

FATHER JEROME – Book 4
The Mechanic

Details on Setting and Locations

The Mechanic's story is set in Qualicum Beach, a village on Vancouver Island, Canada. Mildred Garnet was known as "The Mechanic" throughout the village until she is viciously murdered during a sabotage campaign carried out against the local gasoline and fuel company. Father Jerome believes the two cases are linked somehow until the evidence proves him wrong.

Qualicum Beach is located in the pristine setting of the east coast of Vancouver Island. The villagers are determined to keep their village away from the tourists' invasion or the introduction of hotel resorts of any kind. Living on an island, however big it may be, requires economy on the part of the residents. Anything from water, to food, to gasoline needs to be conserved and used sparingly. When someone laced the gasoline with a foreign substance that could have driven the residents throughout the region to having to take restrictive measures, no one is happy, least of whom Father Jerome.

List of Prominent Locations in the Story:

Qualicum Beach on the east coast of Vancouver Island.

Local church and parish rectory.

Local garage with repair pits and office, and living quarters upstairs.