

Pastor's corner - September 18, 2011 - Parish Pastoral Plan

During the summer I wrote several pastor's corners on what it means to be a disciple or follower of Jesus. On Oct. 28 & 29 we are all invited to the Diocesan Conference, "Discipleship". We are starting a new year and your new Parish Pastoral Council will need to develop a plan for this coming year. This means that we need to integrate different dimensions which are represented in this circle of models or images of Church developed by Avery Dulles in his book Models of the Church. In the evolving life of any community some dimensions may be more prominent than others but in the words of Avery Dulles: "In order to do justice to the various aspects of the Church as complex reality, we must work simultaneously with different models." I invite all of us to reflect on how we can do this in our community during this coming year(s). Bring your suggestions to the AGM on Sun. Sept. 18.

Shalom, Fr. Rolf, OP



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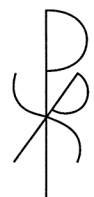
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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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)



<p>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).</p> <p>RECONCILIATION AT ST. ELIZABETH'S Saturdays 4 - 4:30pm</p>	<p>EUCHARIST AT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION 7742 West Saanich Road, Saanichton Sundays at 8:30 am</p> <p>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.)</p>
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The last will be first, and the first will be last.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isa 55.6-9 / Phil 1.20-24, 27 / Mt 20.1-16

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:

September 4:	\$ 3,564
September 11:	\$ 4,790
PAD's (August monthly total):	\$ 4,490
Monthly Target:	Approx. \$ 23,000

IN OUR PARISH

ERITREAN BENEFIT LUNCH: SUN. OCT. 2

After 10:30 mass. Come and share friendship & lunch of wonderful homemade sandwiches & goodies etc. Bake table, treasure table. Lunch by donation to benefit the poor in Eritrea.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

A special collection will be held next weekend for *the Needs of the Church in Canada*. This collection helps dioceses pay their annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB).

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will start on Sun, Oct. 2. Our new religious education coordinator is **Melanie Maya-Ehrlich**. This year will be an exciting time in our parish as some of the children **together with their parents** will be preparing for Confirmation and First Communion. We are accepting registration for children aged 7 to 15 years old.

Registration forms are available in the foyer after mass at St. Elizabeth's, and online at tinyurl.com/spp-re-reg-2011. The registration fee is \$25 per child to a maximum of \$50 per family. Classes start at 9:45 am on Sunday, beginning with a brief gathering in the church, and will run until 11 am when the children (and any adults accompanying them) will enter the church to join the congregation immediately following the homily. Please submit your registration as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie at 250-656-8141 or melanie@spparish.com.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY, SEPT. 19

1:00pm Memory Plus

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21

9:00am Mass
10:00am Taiji Qigong
1:30pm St. Vincent De Paul Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

9:00am Mass
11:30am Friendly Hours
2:00pm CWL Meeting
6:00pm Taiji Qigong

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

9:00am Mass at the home of Joan Gilbert (250-652-9294)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

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

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

8:30am Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption
10:30am Mass at St. Elizabeth's
11:30am K of C Pancake Breakfast

K of C PANCAKE BREAKFAST: SEPT. 25

Please support the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after the 10:30 am Mass. \$5 per person (children are free).



RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: SEPT. 27

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or are you returning to the church after a long absence? You are invited to join us on Tues. Sept. 27, 7 pm at St. Elizabeth's. Please contact Fr. Rolf at **250-656-7433** or Janet Moir at **250-655-6781** to register.

LAST CHANCE FOR PHOTO DIRECTORY

We need your participation to make it complete. We are now taking bookings for **Sept. 28, 29, 30 & Oct. 1**. Please call **Linda MacGowan** at **655-0713** or **Fatima Warner** at **656-8863** to book a time, or write your name and phone number on a piece of paper and put it in the collection basket. A team member will telephone you to set up an appointment.

Each parishioner who has a photo taken by IPC will receive a free Parish Directory and 8 x10 colour portrait. If you want to submit your own photo, this is possible, but there will be a \$12.50 charge. It must be 4"x6" maximum or a digital photo at 300 dpi. Close-up / head shots should be avoided. Vertical photos are suggested. To make this project a success, we need everyone's participation.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: WED. SEPT. 21

The SVDP Conference will be meeting at 1:30 pm in meeting room 1 at St. Elizabeth's. All welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2011 LECTURE SERIES: WED. OCT. 5 - NOV. 9

"Discovery, Conquest and Evangelization of the Philippines", an audio-visual slide presentation and lecture series on the six Wednesdays: Oct. 5 to Nov. 5, 7 - 9 pm. Location: K of C Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 1012 Pandora St., Victoria. Presenter: Dr. Oscar Perez de Tagle. For more info see poster on bulletin board at St. Elizabeth's.

TAIZÉ PRAYER & MUSIC : FRI. SEPT. 23

7 pm at St. John's United Church, 10990 West Saanich Rd.

LITURGY WORKSHOP: SEPT. 30 + OCT. 1

To prepare for the implementation of the GIRM (General Instruction of the Roman Missal), a liturgy workshop will be held for pastoral musicians, singers and clergy on Sep. 30 & Oct. 1 at Holy Cross Church. It will include a session on the new GIRM, new psalm settings, new settings of the Ordinary of the Mass and the Ministry of Pastoral musician. Facilitated by Bernadette Gasslein. To register call the Cathedral at 250-388-5571 or email standrewscathedral@gmail.com.

YOUTH VOICES CHALLENGE VIDEOS

We are in the final week of voting for your favourite video in the Youth Voices Challenge 2011. Watch all three videos at tinyurl.com/youth-voices-challenge-2011 (our youth's video is called "Camel").

IN OUR DIOCESE

LECTURE SERIES AT HOLY CROSS: SEPT. 19

Dr. Les McKeown will lead a six week course, "The Church" at Holy Cross Parish starting Mon. Sep. 19 from 7 - 9 pm. If you would like a ride, call Freddie at 250-655-5028.

CHOOSE LIFE ANNUAL WALK: SUN. SEPT. 18

The 10 km walk will meet at 3 pm at Beacon Hill Park Picnic area next to the playground.

SALES & BAZAARS:

ST. PATRICK'S CWL FALL BAZAAR: OCT. 1

Sat. Oct. 1, 9:30 am - 2 pm. St. Patrick's, 2060 Haultain St., Victoria. Info: call 250-592-7391.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA GARAGE SALE: OCT. 1

Sat. Oct. 1 at St. Rose of Lima, 6221 Sooke Rd., Sooke. For info call 250-642-3945.

SACRED HEART FALL SALE: OCT. 15

Sat. Oct. 15, 9 am - 2 pm at Sacred Heart, 4040 Nelthorpe St., Victoria. All proceeds to charity. For info call Sacred Heart at 250-479-1611.

DIOCESAN WORKSHOP: OCT. 28 & 29

Join the Diocesan Conference "**Discipleship: Continuing the Journey of Hearts & Hands**" on Oct. 28 & 29 at St. Andrew's High School. The Conference touches upon various aspects of discipleship today on the global, national and local diocesan levels and will feature keynote speakers such as David Wells, Susan Campbell and Bishop Richard Gagnon. Various workshops touch upon aspects of ministry in the church and provide opportunities to enhance discipleship; one example will be liturgy and the active participation of the baptized at Fr. William Hann's Workshop "**Celebrating Authentic Sunday Liturgy**". Registration forms are available from the parish office, or download from www.rcdvictoria.org. For more info see poster on bulletin board.