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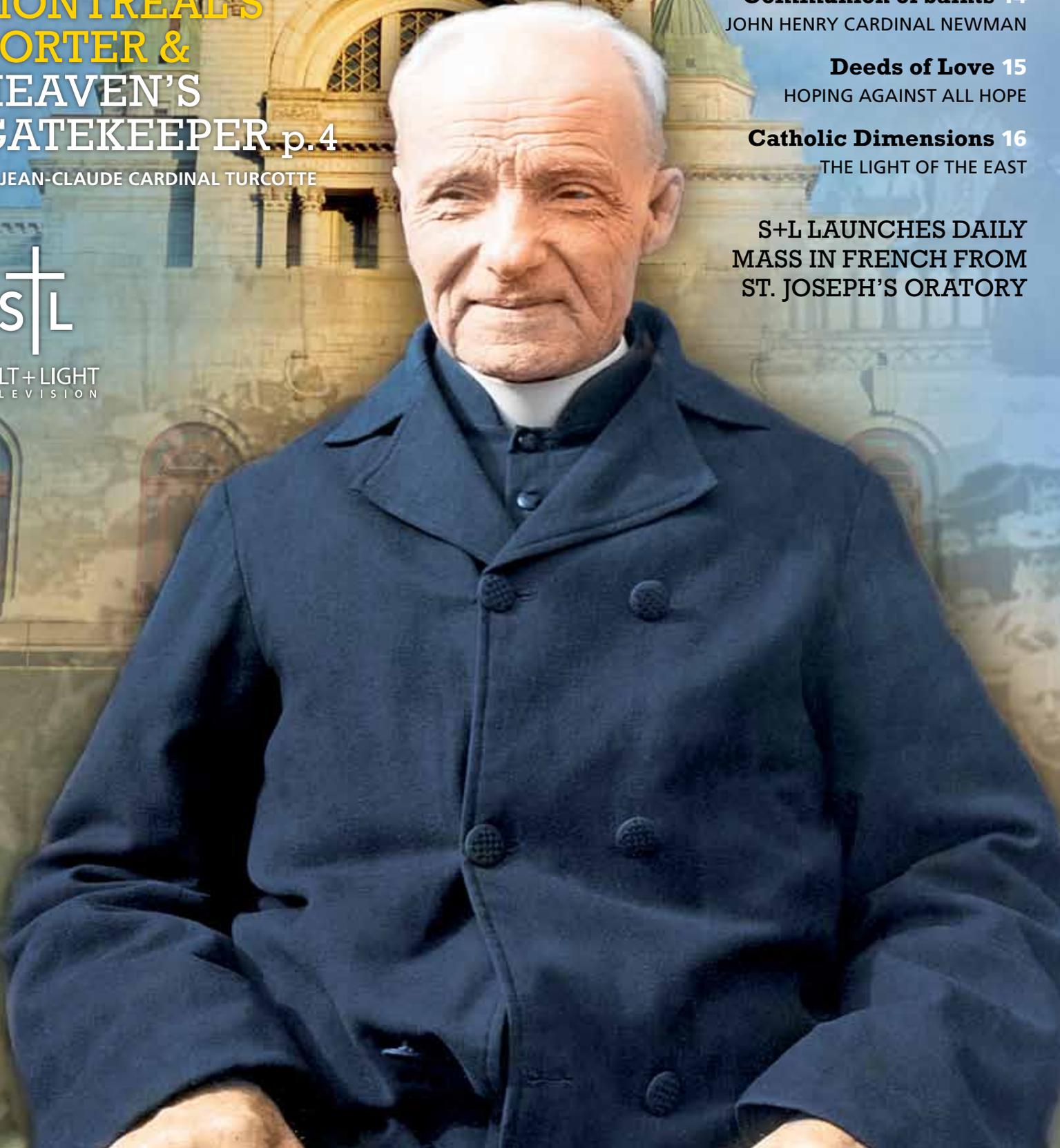
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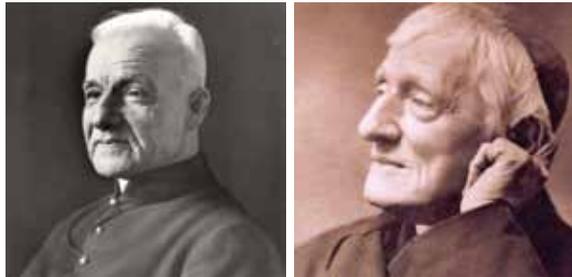
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Dear friends,

This issue of *lampstand* coincides with the beatification of the great Victorian Catholic theologian and pastor, John Henry Cardinal Newman, one of the most influential English Catholics of the 19th century. He journeyed from Anglicanism to Catholicism and used his great intellect and masterful writing ability to win over thousands of people, especially young adults, to Christ and the Catholic Church. Pope Benedict will beatify Cardinal Newman in Birmingham on September 19, during the Papal visit to Great Britain.

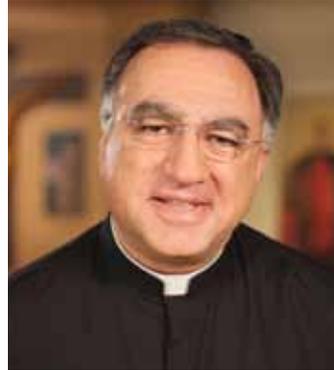
We will also celebrate the canonization of “one of our own,” Blessed Brother André Bessette, CSC. His story is legendary and is eloquently presented on page 4 by our guest columnist Cardinal Jean-Claude Turcotte, Archbishop of Montreal. Beatified in 1982, Brother André will be canonized on October 17, 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI in Rome. Salt + Light will cover these two historic and momentous events. Consult our website for details.



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Over the summer I had the opportunity to reflect on the lives of these outstanding figures of our Catholic tradition. Both men have greatly influenced the mission and work of Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation. Blessed John Henry Newman and St. André of Montreal offer to us wonderful models of what it means to be “father” in today’s society: Cardinal Newman who served as a very positive father figure to so many young women and men, and Brother André who was brother and father to millions seeking his advice, healing, compassion and intercession.

The present challenges to fatherhood and masculinity cannot be understood in isolation from the culture in which we live. The effect of fatherlessness on children is deeply alarming. How many young people today have been affected by the crisis of fatherhood and paternity! How many have been deprived of a father or grandfather in their lives! I thank



God that I grew up in a home where grandfathers were part of the family, and where a father was present. The absence of fathers and grandfathers in the lives of children can have serious and devastating effects. If there was ever a time when we’ve needed strong, holy, fatherly role models, it is our time.

Cardinal Newman and Brother André help us to fix our gaze on St. Joseph, patron of the universal Church and a special patron of Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation. St. Joseph’s paradoxical situation of “foster father to Jesus” draws attention to the truth about fatherhood, which is more than a mere fact of biological generation. A man is a father most when he invests himself in the spiritual and moral formation of his children. St. Joseph was keenly aware, as every father should be, that he served as the representative of God the Father. His life reminds us that a home, a community, and even a Catholic television network are not built on power and possessions but goodness and truth; not on riches and wealth, but on faith, fidelity, purity and mutual love.

It is no coincidence that Salt + Light was started by Mr. Gaetano Gagliano and his family, owners of St. Joseph Communications, Canada’s largest private print and media group. The hard work and quiet, humble service and generosity of the Gagliano family have made possible the work of Salt + Light, a true instrument of the New Evangelization in our fast-paced and busy world.

I also wish to acknowledge the continued, unfailing support and generosity of the Knights of Columbus for our work of education and evangelization. This past August, we provided live coverage from Washington, D.C. of the 128<sup>th</sup> International Supreme Convention of the K of C, the world’s largest fraternal organization. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, Deputy Supreme Knight Dennis Savoie and their colleagues at the Supreme Council in New Haven, CT emulate for us the real meaning of fatherhood and fraternity. They generate life, protect it and share their material and spiritual gifts so generously with the world.

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Let us entrust once again the important work of Salt + Light to the intercession of St. Joseph, Custodian of the Redeemer. May he, together with the Virgin Mary, St. André of Montreal, Blessed John Henry Newman and our patron St. Gianna Beretta Molla, guide our ways and efforts, so that we may be joyful instruments of peace, hope and salvation. May they send us generous donors and benefactors who will allow us to continue to bring the flavour of the Gospel and the light of Christ to the world around us.



Father Thomas Rosica, CSB  
CEO, Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation

## Prayers for John Henry Cardinal Newman and Blessed Brother André Bessette, CSC

O God,  
who bestowed on the Priest Blessed John Henry Newman  
the grace to follow your kindly light and find peace in  
your Church;  
graciously grant that, through his intercession and example,  
we may be led out of shadows and images  
into the fulness of your truth.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

Lord our God,  
Friend of the humble,  
You have given your servant,  
Brother André Bessette, a great devotion to St. Joseph  
and special commitment to the poor and needy.  
Through the intercession of St. André of Montreal,  
Grant us the favour we ask...  
Help us to follow his example of prayer and love,  
and so come with him into your glory.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.



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# Montreal's Porter and Heaven's Gatekeeper

by Jean-Claude Cardinal Turcotte, Archbishop of Montreal

LAMPSTAND EXCLUSIVE

On February 19, we received news from Rome confirming the canonization of our very own Blessed Brother André. The founder of St. Joseph's Oratory will be the second Canadian to be canonized by the Church, in the good company of Marguerite d'Youville. Like the brother's own legacy and impact, reverberations of the canonization will be felt at the local, national and universal level.

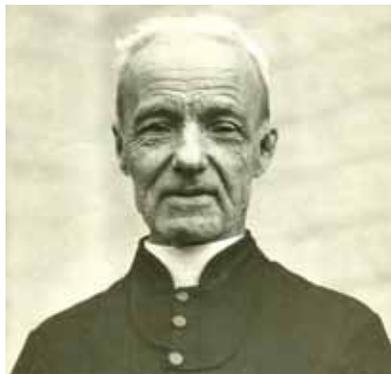
Though simple and humble, Brother André accomplished great things in and through his faith, reaching countless people then and now. I have a great admiration for this holy man who is truly a saint and inspiration for everyday people. For more than 100 years, he has left an indelible mark on the city of Montreal and our Mount Royal by building what has become the largest church in the Archdiocese of Montreal and the largest shrine dedicated to St. Joseph in the world.

His story has a lot to teach us. It begins in 1845, amidst a humble and poor family. Alfred Bessette is the sixth of ten children. At nine, he loses his father and three years later

his mother. His family disperses. He is so weak and frail that even those closest to him fear for his life. To earn a living, he commits himself to several jobs in both Canada and the United States. Finally, he petitions the Congregation of Holy Cross to accept him, which they do reluctantly due to his frailty and poor health. With little prospect for success or impact, the young Bessette is relegated to the role of doorman at Collège Notre Dame in Montreal.

Embracing his role, André now connects regularly with students, parents and various other people, many of whom leave him with prayer requests and special intentions. His response is direct and simple: entrust your prayers to Saint Joseph.

After his daily dinner, André makes it a point to visit the sick. Soon enough, thanks to a growing reputation for generosity and compassion, the sick begin to flock to Collège Notre Dame to meet the porter. It doesn't take long for people to begin bearing witness to and publicly sharing stories of



powerful graces and healings resulting from Brother André.

For some twenty five years, Brother André will receive visitors from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. in his tiny streetcar office across from the college. With the help of many friends, André succeeds,

in 1904, in building the first chapel on the field across from the college. With a growing reputation and number of visitors, his ministry quickly outgrows the scale and size of the chapel. The only solution is to expand the chapel, for the first time in 1908 and again in 1910. Still, the size of the chapel cannot match the growth in demand. The solution is clear: an even greater shrine to Saint Joseph.

In 1917, work is completed on a crypt accommodating one thousand faithful. In 1924, workers begin construction on a basilica. Twelve years later in 1936, due to the stock market crash and the Great Depression, many consider abandoning the project. The Provincial of his order summons Brother André to receive his opinion. In front of a full audience, the then 91 year-old brother remarks, "It is not my work, but that of Saint Joseph. Place then one of his statues in the middle of the partially-constructed shrine. If he wishes to be covered, he'll take care of it." Two months later, the community secures sufficient funding to resume work. Brother André dies only a few months later. The entire city mourns. Nearly a million people – ordinary citizens as well as leaders of society – queue up to pay their respects to him in the crypt.

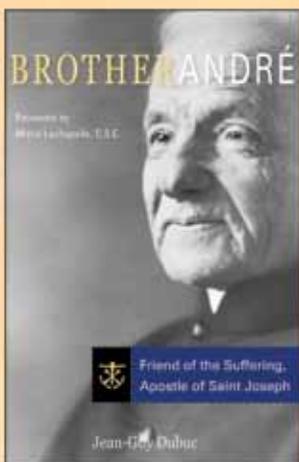
Uneasy with his growing reputation while alive, Brother André's fame multiplied upon his death in 1937 and has not stopped since. In him people saw, see and will continue to see a man close to God. His life was devoted to prayer and compassion for others, especially those who suffer. "He was like us/them" was often heard, in reference to his empathy and love for everyday people and their everyday struggles. In 1978, the Church declared him venerable, and then blessed in 1982. Finally, this October 17, his legacy will reach the summit of the Church's process of holiness.

For the benefit of the universal Church and all persons devoted to Brother André, the Brothers of Holy Cross and we in the Archdiocese of Montreal will hold a special celebration at Montreal's Olympic Stadium on October 30, during which we will give thanks for Brother André and his countless blessings. **Come and celebrate with us: God's loving doorman awaits us all.**

Tickets to the October celebration available at [admission.com](http://admission.com) or 1-800-361-4595.

**WATCH** the celebrations live on [saltandlighttv.org](http://saltandlighttv.org) or tune in to Salt + Light Television for on-air broadcasts. For availability of S+L through your local carrier please contact [info@saltandlighttv.org](mailto:info@saltandlighttv.org) or consult page 20. Salt + Light will be offered to Shaw and Eastlink digital customers through a free preview throughout the month of October.

**His Eminence Jean-Claude Cardinal Turcotte** is Archbishop of Montreal since 1990 and a member of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications and the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. He has closely followed the cause for canonization of Brother André.



## BROTHER ANDRÉ BESSETTE TO BECOME 11TH CANADIAN SAINT

### Brother André

*Friend of the Suffering, Apostle of Saint Joseph*  
Jean-Guy Dubuc

This book tells the extraordinary story of Brother André, an unassuming man who remains beloved for his mercy to the sick, for his devotion to St. Joseph, and for his role in the construction of the majestic Oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal, which continues to be visited by millions of pilgrims each year.

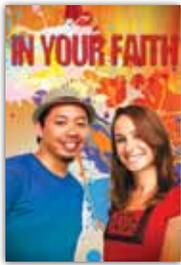
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Known popularly as the "miracle man of Montreal,"  
**Brother André Bessette, C.S.C.**

—an unassuming porter who became legendary  
for his ministry to the sick and needy of Montreal—

**will be canonized a saint  
October 17, 2010.**

## NEW DVDs



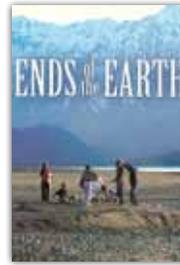
### IN YOUR FAITH SEASON II

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Salt + Light takes viewers to the heart of Brother André's universal story of charity and hope. Commissioned to commemorate the canonization of Brother André, this high-definition production explores the legacy bestowed to humanity by Brother André.

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Join Salt + Light on a journey to Quebec, New Hampshire, Indiana, Oregon and Italy as we learn how Brother André speaks to the men and women of today. Interviews include those who continue Brother André's works of charity and mercy, as well as individuals who were personally touched by his healing compassion.



### BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY

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University is challenging enough without the backdrop of war. Yet for more than 37 years, students at Bethlehem University have persevered through violence and economic hardship, simply to pursue an education.

With stories of loss, triumph and inter-faith fraternity, this Salt + Light production introduces viewers to a Christian university in the Holy Land that tenaciously clings to hope.

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# Humanizing the Media: the Mission of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications

by Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB



In February 2009, Pope Benedict XVI appointed me a consultor to the Pontifical Council for Social Communications (PCSC) at the Vatican. This five-year papal appointment is a great privilege to serve the Universal Church through the important work of the PCSC. I am grateful to Pope Benedict XVI and to those at the Council in Rome for their encouragement, trust and confidence.

The head of the PCSC is Italian Archbishop Claudio Celli, who is assisted by a very competent, permanent staff of communications experts from throughout the world. The full Council is comprised of Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops from every corner of the globe, who have the title “members” of the Council. This past spring, Pope Benedict XVI appointed Toronto’s Archbishop Thomas Collins a member of the PCSC. In addition to the bishops, there are about twenty “consultors”, like myself, who represent the worlds of higher education, television and film, radio, and print media. We hold one Plenary Session each year at the Vatican, usually lasting a full week. Much work is done in our various countries, thanks to the Internet and e-mails.

At my first Plenary Session in October 2009, I was invited to address the full Council on some of the challenges facing us in North America in the area of communications. I was also appointed to a small writing committee of the new document on Social Communications that will be released next year. Allow me to share with you some of the reflections I offered to the 2009 Plenary Session of the PCSC. Near the end of his encyclical “Charity in Truth,” Pope Benedict XVI included a pointed analysis (paragraph #73) about the “increasingly pervasive presence” of modern media and their power to serve good or immoral interests. I quote Pope Benedict: “Just because social communications increase the possibilities of interconnection and the dissemination of ideas, it does not follow that they promote freedom or internationalize development and democracy for all.”

## New forms of media

The speed with which news can be communicated via the Internet has made the world seem ever smaller. Nevertheless these new forms of media have undermined the intellectual discipline that we once had when our main tools of communication were books or print publications. This is not a good development. On the Internet there is no accountability, no code of ethics, and no responsibility for one’s words and actions. The use of the Internet for pornography and other activities which

attack human dignity, is of the utmost concern and calls for constant vigilance and appropriate government regulation.

One of the challenges for the Church is that the Internet can destroy or confuse the hierarchy of information providing that church agencies have worked so hard to establish. Websites and blogs tend to concentrate on negative messages. Christians are known as the people who are against everything. If anything, we should be known as the people who are for something positive that can transform lives and engage and impact the culture.

## Social networking

Many social networking sites may be transforming our culture in unexpected negative ways. While such sites make some certain types of connections easier, they are not tied to geography or a community governed by its own social norms. They are subject to personal whims. This fact frees persons from any kind of responsibility that tends to come with membership in a community, and changes the tenor of relationships that tend to form there. While such social networks do bring people together, there are also related questions: What are they doing to us? What are they doing to our sense of social boundaries? To our sense of individuality? To our friendships?

## Confronting the culture around us

In our efforts to communicate, teach and evangelize, we have to choose between engaging the culture around us, and confronting it. There is certainly a time for confronting the culture with the message of the Gospel and the Church, but such “confrontation” must be done with civility, conviction and charity. We need to show the culture that we’re not against them, that we have a compelling story, and that the story can change their circumstances. When that happens, people will listen. We need to keep our focus on reaching the world with a message of hope, a theme that has been key in teachings of Pope Benedict XVI, especially in his encyclical on hope, “Spe Salvi.”

## A single medium no longer enough

The task of Catholic communicators, journalists and broadcasters is to keep working to develop and use new media to communicate the Gospel and promote a culture of dialogue. A single medium is no longer enough to capture the full attention of the audience. Communicators can help humanize the mass media by upholding those universal values that promote the common good and the dignity of the human person.

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## New Documentaries on Brother André Bessette

by Mary Rose Bacani



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On October 17, 2010, André Bessette of the Congregation of Holy Cross will become the first male Canadian-born saint. At the heart of the “miracle man” of Mount Royal was a love for the suffering Christ that permeated everything he did and drove him to help people carry their own crosses. Thousands of miracles of physical healing have been attributed to Brother André. While not everyone can experience a miracle of physical healing, everyone who has visited him at the Oratory can experience peace.

Salt + Light brings audiences the beauty and inspiration of Brother André's story through two new documentaries that explore the compassion of Brother André, how he speaks to us today and continues to inspire similar works of charity. Viewers will meet relatives of Br. André, as well as ordinary men and women whose lives have been touched by the humble saint. Directed by Mary Rose Bacani and Sébastien Lacroix, the high-definition productions feature beautiful scenes and interviews from Montreal, parts of the U.S. where Brother André's spirit still lives as well as a special visit with friends of Brother André.

Brother André is a beloved saint for followers in Quebec, Canada, the United States and for the world. His story is a humble one with ordinary and extraordinary traits that demonstrate God's ability to work wonders for all.

## Word for Word returns for a second season

by Gillian Kantor



PHOTO Gillian Kantor sits down with Sr. Marie-Paul Curley

“Of making many books there is no end,” said Solomon in the book of Ecclesiastes, and here at Salt + Light, we are working hard to keep up with these many books. We are pleased to bring viewers 13 new episodes of *Word for Word*, complete with author interviews, recommended books for reading, and news and information from the Catholic writing world.

We're pulling the Bible off the shelf along with books of prayer, popular culture, and the classics, and inviting viewers to explore human themes in whatever book they are reading – old or new, spiritual or not. This new season highlights themes such as Mission, God's Will, the Divine Family, Theology of the Body, and the Priestly Life. We are pleased to feature interviews with authors from across North America, from both Christian and mainstream publishers, including Carl Anderson, Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Diane Schoemperlen, and A.J. Jacobs.

Stay tuned to Salt + Light's fall schedule – available in *lampstand*, online or via e-mail – for dates and times of an inspiring new season of *Word for Word*.

## A student in Bethlehem

by Kris Dmytrenko



PHOTO Campus life at Bethlehem University

Before my time at Salt + Light, I spent four years working in Catholic campus ministry. Though I was no longer a student, my life became patterned on the rhythms of the campus. There I was inspired by intelligent, idealistic, faithful young men and women, each balancing staggering academic and social pressures.

I was reacquainted with campus life this past November. The students at my new campus seemed no different than those in Canada. Like here, they seemed to spend considerable free time laughing and socializing. But each could recount stories of violence and hardship. And like Canadian students, you could find them hastily finishing their course reading on the bus. But, to get to and from campus, they had to pass through an 8-metre high concrete wall — or sometimes not pass, and wait for hours at an armed checkpoint.

This is Bethlehem University, an institution at the mercy of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Founded in 1973, it was the first university in the West Bank. It remains, as the legacy of Pope Paul VI's historic visit in 1964, the only Catholic university in the Holy Land.

The De La Salle Christian Brothers continue to nurture and grow this institution that the Pope entrusted to them. Their unique challenges, however, would terrify most post-secondary administrators.



The school was shut twelve times by military order, the longest lasting three years. While the missile holes have long since been repaired, mobility across military checkpoints continues to aggravate students, particularly those commuting from the mostly-Arab East Jerusalem. The proudly-Catholic university also aims to support the region's disappearing Christian community, all the while fostering unity with the city's majority-Muslim students.

Still, those enrolled are the fortunate ones. Others, from the sealed-off Gaza strip, have no opportunity to travel to Bethlehem for a Christian education. The brothers are in the midst of a long — and thus far unsuccessful campaign to secure travel passes.

This fall, S+L tells the story of this university, the brothers who run it, and the students who will sacrifice anything for their education. Together with the intercession of St. Jean-Baptiste de la Salle, they aim to build a Palestinian state in lasting peace with Israel.

**Consult [saltandlighttv.org](http://saltandlighttv.org) for more information about this new documentary.**

## Sel + Lumière expands in Quebec; launches daily Mass from St. Joseph's Oratory

by Daniel Torchia



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Salt + Light has reached an important milestone in its Quebec and French ministry: this fall, we celebrate the launch of our first physical presence in "La Belle Province". Although we have brought to fruition numerous media projects in French including documentaries, TV programming and web initiatives, this is the first time we have both a mailing address and full-time co-worker in Quebec. We are also launching, thanks to the generosity of Mr. J.-Robert Ouimet and his *A Dieu Va Foundation*, a much-needed and long-awaited service to Catholics: daily Mass in French from Saint Joseph's Oratory on Mount Royal.

**Join us Mondays through Saturdays at 8:30 am (ET) for daily French Mass live from St. Joseph's Oratory.**

## Patron Saint Rafael Arnáiz

by Casey Johnson



Pope Benedict recently named patron saints for World Youth Day 2011. These saints, whose intercessions we seek in preparation for WYD, include: St. Isidore the Worker and his wife St. María de la Cabeza, St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Rose of Lima, St. Francis Xavier and St. Rafael Arnáiz. St. Rafael Arnáiz is a perfect patron for Madrid; a saint who blends the spirit of youthfulness and holiness. Brother Rafael was canonized in 2009 for his heroic virtues manifest in a life cut short by diabetes.

Brother Rafael was born in Burgos, Spain in 1911 and entered the Trappist monastery in San Isidro de Dueñas. Diabetes became a constant struggle for Brother Rafael and he was unable to take permanent vows as a Trappist. He experienced sickness, alienation and the ravages of the Spanish Civil War. He died at the age of 27 after a life of intense Cistercian grace, spirituality and vocational commitment. In 1962, selections of Brother Rafael's writings were published in the work *To Know How to Wait*. How fitting a patron is Brother Rafael Arnáiz, who shows us that holiness can be expressed in faith-filled lives, even in the face of debilitating sickness.

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### S+L on the Emerald Isle



Associate Producer Alessia Domanico recently embarked on a mission to the St. Patrick Centre in picturesque Northern Ireland via the centre's Young Ambassador Program. While at the St. Patrick Centre, Alessia witnessed the important work being carried out to preserve and promote peace in a country recovering from years of hostility and separation. Though her trip has come to its completion, viewers can catch a glimpse of her travels and learnings through her *Catholic Focus* episode on Northern Ireland.



**PHOTO** The St. Patrick Centre, Downpatrick, Northern Ireland

### Ends of the Earth



Producer Pedro Guevara Mann visited the Diocese of Whitehorse in the majestic and rugged Yukon Territory. Served by only a handful of priests, the diocese has 22 parishes, many of which rely on lay pastoral administrators to lead communion services on Sundays. *Ends of the Earth* is currently in postproduction and will premiere in the fall. The S+L team also had the chance to meet the very energetic Bishop Gary Gordon, who is in the process of building a new retreat centre on the shores of the Tahkini River. That story was featured on *Perspectives* and on *S+L Radio* in early July.

### Springfest 2010 in Music City



**PHOTO** Daniel Torchia (left) and Jenna Murphy (right) with Pierluigi Molla, son of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, patron saint of Salt + Light.

Associate Producer Jenna Murphy and Director of Marketing Danny Torchia represented Salt + Light at Springfest 2010 in Nashville, Tennessee. The feedback we received from participants at this event reinforced our belief that S + L has much work to do and many hearts to touch in the United States.

Of course, it would only seem fitting that in Nashville, also known as "Music City," Jenna and Danny ran into Catholic recording artists and friends Shawn Williams and Róisín Dempsey. An interview with Shawn Williams can be heard on *S+L Radio*.

### S+L Vatican Bureau



Producer and Salt + Light Vatican Correspondent, Alicia Ambrosio has had her share of experiences in the mere four months since she arrived in Rome. Not many people can say they have had a personal conversation with the Pope! During the visit of Guatemala's president to the Vatican, Alicia was blessed with the opportunity to meet and converse with the Holy Father in his library. During the Pope's visits to Malta, Turin, Portugal and Cyprus, Alicia contributed to Salt + Light's live coverage from her studio in Rome. Alicia will accompany Pope Benedict to Great Britain for the Beatification of John Henry Cardinal Newman. In addition to her time in Rome, Alicia also fielded reports from Oberammergau in Germany, Turin and Assisi in Italy.



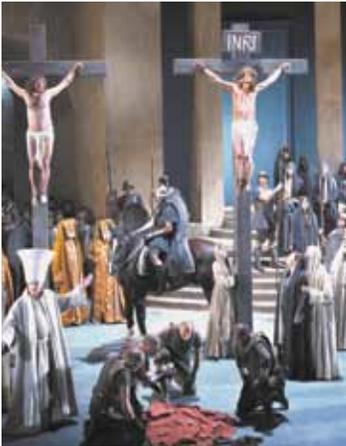


Photo Passion Play Oberammergau 2010



Photo Ettal, a small village with 850 inhabitants, is located just five kilometres from Oberammergau.

## BLESSED JOURNEYS - OBERAMMERGAU

by Daniel Torchia

This August, close to one hundred people travelled with Fr. Rosica and S + L to Austria and Germany on our very first Salt + Light pilgrimage. Entitled *Blessed Journeys | Austria and Germany*, this exciting pilgrimage retraced the footsteps of Pope Benedict XVI and included a special viewing of the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. With the help of travel experts, tourism boards and our own Salt + Light guides, we will offer exciting travel opportunities to viewers and friends in the years to come. Stay tuned for new destinations and packages. An exciting new pilgrimage is planned for fall 2011 to the Holy Land.

Visit [saltandlighttv.org/blessedjourneys](http://saltandlighttv.org/blessedjourneys)

## SISTER HELEN PREJEAN, CSJ

by Casey Johnson

The room is cold and sterile. A man is slowly strapped into a chair. His life ends abruptly. A family mourns and another one attempts to find solace in the execution of a criminal. A Catholic sister prays on. This scene has been repeated throughout the life of Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ. This past spring, Salt + Light premiered a *Witness* episode on Sr. Helen Prejean, the critically-acclaimed author of *Dead Man Walking* and an ardent death penalty critic and protester.



forever," says Sr. Helen, in reference to witnessing the execution of Patrick Sonnier in 1984. "I never imagined the dimensions and the power of the Gospel."

**Witness** is an interview program that presents men and women who are making a difference in both big and small ways in their communities. Father Thomas Rosica hosts a series of in-depth interviews with high-level, distinguished Church, religious and civic leaders — people who are contributing significantly

to the vibrancy of their communities. To view the complete interview, or other *Witness* episodes, visit [saltandlighttv.org/witness](http://saltandlighttv.org/witness)

Sister Helen offers her books to those who make a donation of \$20.00 to Ministries Against the Death Penalty. This is done through her website [sisterhelen.org](http://sisterhelen.org). Please support Sr. Helen and her important ministry.

Hosted by Fr. Thomas Rosica, the 30-minute interview brings viewers into the heart of a woman who is committed to walking with those who suffer, and helping all those involved in the death penalty heal their wounds and follow Christ. "It changed my life

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### SERVANTS OF THE WORD

We continue to be blessed with the arrival of new co-workers who come from far and wide as interns, volunteers and part-time and full-time colleagues. We asked them to introduce themselves and to share their **thoughts on discipleship**.

## Meet Jack Mastrodicasa

by Casey Johnson

"There's more to life than work, a career and money," affirms a smiling and confident Jack Mastrodicasa while on a recent visit to Salt + Light. Jack is part of a growing number of volunteers who are helping to sustain S+L with their powerful witness and testimony at the local level and a variety of important tasks.

A graduate in biomedical engineering, Jack has worked in investment banking, spent time in the United Kingdom and started his own business in the investment sector – a venture which continues successfully to this day.

Now, because he sets his own schedule, he has made a decision to set aside time to help out Salt + Light from home on a



weekly basis.

"I was looking to volunteer, so a priest who is a family friend told me to contact Father Tom. He was extremely welcoming and helped me find my place supporting the foundation."

Among his many roles, Jack is harnessing his professional experience and enthusiasm for Salt + Light to build relationships with parishes and cable and

satellite carriers. Acting as a liaison with partners plays a crucial role for the future of Salt + Light and is something that Jack can accomplish from the comfort of his own home, mainly by telephone and the Internet. "I was hoping to do something to broaden my horizons and work with people who share the faith, treat people well and share a similar appreciation for life."

Jack enjoys watching S+L too, especially its documentaries: "My favorite is definitely *Hand of Peace: Pope Pius XII and the Holocaust* because it gives a very factual and clear account of what transpired."

Since joining us in 2009, Jack has been able to spread the news of Salt + Light with great ease, joy and generosity. Jack's refreshing arrival to our team is yet another grace that encourages us to continue our work, knowing that the Good Shepherd is tending this great project, one miracle at a time.



**JOHN SHISKO**

Editor

"Being raised in the United Church – my mother was an organist and choir director for many years – it has been a joy to discover more about the Catholic faith and the beauty, truth and philosophy underpinning it. I have been inspired to explore my own faith by the wonderful shows I have edited and by the dedication and plainly held devotion of the staff and volunteers."



**RITA SAWAYA**

Associate Producer

"It is a mystery to be at the same time a grain of salt and a ray of light. This is the mystery I discovered as a member of the Salt + Light family, through my work as a bilingual producer and journalist. A grain of salt is quite tasteless on its own, and a ray of light leaves much darkness around it. Only when the grains of salt are united and the light rays form a beam in the name of Christ can the earth regain its true flavour and bask in Eternal light. Salt + Light is a gift of peace, love and hope to the world."



**DINH KHOI VU**

Editor, Producer

"Through my work with KTO, France's Catholic Television channel, I was blessed with the opportunity to work with S+L. Throughout my career, I have enjoyed learning about the Quebec and the Canadian Church. I am delighted to have been selected to help open Salt + Light's first office in Quebec. Together with the help of colleagues, supporters and friends of S+L, as well as our collective prayers, I am confident we will reach more people in Canada than ever before."

# Congratulations

TWO LIVES ... ONE PATH



**CHRISTOPHER KETELAARS**

Married to Krysia on June 5, 2010

## ***“You are the Salt of the Earth ... You are the Light of the World.”***

These words were heard on June 5, 2010 at St. Peter’s Cathedral Basilica in London, Ontario during the Gospel reading at the wedding of Christopher Ketelaars and Krysia Ogilvie.

“I first met Krysia at Downsview Park during World Youth Day 2002. I had met up with my brothers and our childhood church group, of which Krysia was a member. Even though we had grown up in the same parish, it took this great event and Pope John Paul II to bring us together. Hearing the Holy Father’s call to be salt and light to the world really stuck with us, and that’s why we decided it was the perfect gospel reading for our wedding.”

As Marketing Manager, Christopher Ketelaars supports Salt + Light’s ministry through web outreach, organizational communications, promotions, cable/satellite relations and other marketing projects.

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## *Thank you.*



**BENJAMIN BARRALON**

Intern (Annonay, France)

“I live my discipleship by trying to deliver a message of hope all around the world through media and new technologies. As Pope John Paul II says, “The media provides a providential opportunity to reach people everywhere, overcoming barriers of time, of space and of language.” This wonderful experience will follow me throughout my life.”



**CASEY JOHNSON**

Intern (Houston, Texas)

“Through S+L I’ve been able to experience a wider view of Catholicism in Canada as well as abroad. I’ve deepened my faith through daily interaction with the wonderful people who satiate themselves with the mission of Salt + Light. S+L has helped me to become a better follower of Christ, for “whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” (Matthew 10:38)”



**GUY-ANTHONY GAGLIANO**

Intern (Toronto, ON)

“Throughout my life I have been surrounded by positive role models such as my grandfather who have taught me how important the presence of God is in my life. During my service trip to Ecuador this past year I gained an understanding of how people with no possessions can still live happy lives by following Christ. I am glad to have been a part of such a hope-filled and inspirational organization.”



**HENRY POPE**

Intern (Toronto, ON)

“My time at S+L has taught me to approach life with an open mind and never be quick to judge another’s beliefs or opinions. As a person who is looking for guidance as I complete my studies, I have found people here who only have the best wishes for Catholics across Canada in their hearts, and that inspires me to walk a similar path.”



**WARREN SCHMIDT, CSB**

Intern (Edmonton, AB)

“Media is an increasingly important area of Christian discipleship. I work primarily in the French programming department. The greatest language, which comes from God, is one of love, hope and joy. My goal is to “always be ready to give...a reason for [my] hope.” (1 Pt. 3:15) To convey our hope in the Church is the grace of Salt + Light.”

## Those who lead the way

### John Henry Cardinal Newman

by Warren Schmidt, CSB  
Basilian Scholastic and  
Summer 2010 S+L Intern

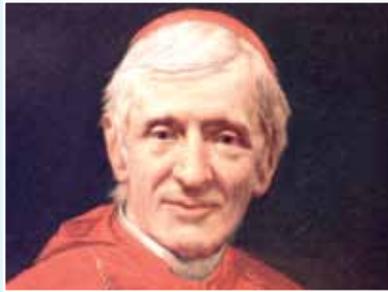
During his 1982 Apostolic visit to England, Pope John Paul II exhorted English Catholics to imitate the example of John Henry Cardinal Newman:

"I commend to you his example of persevering faith and longing for the truth. He can help you to draw nearer to God, in whose presence he lived, and to whose service he gave himself totally."

John Henry Newman, the eldest of the six children of John and Jemima (née Fourdrinier) Newman, was born in London on February 21, 1801.

His father, a banker, was a nominal Anglican, whereas his mother, of French Protestant descent, taught her children a Calvinist form of Anglicanism. Therefore, John Henry Newman acquired a love for the Bible from an early age.

However, the philosophies of this time that held divine revelation in contempt also influenced Newman. At fifteen years of age, Newman experienced a conversion to the faith already sown in him in his childhood, yet this was only the beginning of Newman's arduous and lifelong intellectual and spiritual journey.



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Newman hoped to become a lawyer, but his father's insolvency, ill health and early death, and Newman's poor showing on examinations dictated otherwise. He was accepted into Trinity College at Oxford in 1818. Newman became a Fellow in 1822 and a Tutor in 1826 of Oriel College, Oxford. Ordained an Anglican priest in 1825, he was appointed Vicar of the University Church of St. Mary the Virgin in 1828.

Meddling in the academic and religious affairs of Oriel by the state and by many of that college's administrators led Newman to co-found the Oxford Movement, which upheld in essays key teachings of the Anglican tradition. Newman's "middle way," or *via media*, between Catholicism and Anglicanism drew condemnation from Anglican leaders and from his colleagues alike. Newman resigned from Oriel and retreated to a parish at Littlemore.

Newman was received into the Catholic Church in 1845. He was ordained a Catholic priest in 1847. Newman was an Oratorian in the mold of the Catholic reformer St. Philip Neri, as well

as a prolific writer. For most of his life Newman was nonetheless regarded as too liberal and rationalistic, even among prominent Catholics.

In 1864, Dr. Charles Kingsley criticized Newman for his perceived unwillingness to accept an ultimate Truth.

Correspondence with Kingsley inspired Newman's rebuttal of Kingsley by his memoir, *Apologia Pro Vita Sua*.

Distrusted for much of his life, his theological contributions were recognized by Pope Leo XII when in 1879, Newman, 77, was made a Cardinal. Newman died at the Oratory House in Edgbaston, aged 89, in 1890. He was declared Venerable in 1991 by Pope John Paul II, and was beatified in Birmingham, UK on September 19, 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI.

John Henry Newman's tombstone inscription, *Ex umbris et imaginibus in veritatem* – "Out of shadows and appearances into truth" – speaks of his determined quest by faith and reason for the Truth who is God. Newman lived in dialogue with that Truth who is not an object but definitive Being. Newman, whose name is borne by universities and student groups worldwide, thus urges us to seek communion between our hearts and that of God. Let us pray that we might emulate the holy example of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman in which, after his Episcopal motto, heart speaks to heart- "*Cor ad cor loquitur.*"

## Canada's First Saint 🍁

### St. Marguerite d'Youville (1701-1771)

Marguerite d'Youville founded the order of the Grey Nuns (also known as the Sisters of Charity) in 1737. She was born in Varennes, near Montreal. Eight years after marrying, her husband died and she was left a widow. She had three sons; two of them later grew up to become priests.

The Sisters of Charity were instrumental in setting up many hospitals around Montreal and the order eventually spread across Canada.

Pope John Paul II canonized her on December 9, 1990, making her the first Canadian-born saint. Her feast day is celebrated on October 16.



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## Those who follow

### HOPING AGAINST ALL HOPE

by Sébastien Lacroix

Sr. Lorraine Caza, a religious sister for the last 52 years with the Congrégation de Notre-Dame, knew from as early as her First Holy Communion that she wanted to consecrate her life to God. However, she who wanted to delve deeper into the Word of God through studies and teaching did not seem originally destined to becoming a theologian, instead appointed by her congregation to teach mathematics.

This assignment, though, would be short-lived, and Sr. Lorraine would soon find herself at "l'École biblique et archéologique française de Jérusalem". Among the fruits of her studies is a thesis on the challenges of the cross. She returned to Canada to teach Theology at the Dominican University College in Ottawa and was later elected Superior General of her congregation.



#### One Family: The Church

Sr. Lorraine feels that too many of us take insufficient time to reflect on all that we receive from the Church. "The Church, throughout its two thousand years, has crossed through so many periods of highs and lows; how is it then that the message of the Gospel could still reach me? I am extremely grateful

for the gift of faith, all that I have learnt from this great Mystery, all that I have received from the Church."

Through her various responsibilities in her community, Sr. Lorraine has been able to experience the life of the Church in several continents.

**" WE SHOULD ALWAYS BE WATCHFUL, ALWAYS READY TO SEE THE FRUITS OF HOPE RIPPING IN THE GREATEST MOMENTS OF TRIAL FOR THE CHURCH "**

"It is an extraordinary gift to be able to enter any Catholic church and to feel at home. We belong to a family that spans the ages, beyond the confines of time and space. Being a Christian is not a private affair, limited to a relationship between God and

I, but it is a relationship realized in a community of believers."

"When I pray the Our Father, I always think: 'You are not alone, Lorraine, in reciting these words'. In praying the Our Father I am in communion both with my contemporary brothers and sisters, and with all my brothers and sisters in faith that came before me."

#### Hoping against all Hope

Sr. Lorraine does not feel defeated by the trying moments that the Western Church is experiencing. Instead, she maintains that it is in such difficulties that the Christian message of hope makes most sense. "As Saint Paul writes in his letter to the Romans, it is a hope against all hopes (Rm 4:18). Accordingly we should always be watchful, always ready to see the fruits of such hope in the greatest moments of trial for the Church."

For Sr. Lorraine, the greatest proof of this hope lies in the death and resurrection of Jesus. "Hope pushes us to look for signs of new life in the very depths of those places where death, both physical



and spiritual, is experienced. It seems to me that the very nature of a Christian is one who, when faced with the failures or brokenness experienced relentlessly, searches to understand how God will inaugurate new life."

One of the ways that Sr. Lorraine holds on to such steadfast hope is by being attentive to the workings (and often surprises) of the Holy Spirit. If we are to have even a small understanding of God's presence in the world, we must remain vigilant to the Spirit whose actions are often unexpected.

#### At the Service of the Word

Sr. Lorraine Caza has nothing but praises for Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation, applauding its initiatives that project so successfully the Word of God throughout society.

"I congratulate you and accompany your mission by way of prayer. It is with heartfelt hope that I wish you continued success and growth in both your English and French ministries."

Do you know an inspirational story for our **Deeds of Love** column? Share it with us at [info@saltandlighttv.org](mailto:info@saltandlighttv.org)

## THE LIGHT OF THE EAST

by Mary Rose Bacani

Two years ago, I went with my dad to celebrate Mass at a nearby Ukrainian Catholic Church. I remember feeling like I was in heaven. The incense, the singing, the iconography and the ambience combined to help me reach a deep level of worship and connection with the Divine on that day. Through that experience, I began to learn about the beautiful diversity of our Catholic faith.

### The Catholic world happens to be catholic

Did you know that there are 22 Eastern Catholic churches in communion with the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church? Together with Roman Catholics, these canonically autonomous churches make up our global, unified and diverse Church. These developed in the eastern half of the Roman empire and in the territories north and east of it.

My brief encounters with Eastern Churches drove me to produce a two-part *Catholic Focus* episode entitled *The Light of the East*. In these two episodes, S+L viewers hear what it means to be Eastern Catholic, experience the Divine Liturgy, immerse themselves in iconography and meet students and faculty at the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute in Ottawa,



Ontario – the only educational facility in North America where one can obtain a doctoral degree in Eastern Christian studies. Both episodes are found online and have

been met with outstanding feedback. It's been a joyful learning experience that has enriched my own Catholic faith.

### Eastern Catholic Churches in the world

- 1 Albanian
- 2 Armenian
- 3 Belarusian
- 4 Bulgarian
- 5 Chaldean
- 6 Coptic
- 7 Ethiopian/Eritrean
- 8 Georgian
- 9 Greek Catholics in Greece and Turkey
- 10 Greek Catholics in former Yugoslavia (Krizevci, Serbia and Montenegro, Macedonia)
- 11 Hungarian
- 12 Italo-Albanian
- 13 Maronite
- 14 Melkite
- 15 Romanian
- 16 Russian
- 17 Ruthenian Greek Catholics (USA, Mukachevo, Czech Republic)
- 18 Slovak
- 19 Syrian
- 20 Syro-Malabar
- 21 Syro-Malankara
- 22 Ukrainian

*The Light of The East, Parts 1 and 2* are available for purchase and can be viewed at [saltandlighttv.org/catholicfocus](http://saltandlighttv.org/catholicfocus)

## THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS ON THE MIDDLE EAST IN ROME **LIVE COVERAGE**

by Rita Sawaya

In 2009, in response to a proposal from the Eastern Catholic Churches, Pope Benedict XVI summoned a Special Synod of Bishops in Rome to address complex hardships experienced by Christians in the Middle East. The Synod's theme: The Catholic Church in the Middle East: Communion and Witness, "Now the company of those who believed were of one heart and soul." (Acts 4: 32)

The Pope is asking the Western Catholic Church to pay particular attention to the plight of its sister churches in the Middle East – the cradle of Christianity – to help protect their heritage and right to follow Christ in their respective countries. Among the main issues to be addressed: a continuous exodus of Christians from the Middle East, problems affecting Middle Eastern Christian emigrants in the Diaspora, various forms of persecution, violence and discrimination, travel restrictions and broader challenges to religious freedom and basic rights as citizens in predominantly Muslim countries.



PHOTO Our Lady of Ilige - Lebanon

A series of meetings have already taken place in preparation for the Synod. In January 2010, a document comprising key questions on the challenges and needs of the Middle Eastern Church was submitted to members of the Synod. In June

2010, during a first apostolic visit to Cyprus, the Holy Father presented a working document based on responses to these questions to delegates of the Eastern Catholic Churches.

During his visit to the Mediterranean island, covered live by Salt + Light, the Pope stressed the role Catholics must play in helping churches and peoples of the Middle East. This contribution is one of the reasons for hope in finding permanent solutions to the many conflicts that endanger the very existence of Christian communities, as well as prospects for durable peace in the Middle East.

**Stay tuned to S+L and our website for the latest on the Synod of Bishops on the Middle East, as well as live coverage from October 10 to 24, 2010.**

## LIGHT OF CHRIST THROUGH MEDIA: DO YOU CARE?

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Salt + Light is truly a miracle and a special project for all of us. If you have not yet donated, please do so and help us sustain our important ministry. If you do donate, thank you and please allow us to continue to earn your donor dollars well into the future.

Together we can reclaim a portion of our media content to Christ and His Love.

### MATTHEW 5:13-16

**“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? ... You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid... Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”**

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### CLICK, FOLLOW, LIKE, SUBSCRIBE

Pope Benedict has been a strong proponent of social media, encouraging those whose mission it is to spread the Church's message to utilize the many means available online.

Social media uses web-based technologies to transform a typical media 'monologue' into a dialogue.

Since our inception in 2003, Salt + Light has embraced the mission to use modern media in its many forms to communicate the flavour of the gospel and the light of Christ.

Salt + Light has embraced the notion that these modern means of communication can be used for good. Using facebook, twitter, youtube, and our own Salt + Light blog, we are able to connect with countless number of Catholics from around the globe who would not have access to Salt + Light through traditional means.

Are you interested in tapping into Salt + Light in new ways?

Join the thousands who are already following us on facebook and twitter; subscribe to our youtube channel and our blog's rss feed. These sites are filled with reflections, video content, programming updates, and exclusive behind-the-scenes pictures of the Salt + Light studios.



### FOUNTAIN OF LOVE AND LIFE

Fountain of Love and Life (FLL), Canada's first Chinese Catholic television program, continues to grow in impact and reach. With close to 300 volunteers spread across Canada, the United States and Hong Kong, this S+L division broadcasts a total of six hours per week on three different television networks. FLL, which has recently



**PHOTO** Volunteers at an FLL Outreach booth in a Chinese shopping mall

inaugurated production operations in Vancouver and launched a one hour high-quality weekly radio program, continues to inspire all of us with their accomplishments, faith and missionary zeal.

Congratulations for spreading the message of Christ throughout Canada and beyond!



**Daniel Torchia**  
Director of Marketing & Development  
(with sons Emmanuel & Santiago)

### Saint Joseph at work

I have two boys. If I have a third, I will beg my wife to agree to name him Joseph. Saint Joseph may very well be one of the most active forces in my life, as well as yours. After all, he is omnipresent throughout our society – we counted more than 145 Catholic churches that bear his name, not to mention hospitals, foundations and other organizations. He’s also the patron saint of Canada.

As in his earthly life, Saint Joseph plays a critical role in this edition of *lampstand*, but in a humble and unassuming way. Yet again, he resigns himself to support others with his strength, love and steadfast presence.

Throughout our ordinary, daily work, it’s nice to remember that Saint Joseph’s fatherly, faithful and steady hand is close at hand and close to heart.

Wishing you a peaceful and joyful fall.

## S+L Mailbox

**Stan Vindevoghel** “Would it be possible to get a dozen or so of your newsletters to share the positive benefits of subscribing to S+L?”

▶ We are happy to share newsletters. Depending on our quantities in stock, newsletters can be made available upon request.

**Janet Gerace** “I would like to watch your television station as I am Catholic and appreciate the programming. However, I have digital basic television and it is not available at that level.”

▶ We continue to ask carriers to add our signal. We are making progress, but it’s not always fast. Please help us to open doors. Contact your local television provider and ask them to include S+L – and please make sure to inform us at [info@saltandlighttv.org](mailto:info@saltandlighttv.org) or letting us know by phone 1.888.302.7181.

**Nikki D’Souza** “Hi. I just wanted to thank you for everything you do. Your media and print programs truly inspire our generation. Know that you are making a difference!”

▶ Touching the hearts of young people is among our top priorities. In the next few months, we will be launching documentaries, series and programs that will surely appeal to youth. Also, our website, blog and social networking projects are touching the lives of young people around the world. Visit [saltandlighttv.org](http://saltandlighttv.org)

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Time - ET	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Time - PT
6:00 AM	The Rosary in the Holy Land	The Rosary in the Holy Land	The Rosary in the Holy Land	The Rosary in the Holy Land	The Rosary in the Holy Land	The Rosary in the Holy Land	The Rosary in the Holy Land	3:00 AM
6:30 AM	Chapelet en Terre Sainte / Litanie des saints	Chapelet en Terre Sainte / Litanie des saints	Chapelet en Terre Sainte / Litanie des saints	Chapelet en Terre Sainte / Litanie des saints	Chapelet en Terre Sainte / Litanie des saints	Chapelet en Terre Sainte / Litanie des saints	Chapelet en Terre Sainte / Litanie des saints	3:30 AM
7:00 AM	Témoign ou Mille questions à la foi	Focus catholique	Perspectives / Perspectives hebdo	Perspectives / Églises du monde	Perspectives / Témoin ou Mille questions à la foi	Audience générale	Focus catholique	4:00 AM
7:30 AM	Perspectives: The Weekly Edition	Perspectives: The Weekly Edition	Lumière du monde	Perspectives / Catholic Focus	Perspectives / Catholic Focus	Perspectives / Catholic Focus	Perspectives: The Weekly Edition	4:30 AM
8:00 AM	The Choices We Face	Food for Life	Life is Worth Living	Jean Vanier	The Choices We Face	Food for Life	Life is Worth Living	5:00 AM
8:30 AM	The Rosary in the Holy Land	Messe du jour en-direct de l'Oratoire Saint Joseph						5:30 AM
9:00 AM	Children's Programming	Where God Weeps	Fountain of Love and Life or Chinese Program	Where God Weeps	Italian Program	Witness	WOW	6:00 AM
9:30 AM	Chapelet en Terre sainte	Woman's Talk Show Programing	General Audience	Woman's Talk Show Programming	Italian Program	In Your Faith	Cherub Wings	6:30 AM
10:00 AM	Octava Dies	Facing Life Head On	Facing Life Head On	This Is The Day	Octava Dies	Word for Word	Miss Charity's Diner	7:00 AM
10:30 AM	Papal Event or Vatican Concert or Movie	Le chapelet à Lourdes	Le chapelet à Lourdes	Le chapelet à Lourdes	Le chapelet à Lourdes	Le chapelet à Lourdes	Get Connected or Teen Programming	7:30 AM
11:00 AM		Daily Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	8:00 AM
11:30 AM		Church in Need	Listen Up	Perpetual Help Devotions	Christopher Closeup or Saints Programming	Perpetual Help Devotions	General Audience	8:30 AM
12:00 PM	Papal Angelus	Angelus / Perspectives: The Weekly Edition	Angelus / Perspectives hebdo	Angelus / Perspectives: The Weekly Edition	Angelus / Témoin ou Mille questions à la foi	Angelus / Catholic Focus	Angelus / Perspectives: The Weekly Edition	9:00 AM
12:30 PM	Sunday Mass	Witness	La famille en questions	In Your Faith	Get Connected or Teen Programming	Witness	Listen Up	9:30 AM
1:00 PM	Documentary or Movie	Lectio Divina, Movie or Documentary	Aide à l'Église en détresse	Documentary or Movie	Documentary or Movie	Catholic History	Documentary or Movie	10:00 AM
1:30 PM			Lumière du monde					10:30 AM
2:00 PM			La foi prise au mot ou Hors les Murs	Church in Need				Fountain of Love and Life or Chinese Program
2:30 PM	Where God Weeps	Listen Up	Real Faith TV	Witness	Fountain of Love and Life or Chinese Program	This Is The Day	11:30 AM	
3:00 PM	Sunday Mass	Daily Mass					Daily Mass	Daily Mass
3:30 PM (1.5 h)	Papal Event or Vatican Concert or Movie	Vatican Concert or Event	Vatican Concert or Event	Udienza Generale	General Audience	Vatican Concert or Event	Vatican Concert or Event	12:30 PM (1.5 h)
5:00 PM				Lumière du monde	Vatican Concert or Event			2:00 PM
5:30 PM	Aide à l'Église en détresse	Vêpres à Notre-Dame de Paris	Vêpres à Notre-Dame de Paris	Vêpres à Notre-Dame de Paris	Vêpres à Notre-Dame de Paris	Vêpres à Notre-Dame de Paris	Real Faith TV	2:30 PM
6:00 PM	Papal Angelus	Fountain of Love and Life or Chinese Program	The Choices We Face	Where God Weeps	Christopher Closeup or Saints Programming	In Your Faith	General Audience	3:00 PM
6:30 PM	Listen Up	In Conversazione con Gaetano Gagliano	In Conversazione con Gaetano Gagliano	In Conversazione con Gaetano Gagliano	In Conversazione con Gaetano Gagliano	In Conversazione con Gaetano Gagliano	Fountain of Love and Life or Chinese Program	3:30 PM
7:00 PM	Perspectives: The Weekly Edition	Perspectives (EN) / Perspectives hebdo	Perspectives / Catholic Focus	Perspectives / Catholic Focus	Perspectives / Catholic Focus	Perspectives: The Weekly Edition	Catholic Focus	4:00 PM
7:30 PM	Focus catholique	Perspectives / La famille en questions	Perspectives / Églises du monde	Perspectives / Témoin ou Mille questions à la foi	Perspectives / Audience générale	Focus catholique	Perspectives hebdo	4:30 PM
8:00 PM	Witness	Aide à l'Église en détresse	In Your Faith	Lectio Divina or Documentary or Movie	Witness	Documentary or Movie	Documentary or Movie	5:00 PM
8:30 PM	Lectio Divina, Movie or Documentary	Lumière du monde	Documentary or Movie	Listen Up	Catholic History			5:30 PM
9:00 PM		La foi prise au mot ou Hors les Murs	This Is the Day	Fountain of Love and Life or Chinese Program	General Audience	This Is the Day		6:00 PM
9:30 PM		Chapelet en Terre Sainte / Litanie des saints	Facing Life Head-On	Travels and Traditions	Mothering	The World I Know		Catholic History
10:00 PM	Sunday Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	General Audience	7:30 PM	
10:30 PM	REPEAT OF PRIME TIME							8:00 PM

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God our Father, on a hillside in Galilee, your Son Jesus called us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Give us strength and wisdom to become the people of the Beatitudes in our day, so that our words may season the world with the flavour of the Gospel and our lives be shining examples of Jesus, who is the true Light of the World.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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