



SHRINE BULLETIN

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WEEKLY REFLECTION

Bread for the Journey - St. Isaac Jogues Knew His Need

By Fr. Robert Foliot, S.J.

Ibo sed non redibo. (I will go, but I will not come back.)

These are the words of St. Isaac Jogues after volunteering to return to Iroquois country to sue for peace. Knowing he would be tortured and killed, he said, It frightens me to be 'in the midst of fallen peoples alone, without Holy Mass, without Holy Communion, without confession – without sacraments and sacramentals. Nevertheless, God's holy will and his sweet command are well worth that deprivation. He was more afraid of being without Holy Communion than being tortured and killed!

In the last while, a number of people have come to me saying, "I am so troubled, I just want to die!" In today's second reading, Elijah has had enough of being persecuted and asks that he might die. Many people are so overburdened, they just want their life to be over. The journey is too much for them.

Jesus offers them Bread for the Journey. Indigenous people prepare a "Spirit Plate" and fill it with a little of each of the foods prepared for the feast which follows the funeral. They place the "Spirit Plate" on the sacred fire so that the deceased might have bread for his/her journey into the Spirit World. Catholics also ask for "Viaticum", Holy Communion for the journey through the last days of sickness and death.

Jesus says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven". We are invited today to "eat up". We need a Holy Communion with Jesus. With Jesus no burden will ever be too much. In our companionship with Jesus, we can experience renewed energy and peace.

In the Olympics there are athletes who run out of steam toward the end of the race. But there are other athletes who reach deeper and find there a burst of new energy for the last lap. In Holy Communion Jesus gives us new strength, new hope and even joy. Jesus is Bread for the Journey. Let's eat up!

MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Mass can be gifted and reserved inside of the Visitor Office.

Sunday, Aug 11

- 09:00 Paul Kin-Wai Chiu †
- 10:30 Odilia Yiu †, et al.
- 12:00 Szczebior †, et al.
- 15:00 Michael Chang †
- 19:30 Marilyn & Richard Brown

Monday, Aug 12

- 10:30 Litty Augustine, et al.
- 12:00 Agnes Gomes, et al.
- 15:00 Conchita Palad †
- 19:30 M. Christa

Tuesday, Aug 13

- 10:30 Vincent D'Souza †, et al.
- 12:00 Bastain D'Souza †
- 15:00 Thomas Michael †
- 19:30 Philomena D'Souza †, et al.

Wednesday, Aug 14

- 10:30 Gomes Family
- 12:00 Gironi Family
- 15:00 James Kannmpuzha †, et al.
- 19:30 Gomes Family

Thursday, Aug 15

- 10:30 Aloysius Bastamphillai †
- 12:00 Dawn Kautz
- 15:00 Pope Francis, S.J.
- 19:30 Maria Tran

Friday, Aug 16

- 10:30 Bernard Chin & Family
- 12:00 Russel Bralio
- 15:00 Rasammah Thambithurai †
- 19:30 Barbara Diklic

Saturday, Aug 17

- 09:00 Edita Mascof
- 10:30 Thomas Joseph & Family
- 12:00 Pablo
- 15:00 Vathsuthan, Varuni, et al.
- 19:30 Leena Family

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Guided Tour	1pm
Rosary	2pm
Stations of the Cross	3pm



SHRINE EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

AUG 12

MEMORIAL AT CARAGOUHA
(SITE OF FIRST MASS IN
ONTARIO)
12 PM MASS

SEP 15

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
VISIT OF ST. POPE JOHN
PAUL II
12 PM MASS

SEP 21

FALL GALA NIGHT
5 PM TO 10 PM

SEP 28

FEAST OF THE CANADIAN
MARTYRS (*SHRINE
OBSERVANCE*)
ONE MASS ONLY - 12 PM

SEP 29

HEALING MASS
7:30 PM MASS

OTHER EVENTS

AUG 4, 11, 18, 25

YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS
4 PM TO 7 PM

**CINEMA DIVINA AT THE
SHRINE (FILM SERIES) - 7 PM**

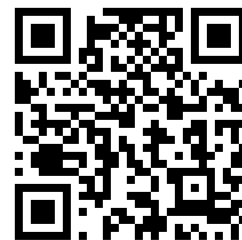
AUG 6 - PERFECT DAYS

AUG 12 - BAKHITA I

AUG 13 - BAKHITA II

AUG 20 - IN A BETTER WORLD

AUG 27 - TBA



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