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Happy Easter everybody!

Here is Easter Season and I hope everybody had a wonderful time to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As you know, Easter Season continues until Pentecost. During these fifty days, let us the momentum of Easter joy by participating in the Eucharist and being channels of God's love for one another!

And I also want to let know Bishop Edward Burns has appointed me as Pastor of St John's By The Sea Catholic Church on Prince of Wales Island. The appointment will be effective on June 1, 2011. Considering my vow of obedience to the bishop, I have accepted the appointment in order to serve God's people in the Diocese of Juneau wherever I may be sent.

Working with you in Missions has taught me to be flexible and humble and ready to serve people throughout the whole Diocese. I do thank you for your help, understanding and generosity you have showed towards me. You have also showed me your open-handed hospitality in your homes. May the Lord bless you abundantly!

I also want to encourage you to look at our diocese website www.dioceseofjuneau.org to be aware of many activities in Juneau and throughout the Diocese of Juneau, to know what is going on with our Catholic Church in Southeast Alaska and the rest of the world. It also an opportunity to check my travels schedules by clicking on "On Mission" newsletter current and previous issues.

Please, note also the change of my email address! **It is no longer** jeanpaulin@hotmail.com. Please, do not use it anymore! Below, you find my current email addresses.

Thank you so much for your good work and support! May God bless each one of you!

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Celebrations in Various Communities in April 2011

*Around of applauses and thanks to **Father Jim Wynne, Oblate Missionary of Immaculate**, who has willingly spent three months in Yakutat, St Ann 's Catholic Church. What a lovely and saint priest!

***Lemon Creek Correctional Center on April 3:** On this Sunday, I started saying Mass with inmate men from 1:30 to 2:30 pm and inmate women from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. I noticed those who are Catholics have been approaching the Eucharist and the non Catholics are expressing interests in willing to know more and more our catholic faith. It is customary now to have Mass with every first Sunday of each month. Exciting, isn't it?

***Kake from April 7 to 9:** On Matanuska ferry system, I took a trip to Kake. It was nice to get together for the Holy Mass and to visit with one another.

***Tenakee Springs from April 16 to 19:** while I was in Tenakee for Palm Sunday weekend, Father Pablo Sanchez, a Missionary of The Holy Spirit from Hillsboro, OR was in Pelican from April 16 to 18.

***Gustavus for Easter Sunday April 24:** While I was in Gustavus for Easter Sunday April from April 23 to 25, Father Pablo Sanchez was in Hoonah from April 21 to 25. May the Risen Lord bless him for having come to help out in our Missions!

Special note: Due to Alaska Marine Highway System Schedule Changes, I have had to readjust my schedule as well. Please, let me know about other route possibilities so that I can come to visit you more often, to go fishing, to chop fire wood or just to have fun with you.

My schedule for May 2011:

*Lemon Creek Correctional Center on Sunday 5/1.

*Freddy and Anjuli wedding in Klawock on Saturday 5/7.

*Yakutat from 5/14 to 5/17

*Hoonah from 5/20 to 24

*Baptism in Elfin Cove 5/28

*Pelican from 5/28 to 5/31.