



MARTYRS' SHRINE

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DAY TO DAY IN THE GIFT SHOP

On the surface, the Gift Shop would appear to be just that – a place to purchase religious items for one's self, and gifts for another. Scratch the surface, and the experience is greater than just shopping for both visitors, and the staff who serve them.

At Martyrs' Shrine, the staff are 'People for People' and this certainly applies in the Gift Shop. We enjoy assisting pilgrims in their journey towards having a deeper relationship with God, through the intercession of the Martyrs.

Many heartfelt conversations struck up in the Gift Shop have brought pilgrims closer to God without necessarily starting out with that intention. Often, pilgrims are curious about the significance of a particular item they see in the shop, which leads to a conversation and then further questions and answers.

Very often, visitors and pilgrims feel more comfortable asking a member of staff these questions rather than going directly to a Jesuit Father. Maybe they have been away from the church for some time and are rediscovering their faith, or perhaps they were not raised catholic but are curious about the faith in later life. This can be an opportunity for our team to introduce them to one of our Jesuit Fathers (usually by way of a blessing for the item they just purchased) and explain who they are and how they serve the shrine. Time after time, this proves to be a comfortable transition.

The Martyrs' Shrine Gift Shop offers a wealth of Catholic Devotional merchandise stretching far beyond the everyday Medals, Crucifix, Rosaries and Holy Water Bottles. We are excited to announce the launch of our Online Gift Shop offering a wonderful range of items for people who may not be able to visit. Please visit our website www.martyrs-shrine.com/giftshop.

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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!**

MASS INTENTIONS †

29-SAT

9:00 Runstedt D`Lima+
10:30 Lewis D`Souza +
12:00 Martyrs' Shrine Association
7:30 Eryn Faye

30-SUN

12:00 Sudhir Temburu + & Potnuro
Kanchayya + & Potnuru
Kanaka Ratnam +
7:30 Norma Carpenter +

1-MON CANADA DAY

10:30 Holy souls in Purgatory +
12:00 Martyrs' Shrine Association

2-TUE

12:00 Beverley Bolster & Family
7:30 Huebel Family

3-WED

9:00 Martyrs' Shrine Association

4-THU

10:30 Martyrs' Shrine Association

5-FRI

9:00 Martyrs' Shrine Association
10:30 P.P Francis +

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 June.

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www.martyrs-shrine.com