

*Pastor's Corner - June 19 & 26*

In the last two weeks, from West to East, many "Canadians" showed pride in supporting the Vancouver Canucks' hockey team. It's the same for the Friar Preachers in Canada, better known as Dominicans; we are proud to support our community in British Columbia. In the Order of Preachers (O.P.), each Friar is a member of a local community, mine is in Montréal and Fr. Rolf's is in Vancouver. Three Friars live in St. Mary's Community; Fr. Pierre Leblond, pastor of St. Mary's Parish; Fr. Gabriel de Chadarevian, half-time Assistant Pastor of St. Mary's Parish and half-time Chaplain and Theology professor at Redeemer Pacific College; and Fr. Claude Noël, preaching parish missions and helping pastors in the Diocese of Vancouver. Our first Dominican vocation is Fr. Mark Hoo, who made religious profession in 1997, studied at the Dominican University College in Ottawa, and was ordained in 2004; he is now working in Ottawa toward his Ph.D, after ministering in Vancouver for a few years.

After the Sunday Masses on June 26th, I will take the ferry to join my Dominican brothers in Vancouver. In July and August I will do summer ministry at St. Mary's Parish, close to Joyce Skytrain station. In 2010, St. Mary's had a 3% increase in parishioners. Each Sunday 4,500 people come to worship at one of the seven Masses. 700 people can sit in the church and, at two Masses, 100 people listen to the liturgy with loudspeakers outside. Annually 3,000 people are welcomed by a priest for their confession. Every 3 weeks is a Baptism celebration for 25 babies. 85% of the parishioners are Filipinos and the others are mostly Caucasians. Two years ago, my first time in St. Mary's, there were 46 different parochial groups, ministering to all fields of the Christian life, including street ministry.

In 2016, the Friar Preachers will celebrate worldwide the 800th anniversary of the approbation of the O.P. The St. Dominic's Canadian Province began in 1873 in Saint-Hyacinthe, Québec. Our mission in Japan began in 1928 and our mission in Rwanda and in Burundi in 1960.

Sincere thanks for including your Dominican cooperator brothers and priests in your prayers.

Fraternally yours,



Henri de Longchamp, o.p.,  
de l'Ordre des Frères Prêcheurs

I suggest you watch this 8 minute video: [www.wimp.com/greatchallenges/](http://www.wimp.com/greatchallenges/)

**CLERGY APPOINTMENTS**

Bishop Richard Gagnon has, in consultation with the Priest Personnel Committee, made the following appointments:

**Effective June 11, 2011:**

Rev. Alfredo Monacelli, in addition to serving as Pastor of St. Edward's Parish, Duncan, will serve as Pastor of St. Louis de Montfort Parish, Lake Cowichan.

**Effective July 2, 2011**

Rev. William MacDonald OMI, appointed Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Victoria. A pastoral appointment for Sacred Heart Parish, Victoria, will be announced in the near future.

Rev. Paul Murphy, returning to his home Diocese of Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

Rev. Josef Kobos SDS, appointed Pastor of Trinity Parish, Nanaimo.

Rev. Piotr Golinski, leaving the Diocese of Victoria to serve elsewhere in Canada.

Rev. Mel Bayron, appointed Pastor of Ascension Parish, Parksville.

**Effective Fall, 2011**

Religious of the Virgin Mary Sisters have been invited to the Diocese and assigned to pastoral work with the First Nations in the Cowichan Valley.

# Saanich Peninsula Parish

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

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**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30pm, or by appointment.

**PASTOR:** Father Rolf Hasenack, O.P. **PARISH COORDINATOR:** Gary Koett

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Janet Staebell & Linda MacGowan (Co-Chairs)



**EUCCHARIST AT ST. ELIZABETH'S**

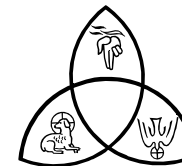
10030 Third Street, Sidney  
Saturdays at 5 pm, Sundays at 10:30 am.  
Daily on Tuesdays (8:30 am), Wednesdays and  
Thursdays (9 am), and First Fridays (9 am).

**RECONCILIATION AT ST. ELIZABETH'S**  
Saturdays 4 - 4:30pm

**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.)



**JUNE 19, 2011  
TRINITY SUNDAY**

*Ex 34.4-6, 8-9 / 2 Cor 13.11-13 / Jn 3.16-18*



**JUNE 26, 2011  
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

*Deut 8.2-3, 14-16 / 1 Cor 10.16-17 / Jn 6.51-59*

**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 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.

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Need Pre-Authorized Debit package? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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