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**Fall 2011**

# Funeral of Mr. Patrick Francis Connelly

On July 9, 2011

Mr. Connelly was a diver for the Canadian Navy. His widow Mrs. Yoriko Higashio is a friend of Bishop Gérard LaPlante and the Church for over 30 years. Following the service his ashes were committed at Sea.

**Photo 1** Family & Friends
**Photo 2:** Blessing of the Ashes
**Photo 3:** Family of Mr. Connelly

**Photo 4:** Mrs. Yoriko Higashio

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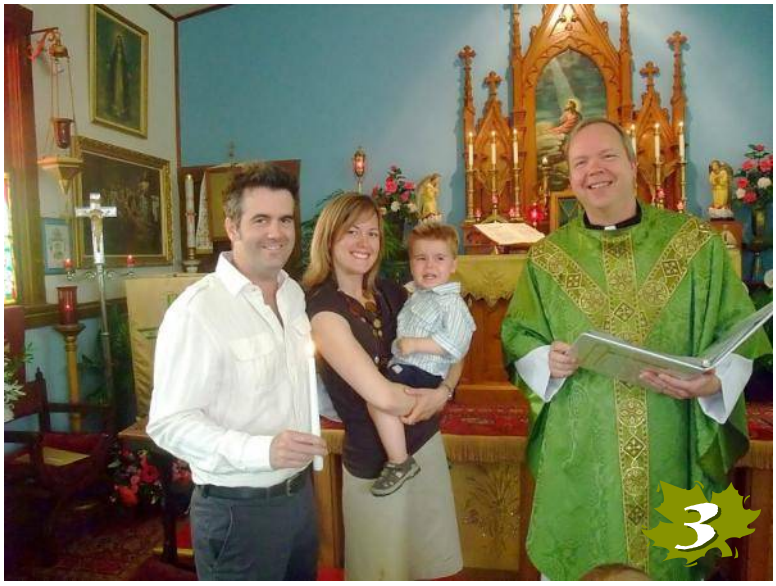

## Baptism of Jacob Parker Hughes On 10 July 2011 by Fr. Jürgen Schmode

Photo 1: left to right: Mr. Michael & Caroline Hughes (holding Jacob), Fr. Martin Lotho, Fr. Jürgen Schmode, Mrs. Kimberly and Richard Schick (Godparents)
Photo 2: Fr. Jürgen Schmode blessing Jacob
Photo 3: Mr. Michael and Caroline Hughes, Jacob, Fr. Jürgen Schmode
Photo 4: The baptism
Photo 5: The family of the newly baptized. The parents were married in July 2006 at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church and their daughter was baptized in 2008.

## Memorial service of Mr. Antonia Henry Klymchuk on July 16, 2011

Mr. Henry Klymchuk was the father of our board member Mr. Tony Klymchuk and passed away at the age of 85 years after a long battle with cancer. May he rest in Peace.

**Photo 1:** The congregation
**Photo 2:** Blessing of the ashes
**Photo 3:** His granddaughter Meghan delivering the eulogy.
**Photo 4:** the Klymchuk family and Fr. Jürgen Schmode

Jesus says: I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me although be dead, shall live. And everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.

**Photos 1 - 3:** After the memorial service of Mr. Henry Klymchuk

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**Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante concelebrating at St. Jakobus Old Catholic Church in Koblenz, Germany, on July 17, 2011**

**Photo 1 & 2:** Fr. Ralf Staymann with Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante during Holy Mass
**Photo 2-4:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante and Fr. Ralf Staymann after Holy Mass with members of the Old Catholic Church of Koblenz.

## Baptism of Owen Anton Agsaoay
## July 24, 2011

**Photo 1:** Fr. Martin addressing the family
**Photo 2:** Baptism of Owen, held by his mother
**Photo 3**: left to right: Mr. Neil Dawe, Fr. Martin Lotho, Mrs. Rossana Agsaoay, Mrs. Elizabeth Estaquio
**Photo 4**: Fr. Martin, family and friends of the newly baptized

## Sunday after Holy Mass

Bishop Gérard LaPlante and clergy greeting the parishioners and distribution of the bread and pastry as it has been done for the last 35 years

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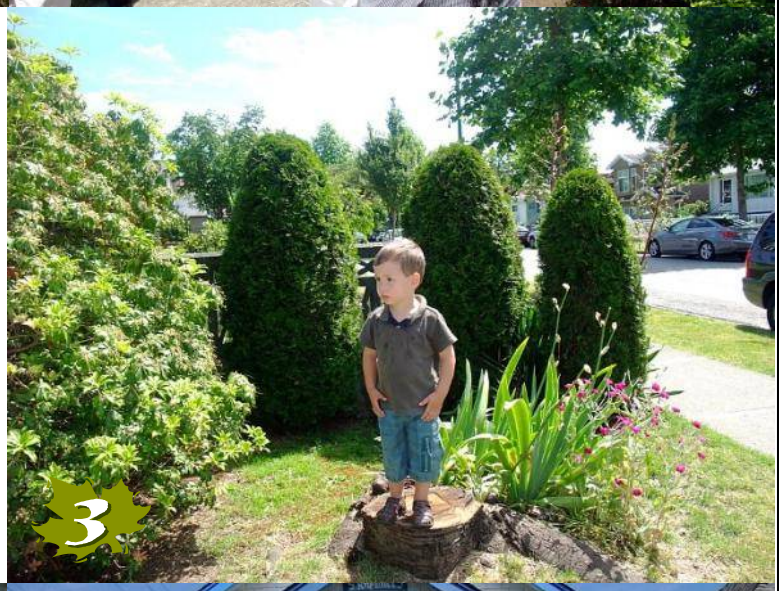
Bishop Gérard LaPlante, Fr. Jürgen Schmode, Fr. Martin Lotho and parishioners.



## Adult Baptism and Confirmation

On August 3, 2011 of Mrs. Linda Suyat by Bishop Gérard LaPlante.
**Photo 1 & 2:** Baptism and Confirmation
**Photo 3:** left to right: Dr. Paul Drouin, Mrs. Linda Suyat, Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante, Fr. Jürgen Schmode

## Visit of parishioners Mr. & Mrs. Denis (Claude Josie) Mrs. Beauliere with relatives and friends from USA and Haiti.

Mrs. Beauliere and her husband Denis live in Vancouver and married in our Church in August 2002. Her sisters and nieces reside in Montreal, USA and Haiti and were very glad to visit St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church.
Photo 4: On the left of Bishop Gérard LaPlante Mrs. Beauliere, on his right Mr. Denis Milne.

## Maintenance at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church

During the summer several projects were completed. Photos 1 & 2 show the upgrading & painting of the staircase at the rectory, thanks to Mr. Horst Steinbach (Photo 2 on the left), and Mr. John Williams (Photo 2) on the right.

Photos 3 & 4: In July we removed the old carpet in the vestry and repainted the floor of the sanctuary and the vestry.

Photos 1-4: renovation of Church floor and vestry.

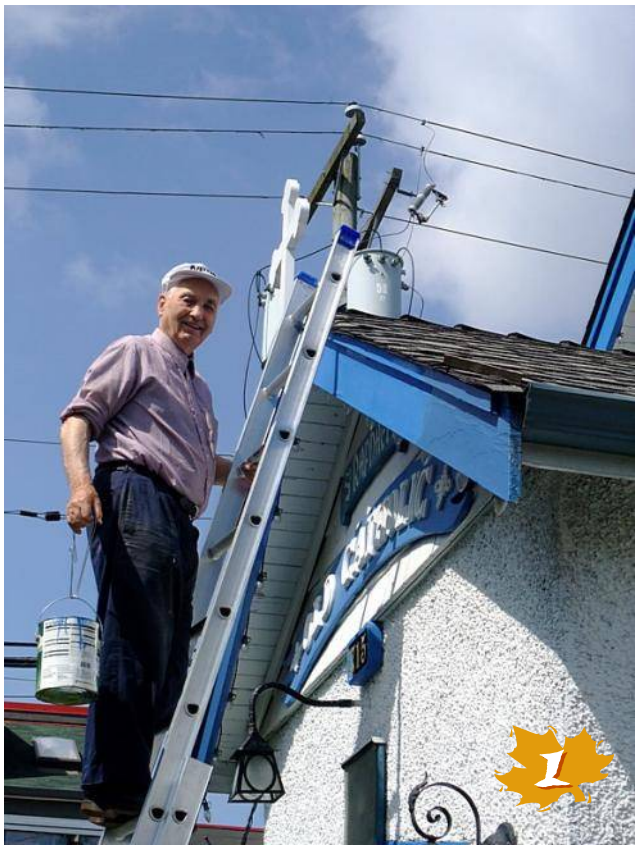


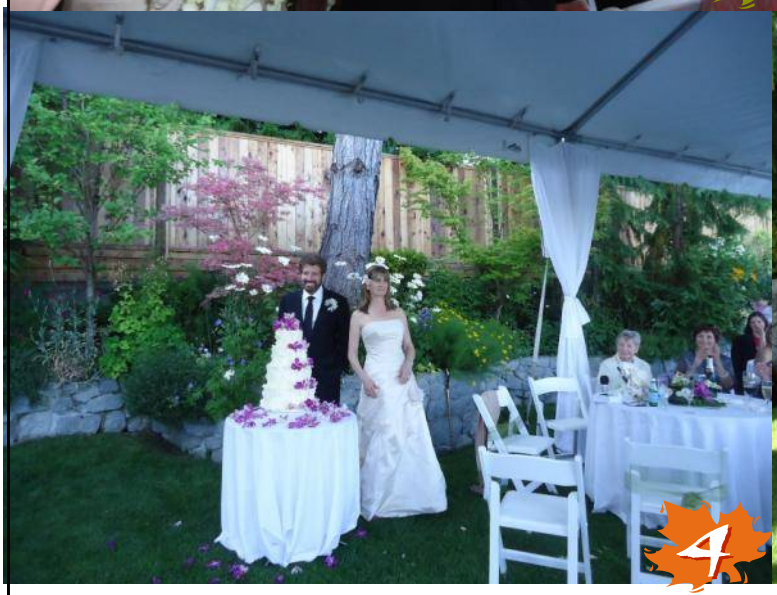
Photo 1 & 2: Our member Mr. Horst Steinbach painting the trim in front of the Church.
Photo 3: Our Church cat Whitey posing for a picture

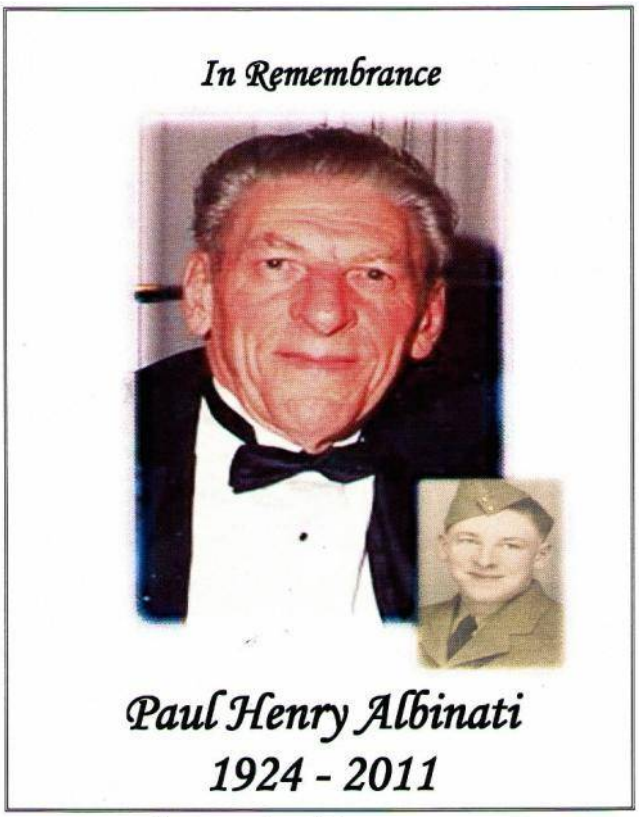
Photo 4: Fr. Martin Lotho at the 16th anniversary of "Our Lord of Pardon Society" on August 13, 2011 with the president Mrs. Josie Luciano beside him.

## Wedding of Dr. Andrew Birch and Mrs. Lise Brunn on August 6, 2011

Photo 1: Fr. Jürgen Schmode preparing the signing table
Photo 2: Bishop Gérard LaPlante with Dr. Birch and his two sons
Photo 3: Last touch ups by Dr. Birch's daughter
Photo 4: Mrs. Brunn (right) and her daughter
Photo 5: Bishop Gérard LaPlante with Dr. Birch

Photo 1: Mrs. Brunn walking down the aisle with her father
Photo 2: The ceremony
Photo 3: The newly wed couple
Photo 4: The wedding cake
Photo 5: The guests were entertained by a classical quartet






*Lovingly Remembered by*

*Wife Joyce*

*Daughters*
*Rosilda, Pauline & Jeanette*

*Sons*
*Roger (Ruth) & Denis*

*Grandchildren*
*Jean Paul, Jeanette, Ian, Andrew & Graham*

*In Loving Memory*

**Paul Henry Albinati**

***Born***
*June 22, 1924*
*Marbleton, Quebec*

***Died***
*August 18, 2011*
*Penticton, British Columbia*

***Memorial Mass***
*Tuesday, September 20, 2011, 11:00 o'clock*
*Old Catholic Church, Vancouver*

***Celebrants***
*Bishop Gerard LaPlante & Father Jurgen Schmode*

***Interment***
*Lakeview Cemetery, Penticton*

***Reception to follow***

Photo 1: The family of Mr. Albinati in the back of the Church at the reception
Photo 2: Bishop Gérard LaPlante with Fr. Martin Lotho and Church members