



# Joyful Praise



## *Our New Prioress!*

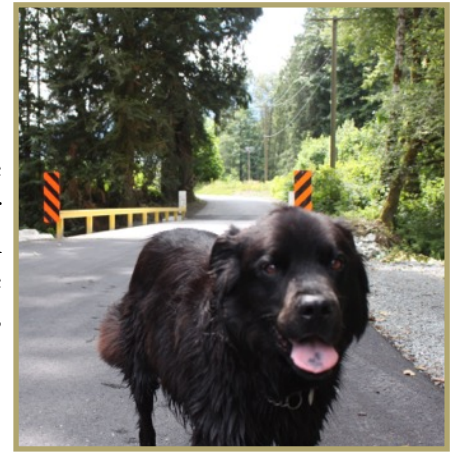


The community of Queen of Peace is delighted to present to you our new prioress! Sister Marie Tersidis O.P., born near Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, entered the Order of Preachers in the monastery of Lufkin, Texas in 1997. She became a member of the Queen of Peace community in January 2012 and has served our community in many ways; as sewing, gardening cooking, cleaning and as Mistress of Novices. In October of 2015 she was elected our prioress for three years. She confides herself to the loving support and prayers of her sisters and the friends of Queen of Peace as she joyfully follows Jesus in the steps of St. Dominic in her service as prioress.

## *Thank you!*

We also want to express our deep gratitude to all those who have made contributions to help us replace the bridge which was damaged in the September 2015 flood. We are now ready to face the fall rains that come all the way from Hawaii and are better known around here as the 'Pineapple Express'. In the photo our dog Tucker proudly presents to you the new bridge which is his favourite spot to retrieve sticks and go for a swim.

We thank each of you again, and ask God to flood you with His blessings!



## *Rosary Pilgrimage!*



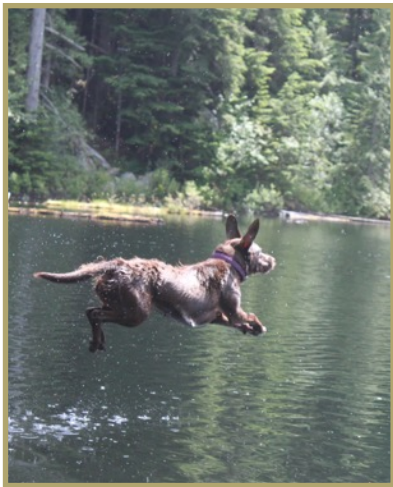
On the 17th of April 2016 we welcomed the Dominican Family and neighbours to join us for a Rosary Pilgrimage in honour of the 800 Jubilee Year of the Order. A beautiful Eucharistic Celebration was followed by a picnic lunch and a lovely walk along the John Paul II trail. We then gathered for the recitation of the Rosary complete with meditations and intentions. The 'Glory to the Father...' that we sang was composed by Sister Isabelle and accompanied by the African Harp (Kora). Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Vespers closed a very gentle, joyful and prayerful day. Perhaps we should do this every year?

## *Jubilee Prayer*

God, Father of Mercy, who called your servant Dominic de Guzman to set out in faith as an itinerant pilgrim and a preacher of grace, as we celebrate the Jubilee of the Order we ask you to pour again into us the Spirit of the Risen Christ, that we might faithfully and joyfully proclaim the Gospel of peace, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



## Queen of Peace Community June 2016



### *Golden Jubilee!*

This year our Sister Mary Bernadette O.P. is celebrating fifty years of religious profession as a Nun of the Order of Preachers. A real California girl, Sister Mary Bernadette knows all about beaches, baton twirling, dancing and generally having fun. Along with her huge love for our Lord, she carries her friends, family, her communities (including our dogs Tucker and Latte), tenderly in her heart. Having entered the monastery in Menlo Park, California, in 1961, she made her profession on March the 7th, 1966. In the year 2000 she volunteered to help establish our monastery in Canada, where she has blessed us all with her loving presence (and baking). Like our Father St. Dominic, it could be said that Sister Mary Bernadette ‘in loving all, is beloved by all.’

### *Pottery Workshop*

Master potter Tom Sproule and our potter in residence Sister Mary Magdalen, conducted a wonderful three-day workshop for all the aspiring potters of Queen of Peace. We were introduced to throwing pots and glazing techniques, and were truly inspired by the kindness, pedagogy and awesome skill of our friend Tom.



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