**Update on the Pet Memorial Garden at St. Mary’s**

It’s been a while since the Pet Memorial Garden committee has updated the parish.

The Committee has been meeting regularly and encountering different challenges. We are happy to say that we’ve found a location that meets the requirements of the Cemeteries Act as we proceed with the subdivision of our land (an update on that issue forthcoming in the next few weeks!).

So the St. Francis Pet Memorial Garden at St. Mary’s Nanoose Bay will be located just off the parking lot, easily accessible, in a lovely forest setting.

The committee has hired a qualified local landscaper to draw up a low-maintenance, native plant based plan for our Pet Memorial Garden. We expect to have the plan before the end of this year.

We have a working fund that includes money from St. Mary’s parishioners and a grant from the Diocesan Vision Fund.

We are hopeful that the St. Francis Pet Memorial Garden at St. Mary’s Nanoose Bay will be ready to bless and use in the late Spring of 2020.

Questions? Ask anyone on the committee: Anne Bailey, Onnig Cavoukian, Sue Godfreyson, Shirley Hardy Fred Henton, Maria Sanson, Selinde