



## 27th December 2009 Baptism (Holy Family Day)

Christmas was celebrated with the baptism of Maxime Falcon Doucas-Mooy, son of Mr. Robert Mooy, who was born in New Zealand of Dutch parents and Mrs. Natasha Doucas who has Greek and Italian parents. The godfather Mr. Chris Doucas, came from North Sydney, Australia, the godmother, Mrs. Anna-Marie Doucas from Miami, Florida, and the grandmother from Montreal, Québec. As it is custom in our Church the Our Father is recited in many languages and on this morning we had 12 different languages.

**Photo 1:** Bishop Gérard LaPlante anointing Maxime Falcon

**Photo 2:** The baptism

**Photo 3:** left to right: Fr. Jürgen Schmode, Mr. Chris Doucas, Mrs. Anne-Marie Doucas, Mr. Robert Mooy, Bishop Gérard LaPlante holding Maxime, Mrs. Natasha Doucas, Mrs. Doucas, Fr. Martin Lotho

**Photo 4:** left to right: Mr. Robert Mooy, Bishop Gérard LaPlante with Maxime, Mrs. Natasha Doucas

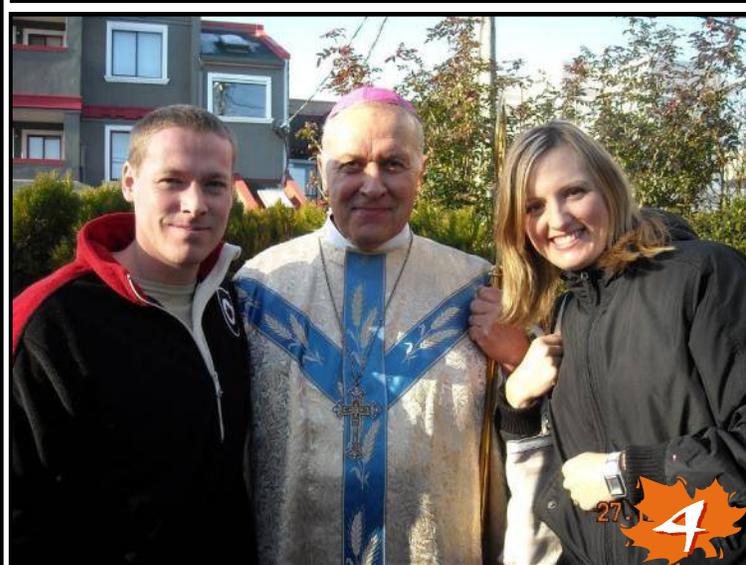




# Life of St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church



**Photo 1:** clergy greeting members of St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church after Holy Mass during Christmas **Photo 2:** left to right: Ms. Gracia Jeong-Ku, who was baptized at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church in October of this year, Bishop Gérard LaPlante, Ms. Maricel Polinio. **Photo 3:** the manger inside the Church **Photo 4:** Bishop Gérard LaPlante with Mr. Chris & Magda Long **Photo 5:** left to right: Ms. Claudia and Mrs. Annika Westphal, Bishop Gérard LaPlante, Mr. Ralf Westphal. They are new immigrants to Canada from Germany and joined us via the Transfiguration Old Catholic Church in Krefeld, Germany.





**Life of St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church cont.**

**Michel "Michael" Doucet  
1966-2009**



DOUCET, MICHEL - Bathurst – Michel "Michael" Doucet, 44, of Hinton Cres., Bathurst, passed away on Tuesday, (December 22, 2009) at his home. Born in Bathurst, NB, he was the son of Albertine (Pitre) Doucet and the late Normand Doucet.

Besides his mother of Moncton, Michel is survived by four brothers: Wilfred (Carolynne Boulay) of Moncton, Jean of Vancouver, BC, Victor (Mireille) of Beresford, Henri of Moncton and four sisters: Adele (Mike Levesque) of Beresford, Rose-Marie (Dale Wilson) of Moncton, Yvette (Dave Murray) of Moncton and Anita of Tracadie-Sheila,

and five nephews and nieces; Joshua Grey, Chelsa Chamberlain, Tania Doucet, Melissa and Christopher Murray.

He was pre-deceased by his father Normand Doucet and his brother, Patrice and both maternal and paternal grandparents.

Visitations will start on Tuesday, December 29th at 2 p.m. from Elhatton's Funeral Home ([www.elhatton.com](http://www.elhatton.com)), Bathurst. The Liturgy of the Word will be held on Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at 11 a.m. from Elhatton's Funeral Home Chapel with the ashes of the deceased being present. Officiant – Rev. Deacon Jean Doucet of the Old Catholic Church of BC, the brother of the deceased. Visiting hours are Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Family and Friends are welcome.



Deacon Jean Doucet officiated at the funeral of his brother Michel in Bathurst, NB

DOUCET, MICHEL - Bathurst ... Michel « Michael » Doucet, 44, est décède dans sa résidence de la rue Hinton

à Bathurst, le mardi, 22 décembre 2009. Né à Bathurst, Michel laisse dans le deuil, sa mère Albertine de Moncton, quatre frères, Wilfred (Carolynne Boulay) de Moncton, Jean de Vancouver, BC, Victor (Mireille) de Beresford, Henri de Moncton, et quatre sœurs : Adèle (Mike Levesque) de Beresford, Rose-Marie (Dale Wilson) de Moncton, Yvette (Dave Murray) de Moncton et Anita de Tracadie-Sheila et cinq neveux et nièces : Joshua Grey, Chelsa Chamberlain, Tania Doucet, Melissa et Christopher Murray. Son père, Normand Doucet et son frère, Patrice, l'ont précédé dans la tombe ainsi que les grand parents maternel et paternel.

L'heure des visites auront lieu à compter de 14h, mardi, le 29 décembre, 2009. La Liturgie de la Parole en présence des cendres du défunt sera célébré par son frère, Rev. Diacre Jean Doucet de L'Église Vieille Catholique de la C.B. dans la chapelle de la maison funéraire Elhatton ([www.elhatton.com](http://www.elhatton.com)) de Bathurst, mercredi, le 30 décembre 2009 à 11h:00. Les heures de visites sont mardi de 14h à 16h et 19h à 21h. Parents et amis (es) sont les bienvenues.  
Par: L'Acadie NOUVELLE, le lundi, 28 décembre, 2009



The Doucet family

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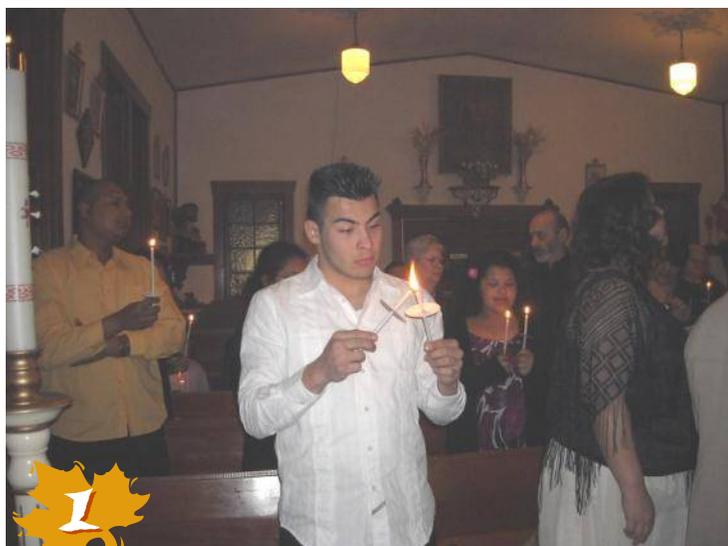
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Fourth generation Old Catholic baptized on Baptisms on Holy Saturday night 3 April 2010 Adult baptism and confirmation of Vaughan Flowers

On Holy Saturday night we celebrated 2 infant baptisms—Anjalinila Lacerte, Shavaughan Winter-Flowers—and one 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 Easter 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.





Easter 2010

## Life of St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church



**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 post with clergy and the newly baptized





Easter 2010

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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 is Mrs. Maria Baldasso one of our oldest member, 95 years old!





Easter 2010

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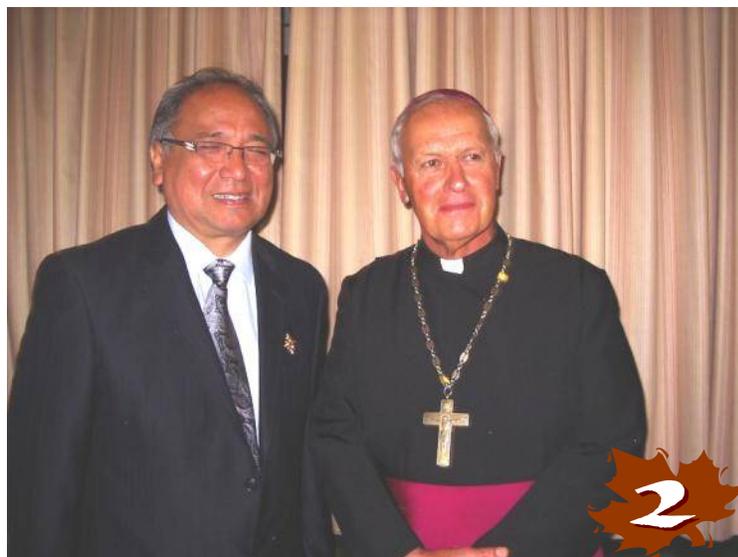


**Photo 1—3:** Greeting parishioners after the Easter Holy Mass **Photo 3:** The Mansour family from Iraq was sponsored the Old Catholic Church of BC as refugees (see news October 2007) **Photo 4:** Fr. Martin Lotho with the chief of the Vancouver Police Mr. Jim Chu, during the Vasaikhi parade that attracts more than 100,000 people and passes by beside our Church. **Photo 5:** During the parade





**Bishop LaPlante attends 100th anniversary of our neighbor Church, St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church**



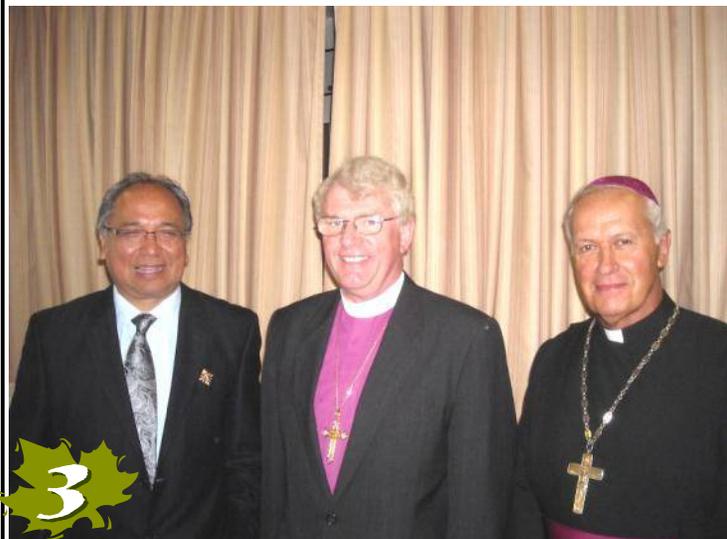
St. Mary's the Virgin Anglican Church celebrated their 100th anniversary on June 27, 2010. Bishop Gérard LaPlante with members Mr. Brian Harker, Mr. Charles Dumont, Mrs. Marilyn Sztankovics and Mrs. Dolores Durocher attended the celebration.

After the service, Bishop met with the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, the Honourable Steven Lewis Point, OBC, LLB. (who is First Nation from the Skowkale Band) and Bishop Michael Ingham of the Anglican Church.

**Photo 1:** The clergy during the procession  
**Photo 2:** The Honourable Steven L. Point Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia (left) with Bishop Gérard LaPlante.

**Photo 3:** left to right: The Honourable Steven L. Point, Bishop Michael Ingham, Bishop Gérard LaPlante

**Photo 4:** Mr. Bob Tipping, the Rev. Fr. John Firmston, Priest in Charge of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Bishop Gérard LaPlante of the Old Catholic Church of BC, the Rev. Fr. Denis Godley, Assistant to Fr. John Firmston





*Greetings Bishop LaPlante,  
Please extend this  
invitation to Bishop Jurgon  
and to the other clergy staff  
at St. Raphael's.*

*I do hope you will  
be able to attend and I would  
look forward to seeing you  
there.*

*Best Regards,  
John Kimpton +*

*The Parish of St. Mary the Virgin  
Anglican Church warmly invites you to join  
us as we celebrate our One Hundredth  
Anniversary.*

*Holy Eucharist at 10:30 am will be  
followed by a luncheon and open mike.*

*RSVP by June 1<sup>st</sup> by calling  
Julie Atkinson at 604 325-3064*



*Bishop Hills Memorial Church  
of Saint Mary the Virgin*

**100th Anniversary  
Thanksgiving Celebration**

**Sunday, June 27, 2010  
10:30 am**

**808 E. 50th Ave.  
Vancouver, BC V5X 1B5**

The Invitation for the 100th anniversary of St. Mary's Anglican Church (see left and above) and their acknowledgment in the bulletin of the celebration for the support we gave (see below)

**Acknowledgments**

*We offer thanks to Bishop Gérard LaPlante and the clergy staff at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church for their provisions of vessels and vestments for this service and for their presence with us today.*



July 2010



## Filipino baptism

Fr. Martin Lotho baptized Mikayla Gittons on 23 May 2010. The entire family attends St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church, not only the parents, but also the brothers of the mother and the grandmother. Like Fr. Martin they are originally from the Philippines.

**Photo 1:** Fr. Martin baptizing Mikayla Gittons

**Photo 2:** Family and sponsors: in the centre Fr. Martin holding Mikayla, on the right, Mr. Gittons and his brothers-in-law, on the left, Mrs. Daisy Gittons, Mrs. Jennifer Park, Godmother, Fr. Jürgen, friends of the family

**Photo 3:** the sanctuary of St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church





July 2010

## Filipino baptism continued



**Photo 1:** photo with clergy and all the family and Godparents

**Photo 2:** left to right: Fr. Jürgen Schmode, Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante holding the newly baptized Mikayla, Fr. Martin Lotho, Deacon Jean Doucet

**Photo 3:** The parents with clergy

**Photo 4 & 5:** The Priests of St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church greet members and distribute bread, pastry, and vitamins.





## Hunter baptism

Fr. Jürgen Schmode baptized Nathan Edward Hunter on 01 August 2010.



**Photo 1:** Fr. Jürgen officiating baptism of Nathan Edward Hunter. Present are sponsors and parents - Shawn and Dawn Hunter.

**Photo 2 & 4:** Fr. Jürgen baptizing Nathan Edward Hunter with sponsors.

**Photo 3:** Fr. Jürgen officiating baptism of Nathan Edward Hunter. Present are sponsors and parents - Shawn and Dawn Hunter.





# Hunter baptism continued



**Photo 1:** Fr. Jürgen Schmode, Fr. Martin and all the family and Godparents.

**Photo 2:** Bishop J. Gérard LaPlante and clergy with the Hunter family .

**Photo 3:** The parents with clergy

**Photo 4 & 5:** The Priests of St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church greet members and distribute bread and pastry.





# Hunter baptism continued



**Photo 1 to 5:** The Priests of St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church greet members and distribute bread and pastry.





# Hunter baptism continued



**Photo 1 & 2:** The Priests of St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church greet members and distribute bread and pastry..

**Photo 3:** Bishop Gérard LaPlante, clergy with Mrs. Gloria Jones, parishioner for more than 25 years, and her nephew.

**Photo 4 & 5:** The Priests of St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church continues to greet members after Mass.





## Portuguese baptism

Fr. Jürgen Schmode baptized Noah Reis on 25 April 2010. The family is originally from Portugal. Fr. Jürgen Schmode had buried an uncle and a grandfather of the family and officiated at the wedding of one of the cousins.

**Photo 1:** left to right: Mr. & Mrs. Allen (Michelle) Reis the parents, Deacon Jean, Bishop LaPlante holding little Noah Reis, Fr. Martin

**Photo 2:** Priest with Family and sponsors: Fr. Jürgen, Mr. & Mrs. Allen (Michelle) Reis, Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante, sponsors Mr. Rafael Reis, Ms. Cynthia Reis.

**Photo 3:** left to right: Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with the Reis family

**Photo 4:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante and Fr. Jürgen Schmode with family and friends of the Reis family





Fall 2010

## Reis baptism continued



Photo 1 - 4: Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with Reis family friends





# Reis baptism continued



**Photo 1:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante greeting parishioners after the Holy Mass

**Photo 2:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with Mrs. Helga Dressler

**Photo 3:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with Mrs. Lynn Perry, Mrs. Cathy Jackson, Mrs. Maria McWhinnie, all from Tsawwassen

**Photo 4:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante Mrs. Girard, in the middle her daughter Mrs. Denise Girard.





# Reis baptism continued



**Photo 1:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with long time board member Mr. Tony Klymchuk

**Photo 2:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with parishioner Mr. Solacito

**Photo 3:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with parishioner Ms. Kitty Delavault

**Photo 4:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with parishioners Mr. & Mrs. Dan (Linda) Dere





# Reis baptism continued



**Photo 1:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with parishioners Ms. Molly Sotham and Mr. Michael Wanyoike

**Photo 2:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with parishioner Mrs. Demelo and organist Mr. Alain Vaugier

**Photo 3:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with a member of the Reis family

**Photo 4:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with parishioner family Gittons, little Mikayla was baptized on May 23, 2010 at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church.





# Reis baptism continued



**Photo 1:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with Mr. Robert Baldasso and his mother Mrs. Maria Baldasso

**Photo 2:** left to right: Fr. Jürgen Schmode, Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante holding the newly baptized Mikayla, Fr. Martin Lotho, Deacon Jean Doucet

**Photo 3:** The parents with clergy

**Photo 4 & 5:** The Priests of St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church greet members and distribute bread, pastry, and vitamins.



**Photo 1:** Jader is hold by his mother Ms. Angela Michielli, while his father holds the baptismal bowl. **Photo 2:** Bishop Gérard LaPlante is leading the congregation in reciting the Hail Mary at the end of the Mass

## Castaneda baptism

Jader Francisco Castaneda was baptized on August 29, 2010 by Bishop Gérard LaPlante at St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church. Bishop Gérard has known the father Mr. John Castaneda for 25 years. The Castaneda family has made their home in Burnaby, BC.



**Photo 3:** During the baptism; on the very left the godfather Mr. Gerasimos Siliverdis, and the godmother, Ms. Maria Michielli. **Photo 4:** The Church was repainted during the previous week and had a new look for the baptism



# Castaneda baptism continued



Photos 1 - 4: inside St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church





# Castaneda baptism continued



**Photo 1:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with the parents and holder Jader Castaneda **Photo 2:** reciting the Rosary

**Photo 3:** The baptismal party

**Photo 4:** Fr. Dana Updegrove who came from Holy Trinity Anglican Church, our siser Church in Redmond, Washington for this special day





# Castaneda baptism continued



**Photo 1:** Opening Hymn of Holy Mass

**Photo 2:** The lavabo

**Photo 3:** Distribution of Holy Communion

**Photo 4:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante gives public recognition and a warm thank you to Mr. Horst Steinbach, who painted the Church inside in the previous week.





# Castaneda baptism continued



**Photo 1:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with the Celebrini family after Holy Mass

**Photo 2:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with Mr. Rick & Robyn Celebrini

**Photo 3:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with Mr. Randy & Ester Celebrini

**Photo 4:** left to right: Deacon Jean Doucet, Fr. Dana Updegrove, Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante, Mrs. Esther & Mr. Randy Celebrini





# Castaneda baptism continued



**Photo 1:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with the Castaneda family after Holy Mass

**Photo 2:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with the Hutchinson family

**Photo 3 & 4:** greeting parishioners after Holy Mass





# Castaneda baptism continued



**Photo 1:** left to right: Deacon Jean Doucet, Fr. Dana Updegrove, Fr. Martin Lotho, Fr. Jürgen Schmode

**Photo 2:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with Mrs. Celebrini

**Photo 3:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with member Mrs. Helga Dressler (right) and a member of the Castaneda family

**Photo 4:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante with members of the Castaneda family





# Castaneda baptism continued



**Photo 1:** procession after Holy Mass  
**Photo 2 & 4:** Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante & clergy with parishioners  
**Photo 4:** The altar of St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church

