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## FROM ENGINEERING TO JESUIT VOWS

**W**hen most young men completing Aerospace Engineering degrees think about job prospects following graduation, they might think of working at NASA or a prestigious engineering firm, few think of joining a religious order. But this is precisely what Jesuit scholastic Erik Sorensen did.

A strong student in math and science, Sorensen knew he wanted to become an engineer but thought the idea of working for an engineering firm also meant something would be missing in his life. He was also not satisfied with being the occasional volunteer and felt he was being asked to do more with his life. He says he began to hear God's call and realized that the desire was not his own, but rather a gift and an invitation from God.

A chance meeting with a Jesuit who was studying engineering also helped in his eventual decision as it showed him that he could in fact be a priest and an engineer.

"After I met this Jesuit, something clicked," says Sorensen. "I could see that the idea of being a priest did not have to be completely separate from the engineering that I loved."

It also helped that one of the Jesuits Sorensen met through the Catholic chaplaincy program at Carleton



University in Ottawa was a very down-to-earth Jesuit who related well to students.

Originally from Red Deer, Alberta, Sorensen grew up in a family that encouraged involvement in some kind of parish ministry. In his youth, he was an altar server, while one sister

sang in the choir and the other sister helped with the children's liturgy. His family was very supportive in his decision to join the Jesuits. Upon hearing the news, his grandmother remarked, "Just the other day I was telling someone that I thought you were going to be a priest."

Many of Sorensen's friends did not understand his decision to become a Jesuit until he simply said it was his desire to dedicate his life to serving others. "I am responding to a deep internal desire of serving others and the (Jesuit) vows are my way of expressing my gratitude to God for his overwhelming gifts in my life."

Still there are practical adjustments to be made when joining a religious order. It's not simply living with fellow roommates who have separate lives. Sorensen says it is much more intense, in a good way, as his fellow Jesuits provide support.

"Being able to come home and share my struggles and joys with my fellow Jesuits has been central to my life as a Jesuit," says Sorensen. "We are all in this together."

Sorensen also points out that community extends to the Province's donors and for their support, he is especially thankful. "Our formation, which is such an integral part of what it means to be a Jesuit, is impossible without the generosity of our donors."

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



### Join us in our Mission.

The Mission of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits, is to help people be friends of God in Christ, in ways the Spirit is inviting them into a friendship with God. Such a friendship will have many implications and collateral gifts for people's relationships with others and with creation. Jesuits, collaborators and benefactors are called to work together in this mission.

God has been good to us this year. In this newsletter, you will meet Erik Sorensen, our newest Jesuit, who just recently pronounced his vows on August 17, 2014. You will also meet Jamie Bates, Richard Mulrooney, and Adam Pittman, the three men who are beginning their two year novitiate in Montreal. God is sending good, talented men to the Jesuits. But we do not work alone. All over Canada, women and men are joining in the Mission as collaborators and benefactors. A team is at work. We have become part of a brand new Conference of Jesuits with Jesuits from the United States allowing us to access many valuable resources for our work and contribute to the many works of the American Jesuits. We are also preparing for the year 2018 when we will join

with our French Canadian brother Jesuits and with the Jesuits in Haiti to form one larger and more dynamic Province. And what is most exciting is that we are renewing and deepening our commitment to walk with the First Nations people of Canada, with whom we have been closely related since the very beginning of our time in Canada, since the time of St. Jean de Brébeuf and the Canadian Martyrs.

I hope that this newsletter which we plan to send you twice a year will keep you informed of all that the Holy Spirit is doing among and through the Jesuits in Canada. And we hope that it will inspire you to keep supporting us with your interest in us, with your prayers, and with whatever donations you wish to contribute to our Mission.

May God bless you with all the grace you need. And most importantly, we send our thanks and our prayers for you in 2015.

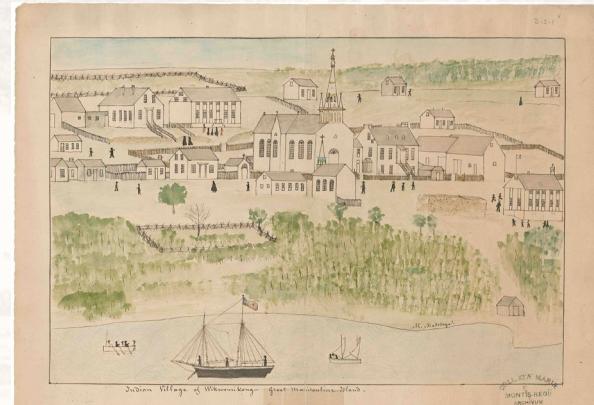
*Robert Foliot, SJ*

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

## INTERESTING FACTS ON THE JESUITS IN ENGLISH CANADA



The year 1844 saw the establishment of the Jesuit Mission Headquarters at Wikwemikong on Manitoulin Island, now the only ministry in Canada where the Jesuits have been working uninterruptedly since then. From there they radiated to stations along the north shore of Lake Huron to Sault Ste. Marie and along Lake Superior to Fort William.



▲ *Wikwemikong Village c. 1849-1850* painting by young Native artist, educated by Jesuits, Michael Matosage.

# MEN IN FORMATION



## Jamie Bates

First year novice with a chemistry degree from Dalhousie. Joined the Jesuits at 23.



## Adam Lalonde

Fully bilingual, having completed studies in philosophy, he is presently a teacher at Loyola High School in Montreal.



## Adam Pittman

First year novice, a communications specialist from Newfoundland's Burin Peninsula. He joined the Jesuits at 29.



## Daniel Kraemer

From the small Ontario village of Elora where he worked in the automotive industry before entering the Jesuits at age 33.



## Eric Hanna

A creative, philosophical thinker from the Prairies, he is presently a teacher of philosophy at Campion College in Regina.



## Marc de Asis

Obtained Master of Divinity at Regis College, completed Master of Education at Canisius College. He will teach at St. Paul's High School in Winnipeg.



## Raj Vijayakumar

Second year novice from Toronto. The first Tamil in Canada to become a Jesuit.



## Ted Penton

Harvard lawyer giving Spiritual Exercises to street-people throughout the United States.



## John D. O'Brien

Former high school principal and devotee of culture and communications.



## Kevin Kelly

Former pharmaceutical marketing director with Merck for all of Europe.



## Edmund Lo

Molecular biologist from BC, fluent in Cantonese and Mandarin.



## Artur Suski

Studies in biochemistry with a deep attraction to the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola.



## Dan Leckman

The first to enter the Jesuits in English Canada as a Brother in many years. Just completed a Master of Theological Studies degree.



## Erik Sorensen

An aeronautical engineer and pilot, after pronouncing his perpetual vows, he has just begun his philosophical studies.



## Paul Robson

Began his faith journey in the Salvation Army and came to the Jesuits through the RCIA program. He is interested in ministry among Native People.



## Adam Hincks

Princeton PhD in Astrophysics, now doing a post-doctorate in astronomy and physics at UBC.



## Hugh O'Hara

A computer whiz and avid enthusiast and creator of robotics, Hugh is about to be ordained a deacon.



## Gerard Ryan

Starting a doctorate on secularism at the University of Oxford.



## Richard Mulrooney

First year novice from Toronto. He is 32 years old and a criminal lawyer.



## Greg Kennedy

Ecologist who wrote his PhD thesis on trash, he is now studying theology in Bogota, Colombia.



## Jason Vaz

Born in Mumbai, just finished a Master's Degree in Philosophy at the Dominican University College, Ottawa.



## Matthew Hendzel

After he completes his second year of novitiate, he will write his doctoral thesis on "the theology of purgatory."



## Michael Rosinski

Completing doctoral studies in Canon Law at St. Paul's University in Ottawa, he is preparing to teach and to work in marriage tribunals.



## Matthew Livingstone

Having become fluent in Arabic, he is presently studying scripture in Rome to prepare him for Muslim-Christian dialogue.



## Brook Stacey

Has a geology degree from Dalhousie University and decided to be a Jesuit while walking the Camino in Spain.



## Michael Knox

Doctoral work in Church History at the University of Oxford.

# Scotch Nosing and Dinner

OCTOBER 22, 2014



The second annual Scotch Nosing and Dinner in support of the Jesuits in English Canada's apostolic work was held on October 22, at Toronto's Albany Club.

Expert and founder of the Companions of the Quaich, Mr. Ed Patrick, once again guided guests through an array of exceptional scotches. In addition to the tasting and meal, guests also enjoyed Bagpiper Peter Campbell's medley of Scottish tunes, ballads sung by radio personality Hugo Strange, and the evening's highly-anticipated raffle of scotches.

Many thanks to the evening's generous sponsors: Ignatian Sponsor: Mr. Gregory Belton and HUB International, Magis Sponsor: Blakeney, Henneberry, Murphy & Galligan, and the Schneider Family Foundation.

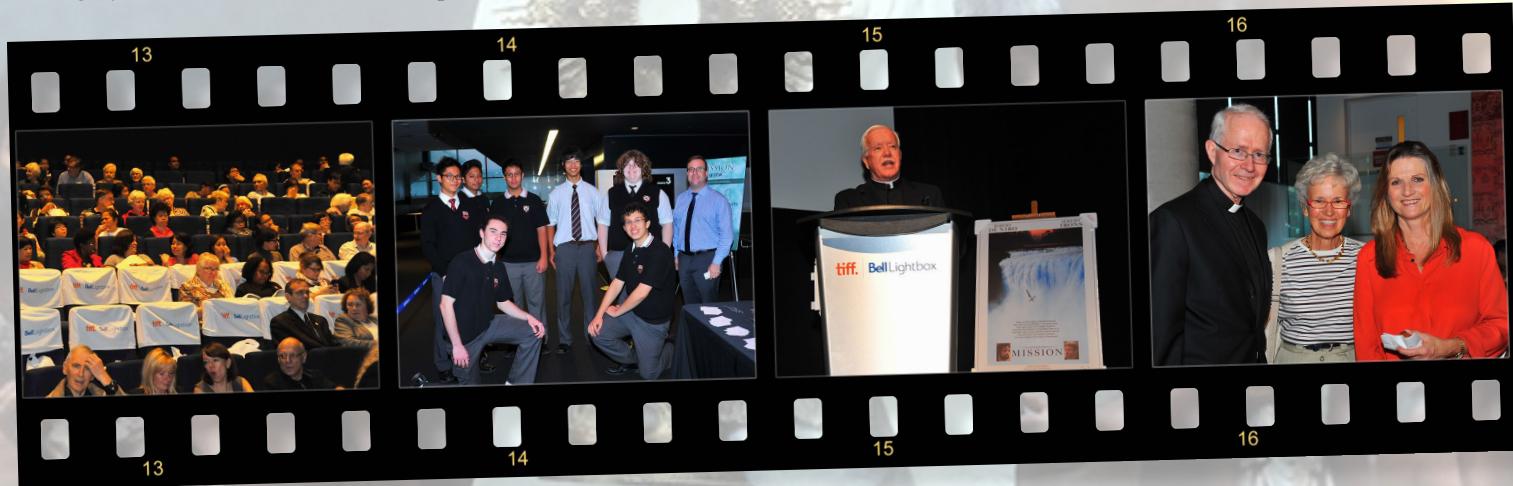
**O**n September 24, the Jesuits in English Canada hosted a sold-out film screening of *The Mission*, the 1986 British drama about the experiences of a Jesuit missionary in 18th century South America, at Toronto's TIFF Bell Lightbox theatre.

Jesuit Father Lloyd Baugh, a former professor of theology and film studies at Rome's Pontifical Gregorian University, introduced the film and provided much insight into its storyline.

The event could not have been a success without the support of the evening's sponsors: HUB International, Mr. Gregory Belton, the Sisters of St. Joseph, and Novalis.

# THE MISSION

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# RENÉ GOUPIL HOUSE: THE JESUIT INFIRmary

The Departure Lounge, is what some senior Jesuits affectionately call René Goupil House, which is the retirement home and infirmary for Jesuits, located in Pickering, Ontario. One of the senior Jesuits said it was the nicest departure lounge he has ever been in, except for the one in the Dubai airport. Why do the elderly and infirm Jesuits like it so much? Is it because of the delicious homemade meals? Is it the kind nurses, the helpful staff or the beautiful grounds? Yes, for all the reasons listed, but most of all because in this Departure Lounge it is easy to prepare well for the trip to heaven. In René Goupil's beautiful chapel, Jesuits and their friends can celebrate Eucharist daily. Jesuits can also quietly slip into the chapel, at any hour of the day or night, just to be with the Lord. When the men become too frail to go to the chapel, they can hear the community Mass being celebrated and also receive Holy Communion from that celebration in their rooms. And they know well that when they will become so weak that they can't pray on their own, their Jesuit brothers will take turns keeping a prayer vigil at the foot of their bed. Nobody wants to go to the Departure Lounge before it is time, but once there, they all say, "What a great place in which to complete my Jesuit vocation!"



RENÉ GOUPIL'S CHAPEL



BOWLING IN THE HALLWAY



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JESUIT VISITOR

## Fr. Michael Lapierre, SJ: Faithful and Prudent Steward



If you ask Jesuits at the Province infirmary in Pickering about fellow resident, Fr. Michael Lapierre, you might hear the following: "He's a quiet man with a subtle smile," or "he's very hard-working." The image that comes to mind is that of the faithful and prudent servant, whom the master finds awake and at work upon his

arrival, in Luke's Gospel 12:42-43.

Father Michael J. Lapierre was born and raised in Chapeau, Allumette Island, Quebec on May 2, 1915. Which means he will, God-willing, celebrate his 100th birthday this May.

Father says he did not meet a Jesuit until the day he entered the novitiate in Guelph, in 1934. How then did he hear about the Jesuits, and come to the decision to join the Society of Jesus? Fr. Lapierre describes how long ago in Ottawa, he picked up an encyclopedia to learn something about the Jesuits. What he found, he says, was an unattractive picture of St. Ignatius, the founder of

the Society. Fr. Michael adds though, that he was not deterred and the Lord won out.

Taking the train from Pembroke to the novitiate in Guelph, he felt nervous and wondered at each stop if he should get off the train. Fortunately, he stayed on the train and thus began a life in the Society that continues to this day.

Another fellow Jesuit at the infirmary recalls how, in 1947, he and other novices met Fr. Lapierre and thought: "This poor man, he might not be around much longer." The comments came in reaction to the terrible news that Fr. Lapierre had been diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus. He took some time to recover from the illness and has to this date been a member of the Society of Jesus for 80 years.

Fr. Lapierre worked at Regis College in Toronto, serving as professor from 1950-86, and professor emeritus from 1986 until 2001. From 1968-2001, he was also the Director of the Loyola Summer Institute for Spiritual Renewal, which was held in Pickering and Guelph. Fr. Lapierre also returned home to Chapeau often, to help with ministry at Christmas and Easter.

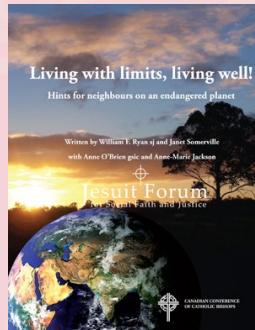
Today, Fr. Lapierre is still active and vibrant at the Jesuit infirmary with visitors still arriving to seek his counselling and spiritual direction.

# JESUIT PUBLICATIONS

## Jesuits release workbook on ecology, inequality and spirituality

*"There is no doubt that we live in a time of crisis. The dragon's teeth we have sown in our environment are producing a harvest which we are still struggling to measure and to describe. ... How to take remedial action is an urgent question which confronts all of us here and now."*

(Living with Limits, Living Well!)



The Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice has created a practical tool to help us explore the complex issues of inequality, poverty and environmental degradation facing our world today. This colourful, 54-page workbook, published by CCCB Publications, is designed to help us gain the information and inspiration to understand how justice for the poor and justice for the Earth are not only deeply interconnected, but are also firmly based in the Gospel and in Catholic social teaching on human dignity, solidarity and the common good.

*"What could change the direction of today's civilization? It is my deep conviction that the only option is a change in the sphere of the spirit, in the sphere of human conscience."*

-Václav Havel, playwright, essayist, poet  
President of the Czech Republic (1993-2003)



How do you actually foster the "change in the sphere of human conscience" that Václav Havel talks about?

It's not obvious and it's not easy. But we need to talk to each other, listen to each other, begin to share what are our fears and hopes, what is our own experience. Active listening and dialogue helps to shift our thinking and uncover creative solutions that are within us and direct them outward, helping us determine what we can do with others to build a better world.

This workbook is offered as a way to begin. It comprises seven sessions, each with a reflection on a theme – the covenant economy, globalization, ecology, inequality, energy, etc. – plus visuals, cartoons, related stories, and questions for discussion. A simple process for group sharing is outlined.

Living simply on this Earth is part of what the workbook is about, but it really challenges us to question the dominant economic model that keeps people poor while also degrading the environment and changing the climate. As the sessions unfold, ideas bubble, energy is generated and hope emerges.

*"The publication of this workbook is a sign of hope in our world. It is up to us to make this sign shine forth in our own lives, in our neighbourhoods, in our towns and cities and throughout our global village."*

-Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau  
President, Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Available in English and French for \$15.00 from CCCB Publications. Coming soon: a workbook on *The Joy of the Gospel*, produced by the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice, to be published by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.



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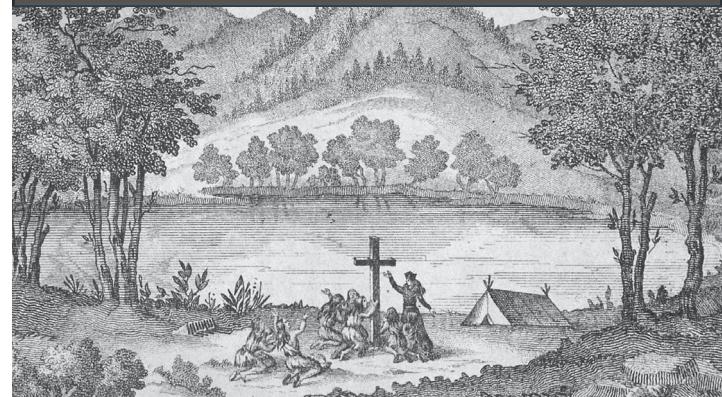


For more than 200 years, the Society of Jesus in Canada (the Jesuits), has enjoyed a special partnership with lay people who have worked with us, volunteered in our ministries, and provided generous financial support.

As our work continues to grow, the Jesuits in English Canada take pride in recognizing those partners who have remembered the Jesuits in their estate plans.

One way in which the Jesuits would like to acknowledge these individuals and families is through the Ignatian Heritage Society (I.H.S.). Our I.H.S. program represents a tangible opportunity for the Jesuits to thank those during their lifetime who have remembered the Society of Jesus in their wills and trusts.

For details, please contact Eleanor McGrath, Director of Major Gifts, at 416-962-4500 x240 or by emailing [emcgrath@jesuits.ca](mailto:emcgrath@jesuits.ca).





# REGIS COLLEGE

FEATURE  
PROFILE



**R**egis College, the Roman Catholic theological college in the Jesuit tradition, belongs to a worldwide network of Jesuit institutions of higher education shaped by the vision of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Founded in 1930 in downtown Toronto, Regis began by offering undergraduate studies in philosophy and arts and sciences for English speaking Jesuits. As Regis College expanded, its course complement grew and more ecclesiastical degrees in theology were added.

The College is a founding member of the ecumenical Toronto School of Theology (TST) and offers several degrees conjointly with the University of Toronto through TST. Critical dialogue with other religious traditions along with the steadfast pursuit of academic excellence in all matters is one of the strengths of Regis.

Over the years, the Jesuits have maintained their presence at the College and now there is a very strong lay presence in both student body

and faculty.

The student body includes individuals from all walks of life, religious denominations, and career paths seeking to understand a secular world through the eyes of theology and philosophy. The doors to Regis College are open to all who are seeking to know God.

Regis College has been blessed with the strength of its volunteers and Board members who help to govern the institution. One such long-serving board member and his wife were honoured last autumn with Honorary Degrees in Sacred Letters in recognition of their

long years of social service.

Alan (Al) and Elizabeth Dilworth have been integral in their volunteer service to both Regis College and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

The citation for the awarding of the honorary degrees in Sacred Letters to the Dilworths noted the couple's achievements both personally and in their respective careers, including their work to establish Catholic High Schools in the



Dufferin-Peel Region and their service at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, (which included serving on the parish council, in the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and as Eucharistic Ministers). Al Dilworth also served as a member of the finance committee at Regis College.

Upon receiving his honorary doctorate, Dilworth remarked, "Growing up Catholic in Toronto you were conscious of the presence of the Jesuits and in particular the Martyrs' Shrine (Midland). For years, Elizabeth and her family spent summers near Midland and often attended Mass at the Shrine. Now through our work with Regis College and Lourdes Parish, we have developed a much better appreciation of the Jesuits and their mission. We now count ourselves as partners in their work."

*Editor's note: The Jesuits in English Canada mourn the death of Alan Dilworth who passed away on November 27, 2014.*

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**FATHER  
MARC BROUSSEAU, SJ**  
**MAY 22, 1946 –  
SEPT 21, 2014**

Father Marc Brousseau, sj, from the Jesuits' French Canada Province died in Montreal on September 21 at the age of 68.

The third in a family of 10 children, Fr. Brousseau was born in Saint-Léon de Standon (Bellechasse) on May 22, 1946 and completed his early education at the Collège de Lévis. In 1967, he entered the Jesuit novitiate at St. Jérôme. He studied philosophy at the University of Quebec then completed his regency in Ethiopia as a science teacher at the secondary school Tafari Makonnen. When he returned to Canada, he obtained an MA in theology at Regis College, Toronto.

After his priestly ordination, he served as assistant novice master in the Gesù Church, Montreal. He also served as socius novice master, and became the first secretary of the French Canada Province, then assistant to the provincial superior.

By 1993, he accompanied the Christian Life Community as a spiritual leader and then as ecclesiastic assistant. He was appointed assistant to the superior of the Vimont Centre. He became head of the *Missions jésuites* before moving to the community of the Gesù in 2013 where he also acted as assistant supervisor.

Fr. Brousseau was a man animated by the Gospel and devoted in his service to others. He is survived by his mother and siblings and will be remembered by all as an example of one who followed Christ.



**BROTHER TERENCE  
GAINER, SJ**  
**JULY 24, 1927 –  
Nov 7, 2014**

Jesuit Brother Terence (Terry) Albert Gainer died on November 7, at Rouge Valley Ajax-Pickering Hospital. He was in his 87th year and in religious life for 65 years.

Br. Terry was born in Arthur, Ontario, the son of Albert Gainer and Rosalie Fahey, on July 24, 1927. He entered the Jesuit novitiate at Guelph on April 26, 1949. After first vows, he remained in Guelph as a tailor until 1955 when he moved to Montreal to work in the Loyola College bookstore. Br. Terry was one of the first

brothers to make tertianship, which he did for three months in 1958 at El Paso, Texas.

In 1959, he moved to Toronto to become brother socius to the provincial. Gonzaga High School in St. John's, NL opened in 1962 and Br. Terry was missioned there a year later as treasurer, and then minister of the community. He loved "The Rock" and remained there until 1974, when he became the assistant director and treasurer of Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario.

Br. Terry returned to the Province Curia in 1977 when he was made assistant treasurer of the Province. But that same year he had open heart bypass surgery and suffered from minor health challenges.

In 1990, lay personnel moved into the treasury and Br. Terry went as treasurer to Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre in Pickering. During this time, he served at Martyrs' Shrine during the season and in the off-season he was assistant to the superior at La Storta, Pickering. Once his assignment at the Shrine ended, he returned to Toronto in 1998 and worked in the Jesuit Development Office (JDO). Increasing health problems caused Br. Terry to move to the Jesuit Infirmary at Pickering in late 2008.

Br. Terry was always interested in gatherings and never failed to visit with his numerous cousins, friends and brothers in the Lord. For a few years, he travelled to help the JDO at the Province Curia. His love for life, no matter how difficult it might have been at various stages of illness, was an inspiration to all.



**FATHER BILL LONGC, SJ**  
**MAY 5, 1930 –  
Nov 27, 2014**

Fr. William (Bill) Longc died on November 27 at

René Goupil House in Pickering, Ontario. He was 85 and had spent 60 years in religious life. Fr. Bill was born in London, Ontario on May 5, 1930, son of Gregory Long and Veronica Lewickie. He studied physics at Sir George Williams University in Montreal before he entered the Jesuit novitiate on September 7, 1954. He followed the usual Jesuit education with the addition of physics and mathematics. He earned a doctorate in Physics and a license in Philosophy from Saint Louis University in 1965. He was ordained a priest on June 1, 1968.

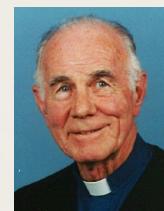
For many years, Fr. Longc had served

as professor of Physics at Saint Mary's University in Halifax. His academic specialization was in the areas of astrophysics and microwave technology. He wrote a high school textbook on radio-physics, which is still used today. He also served as a visiting short-term teacher at Bellarmine Prep in San Jose, California. Fascinated by amateur radio, he soon became an expert in it. In his capacity as a researcher, he was one of the few people to gain access to the environmentally sensitive Sable Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia.

He had a sabbatical year in 1990-1991, and spent it in Tucson, Arizona, with the Vatican Observatory team. He was dedicated to reflections on the relationship between science and religion in the modern age. He received honours and professional recognition for his work.

Since his retirement from the Physics Department at Saint Mary's, this Renaissance man worked assiduously in translating 64 historical works by Lucien Campeau and other French Canadian Jesuit sources into English. Carrying on the work initiated by others, Fr. Longc's areas of specialization included the early history of the Society of Jesus in the Maritimes, in Quebec and in 19th century Ontario. Because of his involvement in this ongoing project, he was knowledgeable on the era of contact between Europeans and native peoples in New France. His translations are excellent and are making a significant contribution to historical scholarship and Canadian studies.

Fr. Longc was the faithful chaplain to the Sisters of St. Joseph, both at their motherhouse in Willowdale and at their new infirmary in downtown Toronto. He moved to Canadian Martyrs' Residence in Toronto in 2006 and to René Goupil House, Pickering in 2014.

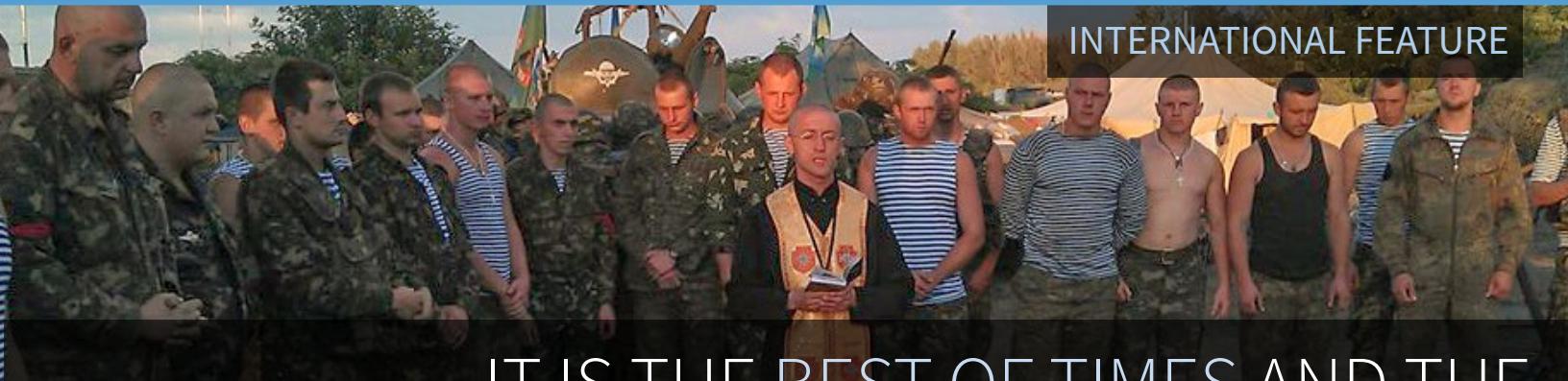


**FATHER JOSEPH  
MCARDLE, SJ**  
**Oct 13, 1926 –  
Nov 11, 2014**

Father John Joseph (Joe) McArdle died on November 11, at René Goupil House, Pickering, Ontario. He was in his 88th year and in religious life for 67 years.

Fr. McArdle was born in Regina, Saskatchewan on October 13, 1926, the son of James McArdle and Muriel Shee. The family moved to Montreal and he did





# IT IS THE BEST OF TIMES AND THE WORST OF TIMES: THE JOURNEY IN UKRAINE



**FR. DAVID NAZAR, SJ**

**T**here is a strange air of worry, restraint, confidence, and patient suffering in Ukraine. The Russian army is on Ukrainian territory along with an unruly horde of Russian-paid mercenaries from as far away as Serbia.

Though worried, the people and the government react with wise restraint, not giving cause for formal war. The Ukrainians have every confidence in their ability to defend and repulse any attack, having reduced the Russian presence to 3% of Ukraine's eastern territory.

Though no one doubts the reality of the threat, the abundance of pregnant women in Lviv is a flesh and blood sign of real hope in a not-too-distant future. It is a moment of "end-times"

all his early education there, including at Loyola High School.

He entered the Society at Guelph on September 7, 1947. After three years of humanities study, Fr. McArdle began a philosophy program at the Jesuit Seminary in Toronto. He taught history and math at Garnier Residential School, Spanish, Ontario. Three years later he returned to Toronto to study theology. Fr. McArdle was ordained on June 18, 1961.

Fr. McArdle began his full-time ministry in 1963 at Campion High School, Regina as assistant to the principal. In 1969, he was appointed minister at Ignatius College, Guelph. He was interested in directing retreats and so in 1971 he began his life-long apostolate of the Spiritual Exercises at Loyola Retreat House, Guelph. He continued this retreat ministry in British Columbia and Alberta from 1978 to 1987. Then Fr. McArdle moved into St. Augustine's Seminary in Scarborough, Ontario, to become spiritual director to the seminarians. Five years later, he returned to B.C. to serve in various parishes and conduct retreats. In 2005, Fr.

spirituality: keeping faith, maintaining one's course, not turning your opponent into an enemy, not hating a nation because of the actions of its leaders, not letting fear become flight or fight.

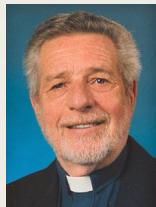
Friends of ours have been killed in the conflict. Everyone is affected daily, at the very least by the news updates. And yet, last month we hosted the annual meeting of European Jesuit Provincials in Lviv, a gathering of some 50 superiors, assistants, and guests. During this major event, one of the young Ukrainian Jesuits was ordained a priest in the Byzantine Rite in the historic Jesuit church, which dates from 1610. Shortly after the ordination, another young Jesuit priest interrupted his doctoral studies in political science to serve part-time as an army chaplain in the heart of the conflict zone in eastern Ukraine. Another young Jesuit is preparing an Ignatian retreat for Orthodox

priests in eastern Ukraine. Others are giving retreats, working with youth, leading reflection groups on spirituality and the social reality.

In all the Gospels, Jesus counsels us about the times of war and dreadful portents, when nation rises up against nation, when there is fear and trembling in the land. He calls for sobriety and confidence, for his friends to stand up and raise their heads, for confidence in their redemption (Luke 21). The presence of armies and rumours of war, of threats and taunts, even of torture and death, purifies the spirit of those who know Him. This is the moment we are living in Ukraine.

*Fr. David E. Nazar, SJ has been the superior of Jesuits in Ukraine since January 2003. Previously he served as Provincial of the Jesuits in English Canada and as pastor in Wikwemikong, Manitoulin's Native apostolate.*

McArdle left the west coast for Manresa Retreat House in Pickering. He was well-suited for Manresa, having the vigour and zeal to promote the Spiritual Exercises in everyday life.



**FATHER MICHAEL  
O'DONNELL, SJ**  
APRIL 16, 1938 -  
AUG 5, 2014

Fr. Michael Joseph O'Donnell died on August 5, in the 77th year of his life and 56th year of religious life in Pickering, Ontario.

Father O'Donnell was born on April 16, 1938 in Montreal, Quebec, the son of William John O'Donnell and Grace Georgina Drucker. He was from St. Augustine's Parish.

After studies, he entered the Society in Guelph in March 1959 and followed formation as a Jesuit brother. He spent two years in Milford, Ohio in the brothers' Juniorate program. For years after that, he served in Guelph as the infirmarian.

In 1970, Father O'Donnell went to Corpus Christi College in London, England to study Catechetics and a year later to Zambia to teach children. He had found his true joy. He asked to study Theology at Regis College in 1972 and went on to priestly ordination in 1979. Pastoral work, and parish work more specifically, was to be his passion. He served in many parish communities: Choné House and St. Anne's Parish in Thunder Bay; Toronto's Our Lady of Lourdes; Tullamore in Ireland; St. Andrew's, Thunder Bay and Terrace Bay; Canadian Martyrs' Parish, Halifax; St. Pius X, St. John's, NL. In all these places, Father O'Donnell offered his service in a number of roles, pastor, consultor, house superior, and admonitor.

Father O'Donnell was a charming Irishman, well-loved by Jesuits, family and parishioners alike. He had a wonderful sense of humor. Everyone appreciated his fine baritone voice and his musical gifts. Father O'Donnell spent the summers of his final few years working at the Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs in Midland and in Pickering during the winter.



## EVENTS CALENDAR

FEB  
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### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

EVERYWHERE

On this day, the Jesuits in English Canada will host a Taizé prayer and a panel discussion by various religious on consecrated life, at Regis College, Toronto at 7 p.m. All are invited.

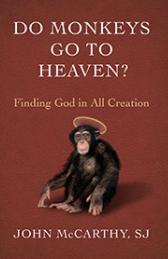


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### BOOK LAUNCH

GUELPH, ON

Book launch of *Do Monkeys Go to Heaven? Finding God in all Creation*, authored by Fr. John McCarthy, SJ



MAY  
23

### ORDINATIONS

OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
PARISH, TORONTO

Jesuit scholastics will be ordained to the diaconate and priesthood on May 23, 2015.



JULY  
31

### FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

EVERYWHERE

Join the Jesuits in celebrating the founder of the Society of Jesus, St. Ignatius of Loyola.



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### 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JESUIT PROVINCIAL'S DINNER

TORONTO, ON

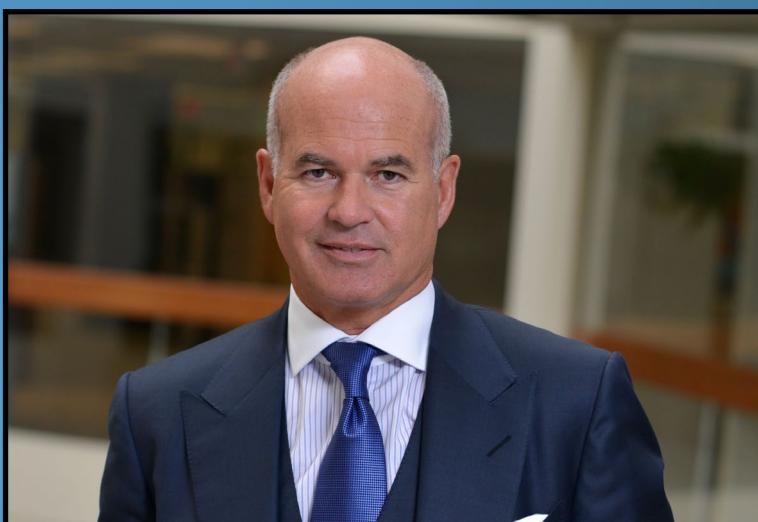
Please join us as we honour Catherine Von Zuben with the MAGIS Award and as we honour our Jesuit Jubilarian, Br. Gerald Forest, SJ, who is celebrating 50 years in the Society of Jesus. For details please contact the Jesuit Development Office at 416.481.9154 or [jdo@jesuits.ca](mailto:jdo@jesuits.ca)



CATHERINE VON ZUBEN  
(SECOND FROM LEFT)



BR. GERALD FOREST, SJ (MIDDLE)



As a Brebeuf College Alumnus, I am proud of my Jesuit education and proud to support the work of the Jesuits in English Canada.

**-Gregory S. Belton** CVO, KCHS

Executive Chairman HUB International HKMB | Ontario



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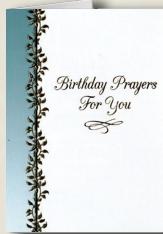
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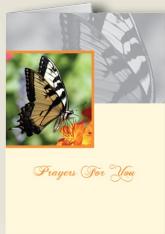
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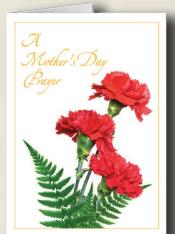
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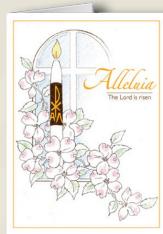
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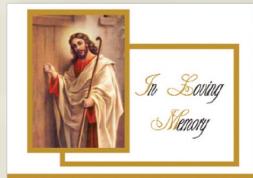
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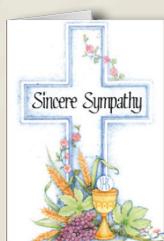
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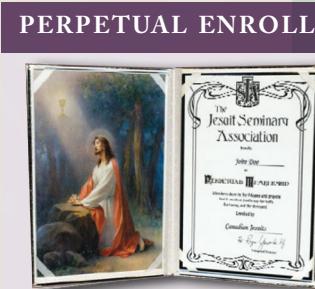
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"We celebrate the Eucharist not because we are worthy, but because we recognize our need for God's mercy."

- POPE FRANCIS

GENERAL AUDIENCE  
SAINT PETER'S SQUARE  
FEBRUARY 12, 2014.

POPE FRANCIS AND TERRENCE PRENDERGAST, SJ, ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA,  
CELEBRATE MASS IN THE CHAPEL OF CASA SANTA MARTA, ROME, ON OCTOBER 3, 2014.

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