



# MARTYRS' SHRINE

Weekly Church Bulletin | September 28th 2019 | 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## NOVENA PRAYERS TO THE CANADIAN MARTYRS

*On this last day of the Novena to the Canadian Martyrs, we invite you to join us in prayer. During these nine days we honour all the Martyrs, and commemorate the martyrdoms of St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Gabriel Lalemant and their companions. A Novena of Masses and the Novena Prayers to the Martyrs will be offered for the intentions of all making the Novena. During the Novena, intentions that are sent to Martyrs' Shrine are left on the altar of the Church beside the relics of Sts. Jean de Brébeuf, Gabriel Lallement, and Charles Garnier. May the Martyrs, co-patrons of Canada, St. Joseph, and Mary, Queen of Martyrs, intercede for all of us and our country.*

O God, who inflamed the hearts of your blessed Martyrs with great zeal for the salvation of all people, I pray that, through their intercession, you answer my petition (*here mention it*), so that the favours obtained through their intercession may witness to the whole world the power and glory of your name. Amen.

**St. Jean de Brébeuf**, pray for us  
**St. Isaac Jogues**, pray for us  
**St. Gabriel Lalemant**, pray for us  
**St. Antoine Daniel**, pray for us  
**St. Charles Garnier**, pray for us  
**St. Noël Chabanel**, pray for us  
**St. René Goupil**, pray for us  
**St. Jean de Lalande**, pray for us

### Prayer to the Martyrs

Holy Martyrs and patrons, watch over this land consecrated by the shedding of your blood. By your prayer, renew the Catholic faith that you helped to establish here, foster a deeper unity among Christians, and bring all our fellow citizens to a deeper knowledge and love of the truth. May we be zealous in bearing witness to Christ, so that we may continue and perfect your labours. Pray with us for our homes, our schools, our missions, for vocations, for the conversion of sinners, for a warm welcome in our communities to those who are rediscovering their faith, and for the perseverance of all the faithful. Amen.

### Prayer to our Lady

Glorious Queen of Martyrs, the early missionaries of this country were devoted to you, and through your help they received many graces. I know that your Divine Son lovingly remembers all they did for His greater service and praise: that they preached the gospel and made His holy name known to thousands who had never heard of Him, and then for love of Him, had their apostolic labours crowned by shedding their blood. Exercise your motherly influence as you did at Cana, and pray with me now, asking Him to grant me what I ask in this Novena, if it be according to His holy will. Amen.

### Prayer to St. Joseph

Dear Saint Joseph, chosen by God to be the husband of Mary and protector of Jesus, the martyrs saw in you a model of quiet courage and charity, and chose you as their patron. Pray with me now, and ask Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, to grant me what I ask in this Novena, if it be according to His holy will. Amen.

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# LES TROIS SOEURS



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# LE SANCTUAIRE DES MARTYRS

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## NOVENA TO THE CANADIAN MARTYRS & FEAST DAY

The novena to the Canadian Martyrs begins on Friday, September 20th, 2019. The members of the Martyrs' Shrine Association are both remembered and prayed for during nine days of prayers through the intercession of the Canadian Martyrs. Please join us as we celebrate the Feast Day of the Canadian Martyrs at a special Mass at 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 28th, 2019 marking the final day of the novena prayers. New members to the Order of Porters will also be recognized and inducted at the Mass.

## MESSAGE FROM THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD

### Strategic Planning - Simcoe Muskoka Catholic DSB

As the education landscape continues to evolve, the time has come for the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board to review and update its multi-year strategic plan. Please take 15 minutes to complete a short survey about Catholic education in your community. The thoughts, opinions and ideas of those in our parish communities will help us develop a solid plan for our future. Please visit our Board Website at [www.smcdsb.on.ca](http://www.smcdsb.on.ca) and click on the Strategic Planning icon at the top of the page. #TellUsWhatYouThink!

## 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.

### GIFT SHOP NOW ONLINE!

For a limited time, save 10% on your online order!

Use Code: **LAUNCH** at checkout.  
[www.martyrs-shrine.com/giftshop](http://www.martyrs-shrine.com/giftshop)

Your feedback is always appreciated!

## MASS INTENTIONS †

### 28-SAT

9:00 NO HOLY MASS  
10:30 NO HOLY MASS  
12:00 **FEAST OF THE CANADIAN MARTYRS**  
7:30 NO HOLY MASS

### 29-SUN

9:00 Martyrs' Shrine Association  
10:30 Sarah, piatr & karper & baby Jankouski  
12:00 Jozef & Herde Pierog  
7:30 Joukowski Pierop

### 30-MON

9:00 Martyrs' Shrine Association  
12:00 Anna & Andrey Jaworski  
7:30 Jeremy, Emilio, Clara Carmelo

### 1-TUE

9:00 Martyrs' Shrine Association  
12:00 Anil Peter Nair - Thanksgiving  
7:30 Roshan Thuraisingham

### 2-WED

9:00 Martyrs' Shrine Association  
12:00 Jerzy & Czeslaw Choba  
7:30 Yvonne Ivanescu

### 3-THU

9:00 Martins Family+  
12:00 Martyrs' Shrine Association  
7:30 Marija Cuvalo - for health

### 4-FRI

9:00 Marija Cuvalo - for health  
12:00 Gordon Fraser  
7:30 Martyrs' Shrine Association

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