

Pastor's Corner - June 5 & 12: Greetings to Each of You!

I am Father Henri de Longchamp, o.p., from the Couvent Saint-Albert-le-Grand, in Montréal. Some of you may recall I was here in 2007, with my strong French accent. I was very, very happy when Father Rolf invited me to come back during his annual vacation.

In my Dominican community, in Montréal, we are 35 friars, priests and cooperator brothers. Some work at the Provincial Office, others are teachers at the Institut de Pastorale des Dominicains, others are pastors in a Spanish and two French speaking parishes, others work manually inside the community and some are not working full time but helping occasionally, due to their health or old age. Our oldest one, Father Benoit Lacroix, who is 95 years old, still presides and preaches 3 masses every week, presides funerals, gives conferences or is invited on television and radio!

Actually, I am Secretary General of the Dominican Province St. Dominic of Canada (including Japan, Rwanda and Burundi) and Editor of the Dominican News bulletin RESEAU. I also preach parochial retreats and I help for Sunday ministry in the Diocese of Valleyfield, one hour from Montreal.

I will leave June 26th, in time to celebrate Canada Day with the parishioners of St. Mary's, in Vancouver, where the two Dominican Friars have 7 Sundays Masses attended by 4,500 people each Sunday. I will be with there in July and August.

If you see me at the grocery stores or walking on the street, please don't hesitate to stop me and say "Hello". I would be glad to share with you a coffee, a local beer or a glass of a wine from B.C.

À bientôt !

Saanich Peninsula Parish

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

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



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

**EUCHARIST 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 5, 2011

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1.1-11 / Eph 1.17-23 / Mt 28.16-20

JUNE 12, 2011

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2.1-11 / 1 Cor 12.3-7, 12-13 / Jn 20.19-23



VISITING EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY

If you know of someone who is house-bound or in a nursing home/hospital and would like a visit from

Hello all,

This year at the University of Victoria Thinkfast, William Goldiet (Awar) was a guest speaker. William is originally from the Sudan, and his lovely family (his wife, Mary, and four children) are now part of Sacred Heart Parish after being sponsored as a refugee family. William spent from December to February in the Sudan and was there for the referendum.

Jacques St. Laurent submitted a summary of his talk and it has been posted on the D&P Youth website. It is an inspiring and hopeful story and well worth reading. Here is the link: <http://youth.devp.org/2011/05/uvic-thinkfast-2011>.

Peace,
Margie Noonan

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
May 1st	\$ 4,258
May 8th	\$ 5,039
May 15th	\$ 2,377
May 22nd	\$ 3,292
May 29th	\$ 3,021
Pope's Special Collection	\$ 1,050
Monthly Target:	Approx. \$ 23,000

We offer congratulations to these young people who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation :

- Francis & Michael Gariguez

IN OUR PARISH



PARISH PICNIC: JUNE 8

Our annual parish picnic will be held on Wed. June 8 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm at Heritage Acres, located off Island View Rd. & Pat Bay Hwy. Bring your own picnic, food and dishes. Refreshments, dessert, and BBQ grills will be provided. The train will be running for kids of all ages. Good fellowship and lots of fun. Everyone is welcome! For further info please call Liz at 778-426-1958 (email Liz@spparish.com), or call Fran at 250-656-2694 (email fran@spparish.com).

CWL LUNCHEON: JUNE 7

CWL Luncheon on Tue. June 7 at 11 am for CWL members at Pier 1 Restaurant in Sidney.

PASTORAL VISITS TO SICK UPDATE

Due to the new Diocesan policy, we will need to have two people together visit the sick. Because there are not enough volunteers it may be necessary to cut back on the visits. Family members are requested to bring communion to their loved ones, where possible.

NEXT TWO WEEKS IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 13

1:00pm Memory Plus

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 14

8:30am Mass
9:00am Eucharistic Adoration
11:30am Friendly Hours
7:00pm (June 7) Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 15

9:00am Mass
10:00am Taiji Qigong
5:30pm (June 8) Parish Picnic at Heritage Acres (see bulletin announcement)

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 16

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 17

10:00am (June 10) Mass at the home of Angie Gibbs
9:00am (June 17) Mass at the Legion Manor

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 18

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 19

8:30am Mass at Assumption
10:30am Mass at St. Elizabeth's
11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

IN OUR DIOCESE

FREE COMPUTER SECURITY WORKSHOP: JUNE 7

St. Andrew's High School PAC presents Sergeant Laur on Tues. June 7 from 7 - 9 pm. This entertaining and free informative evening for adults will include many topics such as internet safety, digital citizenship, cyber bullying, and more. Refreshments will be provided. Hope to see you there!

BETHLEHEM RETREAT: JUNE 16 - 19

"Transitions: Your Journey through Grief and Loss" retreat. Facilitator: Sarah Donnelly, BA, M.Div. Thur. June 16, 5 pm to Sun. June 19, 1 pm. Bethlehem Retreat Centre, Nanaimo. Live-in: \$394. To register or for more info please call 1-250-710-7675.

LOBSTER DINNER: JUNE 18

Lobster Dinner on Sat. June 18, 6 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Community Centre. Cost: Lobster - \$25 or Ham - \$10. Dinner includes lobster or ham, an assortment of salads, pasta, buns, dessert, tea/coffee and juice. Reserve your tickets thru the parish office (hours Tue - Fri, 9 am - 4 pm) 250-384-3884. Deadline: Friday, June 10.

BIKE FOR BIBLES FUN RIDE: JUNE 18

The Canadian Bible Society Bike for Bibles Fun ride takes place on Sat. June 18 at 9 am. Ride from St. Andrews Church, 4th Street to Matticks Farm (30 km return). Registration fee (\$25) covers donation, refreshments, barbecue, and T-shirt. The monies raised go to "Bibles to our Canadian Prisoners" charity. Register online at www.biblesociety.ca/bike_for_bibles, or at St. Andrews on the Saturday morning. All families, youth groups, and cyclists are welcome to join in.

DIRECTED RETREAT: JUNE 20 - 24

Sister Marian Krauskopf, an Ursuline Sister of Chatham, Ont. will be visiting Brentwood Bay and giving spiritual direction to individuals June 20 - 24. If you are interested, or know anyone who is, please contact Joy Hunter at 655-3035.

GREGORIAN CHANT WORKSHOP: JUNE 24

St. Andrew's Cathedral will host a workshop in the church on Fri. June 24 from 6 - 9 pm. Open to musicians and the general assembly, it will be facilitated by Renato Chiera, the music director of the Schola Antique Vocis. For more info or to register call the parish office at 250-388-5571, or email standrewscathedral@gmail.com.

★ **EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION: JUNE 26** ★
★ To celebrate Jesus, on the Solemnity of the ★
★ Body and Blood of Christ, join in a ★
★ procession from St. Ann's Academy via ★
★ Humboldt Ave. to the Cathedral. Gather at ★
★ 2 pm for a 2:30 start. The procession will be ★
★ led by a police escort. At the Cathedral we ★
★ will celebrate Vespers and Benediction. ★
★ Those unable to walk the route are invited ★
★ to gather in the Cathedral for Vespers ★
★ which we anticipate will begin around 3 pm. ★
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THE NEW TRANSLATION: And with your spirit

One of the first things we will notice with the new translation is that, when the priest says 'The Lord be with you', we will say 'And with **your spirit**'. This is much closer to the original Latin. When the Mass was first translated into English we were one of only two languages that did not translate it as 'your spirit'. It is a very biblical response: Paul concludes four of his letters with a very similar expression. For example, at the end of his Second Letter to Timothy, Paul ends by saying, 'The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you'. For nearly 2,000 years Christians have been greeting each other, 'The Lord be with you', 'and with your spirit.' So the new translation will bring unity to this response in all the languages of the world - and with all previous Christian generations.

GENERAL

SONRISE SINGERS AT PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH: JUNE 9

On Thu. June 9, 7 pm the Sunrise Singers of Bethany Lutheran Church, Austin Texas present their musical "The Waiting". The group is made up of 40+ high school young people. They will be touring throughout the Northwest of the U.S. and Canada. Admission by free will offering.

"HI, WE CARE" PENTECOST DAY APART

Sat. June 11 from 11 am to 3 pm on at St. Peter's Anglican Church, 3939 St. Peter's Rd, Victoria. The theme of the event is "How does God work through you?" Guest speaker Rev. "AI". Please bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. Call 250-656-5286 for any questions.