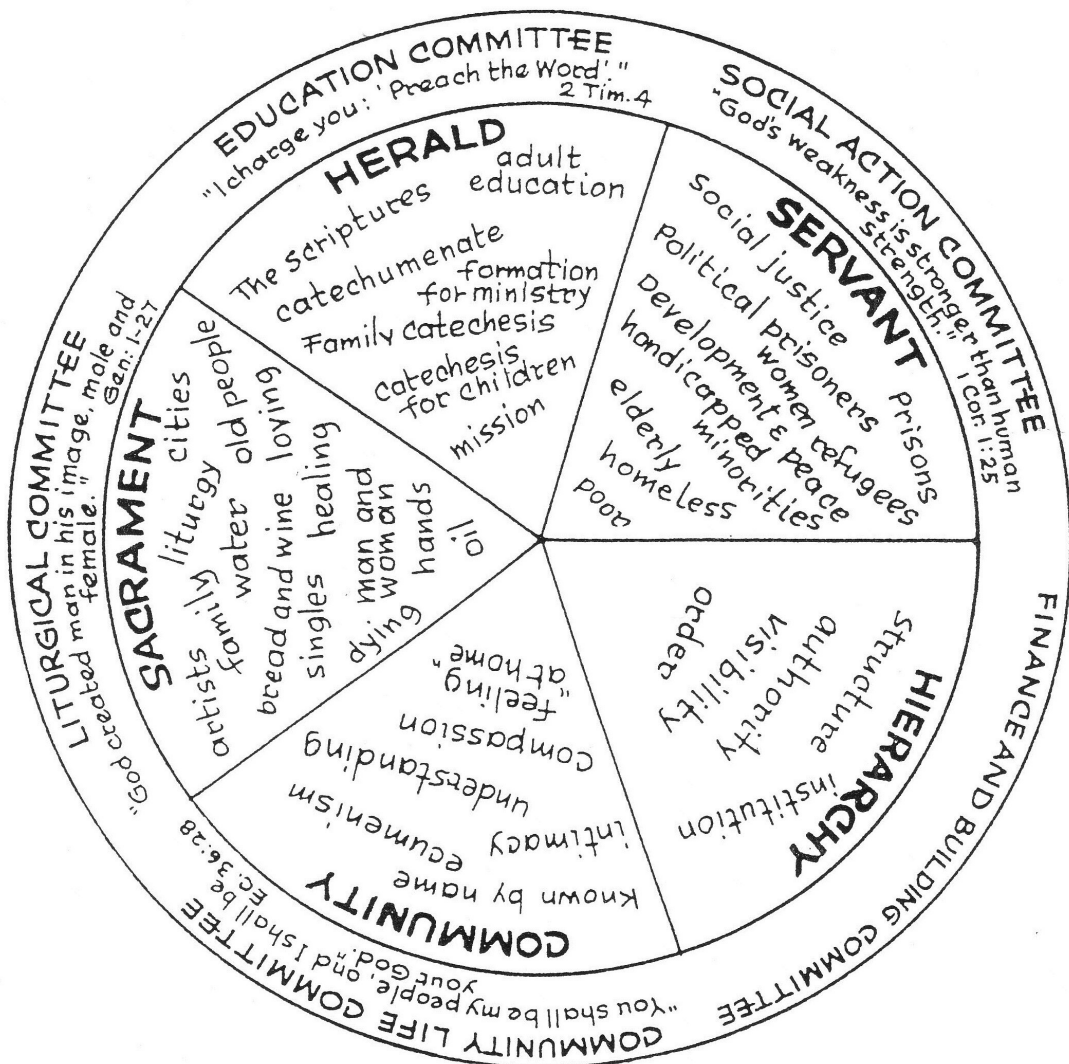


Pastor's corner - September 25, 2011 - Parish Pastoral Plan

No, this is not the same pastor's corner as last week's except that you have the same circle of church models as below! I felt it was important to reproduce it again because these dimensions of church within the circle can help all of us to improve the quality of our parish life. Vibrant, active parishes provide the means through which people, you and I, all of us, grow in their faith. The Parish as a whole teaches all of us by how we act and behave. If the parish reaches out and is welcoming and inclusive, it sends the message that we belong to Christ. If the parish prays well in public, it sends the message that prayer is vital to our Christian life. Please, continue your reflection and share it with us.

Shalom,

fr Rolf, OP



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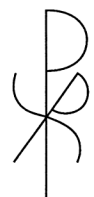
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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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)



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.)



SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezek 18.25-28 / Phil 2.1-11 / Mt 21.28-32

VISITING EUCCHARISTIC 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 ___

IN OUR PARISH

COLLECTIONS:

September to date: \$ 11,658
PAD's (August monthly total): \$ 4,490
Monthly Target: Approx. \$ 23,000

We welcome into our faith community in Baptism:

- **Josephine Sam-Claxton**, child of Curtis & Suzanna
- **Destiny Carla Peter**, child of Derek & Melissa Sam
- **Cara Marie Sloman**, child of Harold & Sheila

THIS WEEKEND:

- **K of C Pancake Breakfast This Sunday**
- **Special Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada**

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At our Annual General Meeting last Sunday five new members were welcomed to the Parish Pastoral Council: Magdalene Campbell, Jeff Hilton, Sandra Jones, Maureen MacNeil, Ruby Manese. They will join Derek Finall, Kimberly House, Susan Lamothe, Paul Ledet Jr., Linda MacGowan, Fatima Warner and Chris Whelan. A special big thank you to Bob Fowler, Maureen Hertz, Lissen Lockwood and Janet Staebell who retired from Council after serving a number of years.

Council meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. At the first meeting of the new Council on Oct. 5 a new chairperson will be elected. Council will then develop a Parish pastoral plan for the coming year(s). The Pastor's corner in the Sept. 18th bulletin invited us to reflect on how to integrate the various dimensions of Church represented in the circle. You are invited to communicate your suggestions to members of Council in the coming week. Thank you for taking the time to do so.

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.

FAITH REFLECTION GROUP

Autumn session begins on Mon. Sept. 26th, 1 pm at Saint Elizabeth's. For information contact Eleanor or Don Lloyd at 778-433-5355.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

MONDAY, SEPT. 26

1:00pm Faith Reflection Group
1:00pm Memory Plus

TUESDAY, SEPT. 27

8:30am Mass
9:00am Eucharistic Adoration
11:30am Friendly Hours

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28

9:00am Mass
10:00am Taiji Qigong

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

9:00am Mass
11:30am Friendly Hours
2:00pm Prayer Group (in Meeting Room 2)
6:00pm Taiji Qigong

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

11:00am Mass at Saan. Pen. Hospital Chapel

SATURDAY, OCT. 1

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

SUNDAY, OCT. 2

8:30am Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption
10:30am Mass at St. Elizabeth's
11:30am Eritrean Luncheon

See online calendar at www.spparish.com for latest changes (click "View Parish Calendar").

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**. To make this project a success, we need everyone's participation! Please call **Fatima Warner at 656-8863** or **Linda MacGowan at 655-0713** 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.

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will start on Sun, Oct. 2. Our new religious education coordinator is **Melanie Maya-Ehrlich**. We are accepting registration for children aged 7 to 15 years old.

Registration forms are available in the foyer and online at tinyurl.com/spp-re-reg-2011. Registration fee is \$25 / child (max \$50 / family). Classes start at 9:45 am on Sunday in the church. At 11 am children (and adults accompanying them) enter the church after the homily. Please submit your registration now. Any questions contact Melanie at **250-656-8141** or email her at melanie@spparish.com.

TAIZÉ PRAYER: TUE. SEPT. 27

7 pm in the chapel at Saanich Peninsula Hospital.

PRAYER GROUP

Thursday afternoons at 2 pm in the small meeting room (#3) at St. Elizabeth's. Come and join us. For information call Cathy at 250-652-2365

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.

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 Youth and their active participation in the life of the Church, featured at Flo Follero and Danny Brock's Session, "**Faith Formation with Youth**". Registration forms are available from the parish office, or download from www.rcdvictoria.org. For more info see poster on bulletin board.

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.

IN OUR DIOCESE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LECTURE SERIES: WED, OCT. 5 - NOV. 9, 7-9pm

K of C Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 1012 Pandora St., Victoria. More info on bulletin board.

'THE CHURCH' COURSE:

Dr. L. McKeown is presenting 6 sessions about "**The Church**" at Holy Cross Parish Sept. 26 to Nov. 7, 7 - 9 pm. Topics include scriptural foundations of Christianity, faith in a Trinitarian God, Christian Tradition, early Creeds and Councils, development from medieval times to Vatican 2. To register call 250-477-5321. For a ride, call Freddie at 655-5028.

PALESTINE / ISRAEL: FEAR OF THE FUTURE: TUES. SEPT. 27

KAIROS is sponsoring a presentation by Amira Hass, an Israeli journalist living in Palestine on Tues. Sept. 27, 7:30 pm, UVIC, Bob Wright Centre, 3800 Finnerty Rd., Room B150. Tickets are \$15 (\$10 for students).

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, 9 - 1 at St. Rose of Lima, 6221 Sooke Rd., Sooke. 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. Info: call Sacred Heart at 479-1611.