

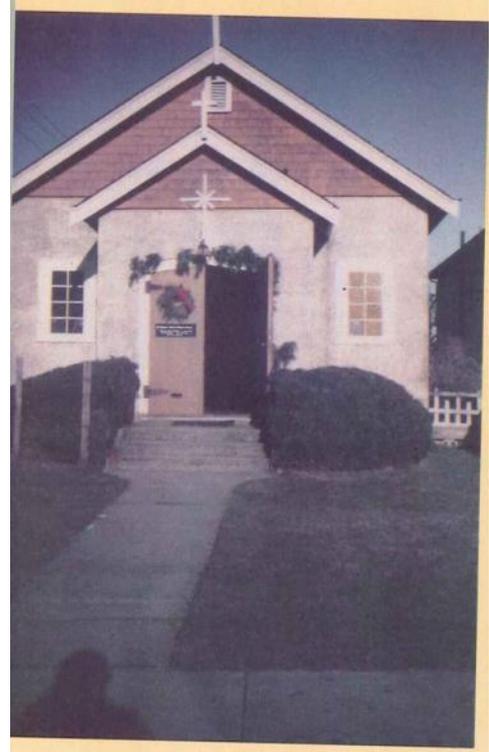


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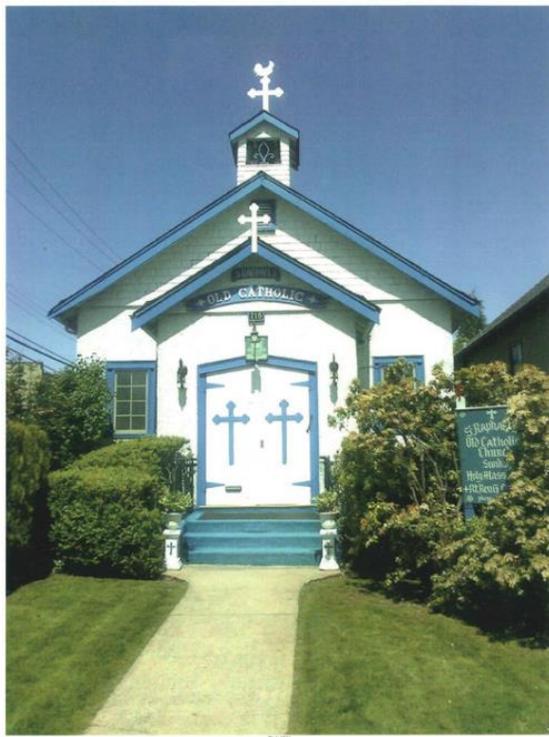
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1921



1965



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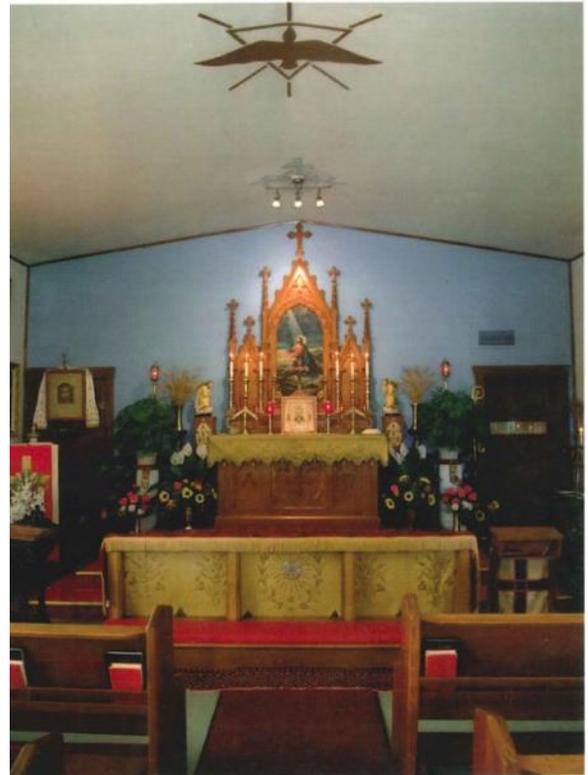




St. Raphael's Altar



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Above Right: The present altar of St. Raphael's Church was built by the Villarboito Co. woodworkers in 1952. The Villarboito Brothers operated the first hand wood carving business in Manitoba, as they were originally from Sicily, Italy. They sculpted the Speaker's chair in the Legislative Building of Manitoba.



Left: Monstrance of St. Raphael's Old Catholic Church 1921



Church Steeple



The Church steeple underwent renovations throughout the years.

Above and right: Vancouver Fire Department helped installing the first Church steeple in 1975.



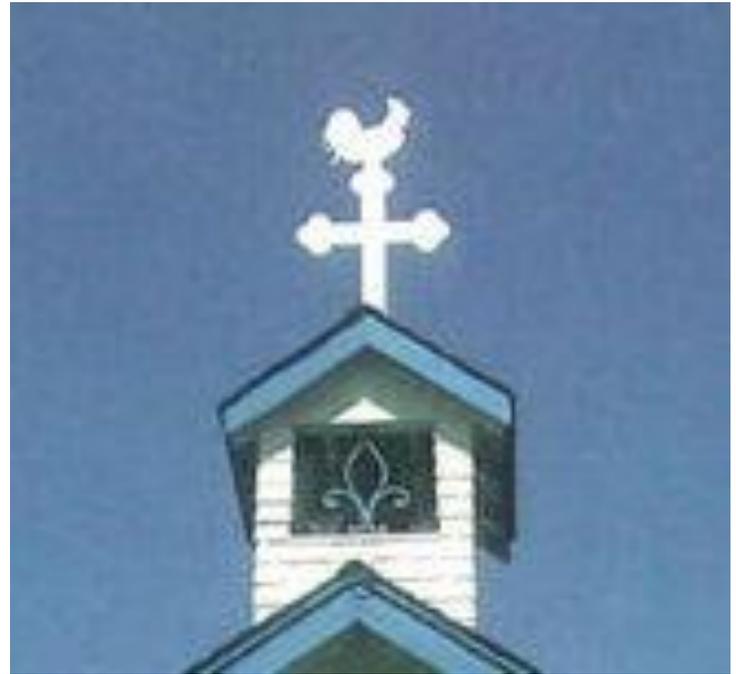
Lower left: Bishop Gérard LaPlante and the parishioners doing repairs in the church in 1975



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Upper Left: The 3rd steeple of the church in 1980.  
Upper Right: The current steeple of the church together with the bell which is made from Victoria Brass and was purchased at the Royal City Antique store in 1979



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Lower left: the golden steeple in 1976.

