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 Chaplain - Father Avinash

## Upcoming Events



*Council Meeting  
September 9, 2015*



*Blood Donor Clinic  
October 9, 2015  
4:00-8:30 pm  
VIVO (Cardel)  
4-6 Volunteers  
kindly requested.  
Contact Br. Kevin  
@ 403-992-3151*



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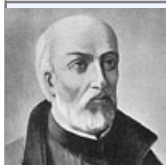
## Charity

### Ascension Council Supports Blood Donor Clinic



On August 7, 2015, Brother Knights gathered at the Vivo recreation centre to support our community Blood Drive. Thank you Br. Kevin Power for heading up our Council's initiative in support of this life saving cause. And thank you Brothers Frank Conte, Winston Bruce-Alleyne, and John Burgess for donating your gift of time. Your charitable contribution has increased the KofC profile in our community and has helped promote this event as one of the best supported Blood Drives in Calgary. Brother Knights, you are encouraged to sign up for a single two hour shift assisting donors with refreshments. Come share a few laughs in fellowship with your Brothers, grow in your gift of charity and strengthen our Council's fraternity. Please don't forget to support the Red Cross by your blood donation.





"Jesus, taiteur!"  
"Jesus, have mercy on us!"

St. Jean de Brebeuf



St. Gabriel Lalement



St. Anthony Daniel



St. Charles Garnier



St. Noel Chabanel



St. Issac Jogues



St. Rene Goupil



St. Jean de Lalande



Contact Us

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[kofcnewsletter10065@shaw.ca](mailto:kofcnewsletter10065@shaw.ca). Please let us know if you have an October Birthday or Anniversary you would like acknowledged in the October Newsletter.

# Faith

## September Feast Days

Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great.

Sept. 9 - St. Peter Claver.

Sept. 21- St. Mathew

Sept. 5 - Bl. Teresa of Calcutta

Sept. 12 - Holy Name of Mary

Sept. 30 - St. Jerome



## Canadian Martyrs

### Feast Day. September 26

A martyr [Greek: a witness] is a person who, for the Christian faith, freely and patiently suffers death at the hands of a persecutor. Martyrs choose to die rather than deny their faith by word or deed; they suffer patiently; after the example of Christ, they do not resist their persecutors. True martyrs die for holy causes. False martyrs die for the most unholy of causes. The early Christians, who bore witness to the truth of those facts upon which Christianity rests, were liable at any time to be given a choice between death and denial of their testimony. Many of them, refusing to deny Christ, actually suffered death. There were martyrs in the early Church of the new world known as the North American Martyrs (sometimes called the Canadian Martyrs): six Jesuits and two lay associates who worked selflessly as missionaries to the Hurons in the colonial days of New France and who were killed between 1642 and 1649 not far from Toronto. Having been martyred for their faith, they were canonized by Pope Pius XI on June 29, 1930.

We know their names well in these parts of the world and a great shrine stands in their memory in Midland, Ontario: **St. Jean de Brebeuf (1593-1649); St. Noel Chabanel (1613-1649); St. Anthony Daniel (1601-1648); St. Charles Garnier (1605-1649); St. Issac Jogues (1602-1646); St. Gabriel Lalemant (1610-1649); St. Rene Goupil (1607-1642); St. Jean de Lalande (?-1646)**

Their Jesuit mission of Sainte Marie in Huronia, the largest of all the Jesuit missions in North America, was also one of the most difficult in the history of the Society of Jesus. The missionaries encountered what appalling conditions, including climate, food and shelter. They found themselves in the middle of a game of commercial competition being played out by Dutch, English and French, as well as caught in hostilities between the Hurons and Iroquois. The Jesuit missionaries had only one option: openly declaring their plans to evangelize and dissociating themselves from the commercial goals of the European nations. The Jesuit missionaries of Huronia could not accept mediocrity. They were full-time martyrs. (Excerpt from [saltandlighttv.org.blog/canadianmartyrs](http://saltandlighttv.org/blog/canadianmartyrs))

### Knight's Reflection - Let Us Pray

Protect our land, O heavenly patrons, which you have bedewed with the rich treasure of your blood. Watch over our Catholic Faith which you helped to establish in this new land. Bring all our fellow citizens to a knowledge and love of the truth. Make us zealous in spreading abroad a knowledge of Catholic teachings, so that we may continue and perfect the work which you have begun with so much labor and suffering. Pray for our homes, our schools, our missions; for vocations, for the conversion of sinners, the return of those who have wandered from the fold, and the perseverance of all the faithful. Amen ([catholicism.org](http://catholicism.org) - prayer for the intercession of the Eight North American Martyrs.