

Saanich Peninsula Parish

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN COVENANT WITH ST. STEPHEN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Reconciliation Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 pm, 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

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

**EUCCHARIST AT
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**
7742 West Saanich Road, Saanichton
Sundays at 8:30 am
Last Friday at Saanich Peninsula Hospital at 11 am
Remaining Fridays at 9 am in a private home
(See "This Week in Our Parish" inside bulletin)



The Advocate, the Holy Spirit.
Jn 14:26

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2010

Acts 15.1-2, 22-29 / Rev 21.10-14, 22-23 / Jn 14.23-29

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.*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY, MAY 10
1:00pm Faith Reflection Group
1:00pm Memory Plus

TUESDAY, MAY 11
9:00am Mass
11:30am Friendly Hours
12:30am **CWL Executive Meeting**
2:00pm **CWL General Meeting**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12
8:30am Mass
9:00am Eucharistic Adoration
10:00am Taiji Qigong
7:00pm **Parish Council Meeting**

THURSDAY, MAY 13
9:00am Mass
11:30am Friendly Hours
6:00pm Taiji Qigong

FRIDAY, MAY 14
9:00am Mass at the home of Joan Gilbert
992 Barkway Terrace, 652-9294

SATURDAY, MAY 15
5:00pm Mass at St. Elizabeth's

SUNDAY, MAY 16
8:30am Mass at Our Lady of Assumption
10:30am Mass at St. Elizabeth's
11:30am **Pancake Breakfast**

PARISH REPORT

COLLECTIONS:
PAD's (monthly total): \$ 3,395.00
May 2nd \$ 4,092.12
Monthly target: Approx. \$23,000.00

SECOND COLLECTION: MAY 15 & 16
A second collection will be taken after communion on
May 15 & 16 for **The Pope's Pastoral Works**.

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 (250-656-7433).

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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 ___

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ST. STEPHEN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

See www.ststephensanglican.net for service times.

IN OUR PARISH

PASTORAL PLANNING SECOND SURVEY

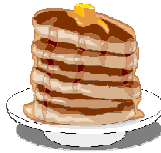
The Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Planning Committee has invited all parishioners to complete their second survey. The Regional consultation meetings, conducted in March, made suggestions which helped in developing this survey. **Please don't forget to return your completed surveys.** To make it easier, you can complete your survey online at www.rcdvictoria.org.

REQUEST

Please be aware that some people with asthma and other respiratory problems are sensitive to perfumes etc. Thank you for your cooperation!

K of C PANCAKE BREAKFAST: MAY 16

Please support the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after the 10:30 am Mass. This is the last breakfast of the season. Price: \$5.00, children free.



CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER: MAY 28

The third annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner will be held at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 753 West Burnside Rd. on Fri. May 28. Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$40 / person. If you wish to attend, please contact Gord Hryhoryshen at 250-652-4379 or Ralph Gillis at 250-655-4898 to purchase tickets.

ANAWIM HOUSE APPEAL

Anawim House is experiencing difficulty because of the ever increasing needs of the poor. They are in need of food and/or money donations. Thank you for your generous support. Donations can be dropped off at the box in the foyer marked "Anawim Society". **You can also donate online by credit card at canadahelps.org:** choose "Anawim Companions Society" and follow the prompts.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

MARCH FOR LIFE: MAY 13

Life is the first basic human right! Join the third annual march for life in Victoria on Thurs. May 13. A Catholic Mass will be held at St. Andrews Cathedral at 12 noon. The March begins at 2 pm from Centennial Square and proceeds to the Legislative buildings. Brochures with additional information are located in the foyer.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE: MAY 14-16

All youth in grades 8 - 12 and recent grads: come to the 7th annual Diocesan Youth Conference! Theme: "From The Inside Out". Guest: Fr. Tony Ricard, an inspiring speaker from New Orleans. May 14-16 at St. Andrew's High School, Victoria. To register contact Roy Battilana at 250-652-0340 or download the registration form at www.rcdvictoria.org. Questions? Contact the Conference Planning Committee at 250-479-1331 ext. 232, or e-mail follero@shaw.ca.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD SNACKS

Diocesan Youth Conference is in need of snacks to be served to participants throughout the conference weekend. Any store-bought items will be appreciated. Please bring donations to St. Andrew's High School, 880 McKenzie Ave., between 8 - 10 pm on Fri. May 14, or on Sat. May 15 during the day.

SUMMER CAMPS: AUGUST

The Diocese of Victoria invites all youth to a summer camp at Camp Barnard, Young Lake Rd., Sooke on Aug. 3 - 8 (for grades 5 - 7) and Aug. 23 - 29 (for grades 8 - 12). For registration or more info call 250-479-1331.

GENERAL

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY WALKATHON: MAY 16

To increase awareness of the work of the CBS and raise funds to give Bibles to the families of the Canadian troops, we will walk along the bike path between Beacon Ave and MacDonald Park Rd on Sunday May 16 from 2-4pm. Meet at the Pentecostal Church on MacDonald Park. We invite all age groups, the churches on the peninsula, young peoples groups, Sunday school groups, bible study groups, ladies or men's groups to participate.

CHORAL MEDITATION: MAY 20

Thursday, May 20, 8pm at the UVic Farquhar Auditorium, the Victoria Choral Society, under the direction of Giuseppe Pietrarroia, will present *Stabat Mater*, by Dvorak, a meditation on the grieving Mary standing at the foot of the Cross. Tickets available at the UVic Ticket Centre - 250-721-8480, or www.auditorium.uvic.ca. Partial proceeds will go to the Queen Alexandra Foundation, in support of Jeneece Place.

SISTERS OF ST. ANN LEGACY FUND

Mount St. Mary Hospital in Victoria has started the *Sisters of St. Ann Legacy Fund* to provide sustainable funding for pastoral care, volunteer services, music therapy, resident activities, palliative care and practical nursing education. The Diocese of Victoria is supportive of this project. For more info or to make a donation contact Mandy Parker at 250-480-3100.

FAMILY MINISTRY COORDINATOR VACANCY

The Church of St. John the Divine, Victoria, is seeking a half-time Family Ministry Coordinator starting in August. Details of the application process can be found at www.stjohnthedivine.bc.ca.

SCHOOL VACANCIES

St. Joseph's School currently has vacancies for two students in Grade 7 for the 2010 / 11 school year. Please contact the school office at 250-479-1232 for additional information.

WORKSHOPS

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY: MAY 11 - JUNE 15

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1112 Caledonia Ave. is offering the course *Adam & Eve and All That...* on Tuesday evenings from 7 - 8:30pm. Presented by Mary Kelty, M.A. Religious Ed. Themes: *Background to the Hebrew Scriptures, Understanding Genesis 1-11 and Catholics, the Bible and Science.*

QUEENSWOOD SEMINAR: MAY 21

Life-Work Balance Workshop for teachers. Fri. May 21, 9 am to 4 pm at Queenswood, 2494 Arbutus Rd. This workshop will help you learn to balance the many demands on your mind, body, and spirit as teacher. Develop your own sense of where you're at on the balance scale (from "struggling" to "harmony"), and explore ways you can move forward. Workshop facilitators: **Flo Follero-Pugh** and Dawn Schell. Cost: \$130 per person (sabbatical: \$89). See www.QueenswoodVictoria.ca or email retreats@queenswoodvictoria.ca.

VISIONING A PROMISING LIFE IN CHALLENGING TIMES WORKSHOP: MAY 29

Presented by international speaker Duane Elgin. May 29, 9:30 am to 5 pm at UVic. See www.livinglanguageinstitute.org for more information.