



## Baptism and Confirmation of Ms. Min Jeon Gracia Ku

On October 11, 2009, we celebrated the baptism and confirmation of Ms. Min Jeon Gracia Ku from Incheon, South Korea, who came to Vancouver in early September to study English for a year. Her twin brother Seong Mo was also baptized at the same time, but he received the sacrament at St. Mateo Catholic Church, in Jakjun, Incheon City, Korea. Both of them were very happy to be baptized together, even though they were on two different continents.

**Photo 1:** The baptism of Ms. Min-Jeon Gracia Ku

**Photo 2:** Her confirmation by Bishop Gérard LaPlante

**Photo 3:** left to right: Deacon Jean Doucet, Fr. Jürgen Schmode, Fr. Martin Lotho, Ms. Min-Jeon Gracia Ku, Bishop Gérard LaPlante, Godparents Mr. Jerome Olaizola, Mrs. Lucia Olaizola

**Photo 4:** Outside St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church after the baptism with clergy and friends the friends of Ms. Gracia Ku





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**Photos 1-3:** The baptism of Gracia Ku's brother Seong Mo at St. Mateo Catholic Church in Jak-jun, Incheon City, Korea.

**Photo 4:** The newly baptized Seong Mo with his parents Mr. Jea-Bon Ku & Mrs. Hyun-Mi Kim



**Holy Mary  
Patron Saint of Korea**





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Photo 1: left to right: Fr. Jürgen Schmode, Magda Long, Chris Long, holding Samantha, Bishop Gérard Gérard LaPlante, Deacon Jean Doucet



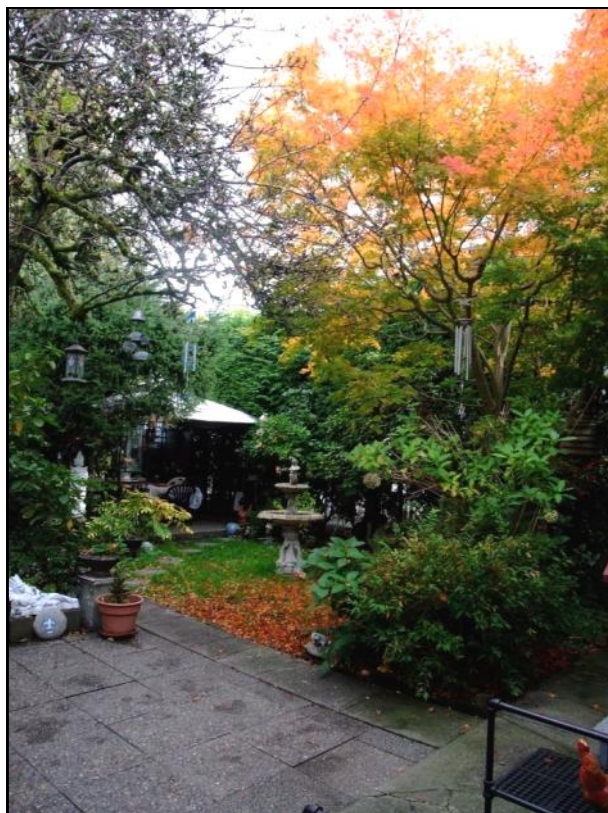
Photo 2: Samantha Long

## Visit of Mr. Chris (Magda) Long family

The Chris (Magda) Long family visited on October 11, 2009, to introduce their second daughter Samantha. Chris and Magda were married in 2003 by Fr. Jürgen Schmode. Their first daughter was baptized in May of 2007; Samantha's baptism is scheduled on November 22, 2009, at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church.



Photo 4: The bilingual thanksgiving cake—we are in Canada!



## Fall coming in at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church



## Filipino Thanksgiving Mass at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church

Fr. Martin Lotho celebrated a Filipino Thanksgiving Mass on October 18, 2009. The Mass was offered to give thanks for the birthday of his mother, and the blessings everyone in the Filipino community has received since coming to Canada. Many of our Filipino members joined him, including Ms. Mable Elmore, newly elected MLA (Member of the Legislative Assembly, our provincial parliament) and BC's first MLA of Filipino descent.



**Photo 1:** Fr. Martin Lotho handing information of the Church

**Photo 2:** Fr. Martin Lotho with some of our Filipino members

**Photo 3:** left to right: Fr. Martin Lotho, Ms. Mable Elmore, MLA, Fr. Jürgen Schmode

**Photo 4:** left to right: Deacon Jean Doucet, Fr. Martin Lotho, Ms. Mable Elmore, MLA, Fr. Jürgen Schmode

