

Pastor's Corner – Upcoming changes to the Mass – May 1, 2011

You may have heard that changes are coming to the Mass. Yes, that is true, but they will only come into effect on the First Sunday of Advent, which this year will be on November 27, 2011. Let me assure you that **this does not mean that there will be a new mass! The changes are in the texts of the mass, in the translation of the responses and in the Biblical texts used in the songs** (especially the psalms). For more than a year now we have already used the revised translation of the Lectionary for Sunday readings: again changes in the translation of the wording, not fundamental changes to the actual texts. We need to understand that the texts we have now came about in 1970 with the renewal of Vatican II. At the time it was understood that adaptations were going to be needed in a few years. Well, now forty years later, these adaptations and revisions have been made and will come into effect.

After many years of preparation the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has received "recognito" or approval for the English translation of the revised General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) for use in Canada (note, there is a different one for the USA!). The Permanent Council agreed that **the first Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, will be the date for the implementation** of the English translation of the Missal. The English Sector National Liturgy Office and the CCCB Publications Department are busy preparing the new publication and their work is on schedule. As well, the National Liturgy Office is preparing to start the launching of the catechetical material it has already prepared. A resource, ***Celebrate and Song***, which contains the parts of the Mass spoken by the people, as well as three newly composed Mass settings and the ICEL chants, is now finished, and is available from the CCCB Publications Service. This resource, which contains the texts of Eucharistic Prayers I-IV and 40 hymns not currently found in the Catholic Book of Worship III, is available from the Publications Service at <http://www.cccbpublications.ca>. The National Liturgy Office is preparing power-point slides to be used for workshops at the local level - workshops dealing with the theology of Eucharist, the process of translation and revision, and the history of the Eucharist. These will be available on the website of the National Liturgy Office, <http://www.nlo.cccb.ca>. Two DVD's will also be produced by the National Liturgy Office in collaboration with Salt & Light TV. These will be ready for distribution by the end of August. One will be a two-hour presentation on the theological emphases of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. The second will be an hour-long presentation with a teaching DVD on the structure of the Mass and the meaning of each part of the Mass. The National Liturgy Office will provide a packet of material including suggested workshop formats and questions for discussion at the parish level. The 2012 Sunday Missal available in the fall will contain all the changes.

As you can see great attention is being paid to properly prepare all of us for the implementation of the new Missal. I will try over the next few weeks and months to use this corner to explain the actual changes and their rationale so that we can all come to an understanding before they are implemented later in November of this year. This will also be a great opportunity for us all to learn more about the Mass and deepen our understanding and appreciation of the liturgy and its meaning and relevance for us in our lives today.

Shalom.

fr. Rolf

Saanich Peninsula Parish

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EUCHARIST 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

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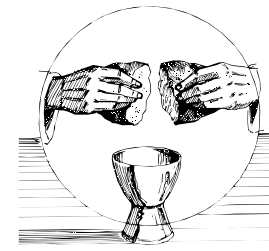
7742 West Saanich Road, Saanichton
Sundays at 8:30 am

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.)

MAY 1, 2011

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2.42-47 / 1 Pet 1.3-9 / Jn 20.19-31



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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____

Need Pre-Authorized Debit package? Yes ___ No ___

Need donation envelopes? Yes ___ No ___

PARISH REPORT

COLLECTIONS:

PAD's (monthly total):	\$ 4,240
April 3:	\$ 4,184
April 10:	\$ 4,663
April 17:	\$ 4,344
April 21 Holy Thursday:	\$ 348
April 23 Good Friday:	\$ 1,576
April 24 Easter:	\$ 6,831
Monthly Target:	Approx. \$ 23,000

IN OUR PARISH

We offer condolences to the family and pray for the repose of the soul of:

Agnes Duncan

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING POSTPONED

The parish Annual General Meeting (AGM) has been postponed until the Fall.

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER & DANCE: MAY 6

Last chance to buy tickets! (Tickets not available at the door.) Call Aida Follero at 250-544-1704. At St. Elizabeth's on Fri. May 6, doors open at 6:30 pm. Come and join us for a great family night out! Music by "Mad Hatters".

K of C ANNUAL GARAGE SALE: MAY 14

at St. Elizabeth's on Sat. May 14 from 8 am - 2 pm. You can drop off saleable donations at the church on Thurs. and Fri. (May 12 & 13). All donations must be inspected. For more info call Gord at 250-652-4379.

BIRTHRIGHT PLANT SALE: SAT. MAY 14

In conjunction with the K of C garage sale at St. Elizabeth's. Proceeds to Birthright Victoria, which provides support for women who decide to carry their child to term in difficult circumstances. **Donations of plants for the sale are gratefully accepted.** For more info call Art or Alanna Menu at 250-656-0138.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY, MAY 2

1:00pm Faith Reflection Group

TUESDAY, MAY 3

8:30am Mass
9:00am Eucharistic Adoration
11:30am Friendly Hours
7:00pm **Knights of Columbus Ex. Meeting**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

9:00am Mass
10:00am Taiji Qigong
2:00pm **CWL Executive Meeting**
7:00pm **Parish Council Meeting**

THURSDAY, MAY 5

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

FRIDAY, MAY 6

9:00am St. Elizabeth's
6:30pm **Mother's Day Dinner/Dance**

SATURDAY, MAY 7

4-4:30pm Reconciliation / confessions
5:00pm Mass at St. Elizabeth's

SUNDAY, MAY 8

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

C.W.A. MEETING: MAY 4

The CWA meeting will be held on Wed. May 4, 1:30 pm at the home of Gerarda Ten Have, 902 Verdier Ave, Brentwood (250-652-3339).

GARDEN HELPER(S) NEEDED!

If you are able to help out occasionally with the gardening at St. Elizabeth's, please contact Gary at the parish office (250-656-7433), or email sparish@shaw.ca.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: SEPT. 30 & OCT. 1

In preparation for the new GIRM (General Instruction of the Roman Missal), the Diocese of Victoria will be sponsoring a workshop for our pastoral musicians, singers and clergy on Fri. Sept. 30 (evening) and Sat. Oct. 1 (all day) at Holy Cross Parish. The workshop will be facilitated by Bernadette Gasslein, editor of *Celebrate!*, Canada's award winning liturgy magazine.

IN OUR DIOCESE

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE MAY 27 - 29

At St. Andrew's Regional High School for all youth in grades 8 - 12 and recent grads. Guest Speakers: APeX Ministries, Inc. (aka Gene and Brad), well known for their juggling skills, sketch comedy and personal testimony. Registration forms available from www.rcdvictoria.org. For more information, contact teamdyc@gmail.com

ST. JOSEPH'S PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:

MAY 5 - from 9:30 - 11 am. Children with their parents are invited to join the preschool activities, meet the teachers, and find out more about the kindergarten readiness preschool program.

WORLD YOUTH DAY "LATIN NIGHT": MAY 6

Please support our Diocesan pilgrims who wish to attend 2011 World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain by attending our fundraiser on Fri. May 6, 7 pm at St. Joseph's including dinner, drinks and salsa dancing. Adults - \$30, students - \$25, family - \$80. Tickets available by calling Jeremy Cote at 250-474-3968, or email nicolesousa@gmail.com.

ST. PATRICK'S CLOTHING SALE: MAY 6 & 7

St. Patrick's Parish CWL will be having a Spring Used Clothing Sale on May 6 & 7 from 9:30 am - 2 pm in the parish hall.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA: MAY 7

St. Rose of Lima Parish presents a Mother's Day Tea on Sat. May 7 at their church hall. Tickets are available from the parish office (1-250-642-3945). Cost: \$15 per person.

WOMEN'S WORKSHOPS

- Sat. **May 7**, 9:30 - noon, at Sacred Heart Hall. Experience a holistic practice of combining visualization, self expression, and movement in a celebration of life with "*The Journey Dance*" with Marilyn Diehl.
- Sat. **June 4**, Sister Patricia Shreenan will guide ways to bring insight into action in "*Keeping the Peace Within*".

Cost: \$10 each per Saturday at the door, or prepaid (funds collected for the presenter). For more info call Paula (250-744-2588), Mary (250-370-0083) or Marilyn (parish office 250-479-1611, or home 250-361-4393).

DIVINE MERCY: MAY 10

St. Andrew's Cathedral (at the parish centre) is offering a four week course on *Divine Mercy - St. Faustina* on Tuesdays, May 10 - 31, 7 - 9 pm. Facilitator, Peter Jones, A.Th. To register for this free course call 250-388-5571 or email standrewscathedral@gmail.com.

MARCH FOR LIFE: MAY 12

4th annual *March for Life*. 12 pm: Worship at St. Andrew's Cathedral, 740 View St.; 1:45 pm: Assembly at Centennial Square for the March to the B.C. Legislature for the Rally for Life. March for Life Banquet at St. Andrew's Elementary School Gym. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner is at 6 pm. Call 250-388-5571 for tickets (cost: \$35).

GENERAL

THE ALLEGRA SINGERS CONCERT: MAY 7 & 8

Presents their *Spring Fling* on Sat., May 7 at 8 pm and Sun., May 8 at 2 pm at The Garth Homer Centre. Order your tickets now from a choir member, or on their website: <http://victoria.tc.ca/Community/Allegra/concerts.htm>.

BRING MOM TO THE MOVIES: MAY 8

Mount St. Mary Hospital will sponsor *An Afternoon at the Movies* on Sun. May 8, 2 pm, "*Made in Dagenham*" - based on a true story. Place: Cinecenta, Student Union Building, UVic. For tickets (\$25, incl. movie, popcorn and drink) call 250-480-3140. Proceeds will be used to purchase urgently needed Mt. St. Mary Hospital equipment.