



Saanich Peninsula Parish

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Co-Chairs, Janet Staebell & Linda MacGowan

EUCCHARIST AT ST. ELIZABETH'S
10030 Third Street, Sidney
250-656-7433

Saturdays at 5pm, Sundays at 10:30am.
Daily on Tuesdays (9am), Wednesdays (8:30am),
Thursdays (9am), and First Fridays (9am).

EUCCHARIST AT
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
7742 West Saanich Road, Saanichton
Sundays at 8:30am
Last Friday at Saanich Pen. Hospital at 11 am
Remaining Fridays at 9am in a private home
(see "Next Two Weeks in Our Parish" below).

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - FEBRUARY 28, 2010

Gen 15.5-12, 17-18 / Phil 3.17 - 4.1 / Lk 9.28-36

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT- MARCH 7, 2010

Ex 3.1-8, 13-15 / 1 Cor 10.1-6, 10-12 / Lk 13.1-9

NEXT TWO WEEKS IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MAR. 1 & 8
9:00am **Mass followed by Retreat (Mar. 8)**
1:00pm Faith Reflection Group (**not on Mar. 8**)
1:00pm Memory Plus
7:00pm **Lenten retreat (Mar. 8)**

TUESDAY, MAR. 2 & 9
9:00am Mass with Fr. Doll (**Mar. 2**)
9:00am **Mass followed by Retreat (Mar. 9)**
11:30am Friendly Hours
12:30pm CWL Executive Meeting (**Mar. 9**)
1:30pm **CWA Meeting (Mar. 2)** - see bulletin item
2:00pm **CWL Meeting (Mar. 9)**
7:00pm **Development & Peace meeting (Mar. 2)**
7:30pm **Knights of Columbus Executive (Mar. 2)**
7:00pm **Lenten retreat followed by Mass (Mar. 9)**

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 3 & 10
8:30am Liturgy of the Word (**NO MASS**)
followed by Eucharistic Adoration (**Mar. 3**)
9:00am **Mass followed by Retreat (Mar. 10)**
10:00am Taiji Qigong

THURSDAY, MAR. 4 & 11
9:00am Mass with Fr. Doll
11:30am Friendly Hours
2:00pm Prayer Group
6:00pm Taiji Qigong

FRIDAY, MAR. 5 & 12
9:00am Liturgy of the Word at Eileen Kroetsch's,
703 - 6880 Wallace Dr, 652-2908 (**Mar. 5**)
9:00am Liturgy of the Word at the Chapronier's,
7746 E. Saanich Rd, 652-3948 (**Mar. 12**)
1:30pm Writer's Group

SATURDAY, MAR. 6 & 13
5:00pm Mass at St. Elizabeth's

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NEXT TWO WEEKS IN OUR PARISH (cont'd)

SUNDAY, MAR. 7 & 14
8:30am **NO MASS** at Our Lady of Assumption (**Mar. 7**)
8:30am Mass at Our Lady of Assumption (**Mar. 14**)
9:45am Religious Education
10:30am Mass at St. Elizabeth's
7:00pm **Lenten retreat (Mar. 7)**
8:00pm **Victoria Chamber Orchestra (Mar. 14)**

PARISH REPORT

COLLECTIONS

PAD's (monthly total):	\$ 3,455.00
Feb. 7:	\$ 4,777.39
Feb. 14	\$ 2,896.98
Feb. 22	\$ 3,700.47

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: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Need Pre-Authorized Debit package? Yes ___ No ___

Need donation envelopes? Yes ___ No ___

COVENANT

ST. STEPHEN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
See ststephensanglican.net for service times.

IN OUR PARISH

LENTEN RETREAT: MAR. 7 - 10

Fr. Armand Nigro will be giving a Lenten Retreat at St. Elizabeth's from Mar. 7 - 10. The following five themes will be discussed:

- The Mystery of God
- The Mystery of Jesus
- The Mystery of Church
- The Mystery of Divine Life, Grace
- The Mystery of our personal freedom inviting us to partnership

There will be six sessions: three at 7 pm (Mar. 7 - 9) and three at 9 am (Mar. 8 - 10). The morning sessions repeat the previous evening sessions. Additional information can be found on the posters in the foyer.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLANNING UPDATE

The Diocesan Pastoral Planning Committee members would like to thank everyone who participated in the recent Pastoral Planning Questionnaire. Full results will be published in the March Diocesan Messenger. Various churches within the Diocese are hosting meetings, which will provide an opportunity for prayer, discernment and discussions around the following six trends that emerged from the survey data:

- Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Liturgy & Sacraments, Spirituality and Prayer
- Religious Education (Catechesis/Faith Formation)
- Marriage and Family
- Parish Outreach and Social Justice
- Stewardship & Finance

These sessions are being offered during Lent - a time of reflection and hope. The dates and times of these sessions have been posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Please pick up a copy of your [Share Lent Mini Magazine](#) in the foyer after Mass. In it you will read how Development and Peace is working with its local long-term partners in different countries to increase their access to food. In Haiti we support a partner which has trained small-scale farmers in sustainable ways to increase their yields.

C.W.A. MEETING: MAR. 2

The CWA meeting will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 2, 1:30 pm at the home of Frances Chaproniere, 7746 East Saanich Rd. (phone 250-652-3948).

K OF C PENNIES FOR HEAVEN CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus is holding their annual Pennies for Heaven Campaign before and after Masses on Feb. 27 & 28, to support our priests and vocations. Please save your spare coins (or paper). Your support is greatly appreciated. Ralph Gillis, Grand Knight.

CWL - BIRTHRIGHT: MAR. 9

On Mar. 9 at 2:30 pm the CWL will host a guest speaker from Birthright. All young moms and their children are invited. Moms: please bring maternity clothes and children's clothing.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

The parish council has approved a project to produce an updated parish photo directory. If you would like to assist please contact Gary at 656-7433 or email sparish@shaw.ca.

GENERAL

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: MAR. 5

A prayer service will be held on Friday Mar. 5, 2pm at Rest Haven 7th Day Adventist Church, 9300 Willingdon Rd, Sidney. For more information see the poster in the foyer or call Patricia at 656-9245.

SHARE LENT SOLIDARITY DINNER: MAR. 12

With Sr. Marie Zarowny on Friday, Mar. 12, 6pm at St. Patrick's, 2060 Haultain St, Victoria. You are invited to share a simple meal and hear about the situation in Haiti and long term development plans for that country. Sr. Marie is the Provincial leader of the Sisters of St. Ann. The Sisters have schools in Haiti that were destroyed in the earthquake. D&P has raised over \$13.5 million for Haiti earthquake relief. Admission is by donation. Funds will go towards the Share Lent collection for long term development in Haiti.

BUS DRIVER NEEDED

Mount St. Mary Hospital requires a volunteer to drive the bus every Tuesday from 1:30 - 3:00pm to take residents on a scenic drive. You must have a class 4 driver's license. If you are interested, please contact Maureen at 480-3118.

WOMEN - A TIME JUST FOR YOU!

Sacred Heart Parish is hosting a series of presentations to address Mind, Body and Spirit for women, offering a professional presentation of relaxation and nourishment for our being. Take some precious time for yourself!

- Saturday, Feb. 27: "*Breathing/Meditation/Yoga*" with Kirsten Pearce, certified yoga instructor.
- Saturday, Mar. 6: "*Spiritual Connections*" with Sr. Patricia Shreenan, S.S.A. (many credentials!)

Sessions are from 10:30am to noon. Cost: \$10 per session. Tickets are available from Sacred Heart Parish at 479-1116 (office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm).

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SESSION: MAR. 6

In the ongoing effort of the Diocese to encourage Catholic Family Life, training in the practice of NFP Billings Ovulation Method with instructors from the W.O.O.M.B. (BC) will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Saturday, Mar. 6 from 10 am to 3 pm. While all are welcome to attend, the Diocese seeks to train couples as instructors in NFP throughout the island. Lunch is provided and child minding can be arranged if needed. For more info contact Fr. Dean Henderson at 882-2151 or email catholic@uvic.ca by Mar. 1.

TAIZE: MAR 19

Prayer and music in the style of Taize. Let us enter together into the mystery of God's presence. Friday, Mar. 19, 6 pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 1273 Fort St, Victoria.

WORKSHOPS / LECTURES

PROGRAMS IN EARTH LITERACIES

- **Non Violence Workshops: Feb. 9 - Mar. 2**
"Non Violence, A Necessity for Saving the Planet", at Friend's Meeting House, 1831 Fern St., Victoria from Feb. 9 - Mar. 2, 10 am - 12 pm (4 Tuesdays). Speaker: Bill Wilson, SJ PhD. We will explore ways to develop a more co-operative and peaceful attitude toward one another and our world. Together we look at the skills and attitudes necessary to bring about a more just way of relating. Cost: \$20 / session.