



First Sunday after Easter 15 April 2012

Baptisms and Confirmations of MacKinnon Family



The MacKinnon family lived in the Church area and Tim and Grace also married in the Church in October 2011.

Photo 1: Baptism of Matthew MacKinnon

Photo 2: Baptism of Grace MacKinnon

Photo 3: Baptism of Tim MacKinnon



Photo 4: left to right: Fr. Peter Hartmann (visiting Priest, Old Catholic Church (Utrecht Union) from Bergisch-Gladbach, Germany) Mrs. Grace MacKinnon holding Matthew, Mr. Tim MacKinnon, Fr. Jürgen Schmode, Mr. David Reither, godfather of Matthew, Mrs. Ma, mother of Grace MacKinnon, Fr. Martin Lotho





Photos 1 + 2: During Holy Mass



Photo 3: left to right: Fr. Jürgen Schmode, Fr. Peter Hartmann, Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante, Fr. Martin Lotho

Photo 4: left to right: Fr. Jürgen Schmode, Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante, the MacKinnon family: Grace, Tim, Matthew, Mrs. Ma, Fr. Peter Hartmann





Greeting parishioners after Holy Mass





Photo 1: Clergy with the Rozumiak family. Debbie and her husband Shane were married at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church in 1995 and all the children were baptized at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church.

Photo 2: Clergy with the Hunter family. Dawn and Shawn married in 2003 - officiated by Fr. Jürgen - and they have 3 boys now all baptized at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church

Photo 3 - 5: Greeting parishioners





6 May 2012

Memorial Mass for Mrs. Gloria Jones
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In Loving Memory of



Marie Gloria
JONES

July 10, 1937—April 27, 2012



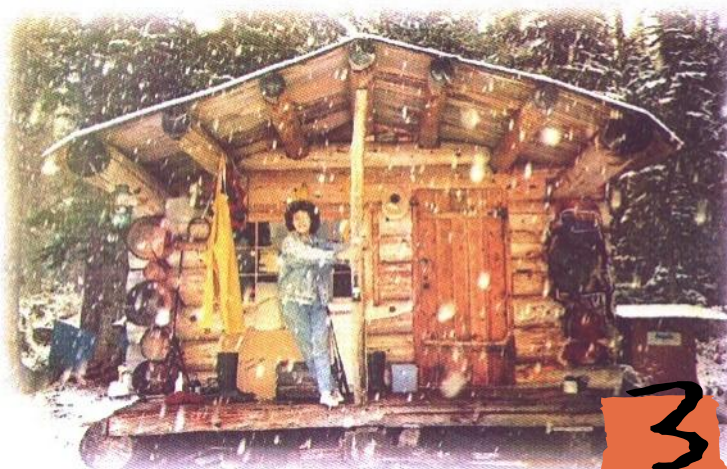


Photo 1: Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with the Jones family



Photo 2: left to right: Mr. Tony Kuczynski, Mr. Bob Jones, Mr. Nelson Sanderson (kneeling), Mrs. Charlene DeMing, Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante, Mrs. Rhonda England, Mrs. Audra Heath, Mrs. Rosalie Sanderson

Photo 3: Mrs. Gloria Jones in her cabin

Photo 4-5: Mrs. Gloria Jones ashes deposited by Mr. Gerhard Oberauer, board member, in the special area designated for this purpose on the Church grounds. 14 parishioners ashes are now buried here.





Gloria passed away quickly on April 27, 2012, in Clearwater, British Columbia. She was 74 years of age. Marie Gloria Vina Sanderson was born on July 10, 1937 in St. Laurent, Manitoba. Gloria is survived by her husband Robert Jones; her daughters Yvonne Pendree, Charlene DeMings (Dan), Audra Heath (Rex), Rhonda England (Mike); her sons Tony Kuczynski (Joanne) and George Jones; her sister Rosalie Sanderson; her brother Nelson Sanderson (Lillian) and her many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Gloria was predeceased by parents George and Ernestine Sanderson; her brothers Gordon Sanderson, Alfred Sanderson, John

Sanderson and David Sanderson and her sister Linda Miczuga.

Gloria lived a full life with her family at the center of it. Her three marriages produced seven children, 17 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. She loved to cook, she enjoyed country music and she was passionate about traveling and seeing new places – interests that served her well when she worked as a cook, waitress, bartender and property manager. Gloria was very proud of her Metis heritage and spent part of her career teaching aboriginal children through the Vancouver school district. Throughout her life she spent the majority of her time living in Winnipeg, MB, Los Angeles, California, Vancouver & Surrey BC, and finally beautiful Clearwater BC. Gloria's Caribbean cruise on the Carnival Valor in March 2012 was her last holiday. It was a trip she always wanted to do and she spent it with members of her family – her enthusiasm for travel and adventure stayed with her until the end.

Gloria was known as a person with a passionate spirit who loved her family, someone who enjoyed preparing great meals for her guests. She was a giving person with a permanent smile and a heart of gold – and you never heard her say a bad word about anyone. Her generosity included volunteering her time and possessions to those in need; in 1996, she opened a Free Store in Surrey for the under-privileged.

A memorial mass will be held on Sunday, May 6th from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church located at 715 East 51st in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Gloria's grandchildren include:

Dustin DeMings, Lisa Elliott, Kyle Pendree, Kirk O'Brien, Alexa Kuczynski, Jeffrey Wonnick, Robert Jones, Brent Harding, Julian Heath, Colin Jones, Jeremy Jones, Justin Jones, Tara Jones, Logan England, Brandyn England, Kyla England, Michael England

Gloria's great-grandchildren include:

Jayda DeMings, Rhianna Elliott, Sam Elliott, Taylor Wonnick, Brody Wonnick, Cyrus Jones, Wyatt Jones, Issac Bonnell, Josh Jones and Lilyannaa England



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Photo 1: Visit of the Tjoa family from New Jersey. The family was here for the funeral of Mrs. Tjong's sister, Mrs. Helen Tjong. The following day the Requiem Mass was held for Mrs. Tjong.



Photo 2: At Mrs. Tjong's funeral, the family with Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante, Fr. Jürgen Schmode, and Fr. Martin Lotho



Photo 3: Entering the Church Mr. Tjoa and his son and funeral home staff serve as pallbearers



Bishop Gérard LaPlante celebrating Mass on Eltz Castle

On February 1989 while visiting Germany Bishop Gérard LaPlante celebrated Holy Mass in the Chapel of Eltz Castle, assisted by Mr. Jakob Count of Eltz. At that time, the Count encouraged the Bishop to continue his missionary calling and expressed his wish to visit him in Vancouver, BC.

Eltz Castle, one of the most beautiful and best preserved castles in Germany is lying in a romantic setting surrounded by an unspoiled landscape and has been in the ownership of the same family for more than 800 years.

Castle Eltz is one of the most famous landmarks in Germany, because it was prominently displayed on the DM 500 bill until the Euro.

The Count of Eltz was the Honorary representative of the Republic of Croatia in Germany, Ambassador of the Order of Malta to the Holy See and a former member of Parliament.

The Count passed away in February 2006, and Bishop Gérard paid a visit to his last resting place to say a prayer in June 2006 while visiting for the Baptism of Lina Alsbach. He was accompanied by Mrs. Barbara McKenzie from the USA and Mr. Jürgen Alsbach, Koblenz, Germany.



Above: The Count of Eltz assisting Bishop Gérard during Holy Mass February 1989

Below: After Holy Mass, left to right: Countess of Eltz, Bishop LaPlante, Mr. Jürgen Alsbach, Count Jakob of Eltz



Bottom three pictures left to right: Eltz Castle, Family Funeral Grave and Chapel of Count Eltz, Memorial Plaque for the Count





Remember where? When?

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Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante in 1980 with parishioner and fellow Acadian Mr. Martin Leblanc in front of St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church. Mr. Leblanc resides now in Florida, USA and had send us this photo.

