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Fourth generation Old Catholic baptized on Holy Saturday night 3 April 2010

Adult baptism and confirmation of Vaughan Flowers

On Holy Saturday night we celebrated 2 infant baptisms—Anjalinila Lacerte, Shavaughan Winter-Flowers—and the adult baptism and confirmation, Mr. Vaughan Flowers.

Anjalinila is fourth generation Old Catholic, her great-grandmother Mrs. Laura Fortin is a member of the Church since the 1970's. The family are Métis, and the mother Phelicia, also baptized and confirmed at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church, is of Ukrainian and French Canadian background.

Shavaughan Winter-Flowers is also fourth generation Old Catholic, Métis. Her great-grandparents are Stan (Linda) Jones, who have been members since the 1970's, too. The father of Shavaughan—Vaughan Flowers—is First Nation from the Gitksan Band in BC. He was baptized and confirmed on the same night.

Photo 1: lighting the Easter light in the service on Holy Saturday night

Photo 2: The baptismal candidates in front of the Bishop

Photo 3: baptism of Shavaughan Winter-Flowers

Photo 4: baptism of Mr. Vaughan Flowers, followed by his confirmation by Bishop Gérard LaPlante.



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Photo 1: Baptism of Anjalinila Lacerte on the right, Ms. Phelicia Lacerte

Photo 2: Bishop holding the newly baptized children, Shavanaugh on the left, Anjalinila on the right.

Photo 3: The baptismal party with clergy

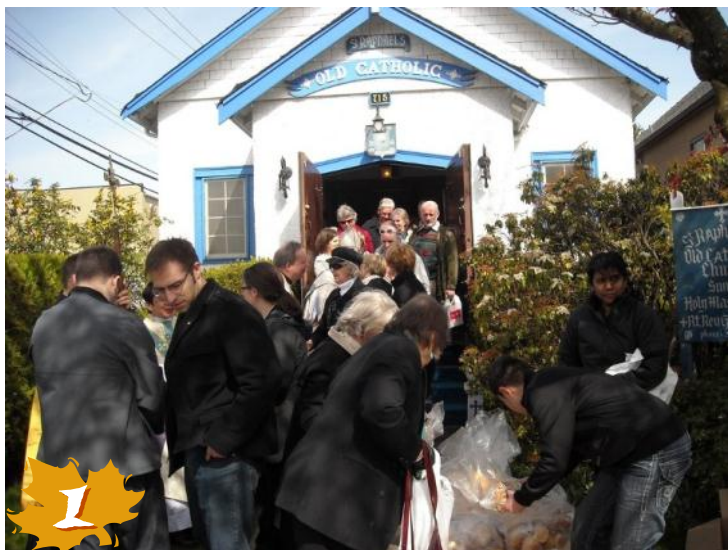
Photo 4 & 5: Members of the Church pose with clergy and the newly baptized





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Photos 1—5: Bishop Gérard LaPlante and clergy of St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church greeting parishioners after the Easter Mass. On photo 5 is Mrs. Maria Baldasso one of our eldest member, at 95 years old!





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Photo 1—3: Greeting parishioners after the Easter Holy Mass **Photo 3:** The Mansour family from Iraq was sponsored by the Old Catholic Church of BC as refugees (see news October 2007) **Photo 4:** Fr. Martin Lotho with the chief of the Vancouver Police Mr. Jim Chu, during the Vasaikhi parade that attracts more than 100,000 people and passes beside our Church.

Photo 5: During the parade

