



MARTYRS' SHRINE

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Director's Message

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I offer you a heartfelt welcome to Martyrs' Shrine as we begin a new season! This past autumn and winter has been filled with exciting events including: our continued partnership with Sainte- Marie among the Hurons in First Light, winter school retreats, and Parish Lenten Missions – led by the Jesuit Fathers and staff – and offered to twelve different parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto. We also continued our regular pastoral labours at St. Francis Xavier Mission – serving the Beausoleil First Nations – St Margaret's Church, Midland, St. Anne's

Church, Penetanguishene, St. Patrick's Church, Perkinsfield, St. Florence Church, Tiny, St. Theresa's Roman Catholic High School, Waypoint Medical Centre, and Base Borden.

Looking ahead to this new season, the Jesuits, staff, and over fifty volunteers, are at the ready to serve you anew, as you come to journey with St. Jean de Brébeuf and his companions into a deeper union with Jesus Christ our Lord. This year, as you share in the spaces of our beautiful Shrine you will notice, that all the masonry work around the site has been restored, and all of the exterior windows of the Shrine Church replaced.

You might also notice that this year, at the back of the Church, there is a very important request for your support in our efforts to replace the aging fire suppression system of the Church of St. Joseph this year! Your generous support is essential to make this project happen. Drop a toonie in the plastic Church, and please pray for our success in protecting our beautiful Shrine.

It is my hope that our grounds inspire in you to enter into a deeper union with our Creator. It is my hope that your pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine, and your prayer-filled conversation with the holy martyrs, offer you inner peace, physical healing, and a deepened faith. And, all of our Fathers pray together, along with the staff, that the graces of the Holy Sacraments you receive here bring you great consolation.

Your servant in Christ,

Fr. Michael Knox, SJ, D.Phil (Oxon)
Director -Martyrs' Shrine

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.

EXPRESSIONS OF DIVINE MYSTERY:

CLASSICAL MUSIC AT MARTYRS' SHRINE

****NEW THIS YEAR****

Join us Friday, June 7th at 7:30 PM for a classical music performance by The Narrows Ensemble in the Church of St. Joseph at Martyrs' Shrine.

Expressions of Divine Mystery, is the first edition of an annual concert series we hope to develop at Martyrs' Shrine.

Tickets: \$25 per adult, \$15 for students U18.

Information & Tickets: www.martyrs-shrine.com/music.

MASS INTENTIONS †

5-SUNDAY

9:00 John Stephen Tajanlangit +
10:30 Mr. & Mrs. Lastimoso -
Thanksgiving
12:00 Benjamin Paul Bramble+
7:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory

6-MONDAY

9:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:00 Martyrs' Shrine Association

7-TUESDAY

9:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:00 Martyrs' Shrine Association

8-WEDNESDAY

9:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:30 Lorne Roth+

9-THURSDAY

9:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:30 Martyrs' Shrine Association

10-FRIDAY

9:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Mass Intentions

If you would like to offer the sacrifice of Mass, please visit our Pastoral & Information Office.

ONLINE GIFT SHOP LAUNCHING SOON

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.

Be the first to know when it launches by signing-up at www.martyrs-shrine.com/giftshop.

Visit our website for more news and information!

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