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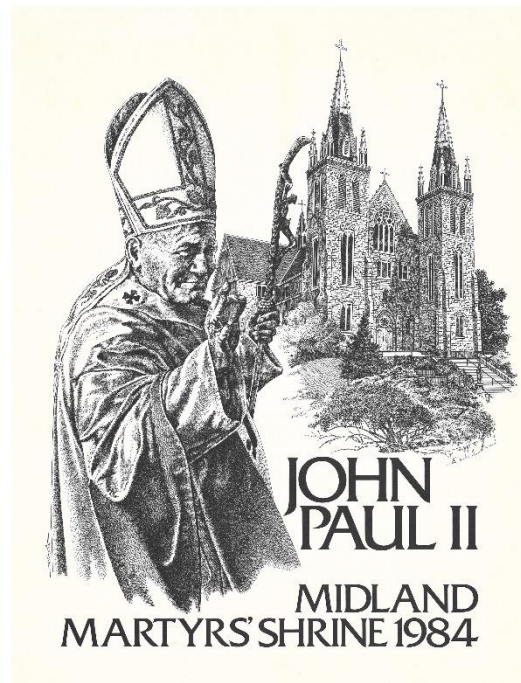
MASS INTENTIONS

This week's Mass is celebrated for:

- Joseph Tri Ngo +
- Maheswaran Family
- Biagio Corrado +
- Reid and Lucia Speck, Anca Dimoff and Sebastian Hodis - for healing
- Mr. and Mrs. Christopher +

For the special intentions of members of the Martyrs' Shrine Association

THE WORDS OF A SAINT AT THIS SITE



Here in Huronia, one of the Saints at this site spoke to people about how Christians address the issues of sickness, suffering, and death. The person in question was not one of the six whom we regularly honour here at the shrine, neither was he a member of the Society of Jesus sent from France to New France as a missionary to the people of these lands in the 17th century.

He was, in fact, a bishop of Rome.

Pope (become-Saint) John Paul II was on these blessed lands, at what is now Canada's National Shrine to the North American Martyrs. Here, in the Church of St. Joseph, at Martyrs' Shrine, the pope had made the shrine a stop (during his 12-day Apostolic Journey across Canada)

to speak to a gathering of people dealing with their own sickness and suffering. The faith-filled talk of the pope invigorated the people who were present (as well as those following via other media) with the message of The Triumph of the Cross (of Christ).

"Sickness, suffering, and even death itself are part of the mystery of life", said the pope. "And as God, our Lord, embraced all such factors of the human condition - passing through suffering & death to everlasting life - we can face them without fear."

In Catholic tradition, we can call on Canada's Principal Patron, Saint Joseph, seeking his prayers for a happy death - a death in which our Christian faith delivers us from the fear of death. Life is, eternal and Love is immortal, and death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing, except the limit of our sight. Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further; cleanse our eyes that may see more clearly; draw us closer to You that we may know our selves to be nearer to our loved ones who are with You.

Fr. Stephen LeBlanc, SJ

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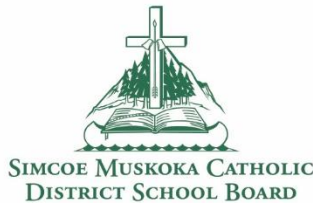


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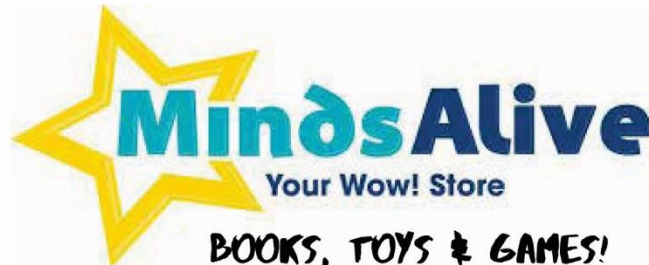
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