The Old Catholic Church of B.C. | **L'Église Vieille Catholique de C.B.**

„Coast to Coast" | *„D'un océan à l'autre"*

31 July 2009

Above left photo: Bishop Gérard LaPlante with Cooper Jude Heide

Above right photo: left to right: the Godparents, Mrs. Sheri Heide, holding Cooper, Mr. Michael Heide, Bishop Gérard LaPlante

Baptism of Cooper Jude Heide

On Sunday, July 19, 2009 we celebrated the baptism of Cooper Jude Heide, a fourth generation Old Catholic being the great-grandchild of Mrs. Louise Heide. Louise was a member for more than 30 years before her passing 2 years ago. For the baptism, family members came from the BC Sunshine Coast, Vancouver Island and the BC Interior.

Above pictures: During the baptism

Photo above: Bishop Gérard LaPlante holding Cooper with the parents, grandparents, and Godparents

Photo above right: Bishop Gérard LaPlante with Ms. Tracy Heide next to him, and Mr. Jeff Heide behind him and other parishioners

Left Photo: Bishop Gérard LaPlante with Mrs. Ricki-Lynn Barnes and two of her three children, all of whom were baptized at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church

Right Photo: Bishop Gérard LaPlante with the Heide family in the back of the Church after the baptism

Above left photo: right: Before Holy Mass

Above right photo: After the baptism on the left the Abastilla family, Fr. Jürgen holding Airah Abastilla, on the right the Fernandez family with the baby Christine Fernandez

Two Filipino baptisms at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church

On July 5, 2009 we celebrated two baptisms at St. Raphael's. Both families were originally from the Philippines. The Abastilla family are Filipino Aboriginal and they have been members of the Old Catholic Church since 1996. The Fernandez family lived in our neighborhood for many years and have been members for more than 10 years.

Above left photo: right: Bishop Gérard LaPlante and Fr. Jürgen Schmode greeting the Abastilla family

Above right photo: Fr. Jürgen Schmode and Fr. Martin Lotho with the Fernandez family

Above and below photos: Clergy of the Old Catholic Church of BC greeting parishioners

Photo below: Deacon Jean Doucet, Mr. Gilles Guay, Fr. Martin Lotho, Fr. Jürgen, Mr. Samuel Thomas, Bishop Gérard LaPlante

Photo below: distributing bread and pastries