



MARTYRS' SHRINE

LE SANCTUAIRE DES MARTYRS

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FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS

As you may or may not know, the Shrine is run by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) who were founded by St. Ignatius Loyola. We celebrate his Feast Day on July 31st and would like to invite you to join us as we recognize the founder of our institution. Fr. Erik Oland, Provincial of the Jesuits of Canada, will celebrate Holy Mass at 11:00am.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

As we celebrate the feast day of St. Ignatius of Loyola on July 31st, we can reflect on his part in the story we share here at Martyrs' Shrine.

When we think of St. Ignatius, we can think of the dramatic transformation he had during his lifetime and the incredible gift he left all who would follow him within the Society of Jesus; the Spiritual Exercises. Through his experience at Manresa, he gained an interiority that clearly defined what would shape his spiritual life and the life of many Christian men & women in the future. Today, these Spiritual Exercises are practiced by all kinds of people, and one way to incorporate them into our daily life is by praying the Daily Examen. The Daily Examen is a five-step personal reflection on your day and includes contemplation on gratitude, petition, review, forgiveness, and renewal. It is amazing to us, how these simple daily reflections can be so relevant today, almost 500 years after they were first penned!

The Canadian Martyrs' would have practiced these same exercises, following a calling to a mission in a new land; New France. We could imagine that St. Jean de Brébeuf, and the others would have used this contemplative prayer to help root them in their mission, and guide them in their daily work. The journey of each Canadian Martyr, and their companions, to the very ground we walk on today, would have been made possible through the Spiritual Exercises. This reflection would have helped each of them discern, and confirm their life direction.

Here, at Martyrs' Shrine, we share the story of the Canadian Martyrs with thousands of pilgrims every year. By praying the Daily Examen, created by St. Ignatius Loyola, we can walk with St. Jean de Brébeuf and his companions and enter into a deeper union with Christ. St. Ignatius, pray for us.

MINISTRY SERVED BY JESUITS

Rev. Michael Knox, SJ, Rev. Patrick Coldricks, SJ, Rev. Stephen LeBlanc, SJ, Rev. Robert Foliot, SJ, and Rev. Wayne Bolton, SJ.

MASS INTENTIONS

This Week

Sunday, July 31

- 11:00 John Aloysius McCarthy †,
Mr. & Mrs. Switzer, Br. Bruno
15:00 Lilia Gonzales
19:30 Vlado & Mandica Grabovac †

Monday, August 1

- 09:00 Emma Maria Joseph
10:30 Babu Varghese
12:00 Edayady Family
19:30 Jun Tendrio †

Tuesday, August 2

- 09:00 Michael Vincent & Family
10:30 Tharaniyil Family
12:00 E. V. Jose †
19:30 George Josepg †

Wednesday, August 3

- 09:00 Sai Anthony Ljubica Rusnov
10:30 Allan & Peter Vukadin
12:00 Jozo Family
19:30 Jvano Mto, Ruzie Dutor Ploco

Thursday, August 4

- 09:00 Dmingo za Svú Obitely, et al.
10:30 Jason Anil Comeici
12:00 Lea & Antoine Duval †
19:30 Jules Lesperance †

Friday, August 5

- 09:00 M. J. Veerasuntharam †
10:30 Veera Veerasuntharam †
12:00 Jaman Tagamasi
19:30 Frederick Martyn

Saturday, August 6

- 09:00 Sima & Rade Alilovic
10:30 Rento Disli †
12:00 Wilfred Corda
15:00 Frederick Martyn
19:30 Prayers of conversion, good
health & healing to all families

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