidney Food Bank	L				\$1,000
Diocesan Refugee Fund	L			\$3,000	
<b>TOTALS:</b>		<b>\$14,500</b>	<b>\$14,600</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$20,900</b>

\* International / Provincial / Local

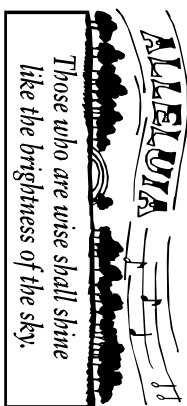
# Saanich Peninsula Parish



A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN COVENANT WITH ST. STEPHEN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH  
 Box 2116, Sidney, BC, V8L 3S6 web-site: [www.spparish.com](http://www.spparish.com) e-mail: [spparish@shaw.ca](mailto: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:** Garry Koett  
**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Chair, Tim Leadem 250-656-5628

**EUCCHARIST AT ST. ELIZABETH'S**  
 10030 Third Street, Sidney  
 Saturdays at 6pm, Sundays at 10:30am  
 Daily at 9am Tuesdays, Wednesdays  
 & Thursdays and First Fridays

**EUCCHARIST 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



Dan 12:3

## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 15, 2009

Dan 12.1-3 / Heb 10.11-14, 18 / Mk 13.24-32

**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 Visitation Team, please call the office at 250-656-7433.

**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:

PAD's (monthly total):	\$ 3,455.00
November 1:	\$ 4,369.75
November 8:	\$ 5,674.45
Monthly target:	Approx. \$23,000.00

### SPECIAL COLLECTION: NOV. 14 & 15:

A 2nd collection will be taken after communion for the **Catholic Missions in Canada**.

### DIOCESAN SURVEY NOW ON LINE

If you haven't done so already, please fill in the questionnaire, which is available in the church or on line at [tinyurl.com/VictoriaParishSurvey](http://tinyurl.com/VictoriaParishSurvey) (note: the online form must be printed and filled in by hand). Your input is important to help the Diocese to establish it's pastoral & spiritual priorities.

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Will be at both churches in which parishioners inscribe the names of deceased relatives during the month of November, the month with its traditional focus on the communion of the saints and the remembrance of our deceased loved ones.

## COVENANT

### ST. MARY & STEPHEN'S ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Nov. 22 9:00 St. Stephen's BAS Holy Communion  
10:30 St. Mary's BCP Holy Communion

### 2010 PARISH BUDGET

The proposed 2010 parish budget is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please direct any questions or concerns to Jim Williams at 250-656-9658.

### PASTORAL CARE TEACHING SESSION: NOV. 21

For all of you who are involved in pastoral care & outreach ministries! Pastoral Care Teaching sessions will be held at St. Joseph the Worker parish. **Session 2: Communication and Listening Skills** on Nov. 21, 1 - 4 pm. **Session 3: Grieving Process and Coping with Loss** on Jan. 16, 9am - 1pm. **Session 4: Who Am I as a Care Giver?** on Jan. 23, 9am - 1pm. To register call 250-479-7413 or e-mail [sjtwoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:sjtwoffice@shaw.ca).

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### MONDAY, NOV. 16

1:00pm Memory Plus  
1:00pm Faith Reflection Group

#### TUESDAY, NOV. 17

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

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18

9:00am Mass  
10:00am Taiji Qigong  
1:30pm St. Vincent de Paul

#### THURSDAY, NOV. 19

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

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 20

9:00am Mass at the Legion Manor,  
7601 East Saanich Rd.  
8:00pm Handel Celebration, St. Elizabeth's

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 21

5:00pm Mass at St. Elizabeth's

#### SUNDAY, NOV. 22

8:30am Mass at Our Lady of Assumption  
9:45am Religious Education  
10:30am Mass at St. Elizabeth's  
11:45am Pancake Breakfast

## IN OUR PARISH

### K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST: NOV. 22

Please support the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after the 10:30am Mass at St. Elizabeth's. \$5 per person (children free).

### K OF C 2009-2010 LECTURE SERIES: NOV. 19

"Apologetics: Defending The Faith Against New Challenges". Knights of Columbus Saanich Peninsula Council's 2009-10 Lecture Series. Lecturer: Oscar Perez de Tagle. Takes place the Third Thursday of each month from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Elizabeth's Church. Everyone is invited to attend & participate! **The second lecture on Nov. 19** is: "Creation vs. Evolution of Man: Response to Evolutionary Science & Intelligent Design".

### PARISH HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

A Diocesan Health Care Committee has been created to promote the establishment of Parish Health Care Committees. We would like to form one here at Saanich Peninsula Parish so that health care issues might be explored which would benefit members of the parish. Please, think about it; it is a wonderful opportunity to get involved!

### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE FALL CAMPAIGN

Please read the **Fall Action Pamphlet** given out last week and sign an Action Card for Food Sovereignty today. Thanks from your D&P Committee

### CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

This is a special invitation to all women in the parish to "join us." The CWL membership drive will be held through to Nov. 29 before and after all masses (on both Saturday and Sunday).

## GENERAL

### NATIVITY & CRECHE DISPLAY: DEC. 2 - 6

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 2210 Eastleigh Way, Sidney will have an amazing display of over 200 creches from around the world, on loan from private collections. You can also enjoy a pleasant evening of Christmas music. Wed., Dec. 2 through Fri., Dec. 4 from 1 - 9pm, Sat., Dec. 5 from 10am - 9pm and Sun., Dec. 6 from 2 - 6pm. Admission free, light refreshments served.

### ANAWIM HOUSE CLOTHING DRIVE

Anawim House thanks you for your generous donations over the years. Please help support your less fortunate brothers and sisters. Anawim House will have a box in the foyer at St. Elizabeth's for the month of November and will be collecting donations of new or nearly new jeans, sweat pants, sweaters, t-shirts, sport socks, runners, men's underwear, men's deodorant, shampoo, razors and shaving cream. Thank you so much.

### MNT. ST. MARY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: NOV. 26

25th Annual Traditional Christmas Bazaar. Handmade quilts, sewing and knitting, Victorian Christmas decorations, baking, chocolates, jewelry, collectibles, etc. Free admission. Thurs., Nov. 26 from 10 - 3pm at Mount St. Mary Hospital, 861 Fairfield Road.

### SUPPORT FOR PRO-LIFE EFFORT

The pro-euthanasia and pro-assisted suicide Bill, C-384 is being considered in the House of Commons. Inform yourself of the contents of this legislation and tell your member of parliament to reject this bill. In just one simple step pro-life Canadians can email all MPs through <http://www.ContactMPs.com>.

### HANDEL CELEBRATION: NOV 20

Fri., Nov. 20 at 8 pm at St. Elizabeth's Church with Victoria Chamber Orchestra. *An Ode for St. Cecilia's Day, Coronation Anthems*, music from *Solomon*. Further info at [www.victoriachamberorchestra.org](http://www.victoriachamberorchestra.org) or call 250-595-2094.

## WORKSHOPS / LECTURES

### UVIC CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN RELIGION & SOCIETY: NOV. 20

Free Series of Lectures: *A Church for the 21st Century: The Spirit of Vatican II in Our Time*. Friday, Nov. 20 at 7:30pm in the UVic David Strong Bldg., Rm. C103. **The Greatest Change in Thinking in Catholic History: Still an Unfinished Business**. Speaker: Ted Schmidt, past editor of Catholic New Times.

This lecture is repeated at Queenswood, 2494 Arbutus Rd. on Sat., Nov. 21 from 9am to noon.

### FAMILY CAREGIVERS WORKSHOP: NOV. 18

*Don't Be a Burden on Your Family: Options for Managing Your Care in Later Years*. Wed., Nov. 18 from 7 - 8pm at Douglas Room, Comfort Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn), 3020 Blanshard St. Light refreshments served, free admission. RSVP to 250-384-0408 or email [fcns@telus.net](mailto:fcns@telus.net).

**QUEENSWOOD:** 2494 Arbutus Road, Victoria  
For registration or information call 250-477-3822 or e-mail [info@queenswoodcentre.com](mailto:info@queenswoodcentre.com).

### WOMEN'S SILENT ADVENT RETREAT

NOV. 27 - 29 with Sister Debra Freeman, SSA. All-inclusive live-in price: \$394.

### SACRED HEART ADVENT RETREAT: NOV. 29+

Sun., Nov. 29 to Tues., Dec. 1, 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, 4040 Nelthorpe Street. Leader: Fr. Armand Nigro. Sunday's theme: "The Mystery of God"; Monday's theme: "The Mystery of Jesus"; Tuesday's theme: "The Mystery of Church". Donations to the Sacred Heart Mission are tax receiptable.