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HISTORIC PILGRIMAGE BUILDS BRIDGES

The Canadian Canoe Pilgrimage (CCP) ended its historic voyage on August 15, 2017 at the Mohawk First Nations reserve of Kahnawá:ke on the St. Lawrence River shore, just south of Montreal.

From July 21 - August 15, a core group of 30 paddlers canoed a distance of more than 850 km with another 40 individuals joining at various points along the journey. Despite the multitude of bug bites, sunburns, rainy days and early mornings, bumps and bruises, and a harrowing rescue on Georgian Bay, the paddlers not only reached their destination in the planned 26 days, but also formed close friendships and deepened their commitment to building community.

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OF THE JESUITS IN
ENGLISH CANADA

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE JESUIT DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



Dear Friends of the Jesuits,

I am more than honoured that Father Provincial Peter Bisson, SJ appointed me Director of the Jesuit Development Office effective September 1, 2017. I realize I have some big shoes to fill in following Fr. Bert Foliot, SJ, but I am excited to take on the role.

Although I am relatively new to the Development Office, I have been working as Assistant Treasurer for the Jesuits in English Canada Province for more than 25 years, and I am certain I've met many of you once or twice over the years.

In deciding to appoint a lay person for the development role, the English Canada Province is following the practice of other provinces in the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States, who have a lay director of development, complemented by several Jesuits to liaise with benefactors.

I am very pleased to announce that the two Jesuits who will be working in Donor Relations have a wealth of experience in development and are probably well known to many of you, as they are both former development directors. Father Winston Rye, SJ, will be based in Toronto, and Father Robert Wong, SJ, will be based in Vancouver.

I hope you enjoy this newsletter, which highlights the many and varied ministries of the Jesuits in English Canada. None of these ministries would be possible without the important education that enables Jesuits to minister to the people of God, and none of that education would be possible without the contributions of our benefactors and friends.

When Jesuits near the end of their public ministry, they move to the phase of Jesuit life called the Ministry of Prayer. In tranquil, prayerful settings such as the René Goupil Jesuit Infirmary in Pickering, Ontario, Jesuits in "retirement" can devote their lives fully to prayer. Once again, this would not be possible without the generosity of our benefactors and friends.

All Jesuits remember benefactors daily through prayer, and the JDO staff will continue to pray for you. We hope that you will pray for us as we work to provide the resources necessary to continue the Jesuit mission in Canada and internationally.

Thank you for your continued support.

God bless you.

Barry J. Leidl
Director
Jesuit Development Office (JDO)



MEN IN FORMATION 2017-2018

NOVITIATE

In this two-year program a novice learns the traditions and vows of the Society of Jesus and experiences life in community.

The novice makes the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in a 30-day retreat, and performs a variety of experiments, many focusing on God's poor. At the end of Novitiate, a novice professes First Vows in the Society.



**OLIVER
CAPKO**



**BLAKE
DALY**

FIRST STUDIES

This three-year program focuses on university studies in philosophy and the humanities.



**MATTHEW
HENZEL**



**CURTIS
MCKENZIE**



**RICHARD
MULROONEY**



**ADAM
PITTMAN**



**ERIK
SORENSEN**



**BROOK
STACEY**



**MARC-ANDRÉ
VESELOVSKY**

THEOLOGY

Jesuits study Theology for four years, and also engage in pastoral ministry. Ordination to the diaconate and the priesthood occurs during the last year of Theology. Jesuit brothers often complete a one- to two-year degree program during this time.



**ADAM
HINCKS**



**ADAM
LALONDE**



**EDMUND
LO**



**TED
PENTON**



**ARTUR
SUSKI**



**JASON
VAZ**

SPECIAL STUDIES

Some Jesuits with interests in a particular area or field of study pursue advanced degrees after completion of Theology.



**MATTHEW
LIVINGSTONE**



**HUGH
O'HARA**



**GERARD
RYAN**

REGENCY

The two- or three-year Regency program gives Jesuits a chance to become involved in the apostolic works of the Society.

During this time, a Jesuit is missioned to full-time ministry in an apostolic work of the Society, such as teaching in high schools, pastoral work, campus ministry, or work with a social justice project.



**KEVIN
KELLY**



**RAJ
VIJAYAKUMAR**

TERTIANSHIP

After completion of studies and several years of full-time ministry, Jesuits are invited to Tertianship.

As in Novitiate, Jesuits study the rules and documents of the Society, make the 30-day Spiritual Exercises, and participate in experiments. After Tertianship, a Jesuit is called to Final Vows in the Society.



**HENDRIKUS
VAN MEIJEL**

Father Jack O'Brien, SJ GOLF CLASSIC

On September 27, the annual Fr. Jack O'Brien Golf Classic was held at Angus Glen Golf Club in Markham, Ontario. More than 70 golfers enjoyed a beautiful day on the North Course at Angus Glen.

After an afternoon of golf and fine weather, everyone gathered in the club house to enjoy a wonderful dinner, with wine sponsored by GrapeBrands Fine Wine and Spirits.

Prizes were awarded to the best players, with the foursome of James Munro, Andrew Rawls, Bruce Cooke and Frank Pinelli from Dignity Memorial/Rosar-Morrison Funeral Home & Chapel successfully defending their first place 2016 title. Among the new features at the 2017 tournament was a unique "Beat the Pro" contest where each golfer was able to test his/her skill level against the "pro" - Jesuit Curtis McKenzie.

Special thanks to our gold sponsor: Towerhill Insurance Brokers Inc.; silver sponsors: Neil Conway, and Michael Wren of Miller Thomson, and additional sponsors, donors and auction purchasers. A particular word of thanks to our hard-working golf committee which included Chair George Longo, Masako Oishi, Neil Conway, Matt Dawson, Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ, and Frank MacGrath.

The golf tournament, held in memory of Jesuit Father Jack O'Brien, was created to help bring together like-minded individuals hoping to broaden the reach of the Jesuits and to reflect the international scope of the Society of Jesus. ■



Players left to right: 1. The winning foursome from Dignity Memorial: Andrew Rawls, Frank Pinelli, James Munroe and Bruce Cooke. 2. Larry Lancefield & Terry Sweeney.



3. Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ & William Foliot. 4. Doug MacKinnon & Neil Fernie. 5. Scott & Susan Tomenson.

Thank you to our
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The CCP's goal was to bring together different cultures that form the fabric of Canada today for an experience of encounter, dialogue, and reconciliation. The hope was that this group of Indigenous Peoples, Jesuits, and collaborators, would engage the skills required for dialogue and building relationships outlined in Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission and value the active participation needed to acknowledge past and change current injustices faced by Indigenous Peoples. The experience of the group demonstrated that active listening, trusting, respecting different perspectives, and developing the capacity to share individual vulnerabilities, are fundamental to the active participation necessary for reconciliation.

Pope Francis uses the word encounter as central to the way he thinks of Christian relationships. He encourages us to be fearless and look

beyond our own needs and wants to those of others. The pilgrimage provided concrete experiences of encounter or meeting others during very challenging circumstances. Because of the physical demands of paddling long distances daily, pilgrims were taken from their comfort zones to engage others more intimately. Each person was called to be both leader and follower depending on the strengths they brought to any given situation. Each experienced a deep sense of dependence and mutuality—gifts that are sometimes rare in today's world.

The pilgrimage also showed how reconciliation takes time. It takes patience and acceptance. Engaging others is not always within our control. Encountering others as they are and as we are called to be, is an essential step in reconciliation. ■





..... *The 2017*

SCOTCH NOSING & DINNER



For the fifth consecutive year, the Jesuits in English Canada hosted their annual Scotch Nosing and Dinner fundraiser at Toronto's Albany Club on November 15.

The sold-out event featured one of Canada's foremost authorities on single malt Scotch, Ed Patrick, who walked guests through four of the finest Scotch selections.

Jesuits in English Canada Provincial, Fr. Peter Bisson, SJ spoke of the birth of a new Canadian Jesuit Province in the summer of 2018 and introduced the new Provincial of that Province, Fr. Erik Oland, SJ.

The new Director of the Jesuit Development Office, Barry Leidl, was introduced and spoke about the importance of such events in raising awareness about the Jesuits' mission and raising funds to care for senior Jesuits in the Province Infirmary.

Special thanks to the evening's generous sponsors: the law firm of Blakeney Henneberry Murphy & Galligan and JIT Automation Inc., and to all table sponsors and guests. ■



The Summer of a Lifetime is Waiting at **Camp Ekon**

Located at Stanley House on the shores of Lake Joseph in Ontario's Muskoka Lake Region, Camp Ekon gathers campers from across Canada and around the world to enjoy an unforgettable experience.

Over the summer, the Camp hosts more than 600 boys and girls of all faith traditions on its vast property. The 600 metres of waterfront provides ample opportunity for a wide variety of water-oriented programs. Daily activities include swimming, sailing, stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking, canoeing, as well as archery, basketball, high ropes, climbing, arts, crafts, drama, and sports.

In addition to regular programming, Camp Ekon also offers a Leadership Development Program and a Wilderness Canoe Trip Program. An integrated camp, it serves children throughout the summer with a variety of special needs.

Religious programming includes the fostering of a constructive environment of belonging, sharing, and respect, a simple sung Grace at meals and an optional daily Catholic Liturgy. All campers are expected to attend Sunday Mass, which is often conducted outdoors on the waterfront, weather permitting.



Jesuit in philosophy, Roman Catholic in tradition, Ekon was the name given by the Ouendat people to the 17th century Jesuit missionary, pioneer, and martyr St. Jean de Brébeuf.

In 1971, the Jesuits founded Camp Ekon to provide an opportunity for young people to form a community of service. Founding Director Father Brian (Buzz) Massie, SJ, provided the inspiration which continues to make Camp Ekon a place for young leaders to grow and develop. Two mottos were established in the 1970s and are still promoted daily at the Camp: *looking out for the little guy* and *carrying the heavy load*.

The Director of the Camp, Meg Doherty, grew up in St. John's, NL, where she attended the previously Jesuit-administered Gonzaga High School. She has been with Camp Ekon in various roles since 1989 and has been the Camp Director for almost 13 years.

Jesuit Father John Sullivan serves as the Camp's Executive Director. Fr. Sullivan is from the Ottawa area and currently serves as Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in downtown Toronto. Fr. Sullivan has been a member of the Camp Ekon board of directors for many years. ■

For more information visit: ekon.ca





Jesuit takes a liking to lichens

Father John McCarthy, SJ



Greater investment needs to be made in research aimed at understanding more fully the functioning of ecosystems ... This will require a careful inventory of the species which it (each geographical area) hosts ..."

(Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* #42)

To give a name, what a wonderful gift. Parents with their newborn children, and lichenologists with their newfound lichens. As one active in researching the biodiversity of lichens in Newfoundland and Labrador, I have been lucky enough to be involved in the naming of four new species of lichens.

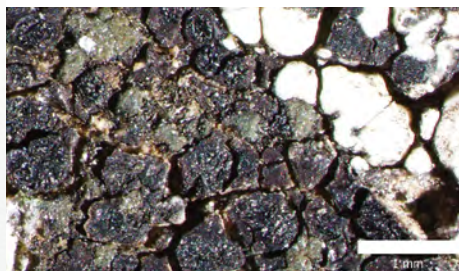
Lichens are those creatures that you pass by every day but probably have never noticed. Complex and mystifying, a lichen is not one organism, but several organisms who have learned to live and work together to such a degree that they actually function as a unified organism. Neither plant, nor animal, a lichen is a living symbiosis of an alga and a fungus. So intimate is this relationship, that we have given each lichen a specific name even though it is composed of several different organisms.

A name permits a relationship. No longer is the other unknown, but is now named and given a place of honour. The other is known. A mutuality is assured.

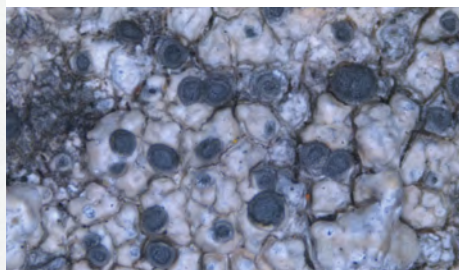
In the Book of Genesis, God creates the beasts of the field and the birds of the sky and brings them to the man Adam to see what he would call them. Whatever Adam called a living creature, that was its name.

A new species of lichen named after me was described by Kerry Knudsen and Jana Kocourková, a husband and wife team of lichenologists at the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague, Czech Republic. They named the new lichen *Acarospora macCarthyi*. The genus *Acarospora* currently holds about 200 species of lichenized fungi, all of which grow on rock. The genus name is Greek for tiny spores; *acaro* (akares – tiny) and *spora* (spore). The one who describes a new species

Acarospora macCarthyi K.Knudsen & Kocourk.



Aspilidea pruniosa Wheeler & J.W.McCarthy



has the right to name it as they wish.

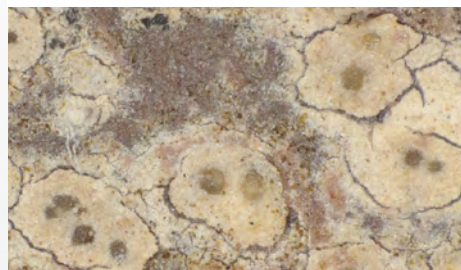
With Christian Printzen, a German lichenologist, I helped to describe and name *Biatora terrae-novae*. Like many other *Biatora* species, this lichen normally grows on mossy trees and is, to date, known only from Newfoundland. Two other lichen species are currently being named: *Aspilidea pruniosa* and *Hymenelia parva*.

Naming all the species on the planet is a tricky affair. A 2011 study estimated that there are approximately 8.7 million eukaryotic organisms on earth and that 86% of existing species on earth and 91% of existing species in the oceans still await description. That's a lot of new, future names. This study only examined eukaryotic organisms (organisms made up of cells containing membrane-bound organelles such as a nucleus). As for prokaryotic

Biatora terrae-novae Printzen & J.W.McCarthy



Hymenelia parva Fryday & J.W.McCarthy



organisms, bacteria for example, a 2016 study estimated that 99.999% of the globe's estimated 1 trillion microbial species remain undiscovered.

All to say that we have a long way to go before we can hope to name even a fraction of our planet's biodiversity. With current extinction rates 100 to 1000 times greater than the natural background extinction rate, the implications are obvious. We will lose many species to extinction even before we know of their existence.

The naming of four new lichen species - a seeming drop in the bucket when you consider the millions of taxa yet to be discovered. But, one cannot let the magnitude of such a challenge chill the will or stymy one's action. To name a new creature is a God-given mandate. It's worthy of all our effort. ■

CAMPION COLLEGE

CELEBRATES

100 YEARS



In 1917, a dream became reality in the vast prairie lands of Saskatchewan. Archbishop O.E. Mathieu saw the potential for a post-secondary Catholic institution in Regina despite some opposition and doubt. After being declined by three religious orders, the Archbishop approached the Jesuits and the legacy of Campion College was born. Built on a mission to form people for others, Campion College celebrates a century of rich history that proudly upholds the values of a Jesuit education.

Throughout his life, Saint Edmund Campion dedicated himself to the tradition of the Jesuits: *Ad majorem Dei gloriam* – for the greater glory of God. Honoring this English martyr, Campion College opened its doors in 1918 with three Jesuits and six students in the basement of Holy Rosary Cathedral. The values promoted by Campion are still present as one enters the doors to Canada's only Jesuit undergraduate college.

A century of forming people for others has left a legacy, one that has been created by alumni who lead lives committed to going beyond excellence, as leaders in society, standing for justice, and pursuing a balanced life.

Doug McKillop, one of four Alumni of Distinction award recipients in 2017, says,

“Campion was a huge influence on my life for eight important foundational years during which beliefs were formed, values were cemented, and personal habits were developed. Campion had a huge influence on who I am as a person today.”

McKillop, who works as a fellow chartered accountant today goes on to say that even though his graduation from Campion was more than 40 years ago, the values learned at Campion remain to this day and he has passed them on to younger generations.

To honor the 100th anniversary of Campion College, the Campion community celebrated with a year-long series of events, which culminated with the 100th Anniversary Weekend from October 4-8, 2017. The weekend brought together generations of alumni from as far back as the early years of the College.

These gatherings revealed the legacy that a century of forming people for others has created: meeting old and new friends at the pub night, browsing yearbooks during the open house, sipping refreshments while wandering the newly renovated campus, and reflecting on the wise words spoken by the award recipients at the Alumni of Distinction Gala.

The anniversary events brought to life the values of a Jesuit education, as attendees commemorated a storied past and shared in the excitement for Campion's future. The final 100th anniversary event was a celebratory Mass and social on December 1, 2017, the Feast of St. Edmund Campion.

In 1917, a dream became reality and 100 years later, that reality has become a legacy built on forming people for others. ■





A **novitiate** responding to the demands of *today's world*

In 2018, the two Jesuit Provinces within Canada will become one Canadian Jesuit Province. The preparations for this have been intense, but a quiet, long-term preparation has been going on since 2008. Besides joining the separate archives, the novitiates have become one as well, thus forming young men to function as best they can bilingually and bi-culturally. This new novitiate is situated in Montreal, and in effect the novices already formed, currently belong to both Provinces.

The Society of Jesus is very clear on the purpose of novitiates: to be initiated into religious life and the observance of vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience; and to confirm one's vocation to the Jesuits. This means the novice himself and his superiors have to agree that this is the right path for him.

Unlike most congregations, the Jesuit novitiate program lasts two years, at the end of which the novices take their first vows as Jesuits.

Jesuits travel a great deal in the course of their ministries, and novices, especially in second year, spend considerable amounts of time working and living outside the novitiate.

How does the Society confirm that the novice is ready? In an approach original for his time, St. Ignatius of Loyola devised a number of experiments in which the novice would learn much about himself and the ministries of the Society.

While in residence, the novice spends one or two days a week

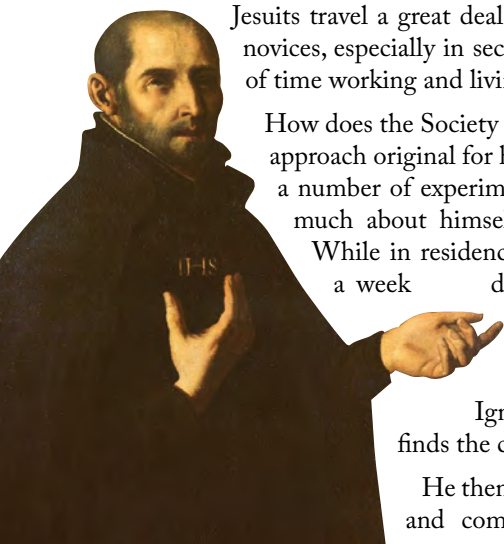
doing pastoral or educational work in nearby institutions. During his first year, he spends a little over a month

doing the full Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, a silent retreat during which he finds the clarity he needs regarding his vocation.

He then follows in the footsteps of St. Ignatius and completes a month-long pilgrimage in

which he must beg, but not borrow or steal, his way to his destination and find places to stay along the way, trusting in providence as St. Ignatius did in his day. In his second year, his main experiment is to move to a Jesuit apostolate and work for five months to test his ability for Jesuit ministries and life in community. Normally, this does not mean somewhere close to home. The Jesuits have sent novices to India, Belize, Haiti, and Africa because the Society needs men who are versatile and flexible, and the Society is an international order.

The novitiate also includes an order of daily Mass, prayer, and Liturgy of the Hours. The most important exercise in the eyes of St. Ignatius is the Examen, in which the novice takes time to become aware of God's action in the world and in his life and how he has embraced or resisted it. In recent decades, the novitiate has become less monastic and more Ignatian and more international, reflecting the challenges in the world today. ■



A Few Words from the *Eternal City*: A **Jesuit Scholastic** in Rome

I arrived in the Eternal City to pursue studies on June 29, 2017. From Rome I immediately set off to Milan and Genoa to attend summer Italian language courses. Fortunately, I had studied some Italian before my departure for Italy, so I was able to communicate at a very basic level with my Italian Jesuit hosts upon my arrival.

Classes were excellent and class time was supplemented with class excursions or field trips to various places such as the Cenacolo and Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper, which is in the refectory of



Deacon Artur Suski, SJ

the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie. I was also blessed to visit the Duomo, Michelangelo's unfinished Rondanini Pietà, and the Monumental Cemetery. The cemetery, one of the oldest and largest in Italy, is essentially an outdoor museum where families hire renowned artists to create beautiful sculptures and mosaics for family tombs and graveside monuments.



From left to right: Fr. Albert Evrard, SJ, Fr. David Nazar, SJ, Fr. Michael Kolarcik, SJ, Artur Suski, SJ, Fr. Michael Czerny, SJ, and Adam Hincks, SJ

Other language courses such as Hebrew, Greek, and Aramaic, have also taken up most of my time in Italy. Studying the ancient Biblical languages has given me a profound sense of the dynamism of the

holy men and women walked these same streets before me. There's history at every corner and there's usually a church at every corner too.

Being in the same place where St. Ignatius lived and worked inspires me to learn more about my Jesuit history.

scriptures and the depth that is not so apparent when one reads these scriptures in translation. Other courses have taught me to see the authors of each Biblical book as unique with their own gifts and theological visions.

One of the challenges has been the transition from a North American educational system to the Italian ecclesial system. After some time, I am more accustomed to it and now appreciate its peculiarities. It is consoling to walk through the ancient streets of Rome knowing that so many

Being in the same place where St. Ignatius lived and worked for so many years inspires me to learn more about my Jesuit history and the early Society.

Another highlight has been visiting with fellow Canadian Jesuits based in Rome: Fathers Michael Kolarcik, David Nazar, Michael Czerny, and fellow scholastic Adam Hincks. It has been a great blessing to get together occasionally for Mass and supper as it provides a little bit of home away from home. ■



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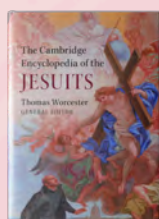
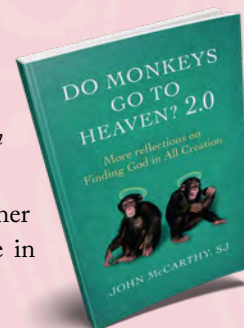
Do Monkeys Go to Heaven? 2.0

By: Fr. John McCarthy, SJ

Fr. John McCarthy, SJ, has a doctorate in boreal forestry and serves as Socius for the Jesuits in English Canada. He previously taught Theology at St. Mark's College, the University of British Columbia, and lectures far and wide on the relationship between faith and science.

With the success of *Do Monkeys Go To Heaven? Scientist* Fr. John McCarthy guides us on another book of reflection – version 2.0 – on the breathtaking wonder and beauty of God's presence in creation. Still focusing on faith, the environment, and science, McCarthy continues to challenge us to consider deeply how our spirituality and faith shape and form our response to the natural world.

This book is available at www.novalis.ca



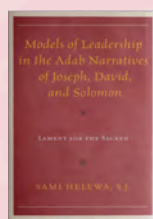
The Cambridge Encyclopedia of the Jesuits

General Editor: Fr. Thomas Worcester, SJ

Fr. Thomas Worcester, SJ, currently serves as President and Professor of Church History at Regis College, Toronto. For more than two decades he was a professor in the History Department at the College of the Holy Cross in Massachusetts.

With some 600 entries written by 110 authors - those inside and outside the Order - this encyclopedia opens up the complexities of Jesuit history and explores the current life and work of the Jesuits and their global vocation. Approximately 230 entries are biographies, focusing on key people in Jesuit history, while the majority of the entries focus on Jesuit ideals, concepts, terminology, places, institutions, and events. With some 70 illustrations highlighting the centrality of visual images in Jesuit life, this encyclopedia is a comprehensive volume providing accessible and authoritative coverage of the Jesuits' life and work across the continents during the last five centuries.

This book is available at www.cambridge.org



Models of Leadership in the Adab Narratives of Joseph, David, and Solomon: Lament for the Sacred

By: Fr. Sami Helewa, SJ

Fr. Sami Helewa, SJ, is Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Director of Catholic Studies at Campion College, University of Regina. His doctorate in medieval Islam is from the University of Edinburgh.

Fr. Helewa's book is a brilliant and innovative exposition of the role and significance of the tales of the ancient prophets in medieval Islam. The way that Helewa analyses the tales of the prophets as myths and hagiographical legends is impressive, and equally impressive is the way that the author analyzes the relationship between such myths or legends and other genres of Arabic literature, including Muslim biographies. Helewa is tremendously successful in interrogating the categories that scholars have used to understand the tales of the prophets and in challenging assumptions that scholars have brought to the study of this genre.

This book is available at www.amazon.ca



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**FATHER JOSEPH
BRENNAN, SJ**
SEP. 9, 1925 –
AUG. 28, 2017

Father Joseph (Joe) Brennan was born Regina, SK. A hard-working student, Fr. Brennan easily completed his education and formation by 1949. At that point, he felt called “to the frontiers” and went to Darjeeling, India. Though he began his India assignment in the hills of Darjeeling, it was on the plains, Terai, that Fr. Brennan would spend virtually all his Jesuit life. He had a special concern for the Adivasi - indigenous people. He served them as headmaster, then as pastor in several locations, and as a spiritual guide for seminarians and priests. Fr. Brennan quickly learned to speak Nepali then Hindi. Over the years, he became conversant in more than five languages. More recently, skin-cancer and cardiac problems began to take their toll. Well into his eighties, Fr. Brennan communicated with supporters and others in his extended family through a periodic newsletter. At Fr. Brennan's funeral Mass, Darjeeling Provincial Fr. Kinley Tshering, SJ said, "Fr. Joe was truly a man for others and with others. He was humble and simple and very ordinary, and that made him extraordinary, a pillar of strength, of faith and love for Jesus, his Lord and Master."



**FATHER WILLIAM
GERMAN, SJ**
SEP. 1, 1925 –
JULY 4, 2017

Father William (Bill) German, SJ died at René Goupil House in Pickering, ON. He was 92 and had been a Jesuit for 73 years. Born in Toronto, ON, he entered the Guelph Novitiate in July 1943. After three years of Philosophy Studies in Montreal, he went to Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia to teach. In 1950, he was assigned missionary work there. He then returned to Toronto for Theology

but went to St. Mary's College in Kurseong, Darjeeling to continue these studies. He was ordained a priest in 1956. He would remain in India for 31 years where he served as headmaster, teacher, prefect, retreat director, associate pastor, and pastor. He was a teacher at St. Joseph's College, North Point, Darjeeling for 14 years and a retreat director and chaplain for another eight years. All his work was marked by generosity and enthusiasm. Fr. German returned to Canada in 1985 and studied the Spiritual Exercises at Guelph. He moved back to Toronto's Our Lady of Lourdes Parish where he served as associate pastor for 29 years. He served under several pastors and was loved by parishioners due to his sense of humour, friendliness, and open personality.



**FATHER ALEXIS
KIRSTEN, SJ**
JUNE 5, 1947 –
JAN. 17, 2018

Father Alex Kirsten, died at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto, ON. He was 70 and had been a Jesuit for 47 years. Fr. Kirsten was born in South Africa. After high school in Toronto, he completed a B.Sc. Zoology at the University of Guelph. He entered the Jesuit novitiate in 1971. After studies and two years of teaching at Gonzaga High School in St. John's, NL, he had a year of clinical pastoral training at the Atlantic School of Theology in Halifax, NS. Theology studies at Regis College in Toronto followed and he was ordained a priest in 1979. He then worked at St. Paul's High School in Winnipeg, MB for 20 years where he served as teacher, chaplain, director of the apostolate, president, and superior of the community. In 1999, Fr. Kirsten moved to Toronto and served as acting superior, Province treasurer, acting socius and revisor of finances for the Province houses. In 2004, he was appointed director of Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, ON.

He was diagnosed with cancer and moved to Pickering for treatment. Restored to health, he served as director of René Goupil House in Pickering. In 2015, struggling with poor health, he provided spiritual ministry at Manresa-Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, in Pickering.



**FATHER
FREDERICK
POWER, SJ**
MAR. 10, 1924 –
NOV. 2, 2017

Father Fred Power died at René Goupil House, in Pickering, ON. He was 94 and had been a Jesuit for 75 years. Born in Moncton, NB, he entered the Jesuits at Guelph in 1942, following his older brother, John. Later he studied in Toronto and Regina before being ordained at Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, ON in 1955. Fr. Power began his life-long apostolate immediately after completing his studies, when he was appointed to the office of the Eucharistic Crusade which was a branch of the Apostleship of Prayer. For the next 56 years, he promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He was national director, editor, and promoter of the Apostleship of Prayer, *The Messenger of the Sacred Heart*, and the Sacred Heart Program. Fr. Power managed all of this on a shoestring budget and long hours of work. He wrote several books on the Sacred Heart, published a series on reading the Old and New Testaments, and a seven-part series on prayer for igNation, the Province blog. In 2014, he moved to the Jesuit Infirmarium in Pickering, ON. There he was appointed chaplain and oversaw devotions: Saturday rosary, First Friday Benediction, and other liturgical events. Blessed with good health during his long life, he was an inspiration to many.



FATHER WILLIAM RYAN, SJ

APR. 2, 1925 –
SEP. 8, 2017

Father Bill Ryan, SJ died at René Goupil House in Pickering, ON. He was 92 and had been a Jesuit for 73 years. Fr. Ryan was born in Renfrew, ON. Following the novitiate, Fr. Ryan went to the US to study economics. He then completed regency at St. Paul's High School, Winnipeg. In 1954, he was sent to England and Belgium for theology. Ordination was in Brussels in 1957. In 1959, Fr. Ryan was at Harvard to pursue a PhD in economics. In 1964, Fr. Ryan began his long ministry in the service of faith and justice. He was appointed co-director of the Social Action Department of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) and a visiting lecturer at Carleton University, Ottawa. In 1970, he moved to Washington, DC to begin a long tenure as the first director at the Center of Concern. During this time, he served as executive secretary for the Interfaith Coalition. He was named Provincial of the Upper Canada Province in 1978. In 1984, Fr. Ryan was appointed General Secretary to the CCCB. In 1991, he was director of the Jesuit Project on Ethics & Politics and Chair of Catholic Social Teaching at Saint Paul University, Ottawa. He was also involved in the Jesuit Centre for Social Faith and Justice. In Toronto in 2010, his energy was on the Jesuit Forum. He collaborated with a team to write *Living With Limits, Living Well!* and *The Joy of the Gospel* a resource on Pope Francis' *Evangelii Gaudium*, and *On Care for Our Common Home* a guide for *Laudato Si'*. The scope of his work on justice issues was tremendous. ■



EVENTS CALENDAR

MAR
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2018

CELEBRATING JESUITS IN THE SCIENCES TORONTO, ON

Calling all alums of Jesuit schools in the Toronto area! Please join us for a presentation and Jesuit alumni networking event highlighting the contributions of Jesuits to science. Our speaker, Fr. John McCarthy, SJ, PhD, is a well-known lichenologist and author who also serves as Socius (assistant) to the Provincial (head) of the Jesuits in English Canada Province. The event is complimentary but please RSVP. 📞

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THE ANNUAL PROVINCIAL'S DINNER THORNHILL, ON

Join us as we honour Scarboro Missions with the MAGIS Award, and as we honour our Jesuit Jubilarians, Fr. Michael Kolarcik, SJ and Br. Leo Mikkola, SJ who are both celebrating 50 years in the Society of Jesus.

MAY
13
2018

MOTHER'S DAY MASS ST. MONICA'S PARISH, RICHMOND, BC

Join us as we celebrate Mass for our mothers, grandmothers, and special women in our lives.

MAY
19
2018

JESUIT ORDINATIONS ST. PAUL'S BASILICA TORONTO, ON

Jesuit scholastics will be ordained to the diaconate and priesthood.

JUN
17
2018

FATHER'S DAY MASS ST. MONICA'S PARISH, RICHMOND, BC

Fathers, grandfathers, and special men in our lives will be remembered at this Father's Day Mass.

JUL
9
2018

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 9 - August 13.

JUL
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2018

FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PICKERING, ON

Celebration at Manresa-Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering.



For more details on any of the events listed above please contact JDO at jdo@jesuits.ca or call 416.481.9154 or 1.855.962.4500.

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WHAT SUM IS REQUIRED TO FOUND A SCHOLARSHIP?

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Rev. John E. O'Brien, SJ Memorial Scholarship	\$8,655.00*
Rev. R. Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ Scholarship	\$ 14,830.00*

FOUNDER'S FUND COMPLETE

Rev. Robert G. Foliot, SJ Founder's Fund	\$50,000.00
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Rev. Joseph L. Wang, SJ Founder's Fund	\$50,000.00

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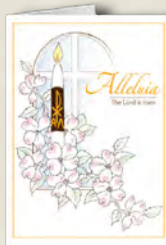
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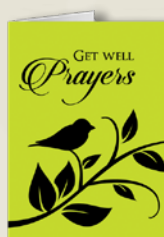
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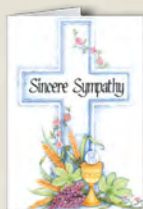
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DEACON EDMUND LO, SJ

Edmund Lo was born in Hong Kong in 1982 and immigrated to Canada with his family when he was 13. He finished both his undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of British Columbia, the latter in neuroscience. Edmund was a neuroethics research intern before joining the Jesuits in 2008. He took vows in 2010 and completed a Master of Divinity in 2016. Edmund is currently studying for a Licentiate in Sacred Theology at Regis College and will be ordained to the priesthood on May 19, 2018.

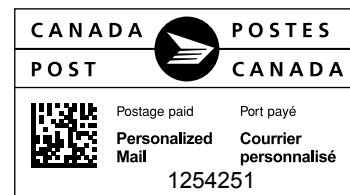
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