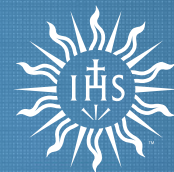


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With joy and gratitude in God's grace, the Jesuits in English Canada celebrated the ordination to the priesthood of John D. O'Brien, and the ordination to the diaconate of W. Penn Dawson, Roshan Kiro, Edmund Kwok-Fai Lo, Jean Bertin St-Louis, and Artur R. Suski, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Toronto, ON on May 20. The Most Reverend Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto presided.

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## LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE JESUIT DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



Dear Friends,

Some time ago, during one of our conversations, my friend Malcolm pulled out his phone and said, "Let me show you a picture of my newest grandchild." Now, I have to confess, for me a baby is a baby. They are all cute. But I am not terribly interested -- especially in the middle of a conversation. He interrupted our time together on a few more occasions with more recent photos. Finally one day in exasperation, I asked, "Malcolm, what is this grandchildren thing? I could understand if it were your own child, but this is only a grandchild. It is once removed." He responded, "You celibates just don't get it. A grandchild gives me new life, an extension to my life, new meaning and new hope." And he went on and on. So now I often ask him, "Malcolm do you have any new pictures of your grandchildren?"

I understand this joy a little more when I reflect on the Jesuit ordination that took place this past May. I am as excited as a grandfather. I am eager to show you pictures of the ordination. I watched John O'Brien, Edmund Lo, and Artur Suski grow during the nine years it took them to come to this moment. These were the first novices of Fr. Erik Oland, the newly-appointed Provincial of the Jesuits in French Canada. Erik was a professional opera singer before he became a Jesuit. So, in addition to teaching his novices to pray, think, and behave like Jesuits, he also taught them to sing. Singing together, they had to learn to listen to each other, to accept each other's gifts and limitations, to be patient with each other and to work together as one. Transferring that learning to their Jesuit life, they became one both in community living and in collaborative ministry. They were ordained together, but they were ordained with other Jesuits - Roshan Kiro who is an Indigenous person from Darjeeling India, Jean Bertin St-Louis who is Haitian, and Penn Dawson who is an American. They have all been formed to be open to the universal Society of Jesus. In this issue, you will see some of what they have been preparing for. They have been given a solid education and formation and they have interiorized it. Now they are ready to serve the Church and the world wherever they are sent.

This was only made possible because of your generous donations to the Jesuit Development Office through our many appeals and through the bequests benefactors have left us in their wills. We are very grateful to you for these gifts. These men will make fine Jesuit priests. You have been good to the Jesuits and God has been so very good.

God bless you.

Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ  
National Director  
Jesuit Development Office (JDO)





# ORDINATIONS 2017



**Penn Dawson, SJ** is a native of Tampa, Florida. Penn earned his Juris Doctor with honors from the University of Florida in 1987. For many years

thereafter, he practiced as a partner in the trial department of the firm of Macfarlane Ferguson & McMullen. As an attorney, he spent a great deal of his practice on legal and medical malpractice defense as well as representing lawyers before the Florida Bar and physicians before the Florida Board of Medicine and Agency for Health Care Administration. His practice led to frequent invitations to speak on the subjects of legal ethics and attorney liability issues. During this time, Penn was also active in Sacred Heart Parish, where he met the Jesuits. In 2005, Sacred Heart Parish sponsored Penn for ordination to the permanent diaconate in the diocese of Saint Petersburg, Florida. While studying for the permanent diaconate, he recognized a calling to religious life and to the Society of Jesus. In 2009, he entered the Jesuit Novitiate in Grand Coteau, Louisiana. During the two year novitiate, Penn worked as a missionary in Guyana, South America, a L'Arche volunteer in Mobile, Alabama, a theology teacher at Rockhurst Jesuit High School in Kansas City, Missouri, a Volunteer Chaplain at Evins Juvenile Detention Center in Edinburg, Texas, and, in the homeless shelter of Saint Xavier Church near Union Square in New York City. After professing first vows as a Jesuit in 2011, Penn earned a Master of Arts in philosophy from Loyola University Chicago where he also served as a volunteer chaplain at Stroger-Cook County Hospital. Upon completing his degree in Chicago, he was missioned as a visiting professor of law at Loyola University in New Orleans where he taught Torts, Legal Philosophy and Legal Ethics. While

at Loyola New Orleans he also assisted in campus ministry. Penn will divide this summer between teaching a course on St. Ignatius and Ignatian spirituality for a group of Loyola students in Rome and serving as a deacon at Holy Name Church on the Loyola New Orleans campus. This fall, Penn will return to Toronto to complete his Master of Divinity degree at Regis College, Toronto and to serve as a deacon at St. Peter's Parish.

*"I understand my place in the Church in light of the Jesuit model of service into which I am vowed and which is characterized by a sense that God's infinite majesty and love is revealed in all things and especially in Christ's Incarnation. As a Jesuit, I see my own ministry, in whatever field I may be eventually missioned, as having two overarching components. The first is social and comes from a Christ centered mandate to joyfully serve all of God's people, especially those whom society has marginalized. The second component is service at the altar and comes from Christ's mandate to celebrate the Eucharist in his memory."*



**Roshan Kiro, SJ** was born to Indigenous parents in Rengarih, Jharkhand, India. He received his primary education at Rengarih under Ranchi Jesuits.

After completing grade 12, Roshan joined the Darjeeling Jesuits in 2005 and underwent his two years of novitiate at Kalimpong, West Bengal. After the novitiate, he went to Patna for juniorate to learn English. In 2008, Roshan was sent to St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad, to do a Bachelor in Science (Zoology). He was in De Nobili College, Pune, for philosophical studies. In 2013, Roshan was at St. Joseph's School, North Point, Darjeeling for his regency as a sub-prefect of grade 11 and 8. Roshan was sent to Canada to pursue his Master of



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Divinity degree at Regis College, Toronto, ON, in September 2014. Being an Indigenous person of India, Roshan enjoys visiting the vast land of Canada. He appreciates the natural beauty of the country and acknowledges that nature is a teacher. Roshan is predominantly captivated by the justice issues and spirituality of the Indigenous Peoples of Canada. In the fall of 2017, he will begin his Master of Theology and Licentiate in Sacred Theology at Regis College, Toronto and serve as a deacon at St. Ann's Parish in Toronto.

*"Through the service at the altar, the proclamation of the Gospel, and the administration of the sacraments, may I be a sign of God's unconditional love and mercy for all, and a ray of hope for the broken-hearted across cultures and religions as I move toward my priestly ordination."*



**Edmund Lo, SJ** was born in Hong Kong in 1982, and he immigrated to Canada with his family when he was 13. He finished both his undergraduate and graduate degrees in the University of British Columbia (UBC), with the latter being in neuroscience. Edmund was a neuroethics research intern before joining the Jesuits in 2008. He was part of the class of novices who inaugurated the bilingual Jesuit novitiate in Montreal. He took vows in 2010 and subsequently finished two years of philosophical studies in Toronto. He was then sent to Regina, SK to teach at Campion College in the University of Regina for two years. There he taught a course on science and ethics, Jesuit history, and theology. Edmund returned to Toronto in 2014 and completed a Master of Divinity in 2016. He is currently in the midst of studying for a Licentiate in Sacred Theology at Regis College, Toronto.

*"I hope to do my part in helping to foster a "culture of vocation", in which we become more aware of, and subsequently better value the personal call that God has for each of us."*



**John O'Brien, SJ**, was born in McBride, British Columbia, and grew up in the city of Mission, near Vancouver. The son of a religious artist and author, and a mother who was a teacher at a B.C. native reservation, John was raised in an environment of radical Gospel commitment. He later assisted in the founding of a Catholic college, (Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, in Barry's Bay, Ontario), and the establishing of a Catholic school, (Wayside Academy in Peterborough, ON) where he served as principal for five years. John has a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Ottawa and in philosophy from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. As a Jesuit he earned a master's degree in theology, (University



of St. Michael's College), and a Master of Divinity and Licentiate in sacred theology from Regis College, Toronto. As a Jesuit, he has worked in an inner city school in Kingston, Jamaica, and taught communications, film studies and Catholic social teaching to students at Corpus Christi College in Vancouver, B.C. He has written, blogged, and spoken widely, with a focus on Ignatian spirituality and discernment, among other topics. John was ordained a deacon in Barry's Bay on April 8, and a priest on May 20, in Toronto. He is being assigned to serve as chaplain at Campion College, Regina, SK and vocation promotion throughout western Canada.

*"Being ordained to the diaconate and priesthood in relatively short order means I'll be relying on nine years of Jesuit formation to support me as I live out this vocation of service and sacrifice. I hope that my priesthood will help serve as a bridge that reconciles people to one another and to God, and that helps build the kingdom of God, with Christ at the centre."*



**Jean Bertin (JB) St-Louis, SJ**, was born and raised in Haiti. He first explored religious life with the Congregation of Mission, (the Vincentians), in 2003 after completing highschool and three years of philosophy studies at the Salesians' educational centre, Institut de Philosophie Saint Francois de Sales in Port-au-Prince. After a time of discernment, especially as a Jesuit candidate helping to teach mathematics and French in a poor Catholic school, he decided to join the novitiate of the Society of Jesus in Port-au-Prince. JB attended first studies at the Jesuit University of Bogota, Colombia, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, immediately after pronouncing first vows in 2009. During this time, he also taught sacramental catechetics to sons and daughters of displaced people in Soacha, Colombia. In 2012, he returned to Haiti and collaborated with Jesuit Refugee Service (SJM-Haiti), as a coordinator of human rights and migration projects and as

a supervisor of the operative team of promoters and monitors who were seeking solutions to the many issues related to the Dominican Republic and Haiti's border. During this same period of regency, he served as a Spanish professor for the candidates to the Society and, with Father Achange Siméus, accompanied CLC-Haiti for more than a year. In 2014, he moved to Regis College, Toronto to complete his theological studies through the Master of Divinity program. Soon, he will begin his second cycle of theology at the same theological centre after participating in the Spiritual Direction Training Program at Guelph this summer.

*"The way that Christ treats those with whom He is in contact has been always the stimulus, the leitmotiv, and the motive of my vocation to love and serve as a Haitian, a Christian, a Jesuit, a deacon, and a priest. However, I realized how difficult it is to be like Christ among others in the divided world and especially in every moment. Interacting with all people without judging them is quite challenging. The fruitfulness of my mission is only possible with God's overflowing/abundant grace!"*



**Artur Suski, SJ**, completed his Master of Divinity at Regis College, Toronto, in May 2017, where he also served as co-president of the Student Council for the last academic year. Artur will be going to Italy this summer for intensive Italian language studies in order to continue his studies in Rome where he will pursue a Licentiate in Sacred Scripture at the Pontifical Biblical Institute.

*"My journey in the Society of Jesus has been one of joy and surprise. I have been blessed to meet extraordinary people along the way, people who have inspired me and challenged me to be ever more generous and passionate in my service of the Church as a Jesuit."* ■





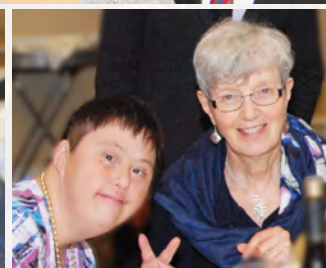
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## PROVINCIAL'S DINNER

**O**n April 18, Jesuits and friends gathered to honour Magis award recipients, Bruno and Eleanor Arnold, and Golden Jesuit Jubilarian Fr. Monty Williams, SJ, at the 11th Annual Provincial's Dinner.

The Arnolds, active parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes in Toronto, have generously contributed to the parish's fundraising raffle, paid the remnant of the dome and roof renovation, and supported the parish's most recent financial campaign. Mr. Arnold served as chair of this campaign which helped repair the parish's building foundation and structure. Their generosity has allowed the Jesuits to deepen, enhance, and expand ministry to God's people in this large active parish, in a neighbourhood that is a crossroad of Toronto and even of Canada.

The annual fundraising dinner helps raise funds for men in formation, acknowledges Jesuits celebrating 50 years in the Society, and presents the Magis award to noteworthy recipients. The Mass of Thanksgiving took place at The Church of the Good Shepherd, followed by dinner at Le Parc Dining and Banquet Hall in Thornhill. ■



### JUBILARIANS OF 2017

#### 60 YEARS IN THE SOCIETY OF JESUS

Bro. John Olney  
Bro. Arthur White  
Fr. Michael Murray  
Fr. John Pungente  
Fr. Michael Hawkins  
Fr. Joseph Horrigan  
Bro. Joseph Frechette

#### 60 YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD

Fr. William Ryan

#### 50 YEARS IN THE SOCIETY OF JESUS

Fr. Geoffrey (Monty) Williams

#### 50 YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD

Fr. Terence Fay  
Fr. Jean-Marc Laporte

#### 25 YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD

Fr. Joseph Mroz  
Fr. David Shulist

For more photos please visit our website at [www.jesuits.ca/2017provincialsdinner](http://www.jesuits.ca/2017provincialsdinner)



# Winnipeg's St. Ignatius Parish and the TRC's Calls to Action

by WINN LESLIE

On two Thursdays in February, an exuberant mix of over 80 parishioners from St. Ignatius Parish and St. Kateri Aboriginal Catholic Parish met in each other's sacred spaces to begin a journey towards reconciliation as called for in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's (TRC) Calls to Action report. Sponsored by a group of six nuns from three orders, an Oblate brother, two priests and two laywomen, the event was inspired by their desire to see that the TRC report, released in June 2016, did not sit and gather dust on a shelf.

The first evening, held at St. Ignatius, focused on truth and presented the personal stories of Residential School survivors Ted Fontaine and Florence Paynter. Their stories transfixed the audience in silence as they each traced their personal histories from their first day of Residential Schools to the present.

Ted Fontaine wondered who would bring the kindling and water to his parents and grandparents when he was taken at age seven. He recounted four chapters in his life: at home until the age of seven; the 12 years at Residential School, where he suffered sexual abuse and alienation from his family; the third chapter when he re-entered society and fell into drinking, nightmares, depression, and suicidal tendencies; and finally, his coming to



Front L to R: Br. Tom Novak, Fr. Nicanor Sarmiento, Winn Leslie, Joan Molloy, Sr. Marylyn Gibney, Sr. Thuong Truong. Back L to R: Fr. Frank O'Grigewitch, Sr. Margaret Hughes, Sr. Bernadette O'Reilly, Sr. Johanna Jonker, Sr. Veronica Dunne.

terms with his life, which he attributes to his return to church and to going within himself to find reconciliation. In the process, he made peace with one of the priests who abused him. Ted explained that the hardest part of his life was the third chapter. Ted Fontaine even wrote a book about his life journey, *Broken Circle*, which is available in libraries, schools, and bookstores.

Florence Paynter's ten years at a Residential School began at age six. A remarkably peace-filled and radiant woman, she traced her story of loneliness and physical abuse through

the school years which also included a touching account of meeting her husband at a weekly dance in the school hall. She was six and he was eight and he had been there since he was five. Her journey after school took her through difficult times and, like Ted, her salvation came from finding reconciliation within herself, and in her case, from finding her Creator in the traditions of her people.

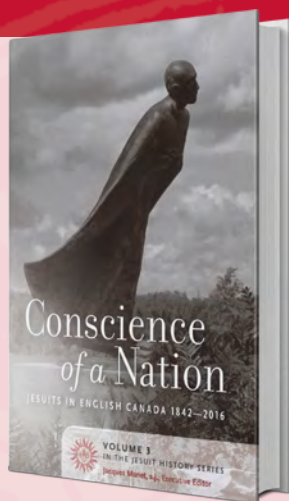
Participants remarked on how uplifting and inspiring the personal stories were and there was a great spirit of joy and fellowship in the room as the sessions ended. ■

## JESUIT PUBLICATIONS

### Conscience of a Nation Jesuits in English Canada 1842 - 2016

The third and final volume of the definitive history series on the Jesuits in English Canada, *Conscience of a Nation* explores the Jesuits' contribution to Canadian ethics and morality. The volume contributors, well-known Jesuit scholars, offer a fascinating survey of the Jesuit spirituality and formation, as well as the society's work with ecology, education and foreign missions. Together with the previous two volumes, *Conscience of a Nation* is a must-have resource for scholars and friends of the Jesuits. Fr. Jacques Monet, SJ, served as executive editor of the series as well as being a contributing author. Other authors include Jesuits John McCarthy, John Meehan, Winston Rye, and Philip Shano. ■

The book and volumes 1 and 2 are available at [www.novalis.ca](http://www.novalis.ca)







# Holy Rosary Parish: A vibrant parish serving in the Ignatian tradition

by FR. VERNON P. BOYD, SJ

**R**aised high upon a gentle rolling hill, in the northeast corner of Guelph, Ontario, stands the Jesuit parish Holy Rosary. The towering brick church is wrapped in a multitude of window panels through which sunlight splashes an array of colours throughout the interior of the church.

Among other features, the interior boasts a soaring crucifix, (20x8 ft.) and blue glass beads shaped like a living rosary, where hundreds of the faithful dedicate a bead for a loved one to be prayed for on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Crafted by Kitras Glass of Fergus, ON, the rosary brought spiritual completion to the parish renovations started in 2012.

The parish was established in 1956 and the church consecrated in 1964 by then Bishop J.F. Ryan. The Spiritan Fathers administered the parish until 2000 but with declining priests, Bishop Anthony Tonnos invited the Jesuits to serve the parish in the Ignatian tradition of the Society of Jesus. The first Jesuit pastor appointed was Fr. Bernard Carroll, SJ, also the first to assume the role of pastor after a period of 76 years when the last Jesuit pastor handed over administration of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate to pastor is Fr. Vernon P. Boyd, SJ. In residence, Fr. Roger Yaworski, SJ, Director of Loyola House

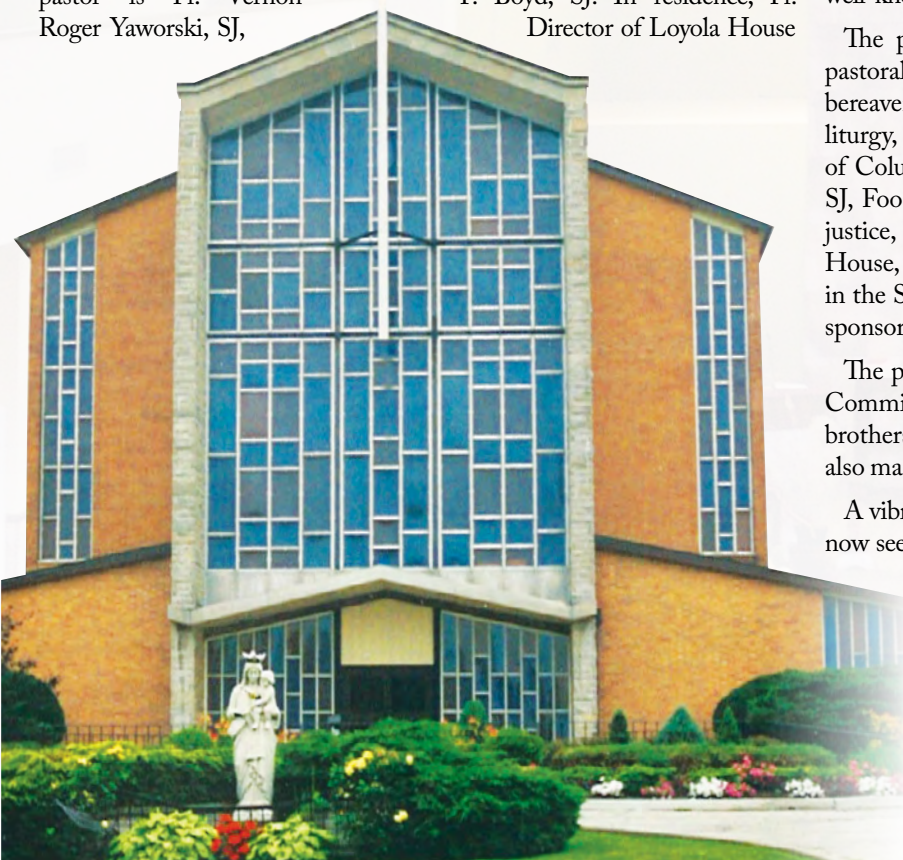
and Superior of the Guelph Jesuits, assists in the parish and leads the RCIA program for the catechumens and candidates.

Holy Rosary Parish is an active and generous faith community. It serves approximately 1,300 families and two schools, two care homes, the Guelph General Hospital, and Homewood Health Centre, a well-known mental health and addiction facility in Canada.

The parish lists more than 300 volunteers involved in ministry and pastoral care that includes: visitation to the sick, Communion visits, bereavement, adult faith formation, senior youth ministry (high school), liturgy, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, Christian Life Community, choir, Fr. Martin Royackers, SJ, Food Pantry, community outreach, Development and Peace, social justice, and Missions Possible. The parish connects with nearby Loyola House, allowing it to call upon Jesuit and Ignatian collaborators trained in the Spiritual Exercises. The parish established a refugee council and is sponsoring a family from Syria and Iraq.

The parish strives to build on the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission seeking to foster deeper friendship with our Indigenous brothers and sisters in our Jesuit parishes on Manitoulin Island. The parish also maintains a ministry of collaboration with our Jesuit parish in Jamaica.

A vibrant and growing parish, once mostly Italian, Dutch, and German, it now sees families, young and old, from all lands and nations enter through its doors. A parish serving in the Ignatian tradition *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam* – All for the greater glory of God. ■



For more information please visit  
[holyrosaryguelph.ca](http://holyrosaryguelph.ca)



# Blessed to have a *second vocation*: **Brother John Masterson, SJ**



**B**rother John Masterson is profoundly grateful for the opportunity for a second vocation of prayer at René Goupil House, the Province Infirmary, in Pickering, ON.

"I didn't realize that the prayer apostolate would be such a wonderful one," says Brother Masterson. "This apostolate is one of the most important things I could be doing."

Even at age 87, Brother is grateful to have this much-needed vocation -- spending time praying for those around him and the many intentions the Jesuits receive from friends and donors. Ironically, he had wondered what he would be doing when he first arrived at 'the end of the line,' but he has found great joy in the infirmary's daily Mass, prayer, and God's loving care.

Born in Chesterville, eastern Ontario, an area rich in farmland, Brother had no interest in continuing the very demanding family business of dairy farming. One of eleven children, Brother considered the priesthood from a young age. It was something encouraged and the extended family tree boasted many nuns and priests, including a sister who is with the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Entrance into the Society of Jesus was not immediate and Brother initially followed some family members to Toronto and found work at the Toronto Transit Commission, (TTC), as a mechanical technician for buses and streetcars. As much as he enjoyed his work, after four years, religious life called, though he was worried he didn't have the academic skills required to enter the Jesuits.

"People were surprised when I left the TTC, telling me I would never have a well-paid job like that again," Brother Masterson says. But he adds, "It wasn't about the money, it was about salvation."

He loved the Jesuit novitiate in Guelph where he found peace and joy among the vast farmland and apple orchards. He was a jack of all trades, from assisting the cook, to caretaking, maintenance, and mechanical work. When the furnace stopped working in winter, he was the most important person around he says.

Brother's work took him to many different places including Regis College, Brebeuf College, residences in Toronto and Pickering, and the Jesuit Novitiate in St. Paul, where he recalls very fond memories.

I didn't realize that the prayer apostolate would be such a wonderful one.

"I enjoyed spending time talking with novices about some of the challenges they were facing like temptation and depression," says Brother Masterson. "You go through times of desolation when you first join -- but a good spiritual director can explain that evil is trying to enter and you pray that God will be with you and guide you."

As for any advice to young people considering a vocation in the Church, Brother Masterson says, "Consider and reflect on your life and how you want to spend it. The most important thing to consider when deciding what to do with your life is how and where you give God his rightful place in your life." ■







# Building peace through just relations

by **JENNY CAFISO**

Director, Canadian Jesuits International

**B**uilding peace is like the work of a hummingbird, which spreads seeds and new life from flower to flower with its wings and beak. With these words, Fr. Ismael (Melo) Moreno Coto, SJ described the efforts of people in Honduras who, despite death threats and powerful opposition, work to build peace in their communities. These include groups of poor women who run programs like Step by Step and Mothers-Mentors that provide creative activities for young people, as well as formation in peace and civic engagement.

*Peace firstly means there are no wars ... but it also means that there is friendship between all, that every day a step ahead is made for justice, so that there are no more children who are hungry, that there are no more sick children who do not have the possibility of receiving healthcare. Doing all of this means making peace.*

- Pope Francis

from an audience with children of "The Peace Factory," Rome, May 12, 2015.

Fr. Melo was responding to an invitation from Canadian Jesuits International, (CJI) to share his experience in peacebuilding in the midst of conflict. His reflections and those of two other Jesuits, Fr. Mauricio Garcia Duran, SJ, from Colombia and Fr. Rohan Tulloch, SJ, from Jamaica, were published in the Spring & Summer issue of the CJI newsletter, *Mission News*. Theirs are not theoretical musings, but reflections based on years of faithful, courageous commitment to peace, rooted in love for the people.

The sad realization was that we had many people to choose from to write these reflections. Many CJI partners, whether in Syria, South Sudan, or India, are working in situations of conflict which range from open warfare to violence due to inequality, exclusion, or conflict over resources.

Fr. Mauricio spoke of the need to work on peacekeeping, peacemaking and peacebuilding to achieve a lasting peace. Fr. Rohan spoke of activities ranging from kindergartens to parenting centres, and from income generation to dialogue with gang members.

Their realities are different, but they all speak of the link between injustice and violence, of the complexity of war and of peace building. And most significantly, they all speak of hope, of resilience and of new life in the midst of death.

They also all focus on the women, men, and young people who work for peace with courage and determination. They are small lights which shine in the darkness and, like the hummingbird, bring new life, drop by drop.

We too are called to work for a lasting peace based on justice. We too can shine in the darkness. ■

For more information please visit CJI online at [www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca](http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca)



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Photo: Fr. Jim Webb, SJ



# 22 Gifts from God



(L – R) Chris Costello, Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ, Colleen Franks, Michael DeCarlo, and Bro. Gerry Forest, SJ

Vocations to the priesthood and religious life are not common these days. But in Canada, God has given the Jesuits 22 talented and dedicated young men. Think of all they will be able to do for Christ and for the world. And we have 22 men in the infirmary who get up every morning to pray for these young men.

God has given us these men, but we need assistance in forming them. This is where the Jesuit Development Office, (JDO), reaches out to you, friends of the Jesuits, asking for assistance.

Our team is made up of five dedicated members: Colleen Franks, Michael DeCarlo, Chris Costello, Bro. Gerry Forest, SJ, and Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ. We also have a dedicated advisory board and an active corps of volunteers including Jude Aloysius, Ning Benedicto, and Catherine von Zuben.

All of us are most grateful to you, our JDO benefactors. Many of you have been faithful to the Jesuit mission for years. Without your help we could not continue with our work.

God has given us many gifts – 22 young Jesuits in formation supported by the prayers of 22 Jesuits in the infirmary. But it is **you** who have made this possible. Thank you. ■

## Film Screening: *Ignacio de Loyola*

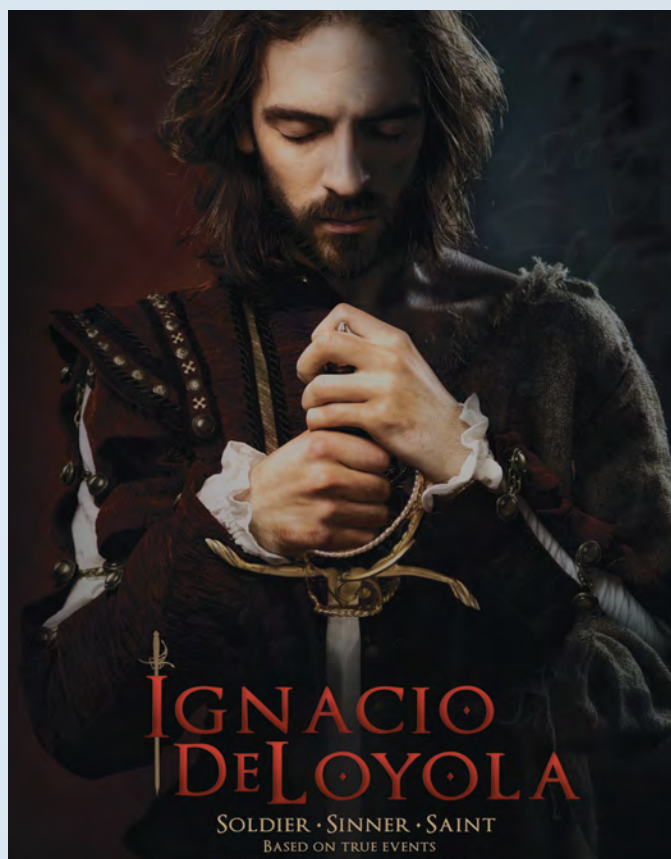
Some 215 people watched *St. Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier, Sinner, Saint* at the Third Annual Jesuit Film Screening on May 18 at the University of St. Michael's College in Toronto.

The full-length independent film is based on true events and chronicles the life of a young Spanish soldier, Inigo, and his life prior to his conversion and founding of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits.

Filmed on location in Spain and the Philippines, the movie was produced by the Jesuit Communications Foundation in the Philippines. The Foundation finds its roots in JESCOM, or the Jesuits Engaged in Social Communications, formed in New Orleans, in 1968. Today the Foundation produces high-quality print, broadcast and audio-visual materials for evangelization and education.

Thank you to the volunteers and all those who attended the screening and reception. All proceeds from this event will support our Jesuits in formation and senior Jesuits. ■

For more on the film please visit the official website at [www.ignaciomovie.com](http://www.ignaciomovie.com)







# Could You Leave a Legacy to the Jesuits?



**W**e are very grateful to you for the many gifts you have already given to the Jesuits. Could you now consider also making a gift to the Jesuits in your will? Of course your children and grandchildren must come first, but after you have cared for them lovingly and responsibly, could you please remember the Jesuits with a legacy?

When you look back on your life, you may see that your relationships with Jesuits have influenced your personal and professional development, brought greater fulfillment and purpose to your life, and provided inspiration and support when you needed it most.

Together with you and people like you, the Jesuits have founded colleges, high schools, parishes, a national shrine to the Canadian Jesuit martyrs, spirituality centres, a justice centre, an ecology centre, and special programs that respond to society's greatest needs.

We invite you to remember us in your will, to leave a legacy from you to us. Your legacy will help the Jesuits educate the next generation of Jesuits and it will also help us care for the elderly and infirm Jesuits at René Goupil House in Pickering, Ontario.

For our part we promise you three things: we will use your gift responsibly and wisely; we will keep you informed about the mission; and we will remember you in our prayers and Masses. You will be our special friends - friends of the Jesuits. ■

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FR. IRÉNÉE BEAUBIEN, SJ

JAN 26, 1916 –

MAY 15, 2017

For more than six decades, French-Canadian Jesuit Father Irénée Beaubien was one of the bright lights in the ecumenical movement. Forever searching for ways to bring Christian denominations closer together, Fr. Beaubien died on May 15 at the age of 101.

His passion for ecumenism started during his formation as a Jesuit when, while making a 30-day retreat, he recalled relationships he had with Protestants from his early years and felt called to work with them. He worked to fulfill the desire of Jesus: “that they may be one.”

The longtime head of the Canadian Center for Ecumenism, Fr. Beaubien served as a committee member at the World Conference on Faith at McGill University. The meeting was instrumental in creating a dialogue between Catholic and Protestant leaders in Montreal, who began meeting and praying together. When Montreal was selected to host the 1967 World's Fair, Fr. Beaubien worked to persuade the Vatican to decline to have its own pavilion and instead unite with other Christian denominations in setting up a single pavilion. In 1984, after directing the Centre for 21 years, he began a new ministry, Paths of Faith, dedicated to engaging Christians who had distanced themselves from the Church.

Fr. Beaubien was born in Shawinigan, QC, in 1916, one of 11 children. When the 1929 financial crisis hit, he had to leave school and worked for 10 cents an hour as a lumberjack at a logging camp in the Mauritian Forest. He returned later to his studies and decided, in 1936, to go on a Jesuit retreat. He said the experience was “profound and gentle,” where Jesus asked, “I need collaborators and I propose that you give up everything for me.” His meditation that followed about the sufferings of the passion and the crucifixion confirmed his decision to follow Christ. He entered the Jesuits in September of 1936 and was ordained a priest in 1949.

According to the Jesuits of French Canada, in January 2016, as his 100th birthday approached, Fr. Beaubien, “gave thanks to God for all that had been given to him. ■

## New Canadian Province takes effect in 2018

by **FR. J. WINSTON RYE, SJ**

*“The more things change the more they remain the same.”*

- Jean-Baptiste Alphonse Karr

In 1924, the Jesuit Province of Canada divided into two separate Provinces: the Lower Canada Province (French) and the Vice-Province of Upper Canada (English). Next summer, after 94 years the Jesuits will once again be in one Province in Canada.

Many are surprised by this turn of events, however, it is not unexpected with the downturn in vocations and the changes in the Church in Quebec. Although the French-Canadian Province had twice the number of Jesuits than English Canada, today the fortunes have reversed. This has led to more and more cooperation between the two Jesuit Provinces over the past ten years. Although French-Canada had taken over the responsibility of the Jesuits in Haiti, the Haitians today are equal in number to the French-Canadian Jesuits. The Haitian Jesuits will more than likely become part of a Caribbean Jesuit group, which will leave French Canada with about 55 or fewer Jesuits.

French and English Jesuits already share a bilingual novitiate and a common archive, both in Montreal. In 2012, after the Jesuit Curia in Rome outlined the requirements for a Jesuit Province, it became evident to the French-Canadian Jesuits that in the future they would not have enough men to form a Province. In 2013, a special meeting was held which looked at the pros and cons of once again being one Jesuit Province in Canada, a bilingual Province.

Since that meeting, many small steps have been taken towards such a goal, such as the creation of the Comité CAN Committee, which has been laying the ground work for setting up the new Province. It was decided to speak in terms of a “new” Province so that neither group would feel that the other was favoured and to be able to respond to what was needed at this time in Canada. Other steps also began - from shared meetings for Jesuit Superiors and Directors of Apostolic Works, common Masses for special occasions, finding the best Canadian province in which to incorporate the new Jesuit Province, to where the Provincial needs to be situated.

As a supporter of the Jesuits, you may be asking, when will this new Province become a reality and how will it affect me? We are planning for this to take effect on July 31, 2018. Even though the Provincial of the new Province will be located in Montreal, the offices in Toronto will still be in use for Jesuit projects such as the Jesuit Development Office, vocation promotion and Camp Ekon, so you should not be greatly affected and we will still need your support and help to continue our work. This is mainly an administrative reorganization for the Jesuits in Canada. Please remember us in your prayers as we go through this process and look to a new era of the Jesuits in Canada. ■





# EVENTS CALENDAR

JUL  
10  
2017

## SIX WEEKS A JESUIT

MARTYRS' SHRINE, MIDLAND, ON

A summer immersion program to explore religious life in the Society of Jesus. This program is for men seriously discerning God's call to be a Jesuit. Program runs from July 10 – August 15. For more information, please visit [www.jesuitvocations.org](http://www.jesuitvocations.org)

JUL  
21  
2017

## CANADIAN CANOE PILGRIMAGE

A project of the Jesuits in English Canada, 30 paddlers including Jesuits, First Nations, and lay men and women will retrace the traditional First Nations canoe route taken by Jean de Brébeuf between Montreal and Sainte-Marie among the Hurons. The trip runs from July 21 – August 15. For more information, visit the website at [www.canoepilgrimage.com](http://www.canoepilgrimage.com).

JUL  
31  
2017

## FEAST DAY - ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

PICKERING, ON

Mass at St. Isaac Jogues Parish in Pickering at 11:00 AM. Lunch at the Manresa-Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre at 12:30 PM. RSVP ☎

AUG  
20  
2017

## FIRST VOWS

THE CHURCH OF THE GESÚ, MONTREAL, QC

Jesuit novices will profess their permanent vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

SEP  
27  
2017

## FATHER JACK O'BRIEN, SJ GOLF CLASSIC

ANGUS GLEN GOLF CLUB, MARKHAM, ON

The second annual Father Jack O'Brien, SJ Golf Classic brings together Jesuits and alumni from Brebeuf, Loyola, and St. Paul's high schools for a day of golf and fun. ☎

OCT  
7  
2017

## CAMPION COLLEGE ALUMNI OF DISTINCTION AWARDS

CONEXUS ARTS CENTRE, REGINA, SK

The awards honour alumni who have distinguished themselves in the communities and demonstrated the core value of a Jesuit education. For details please call 1.800.667.7282

NOV  
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2017

## ST. PAUL'S HS ANNUAL IGNATIAN CHALLENGE

### AWARD TRIBUTE DINNER

RBC CONVENTION CENTRE, WINNIPEG, MB

St. Paul's HS will honour Mr. Stephen '68 and Mrs. Ruth Chipman as the recipients of the 2017 Ignatian Challenge Award. For details please contact Mr. Randy Van de Mosselaer '86 at 204.831.2332 or [rvandemosselaer@stpauls.mb.ca](mailto:rvandemosselaer@stpauls.mb.ca).

NOV  
15  
2017

## 5TH ANNUAL SCOTCH NOSING AND DINNER

ALBANY CLUB, TORONTO, ON

An exceptional night of fine dining and rare Scotch whiskey that sells out quickly. ☎

NOV  
24  
2017

## COME AND SEE WEEKEND

JESUIT NOVITIATE, MONTREAL, QC

The weekend is designed to give guests the experience of novitiate life to aid in their discernment process. Weekend of November 24 – 26. Please visit us at [www.jesuitvocations.org](http://www.jesuitvocations.org) or write to us at [vocation@jesuits.ca](mailto:vocation@jesuits.ca).

DEC  
15  
2017

## VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

MARTYRS' SHRINE, MIDLAND, ON

For men considering a vocation to the Jesuits. From December 15 – 17. Please visit us at [www.jesuitvocations.org](http://www.jesuitvocations.org) or write to us at [vocation@jesuits.ca](mailto:vocation@jesuits.ca).

MAR  
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2018

## EVENING OF IRISH HERITAGE AND FAITH

ALBANY CLUB, TORONTO, ON

A new and unique evening of Irish cuisine, ballads, and spirituality. Seating is limited. ☎



**For more details on any of the events listed above please contact JDO at 416.481.9154 or 1.855.962.4500.**

## INTERESTING FACT ABOUT THE JESUITS

Together with Jesuit-educated cartographer and explorer **Louis Jolliet, Fr. Jacques Marquette, SJ**, discovered the **Mississippi** on **June 17, 1673**. Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI, is named after him.



## IN THE NEWS

### ► TORONTO'S REGIS COLLEGE HAS A NEW PRESIDENT

The Jesuits welcome Father Thomas Worcester, SJ, as President of Regis College, the Jesuit Faculty of Theology at the Toronto School of Theology at the University of Toronto. Fr. Worcester is a Professor of History, Catholic Studies and Medieval and Renaissance Studies, at the College of the Holy Cross, in Worcester, MA. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1983 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1991. He holds a PhD in History from the University of Cambridge; a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Weston School of Theology; a Master of Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School; a licence in philosophy from the Centre Sèvres; and a Bachelor of Arts in French from Columbia University.

### ► CANADIAN JESUIT WORKING IN NEW VATICAN DEPARTMENT FOR REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS

Pope Francis appointed Father Michael Czerny, SJ, and Scalabrinian Father Fabio Baggio as undersecretaries to the "Section for Refugees and Migrants" in the new Vatican department for the Promotion of Integral Human Development. The Vatican said Pope Francis appointed them as his "direct collaborators" in all matters concerning refugees and migrants.



# SCHOLARSHIPS

DONATIONS UP TO MAY 1, 2017

## WHAT IS A SCHOLARSHIP FUND?

A Scholarship Fund is a sum of money that is invested. The income from this money is used to support Jesuits in formation, old and new ministries, and senior Jesuits.

## WHAT SUM IS REQUIRED TO FOUND A SCHOLARSHIP?

A moderate sum will found (begin) a Scholarship, but a Scholarship is not completed until \$15,000 has been contributed.

## WHAT IS A FOUNDER'S FUND?

A Founder's Fund is a sum of at least \$50,000 that annually contributes to the expenses of educating a Jesuit, supporting old and new ministries, or caring for senior Jesuits.

### FOUNDER'S FUND INCOMPLETE

Joseph J. Barnicke Memorial Founder's Fund .....	<b>\$18,750.00*</b>
William Blakeney and Ruth Henneberry Founder's Fund ..	<b>\$5,000.00*</b>
The John Montague Founder's Fund .....	<b>\$30,000.00*</b>
Archbishop Terrence T. Prendergast, SJ Founder's Fund .....	<b>\$29,695.00*</b>
Rev. Joseph L. Wang, SJ Memorial Founder's Fund.....	<b>\$41,590.00*</b>

### FOUNDER'S FUND COMPLETE

Rev. George A. O'Neill, SJ Founder's Fund .....	<b>\$100,000.00</b>
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*\*Indicates that the Scholarship is open for general contributions.*

### SCHOLARSHIPS INCOMPLETE

Bro. James W. Deshaye, SJ Scholarship Fund .....	<b>\$14,075.00*</b>
Bro. Gerald L. Forest, SJ Scholarship Fund #5 .....	<b>\$9,425.00*</b>
Bro. Terence A. Gainer, SJ Memorial Scholarship .....	<b>\$2,720.00*</b>
Bruno Diesner & Gloria Micallef Sch Fund #2 .....	<b>\$2,000.00*</b>
Holy Souls Scholarship #13 .....	<b>\$5,263.00*</b>
Mark DesRoches Scholarship Fund .....	<b>\$10,590.00*</b>
Raj I. Vijayakumar, SJ Scholarship Fund .....	<b>\$630.00*</b>
Rev. Bela I. Somfai, SJ Memorial Scholarship .....	<b>\$5,350.00*</b>
Rev. Daniel L. Phelan, SJ Memorial Scholarship #2 .....	<b>\$14,115.00*</b>
Rev. Francis A. Ramsperger, SJ Mem Scholarship .....	<b>\$5,975.00*</b>
Rev. Francis X. Johnson, SJ Scholarship Fund .....	<b>\$1,000.00*</b>
Rev. George A. O'Neill, SJ Scholarship Fund #3.....	<b>\$2,169.35*</b>
Rev. Gregory H. Carruthers, SJ Scholarship .....	<b>\$3,500.00*</b>
Rev. John P. Burns, SJ Scholarship Fund #2 .....	<b>\$100.00*</b>
Rev. J. Joseph McArdle, SJ Memorial Scholarship .....	<b>\$10,525.00*</b>
Rev. J. Kevin McKenna, SJ Memorial Scholarship Fund .....	<b>\$4,420.00*</b>
Rev. James W. Murphy, SJ Memorial Scholarship .....	<b>\$2,190.00*</b>
Rev. James W. Profit, SJ Memorial Scholarship .....	<b>\$7,559.00*</b>
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Rev. Lawrence J. Kroger, SJ Scholarship .....	<b>\$1,000.00*</b>

Rev. Michael J. Lapierre, SJ Memorial Scholarship Fund .....	<b>\$1,225.00*</b>
Rev. Michael J. Stogre, SJ Memorial Scholarship Fund .....	<b>\$5,650.00*</b>
Rev. R. Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ Scholarship .....	<b>\$14,330.00*</b>
Rev. Robert C. Croken, SJ Memorial Scholarship .....	<b>\$11,590.00*</b>
Rev. William P. Lonc, SJ Memorial Scholarship .....	<b>\$5,150.00*</b>
St. Anthony Scholarship Fund .....	<b>\$12,375.00*</b>
Susan Tomenson Scholarship Fund .....	<b>\$12,500.00*</b>
The Tom Dawson Family Scholarship Fund .....	<b>\$5,000.00*</b>

### SCHOLARSHIPS COMPLETE

Bro. Alvin P. Voisin, SJ Memorial Scholarship Fund.....	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
Bro. Arthur P. White, SJ Scholarship .....	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
Rev. Geoffrey B. Williams, SJ Scholarship Fund .....	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
Rev. George A. O'Neill, SJ Scholarship Fund .....	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
Rev. K.L. Robert Wong, SJ Scholarship Fund #2 .....	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
Bro. M. Leo Brady, SJ Memorial Scholarship .....	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
Rev. Marc Gervais, SJ Memorial Scholarship Fund .....	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
Rev. Paul F. Granville, SJ Memorial Scholarship .....	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
Roch Anthony Valeriotte Mem Scholarship .....	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
The Annabel Marchildon Memorial Scholarship Fund .....	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
The Late Angelo Favretto and son Gino Scholarship #2 ..	<b>\$15,000.00</b>

### OTHER FUNDS

Gregory Thomas Graham Foundation .....	<b>\$224,233.03</b>
Mrs. Catherine M. Miller Mem. Sch. Fund #5 .....	<b>\$613,042.26</b>

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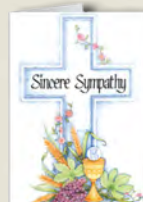
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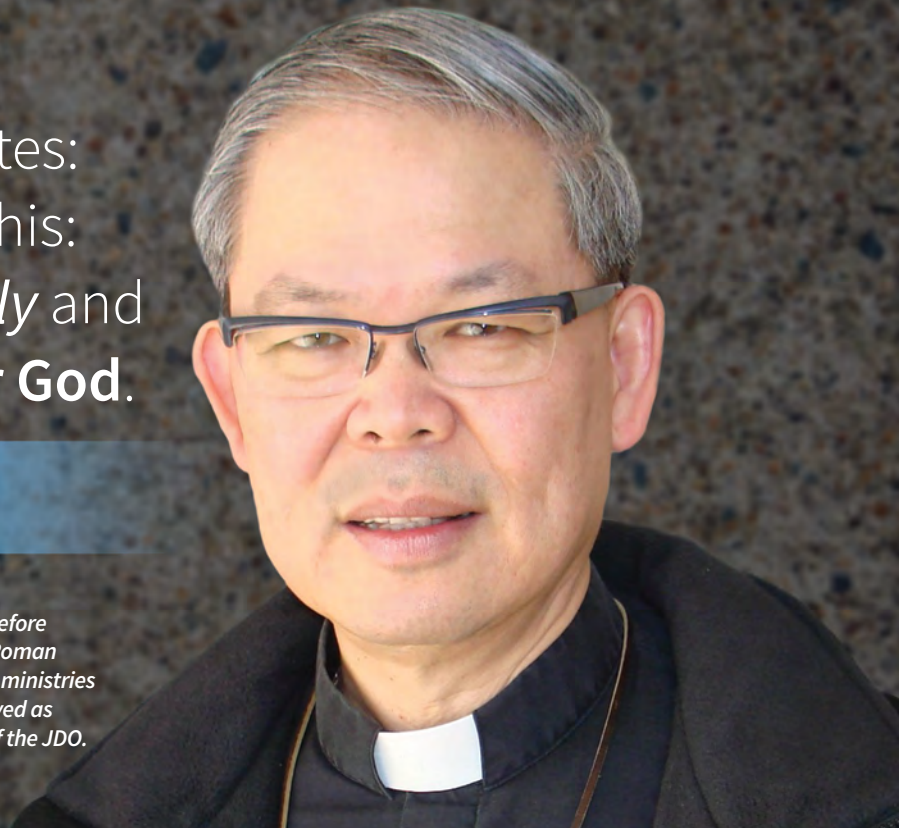
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One of my favourite verses  
is from Micah 6:8 which states:  
The Lord asks of you only this:  
to *act justly*, to *love tenderly* and  
to **walk humbly with your God**.

## FR. ROBERT WONG, SJ

Father Robert K. Wong, SJ, was born in Brunei on the island of Borneo. He moved to Canada in 1974 and worked for British Columbia Hydro before entering the Jesuits of Upper Canada Province in 1981. He is the only Roman Catholic in his family. He was ordained a Jesuit priest in 1993. His past ministries include pastoral work, university and hospital chaplaincy. He also served as director of Martyrs' Shrine, province treasurer, and national director of the JDO. He currently serves as pastor of St. Monica's Parish in Richmond, BC.



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