



MARTYRS' SHRINE

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Reflection of your purpose

In our generation today, an average life span of a person is 75 – 80 years old. Imagine that you are now 35 years old, how do you plan to spend the remaining 45 years with 540 months, 16, 425 days and 394, 200 hours of your life? Do you plan to focus on your career rather than spending it with your family? Do you want to create your own brand or you just want to stay unknown. Do you think you are the “Hustle Now, Enjoy Later” type of person, or the “You Only Live Once”? People may live their life differently, but at the end of the day, we all know that the life we have today and we will have tomorrow, is just temporary. That we have our own mission and purpose in life and it's up to us how to live and deal with it.

In chapter 6 of the book “The Purpose Driven Life” by Rick Warren tells us, “Life is a temporary assignment” and as the Bible says, “For we were born but yesterday.... Our days on earth are as transient as a shadow.” The Bible is full of metaphor that emphasizes this idea without any complexity. The nature of life is nothing but temporary and in other words, life is just a brief moment. In just a snap, you have everything and sometimes in just a second you have nothing.

The Kingdom is our home with everlasting life and compared to eternal life, life on earth is nothing but a short journey.

Life teaches us everything, like how travelling to different countries will teach us their language, culture and beliefs. Getting out of your comfort zone will also teach you to discover what you want and who you really are. Life teaches us how to value every single second of life so we can focus ourselves to something more important. We can spend more time with our loved ones, be more kind to others by lending a hand or spreading love, supporting each other and caring for our temporary home and the most important one, we must learn how to forgive. Ask yourselves, why are we putting so much effort, time, and energy on what wasn't going to last?

Living life by giving more importance on things that are temporary is not a preparation to the next chapter in life. God wants us to live life to give importance on something we could carry on. It is one of the purposes that God gave us when we were born, the purpose of life.

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Front Office Clerk

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE MARTYRS' SHRINE ASSOCIATION?

Share in 100 Masses every year, and receive the Shrine Message twice annually.
Find out more or join at the Pastoral & Information Office.



LE SANCTUAIRE DES MARTYRS

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MARTYRS' SHRINE MESSAGE

Get the latest copy of the Martyrs' Shrine message at the information centre. The message is a way for our members to stay connected to the shrine and submit their prayer intentions for the Novena to the Canadian Martyrs and the Novena to St. Joseph.

TOONIE CHALLENGE

The Church of St. Joseph was not constructed for year-round use. For that reason, the Church was never insulated, and is not heated. A specialized dry-air fire suppression system is required. Our system is in need of an update including replacing its pipes that are at the end of their life. Please support this project through our toonie challenge. If every pilgrim who visited Martyrs' Shrine gave a toonie, we would reach our fundraising goal. Yellow envelopes are available at the rear of the Church for anyone who would like their gift recorded and included on their annual donations receipt for income tax purposes.

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU TO OUR DONORS

With over 100,000 visitors a year, Martyrs' Shrine relies solely on the generosity of our visitors. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has donated to Martyrs' Shrine and helped us to excel in our mission, vision and values.

If you would like to make a donation, visit www.martyrs-shrine.com/donate or visit the Pastoral and Administrative Office.

ONLINE GIFT SHOP HAS LAUNCHED!

Martyrs' Shrine has been working to create an online store for the purchase of religious goods sold in our Gift Shop. We hope to make religious gifts more accessible to those who can't journey to our site, and more convenient for those who can.

**Browse our online shop at www.martyrs-shrine.com/giftshop.
Your feedback is always appreciated!**

**Visit our Website:
www.martyrs-shrine.com**

MASS INTENTIONS †

6-SAT

- 9:00 Marie Renee Lee & Family
10:30 Elvis and Moresca Family - Thanksgiving
12:00 Avinash & Vizilita Barretto and family - Thanksgiving
7:30 Michael Harris +

7-SUN

- 9:00 Daniel Kochan
10:30 Srikanthi Pathansay & Siva Sivamany and family
12:00 Organ Donors & Recipients
7:30 John and Cecelia Meudouca +

8-MON

- 9:00 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph + and Joseph Zacarias +
12:00 Martyrs' Shrine Association
7:30 Antonio Visto + (Death Anniversary)

9-TUE

- 9:00 Camillus, Rita and Bianca Aloysius - Thanksgiving
7:30 Perry and Susan Ritchie - healing mass

10-WED

- 9:00 Martyrs' Shrine Association
10:30 Christina Palladino

11-THU

- 9:00 Charles Family
7:30 Martyrs' Shrine Association

12-FRI

- 9:00 Liana & Caroline Thompson & Family +
10:30 Jack Brennan +
12:00 Anne Shiley

If you would like a Mass sacrificed for your intention, please inquire at the Pastoral and Administrative Office. Masses still available in the month of July.