

**CANADA**

Priests in the Anglican diocese of New Westminster, British Columbia, can go ahead with groundbreaking gay union ceremonies despite opposition from some quarters of the church, Bishop Michael Ingham says.

Delegates to a diocesan conclave approved the unprecedented ceremonies June 15 by a vote of 215-129. The diocese includes the city of Vancouver.

The international head of the Anglican Church (called the Episcopal Church in the United States), Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey, is said to be upset about the diocese's move. He issued a statement calling for restraint and reflection and urging dioceses "not to act alone" on the gay issue.

"He doesn't understand the lengthy and exhaustive process that we have gone through in the diocese," Ingham told the Canadian Press news wire service. "The dissident group here is stirring up the waters overseas with misinformation."

Although Carey is president of the worldwide Anglican Communion, he has final authority only in the United Kingdom and cannot tell Canadian bishops what to do.

The City Council of Kamloops, British Columbia, ignored petitions presented by 400 citizens July 25 and declared July 7 to 13 Gay Pride Week. A total of 15 people spoke against the proclamation during the meeting, and two members of Kamloops Gay and Lesbian Association argued for it.

Only two events were planned: a one-day film festival and a play, *The Laramie Project*. The City Council donated \$1,500 to help stage the play, according to the *Kamloops Daily News*.

Kamloops is 193 miles northeast of Vancouver. It has a population of 80,282.

**CROATIA**

About 200 people participated in Croatia's first Gay Pride parade June 29 in Zagreb, the capital. Police in riot gear protected the marchers from rightist-extremist protesters who heckled and jeered and reportedly set off a tear gas canister.

After the parade, when the officers had left, 15 people were beaten up, organizers reported. A spokesman promised to press charges for "infliction of serious injuries, violent behavior, disturbance of peaceful gatherings and the persecution of organizations and individuals supporting the equality of citizens."

Marchers demanded access to marriage, something 66 percent of Croatians oppose, according to one poll. "We want to cease being an obscure group and become citizens like the others," organizer Dorino Manzin told *Agence France-Presse*.

According to the British Broadcasting Corp., members of Parliament and human rights officials joined the parade. "Love each other and fight for your rights," Interior Minister Sime Lucin said at a post-parade rally.

**HUNGARY**

Gay men and lesbians in Budapest celebrated Pride in late June and early July with art events, lectures, a film festival, a large dance party and a parade that attracted thousands of marchers and thousands of viewers.

Mayor Gabor Demsky officially kicked off the celebration June 27.



Michael Ingham

In a pre-parade address June 29, Alliance of Free Democrats Member of Parliament Piter Gusztos called for full legal equality for Hungarian queers.

**PERU**

The Miraflores district of Lima withheld permission for a Gay Pride parade after one resident reportedly wrote a letter objecting to the event.

Organizers then sought a permit from the Cercado de Lima district and staged their march July 6. The group walked along Garcisalo de la Vega Avenue and rallied afterward at Plaza Francia.

**INTERNATIONAL**

Queers celebrated Pride around the world this past month:

- Berlin's June 22 Pride parade brought thousands of gay men and lesbians and 80 floats into the streets. Gay Mayor Klaus Wowereit addressed a rally.

- A total of 400 people marched June 22 in Regina, Saskatchewan. A rally followed at the provincial Legislature. "You can't have equality without visibility," said Nils Clausson, Pride committee member.

- The turnout June 29 in Paris was around half a million. Gay Mayor Bertrand Delanoë led the procession.

- Parades in Zurich, Switzerland, and Vienna, Austria, attracted more than 100,000 people. The Vienna march took over the historic Ring Road.

- About 1,000 people marched down the principal avenue of Lisbon, Portugal, in that city's third parade June 29. About 4,000 people attended a Pride party afterward.

- Thousands marched in Mexico City's 24th parade June 29. An Associated Press reporter took note of lots of "skimpy bathing suits and cowboy hats."

- About 150,000 people hit the streets June 29 in Madrid, Spain. They demanded "the same rights as those enjoyed by heterosexual families." Techno music blared from floats.

- Around 25,000 people attended Toronto's Dyke March June 29 on Church Street, the core of the gay village. Turnout for the main Pride parade a day later was estimated at more than 1 million. Six men were arrested for being naked. Four of them are members of the organization Totally Naked Toronto Men Enjoying Nudity.

- Some 4,000 people marched June 29 in Dublin, Ireland—the city's 20th gay parade.

- In Tel Aviv, about 45,000 people took to the streets June 28, an increase of 5,000 since last year, despite new security concerns in Israel. More than 500 cops protected the procession. [E]

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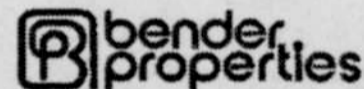
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