

The Sisters extend a warm welcome to individuals and groups to come and share with them in their life and prayer. There are regular services of morning and evening prayer, Eucharist and compline in our chapel. Please call St John's House for the times of these services.



### How are we supported?

The Sisters' ministry in the Diocese of British Columbia is supported in part by the Diocese who provide our accommodation and a contribution toward our food; in part through the honoraria that the Sisters receive from the mission work that they do within the Diocese; and in major part from the financial support received from Parishes, our Associates and Oblates, individuals, friends, and organizations who value the religious life within the church.

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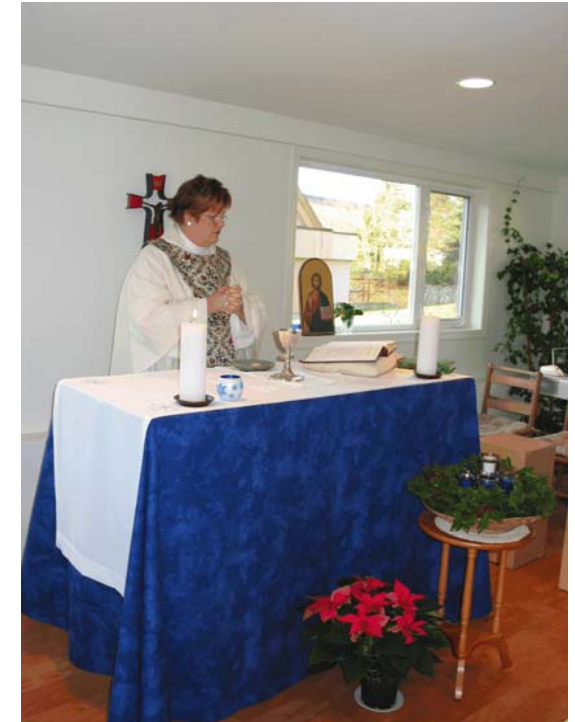
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In the Diocese of British Columbia



A Monastic Community within the  
Anglican Church of Canada

## Who Are We?

The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine is a contemporary expression of the religious life for women within the Anglican Church of Canada.

Founded in 1884, we are a prayer and gospel-centred monastic community bound together by the call to live out our baptismal covenant. Nurtured by our founding vision of prayer, community, and ministry we are open and responsive to the needs of the church and the contemporary world, continually seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our life and ministry.

Called to be a sign of Christ, the Sisterhood witnesses to the power of Christ's reconciling and forgiving love through the gospel imperatives of prayer, spiritual guidance, justice, peace, care for creation, hospitality, ministering to those in need, promoting unity, healing and wholeness.



The Sisterhood of St John the Divine at St John's House in the Diocese of British Columbia are a community of Sisters committed to being a praying presence in the Diocese, by providing a house of prayer, hospitality and worship with the context of St John's House, BC. Intentional community, prayer, hospitality and mission are at the heart of their life.

## What do we do?

The Sisters' ministry of prayer and presence includes:

- ▶ intercessory prayer for the Diocese
- ▶ visiting and praying with congregations throughout the Diocese
- ▶ speaking about the Religious Life and providing opportunities for others to share in our life-style
- ▶ leading retreats, quiet days, and workshops; and preaching
- ▶ discernment around vocations
- ▶ spiritual direction
- ▶ participation on committees, leadership teams and as resource persons for Diocesan and Parish events
- ▶ as time and opportunities allow, outreach to other western dioceses.
- ▶ some involvement in local inner city outreach work

The Sisters in the Diocese of British Columbia also provide support to our Associates in BC, Alberta and the Prairies Provinces.



## Where are we?

The home base for our Sisters ministry in the diocese of British Columbia is at St. John's House, BC on St. Peter's Road, Victoria. The house is the rectory of St. Peter's Lakehill Anglican Church, and is on the same property as the Church. Near one of the main intersections in Victoria, McKenzie and Quadra, it is located on a main bus route, and with easy access to both the airport, BC ferries, and downtown.

