



# MARTYRS' SHRINE

## LE SANCTUAIRE DES MARTYRS

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### WEEKLY REFLECTION

On the death of her Royal Majesty the Queen.

Martyrs' Shrine joined the nation and the Commonwealth this week in grieving the death of Queen Elizabeth II. Flags were been held at half-mast and for thirty minutes the somber bells of the death knoll took place on the afternoon of her passing filling the quietude of the Wye Valley.

The Queen led a life of selfless service and duty as she held the position of Canada's Sovereign for over seventy years, Head of State in fourteen other countries and Head of the 56-member Commonwealth of Nations. Her sense of duty and service was nevertheless grounded in and energized by a deep personal faith in Jesus Christ.

The Queen, from the very beginning of her reign, vowed to commit her life to serve God as well as the people. She was known to go to church every Sunday and had a whole group of chaplains - not only to provide service, but to guide her spiritually. She openly talked about her faith throughout her life and the comfort and sustenance that it brought to her. She was a Defender of the Faith, not just for the Church of England or the Anglican Church, but beyond it. She didn't see herself as the head of the church, but rather proclaimed, "Jesus was the Head of the Church." She was also adamant that faith be passed down to younger generations.

Queen Elizabeth II lived out her faith life each and every day of her life stating in her 2000 Christmas message, "For me, the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try and lead my life."

Tyler King, Manager of Marketing and Communications, Martyrs' Shrine.



Photo: Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip visit Midland, Ontario on July 8, 1959.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### This Week

#### Sunday, September 11

- 09:00 Maria & Mietek Pokorski
- 10:30 Sebastian, Maya, Olivia, et al.
- 12:00 Frank & Emma Guglielmo
- 15:00 Elizabeth & Felix Mascarenhas †
- 19:30 Nicolau, Idalina, et al. †

#### Monday, September 12

- 09:00 Hazel Tessa Peter
- 12:00 Delfin I. Dizon †
- 15:00 Daniel A. Dizon

#### Tuesday, September 13

- 09:00 Chris & Erika Chowaniec
- 12:00 Ann & Piotr Jargielo, et al.
- 15:00 Maria & Kazimierz Chowaniec

#### Wednesday, September 14

- 09:00 Rosario & Ethan †
- 12:00 Ochinski, Krystina, Aster, et al.
- 15:00 Mr. & Mrs. Chowaniec

#### Thursday, September 15

- 09:00 Miroslawa, Damian, et al.
- 12:00 Leszek Pitek
- 15:00 Shyninol Thayilchira

#### Friday, September 16

- 09:00 Cornelia & Patrick Macdonall
- 12:00 Riona Joseph
- 15:00 Josip Plesa †

#### Saturday, September 17

- 09:00 Kapustynski Family
- 10:30 Allanic Family
- 12:00 End of the war & world peace
- 15:00 Babybre Thayilchira
- 19:30 Holy souls in purgatory

### MINISTRY SERVED BY JESUITS

Reverends Patrick Coldricks,  
Wayne Bolton, Stephen LeBlanc,  
Robert Foliot, George Vallocheril,  
John Kennedy & Michael Knox.

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