

The Old Catholic Church of BC

Bishop LaPlante attending the Old Catholic Congress in Freiburg

The Congress of the Utrecht Union of Old Catholic Churches took place in Freiburg, Germany from August 7 – 11, 2006 and Bishops from all over Europe were present. Bishop J. Gérard LaPlante represented the Old Catholic Church of BC. During the event, Bishop LaPlante met the Archbishop of Utrecht, Holland, the Most Rev. Dr. Joris A.O.L. Vercammen and the Archbishop of Canterbury, England, the Most Rev. Dr. Rowan Williams.



Above left: Bishop LaPlante (right) with the Archbishop of Utrecht, the Most Rev. Dr. Joris A.O.L. Vercammen



Above right: Bishop LaPlante with the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Dr. Rowan Williams



above left: The Rt. Rev. Bishop J. Gérard LaPlante with the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Dr. Rowan Williams, the Archbishop of Utrecht, the Most Rev. Dr. Joris A.O.L. Vercammen, the Old Catholic Bishop of Germany, the Rt. Rev. Joachim Vobbe, the Priest of Milan Fr. Dr. Petr Zivny,



Above right: Bishop LaPlante at the Old Catholic Congress in Freiburg, in the front row: the Mayor of Freiburg, Dr. Salomon, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Freiburg, the Most Rev. Robert Zollitsch, the Archbishop of Utrecht, the Most Rev. Dr. Joris Vercammen, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Dr. Rowan Williams, the chairman of the council of the Evangelical Church in Germany, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Wolfgang Huber, the Bishop of the Old Catholic Church of Germany, the Rt. Rev. Joachim Vobbe, the Greek Orthodox Representative, the Coptic Orthodox Bishop of Germany, the Rt. Rev. Anba Damien

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August 2006

On the return of Bishop J. Gérard LaPlante from the Old Catholic Congress in Germany, we celebrated two baptisms and two confirmations on August 27, 2006. Baptized were Stephanie Long 6 months old and Donna Davila 6 years old. Confirmed were the two daughters of Dr. Margarete Dobson, Gabrielle and Sophie.

The next Sunday we remembered Mrs. Katharine Hexter, the mother of Ms. Johanna Hexter, our neighbour from across the street. She passed away suddenly during the last week of August and we had special prayers for her at Holy Mass. Afterwards, everyone was invited for a small reception in the back of the Church.



Top left, left to right: Mr. Chris & Magda Long (parents), Mr. Jeff Pennal, Mrs. Angelika Kowcun (Godparents) Bishop Gérard with Stephanie Long, Donna Davila in the arms of her



Above right, left to right: Fr. Jürgen, Joelle and Gabrielle Dobson, Bishop Gérard, Deacon Michael



Above left, left to right: Bishop Gérard, Dr. Margaret Dobson, Joelle and Gabrielle Dobson, Fr. Jürgen



Back left to right: (with hat) Mr. Chris Rooney, Ms. Olga Stankovic, Sister Mary from Nigeria, Mr. Sam Thomas, Dr. Margarete Dobson, Bishop LaPlante, Ms. Joelle Dobson, Mr. Michael Kiburi from Kenya, Mrs. Rohanna Thomas, Mr. Tony Klymchuk, Fr. Jürgen In front: three guests, (with her hand on the fountain) Ms. Johanna Hexter, guest, holding the dogs, Mrs. Alice Fisher, Fr. Gordon, Mr. Charles Reddick

October 2006

Bishop LaPlante had the opportunity in October to visit with his family and Fr. Claude Lacroix in Quebec. During his visit **Bishop LaPlante with Fr. Claude met with the Anglican Archbishop of Quebec, the Most Rev. Bruce Stavert**, where they discussed future cooperation between the Old Catholic Church of BC and the Anglican Church in Quebec. Archbishop Stavert was very open and offered Fr. Claude to use St. James Church in Lac Beauport, near Quebec. Fr. Claude gladly accepted and will be offering services there starting May 2007.

November 2006

November started off with a big surprise: Snow – and lots of it. As a matter of fact, record snow fall for the West Coast. While the rest of Canada bathed in sunlight and warm weather, Vancouver dugged itself out of 2 feet of snow. After the snow hard hitting **winter storms** with high winds devastated Stanley Park and many parts of the Lower Mainland, but nothing got serious damaged at our Churches.

During the snowstorm, **Fr. Daniel Dulude** from Sherbrooke, Quebec visited us. He joined the Old Catholic Church of BC as a Priest and will assist Fr. Claude in Quebec.

Biography of the Reverend Father Daniel Dulude

The Rev. Fr. Joseph Daniel Gaétan Dulude was born on 13 May 1951 in Bonsecours, Quebec, where he also grew up. He studied at the University of Sherbrooke, Quebec and received a Bachelor in Psychology in 1976, a Master in Psychology in 1979, and a Bachelor in Theology in 1987. He was ordained to the Diaconate on 29 June 1994 by the Most Rev. André Letellier in Mirabel, Quebec; Bishop Gérard LaPlante ordained him to the Priesthood on 29 November 2006 at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church in Vancouver, BC. Fr. Daniel Dulude has been practicing as a licensed Psychologist in Quebec for the last 28

years.

We were saddened by the passing of our good friend, **Mr. Len Gallo**, former Manager of Glenhaven Memorial Chapel. He died suddenly of a stroke at the age of 64. The day after his death, Bishop LaPlante even received a Birthday card from him, he had posted it the day he died. Bishop LaPlante and Fr. Jürgen officiated at his Memorial Service in Vancouver, because the weather was just to bad to travel Vernon.



**Mr. Len Gallo
RIP
1942 - 2006**

The **“Christian Info News”** newspaper had an article of our Church regarding us joining the Utrecht Union and showed a picture of Bishop LaPlante and Archbishop Vercammen at the Old Catholic Congress in Freiburg, Germany. The “Christian Info News” is distributed to all the Churches in **British Columbia** and has a very large readership.

**D e c e m b e r
2006**

The exposure in **n e w s p a p e r s** across Canada continued. The official Anglican Newspaper of the Anglican Church in Canada, the **“ A n g l i c a n Journal”** had a short article of our Church in

New member of union

The Vancouver-based Old Catholic Church of B.C. (British Columbia) was recently accepted into the Utrecht Union, the worldwide federation of Old Catholic churches that seceded from the Roman Catholic church in the late 19th century over the issue of papal infallibility. The Old Catholic churches have been in full communion with the Anglican church since 1931 and the move makes the Old Catholic Church of B.C. the only North American member of the Utrecht Union. The Vancouver School of Theology has also announced it will accept students from the Old Catholic Church of B.C. who wish to study for the priesthood.

Staff

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Bishop LaPlante attending the Old Catholic Bishops' Conference, 4 – 8 February 2007, Wislikofen, Switzerland



Above left: 2 February 2007, Harlem, Netherlands, left to right: Mr. Jürgen Alsbach, Bishop Gérard LaPlante, Bishop Jan Lambert Wirix-Speetjens



Above right: 3 February 2007 Bishop LaPlante with the Rev. van der Velde, Priest of Ss. James & Augustine in The Hague



Above left: 3 February 2007 left to right: inside St. Gertrude's Old Catholic Church, Utrecht, Netherlands: The Dean of the Cathedral, the Rev. Fr. Kinneking, the Rev. Dr. Angelis Berlis, the Archbishop of Utrecht, the Most Rev. Dr. Joris A.O.L. Vercammen



Above right: 3 February 2007 left to right: inside St. Gertrude's Old Catholic Church, Utrecht, Netherlands: Bishop Gérard LaPlante with the Archbishop of Utrecht, the Most Rev. Dr. Joris A.O.L. Vercammen



Above right: St. Gertrude's Old Catholic Church, Utrecht, Netherlands



Above left: Propstei Wislikofen, Switzerland

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their December issue. This article was picked up the Canadian Press Agency and subsequently published by them, and in turn showed up in many newspapers and agencies across Canada, incl. the CBC, the Toronto Sun, the Cape Breton Post, the Daily Herald of Prince Albert, SK, and many other papers. We truly reached out from Coast to Coast.

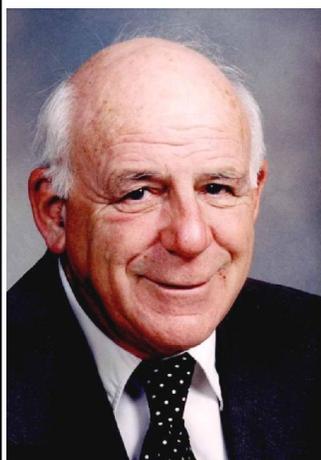
The day before Christmas we received a call informing us that **Father James Roberts had died**. Fr. Jim – as he was known – has been a friend and long time supporter of the Bishop and the Church. He was a very controversial Roman Catholic Priest and had written many articles in newspapers and publications across North America.

2007

	Baptisms	Weddings	Funeral	Confirmations	Ordinations
2007	19	8	125	8	1

January 2007

The Church has gained many faithful friends over the years and also has lost some in time. **Mr. Raymond Pallard** joined the Old Catholic



Raymond Joseph Pallard

Born 1 October, 1927 in St. Boniface, MB, Ray passed away Hospital, Vancouver, BC, January 12, 2007.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Cecile Marie (Durand), his children: Ray moved from Manitoba to Vancouver in 1947. With his brothers, Joe and Mac, he established Pallard Brothers Funeral Home. In 1956, he incorporated Broadway Gas Ltd. where he

perfected his skills as a master plumber and gas fitter. In his early years in Vancouver, he also helped found Paroisse and Ecole St. Sacrement and always remained a dedicated supporter of French culture in BC. He will be remembered for his love and commitment to family. A Requiem Mass was held Friday, January 19, 2007 at 11AM at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church, 715 East 51st Ave, Vancouver, BC, Bishop LaPlante officiating, Fr. Jürgen Schmode and Mr. Jean Doucet assisting.

Church of BC after he became disillusioned with his Church and was happy to find a spiritual home that would fulfill his needs. In November 2006 he saved the Church thousands of dollars by fixing the furnace in the Rectory. He had suffered from different ailments and his body gave out on him and he passed away on January 12, 2007. The Requiem Mass was held at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church in French and the Church was packed to the overflow, some people couldn't fit in.

February 2007

Bishop LaPlante had been invited to attend the annual **Old Catholic Bishops' Conference** in Wislikofen, Switzerland in 4 – 8 February 2007 and left for the conference at the end of January. He visited the Churches in Netherlands before the Conference and had the chance to meet with Bishop Bert Wirix of Haarlem, Netherlands and Archbishop Joris A.O.L. Vercammen of Utrecht. Together with the Archbishop he traveled to Switzerland to attend the conference there, where he met Fr. Claude Lacroix as our representative of Québec. Due to difference of opinion at that conference, we are no longer part of the said Union.

The "**Vancouver Courier**" published a **five page front page article** of our Church. The "**Vancouver Courier**" is distributed to all the households in Vancouver with a printed distribution of 140.000 copies. Though there were some inaccuracies in the write up, it was a very positive article with good pictures and the feedback we received was very positive.

Easter 2007

Holy Week fell this week on the first week of April. Emotions were very high because we had some good news and some bad news. The bad news first: After many years of suffering **Mrs. Louise Heide died** peacefully in her sleep on March 26, 2007. Louise was one of the oldest members of our Church; she attended

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**Mrs. Edith Louise Heide
RIP**

February 9, 1931 – March 26, 2007

since 1975, starting at Easter. Over the years she served the Church in many different positions and functions: As a member of the board, cooking for the clergy, and at times, taking in young people when the Church couldn't host them. She gave with a loving heart of

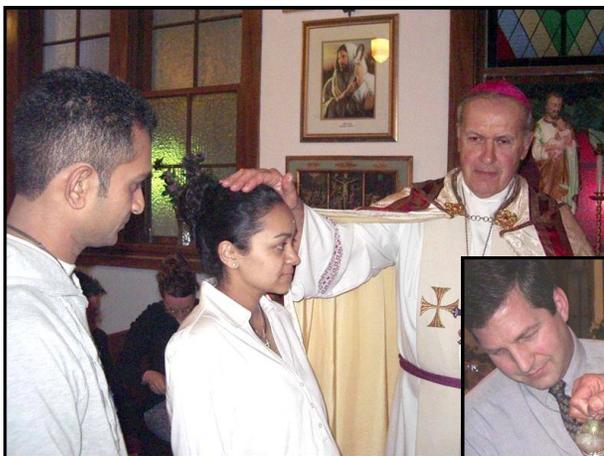
her time and talents, and we will miss her lively spirit. Most fitting, her Memorial service was held at St. Raphael's on Holy Saturday morning. More than 120 people were in attendance with some had to stay outside because the Church was overflowing. After the service everyone gathered in the back of the Church for coffee and refreshments. Many stories were exchanged and everyone went home with fond memories of Edith Louise "Ludwinka" Heide.

That afternoon on Holy Saturday we also had some special guests, Mr. Josh Winterhalt and

his wife Mrs. Sarah Wayne Callies. They are expecting their first child in July and are very excited about it. Last year they purchased a home on Vancouver Island, near Nanaimo and will stay there until the baby is born. Josh and Sarah stayed with us for the weekend until Monday and we were very happy to have them in our midst.

On Holy Saturday night we had the baptisms for Easter, three infants and one adult. The adult baptism was very exciting for us: Sasha was a Moslem who converted to Christianity. Originally from Sri Lanka, she visited with her husband Malraj several months ago. In the Church she met our members from Sri Lanka and they felt at home. When the time of baptism came, they approached us and we opened our hearts and doors for them.

On Easter Sunday morning the Church again was packed to the rims, with many people forced to stay outside. Erin Tasaka received First Communion, which you could see was a highlight for the little girl. After the Mass, tables were set up and decorated in the back, because we had our traditional Easter Dinner with over 20 guests. The next morning we said good-bye to Josh and Sarah and an exciting and full week came finally to a close.

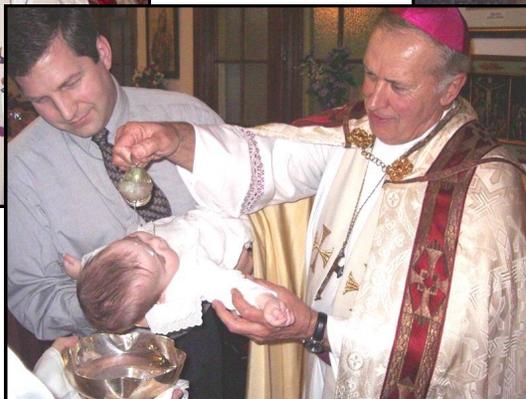


Above: Adult baptism and confirmation of Mrs. Sasha Fouwaaz, originally from Sri Lanka.

**Easter
2007**



Above: First Communion for Erin Tasaka



Right: Baptism of Logan Lorenz

In Memoriam

**Rev. Fr. H.J. Barney - O.M.I.
(Founder)**

December 17, 1882 - July 26,
1970
87 years old

**Rev. Fr. John Patrick Carey
L.C.C.**

1904 - December 27, 1979
75 years old

**Right Reverend Father Leonard
Mack McFerran**

October 19, 1927 - May 3, 2007
79 years old

Mark Blais

May 18, 1924 - January 5, 1976
51 years old

James Thomas Fitzsimons

January 4, 1957 - February 18, 1978
21 years old

William Franklin Smith

1946 - February 27, 1978
32 years old

Dean Evans Henry Robinson

April 22, 1963 - November 15, 1979
16 years old

Auguste Joseph Jaouen

May 15, 1912 - May 21, 1980
68 years old

Joseph Patrick Doucet

November 22, 1963 - September 15,
1980
16 years old

Marie Sonia Herrock Stone

May 27, 1951 - October 15, 1981
30 years old

Pauline Rioux

June 30, 1958 - November 15, 1982
24 years old

Edgar Joseph Roy

June 1, 1924 - November 27, 1982
58 years old

Gordon Albert Hurlburt

December 18, 1939 - August 4, 1984
44 years old

Irene Catherine Lasuta *

July 5, 1921 - June 4, 1984
63 years old

Ruth Spencer Robillard

September 7, 1927 - April 19, 1988
60 years old

Carole May Hamel

September 21, 1939 - February 9, 1990
50 years old

Alfred Douglas Green *

December 12, 1916 - September 27, 1991
75 years old

Werner Alsbach

January 20, 1963 - November 11, 1993
30 years old

Donald George McKenzie

September 11, 1947 - July 27, 1994
46 years old

Sharonn Joanne Green *

May 21, 1943 - June 14, 1995
52 years old

Yvonne Bordui-Theys

May 5, 1926 - April 14, 1996
70 years old

Alastair Jamieson

July 14, 1961 - March 15, 1998
36 years old

Margaret Batut *

February 20, 1910 - May 10, 1999
89 years old

Rose Marie Murray

January 20, 1964 - January 1, 2001
36 years old

Nicole Marie Weinmüller

October 3, 1988 - January 1, 2001
12 years old

Peter Adam Weinmüller

December 9, 1992 - January 1, 2001
8 years old

Jessica Lynn Weinmüller

June 14, 1994 - January 1, 2001
6 years old

Christopher Adam Harrison

February 25, 1984 - January 1, 2001
16 years old

Joan Kathleen Green *

April 28, 1921 - May 8, 2002
81 years old

Sharon Barnes *

April 27, 1934 - September 2, 2002
68 years old

Fedde Ydenberg

April 14, 1925 - April 4, 2003
77 years old

Susan Green *

September 9, 1945 - August 29, 2003
57 years old

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Ernest Sydney Brunt *

March 6, 1931 - December 27, 2003

72 years old

Raymond Joseph Pallard *

October 1, 1927 - January 12, 2007

79 years old

Josef Sinkovits

July 26, 1922 - June 24, 2008

85 years old

Maria Theresa Sinkovits

August 30, 1925 - June 21, 2004

78 years old

Edith Louise Heide *

February 9, 1931 - March 26, 2007

76 years old

(the individuals with an asterisk () have their ashes placed at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church)*

Ashes placed at the Memorial Cross at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church

Irene Catherine Lasuta

July 5, 1921 - June 4, 1984

63 years old

Susan Green

September 9, 1946 - August 29, 2003

57 years old

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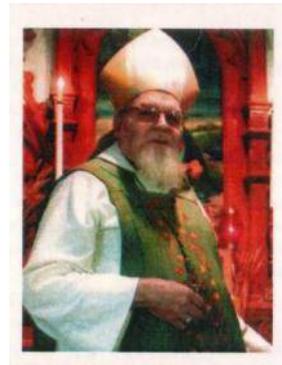
RIP

The hour is coming when all those in tombs will hear his voice and come out.

John 5:28-29

Requiem Mass
For
The Right Reverend Dr. Leonard Mack McFerran
1927 - 2007

12 May 2007 11:00 am
St. James Anglican Church (Anglo Catholic), Vancouver, BC, Canada
Diocese of New Westminster – Anglican Church of Canada



Funeral of the
Right Reverend Dr. Leonard Mack McFerran
at St. James Anglican Church, 12th May 2007



Following Bishop Mack's wishes the casket was
placed on the ground



At the Prayer Service on Friday 11th May 2007, clergy and
members pose for a last picture.

Left to right in front: Mrs. Vivian Rickey-Merck*, Fr. Clarence Li,
Priest, St. James Anglican Church, Mrs. Marilyn Stankovics*, Fr.
John Horgan, RC Priest, Ss. Peter & Paul, Vancouver, BC, Fr.
Mark Greenaway-Robbins, Rector, St. James Anglican Church,
Ms. Karen McFerran, Bishop Gérard LaPlante*, Fr. Gary Wulf*,
Fr. Alwin Hyndman*, Mrs. Susanne Hyndman*; In the back left
to right: Fr. Don Smellie*, Deacon Michael Ward*, Fr. Stephen
Hollander*, Mr. Mark Koehler, Mr. Stewart McKennon*, Mr.
Sukhwinder Singh*, Mr. Andreas Weber*(*members of the Old
Catholic Church of BC)



On the way to the hearse, clergy and members of the Old
Catholic Church of BC acting as pallbearers, the other
clergy of the Old Catholic Church of BC being honorable
pallbearers, in the back left to right: Fr. Jürgen Schmode,
Fr. Gary Wulf, Bishop LaPlante, Fr. Alwin Hyndman, Fr.
Don Smellie; pallbearers: Mr. Camilo Bastiampillai, Mr.
Stewart McKennon, Mrs. Susanne Hyndman, Fr. Terry
Martin, Fr. Michael Ward, Mr. Andreas Weber

The Bulletin insert

*"Rise my love, my fair one and come away, for
the winter is past." Song of Songs 2:10-11*

In Loving Memory of

bishop mack
The Rt. Rev. Dr. Leonard Mack McFerran
a hermit bishop

Born

October 19, 1927
London, Ontario

Died

May 3, 2007
Vancouver, British Columbia



Requiem Mass

May 12, 2007
11:00am
St. James Church
303 East Cordova Street
Vancouver, British Columbia

Officiating

Fr. Mark Greenaway-Robbins – Rector of St. James Church
and
Bishop J. Gerard LaPlante – The Old Catholic Church of BC

Reception

St. James Church Hall
Vancouver, British Columbia

Interment

St. James Church Columbarium

*"in my Father's house are many mansions."
John 14:2*

**His ashes are in the Columbarium of St. James Anglican Church
303 Cordova Street East
Vancouver, BC**

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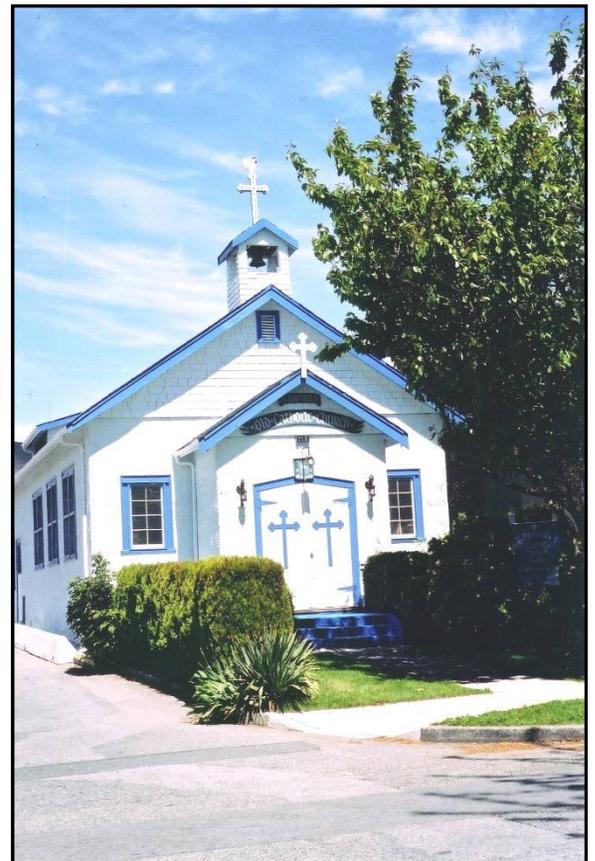
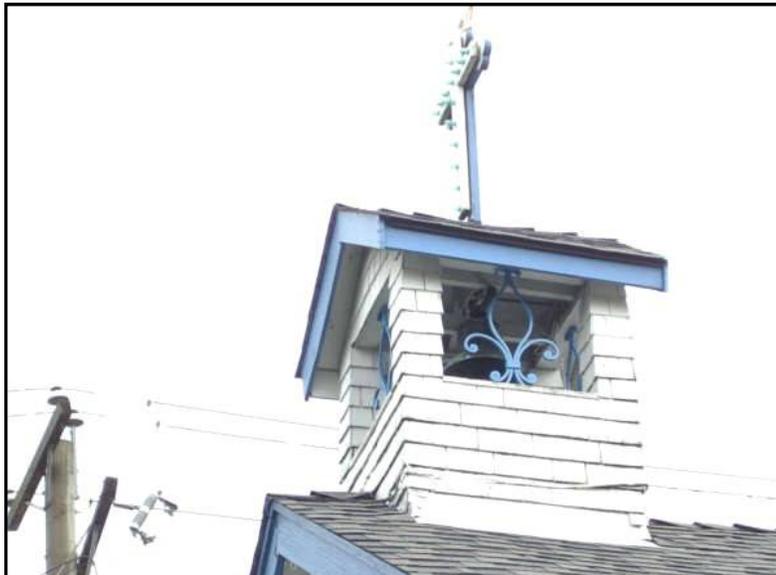


Above left: Bishop Gérard LaPlante with the Poet Mr. Samuel Thomas. Mr. Samuel Thomas was baptized and confirmed at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church on Easter 2005 and is a member since that time.

Above right: Inside St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church , the Altar.

Below left: The solitary Bell of St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church

Below right: St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church



**First Service of Holy Mass of the Old Catholic Church of BC
In Lac Beauport, Québec
At St. James Anglican Church
May 13, 2007**



Top left: St. James Anglican Church in Lac Beauport, Québec, where Fr. Claude Lacroix celebrated Holy Mass according to the rite of the Old Catholic Church of BC.

Top right: during the Mass

Right centre: Fr. Claude and server during Holy Communion

Below right: The congregation outside after the service

Below centre: The sister of Fr. Claude with one of her paintings, showing Bishop Dominique Marie Varlet, the founder of the Old Catholic movement.

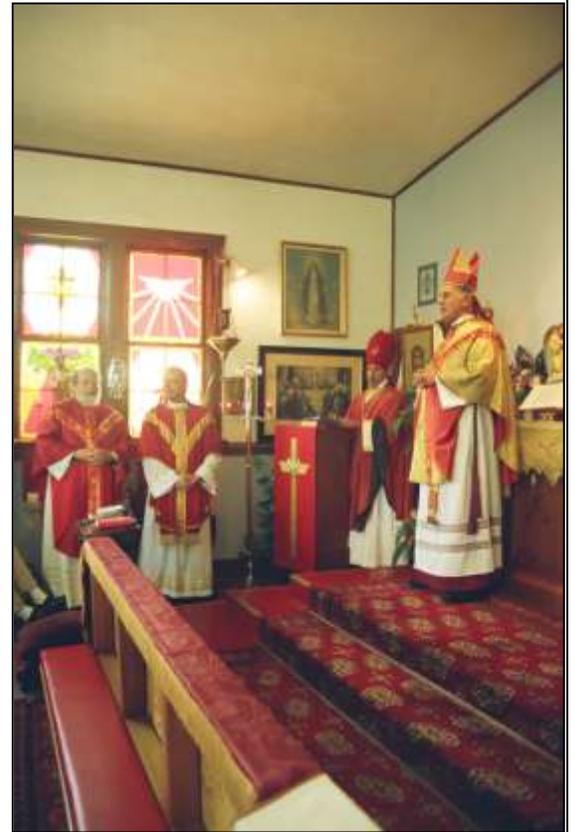
Below left: during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist inside St. James



**The Consecration of the Right Reverend Jürgen Schmode
At
St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church, Vancouver, BC, Canada
On
June 3, 2007**



Above: During the consecration ceremony; Bishop J. Gérard LaPlante, centre, assisted by Bishop Hilario Cisneros (left), the Very Rev. Gary Wulf (right) as reader; holding the book of the Gospel; left Fr. Al Hyndman, on the right Deacon Jean Doucet; on the very right, Mr. Andreas Weber, server, from Rwanda; right: Bishop Gérard addressing the congregation



Above: Bishop Jürgen is greeting the Mansoor family. This Chaldean Christian family from Iraq was sponsored as a refugee family by the Old Catholic Church of BC, they have 6 children and are very happy to be part of the Old Catholic Church
Right: The overflowing crowd inside St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church



An account of the consecration of Fr. Jürgen Schmode to the Episcopate

by Fr. Alwin Hyndman

We did the unthinkable on Sunday, June 3, 2007 and cancelled Liturgies at the Oratory so that all were free to attend St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church for Fr. Jürgen Schmode's consecration to the episcopate. The Church was packed so that two dozen had to stand outside (including our Colleen) at the beginning of the service. They were joined by others during the celebration so that at the end, we had as many people inside as there were outside! Fr. Gordon sat in the front with the monks of the Order of the Magnificat from Maple Ridge, the Rev. Fr. Antoine and the Rev. Br. Boniface, joining the family of Fr. Jürgen and the Rev. Fr. Dennis Morgan from St. Mary's Anglican Church.

It was a lovely, authentic liturgy with no fuss or pomposity. For the sermon, Bishop Gérard amicably invited the three Bishops and three Priests to speak. Bishop Gérard stressed our Old Catholic warmth of welcome to a cosmopolitan world and an ecumenical love. He named several visiting clergy from other jurisdictions. We were treated to French, German and Spanish tongues and an Episcopal Mexican presentation by the Rt. Rev. Hilario Cisneros, from Palm Springs, California.

The new Bishop Jürgen thanked all for coming and spoke to the family nature of the episcopate. His relatives were here from Germany and Alberta. Fr. Gary Wulf from Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Redmond, Washington, USA read most of the consecration prayers while Bishop Jürgen assisted Bishop Gérard with most of the Canon. Fr. Gary reiterated the clerical and lay expectation from Bishops and the humility required. Fr. Al read the Gospel and in his sermonette noted four of the consecration prayers stress our centrality of the Holy Trinity. This knowledge of 'who God really is' determines authentic catholicity to which Mother Church is called. He wished Bishop Jürgen 'many years'. Fr. Stephen who had read the Epistle fluently stated that the apostolic office fixates on 'kerygma' (proclamation of the Christian Gospel); on 'diaconia' (service to others); and on the 'prophetea' (inspired leadership by the Holy Spirit). Thus, we all provided a rounded theological foundation to uphold the consecration of the new Bishop, who will give assured apostolic succession should Bishop Gérard become incapacitated. Bishop Gérard continues to demonstrate open collegiality.

The procession out had the crucifer, two monks, two deacons, three priests, and three bishops. The soloist Susanne Nordin at St. Raphael's offers a brilliant resonance and the organist provides a lovely blend; we sang 'Joyful, joyful', Veni Creator, Te Deum, Preface, and recessional. The congregation was devout and attentive. It was a joyful and fulfilling service.

The reception in the rectory gardens continued until evening and was enjoyed by everyone. More than 20 different nationalities were present and some members traveled from Valemount, BC, Vancouver Island, and Washington State. The visits continued throughout the week, i.e. Mr. Gary Grettic came from Miami, Florida to extend his best wishes.

The TV show 'German Today' interviewed the new Bishop and this 30 minutes interview was aired on Channel M four times the next week. Also the 'Vancouver Courier' published a one page story on June 8, 2007 regarding the consecration with a picture of Bishop Gérard and Bishop Jürgen. This is the second time they published a story regarding our Church this year and it was distributed to every household in Vancouver.

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Top left: Bishop Cisneros, Bishop Gérard, Bishop Jürgen
Top right: Bishop Jürgen with his parents from Germany

Right centre: Bishop Gérard with actress Sarah Wayne Callies and her husband Josh Winterhalt, who are members of the Old Catholic Church of BC. Sarah is well known for her roles in "Prison Break", "The Celestine Prophecy", "Tarzan", "Numb3rs", "Law & Order", "Dagnet" and others. Sarah and Josh are expecting their first child in July; the baby will be baptized by Bishop Gérard.

Below right: the crowd outside the Church during the service.

Below left: during the reception in the garden.



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Top left: Bishop Cisneros, Bishop Gérard, Bishop Jürgen with Kenyan members (left to right) Paulina Nduta, Gabriel Nganga, Mrs. Lucille Pallard (from Vancouver), and Michael Wanyoike. They are refugee claimants and are sponsored by the Old Catholic Church.

Top right: Bishop Jürgen with his sister Birgit and father

Right centre: Bishop Jürgen with Mrs. Muriel Wulf from Renton, Washington.

Below right: Bishop Gérard with Mr. Gerhard Oberauer originally from Austria and now living in Valemount, BC.

Below left: Bishop Gérard with from left to right: Mr. Brian Harker originally from New Zealand, Mr. Andrew Goddard originally from Quebec, and Mr. Pete Wolff from Germany.

