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## BENEDICT XVI AS A 'POPE OF ADDITION'

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**Dear Friends,**

Thank you for allowing Salt + Light to be part of your Easter journey, on the road to Jerusalem. We hear from so many viewers each week about how our television programming, documentaries, live streaming, weekly radio program, blog texts and this very bulletin are making a difference in the lives of so many individuals around the world! We give thanks to God that what began in a small way in 2003, has become a credible, convincing and hopeful instrument of the New Evangelization at the service of the Universal Church and humanity.

One area of growth that has been most significant is our Chinese "Fountain of Love and Life" department. Begun five years ago, shortly after the birth of Salt + Light Television, the Chinese Evangelization efforts have spread across Canada. After working out of our Broadcast Centre for several years, I had the privilege of blessing and inaugurating the new offices of the Chinese department on January 17. "The Foundation of Love and Life" team has already produced 40+ half-hour programs in Cantonese and Mandarin. These high-quality teaching programs are being used throughout Canada among the Chinese Catholic Community. The programs air on our network as well as on the Fairchild Television Network in Canada. The teaching programs are also used in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Mainland China.

Knowing that these programs are being filmed, produced and edited here in Canada by teams of young, Catholic Chinese women and men from around Canada is cause for rejoicing and thanksgiving.

Congratulations to all involved with the "Fountain of Love and Life." Many thanks to my Chinese Basilian confrères, Frs. Daniel Chui, CSB, and Andrew Leung, CSB. They oversee the theological content of our Chinese programming.

### UPCOMING CANONIZATION

All of us at Salt + Light Television rejoice with the Church in Canada, the Church in Quebec and especially with the Archdiocese of Montreal over the upcoming canonization of Blessed Brother André Bessette, of the Congregation of the Holy Cross. On December 19, 2009, Pope Benedict XVI authorized the promulgation of a decree recognizing



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a miracle attributed to Blessed Brother André's intercession, thereby opening the way to his canonization.

At the end of February, during the special consistory for the new Saints, Pope Benedict established the date of Brother André's canonization: October 17, 2010. Brother André will become the 11th Saint in the Canadian Church.

I have had a personal devotion to Brother André ever since my first visit to the Oratory in 1976 when I was a high school student. Brother André taught me back then: "Ite ad Joseph", "Go to Joseph" and entrust to the Holy One of Nazareth your projects and dreams, that he may protect you and give success to the work of your hands. Over the past 34 years, I have been a regular visitor to the house that André built for Joseph on Mount Royal. In May 1999, on the day that I was named National Director and CEO of World Youth Day 2002, I took the train to Montreal and spent the night at the Oratory. I placed World Youth Day 2002 in the hands of Blessed Brother André Bessette, asking him to bless our poor, humble efforts in allowing Christ to touch the hearts and minds of young people of Canada and the world.

In May 2003, one year after the blessed event, I returned to Montreal to thank Brother André for the graces of World Youth Day, as well as entrusting to him the new adventure of Salt + Light Television, a dream of Gaetano Gagliano and St. Joseph Corporation in Toronto. I am convinced that Blessed Brother André Bessette has interceded for us many times over the past seven years - for the needs of Salt + Light Television and its ministry in Canada.

Through Brother André's efforts, suffering and faith, from a little chapel on a hillside of Mount Royal came forth a



great Basilica that now dominates Montreal's mountain and Canada's spiritual landscape. The Oratory is the largest home to St. Joseph in the world. At Salt + Light, what started off



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small has also grown into a splendid instrument of hope that is at the service of the Universal Church.

## **"THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO OFFER A DAILY CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST FROM THE LOWER CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY."**

Brother André will be canonized in St. Peter's Square along with five others, including Blessed Mary McKillop, foundress of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Australia's outback. Salt + Light Television produced a special documentary on *Mary McKillop: Australia's First Saint* last year. You can order that documentary from our online store along with many other quality Salt + Light productions. We are currently working on a documentary on the life of Brother André Bessette. We will also bring you live coverage

of Brother André's canonization next October 17 from the Vatican.

May the legacy of St. André Bessette of Montreal remind us of what each person can achieve through faith and love. In the humble porter's own words, "It is with the smallest brushes that the artists paint the most beautiful pictures." These words have been so true for us at Salt + Light Television: with the smallest of cameras and editing equipment, in a cramped studio, a team of young and "green" filmmakers, editors, writers, and a priest CEO, we have been able to present to the world in our first seven years magnificent images and stories of hope. We can only continue to do this with your prayers, friendship and generous financial support.

I share with you one final dream and desire: the time has come for us to offer a daily celebration of the Eucharist from the lower Church of St. Joseph's Oratory. Please join me in begging St. Joseph and Brother André to make this become a reality. For this to happen, we must find some significant donors to cover the cost of the television equipment and technology in Montreal.

We hope you will enjoy our new section entitled *Communion of Saints*, in which we will offer readers regular features on Saints, as well as deeds of charity from today's communion of faithful. In this edition, we feature Brother André as well as Dr. Andrew Simone and his wife Joan. Thank you for all you do to make all of this beauty and hope burn brightly through Salt + Light Television and other projects of the Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation.

Easter Blessings and peace to you,



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



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## Benedict XVI as a Pope of Addition

BY JOHN L. ALLEN JR. **LAMPSTAND EXCLUSIVE**

When Benedict XVI was elected to the papacy almost five years ago, media stereotypes suggested he would be a pope of subtraction. “God’s Rottweiler” was seen as a disciplinarian who would seek a smaller and more insular Catholic Church – a leaner, meaner faith, leery about contamination by the outside world.

It’s a keen irony, therefore, albeit one the world hasn’t quite yet noticed, that the great crises of Benedict’s pontificate so far can more accurately be read in terms of the turbulence of efforts to reach out.

### CONSIDER THREE CASES:

1. Benedict’s lecture at the University of Regensburg in September 2006, which stirred a firestorm in the Muslim world by appearing to link Muhammad with violence;

2. His lifting of the excommunications of four traditionalist bishops, including one who has minimized the Holocaust, in January 2009;

3. His creation of new structures, called “ordinariates,” to receive former Anglicans last November.

Each move unleashed wide controversy, and each was read as an attempt to “roll back the clock” on the reforming Second Vatican Council in the mid-1960s. In retrospect, however, it seems clear that’s not quite what Benedict had in mind.

Anyone who takes the time to read Benedict’s Regensburg lecture, for example, will find that his theme was the necessary synthesis between reason and faith, and his suggestion that both Islamic cultures and the West have historically veered too far in one direction or the

other – the West by over-emphasizing reason, and Muslim societies by accenting faith to the exclusion of reason. In other words, this was a platform for learning from one another, not a charter document for a “clash of civilizations.”

With the lifting of the excommunications, Benedict wasn’t so much steering Catholicism to the right as prodding the traditionalists toward the center, in an effort to heal the only formal schism in the wake of Vatican II. That point became explicit in the wake of the cause célèbre over Bishop Richard Williamson, who has denied that the Nazis used gas chambers, when the Vatican issued a statement indicating that if Williamson and his colleagues wish to exercise any ministry, they must accept the teaching of the Second Vatican Council and, in effect, join the Catholic mainstream.



Much the same logic applies to the Anglicans. For the moment, those most likely to take up Benedict's offer may well be conservative Anglicans disgruntled by moves toward same-sex marriage, gay clergy, and female priests and bishops. Yet Benedict XVI "thinks in centuries," and his logic cuts deeper than scoring a quick (and, to be honest, almost negligible) boost in Catholicism's "market share."

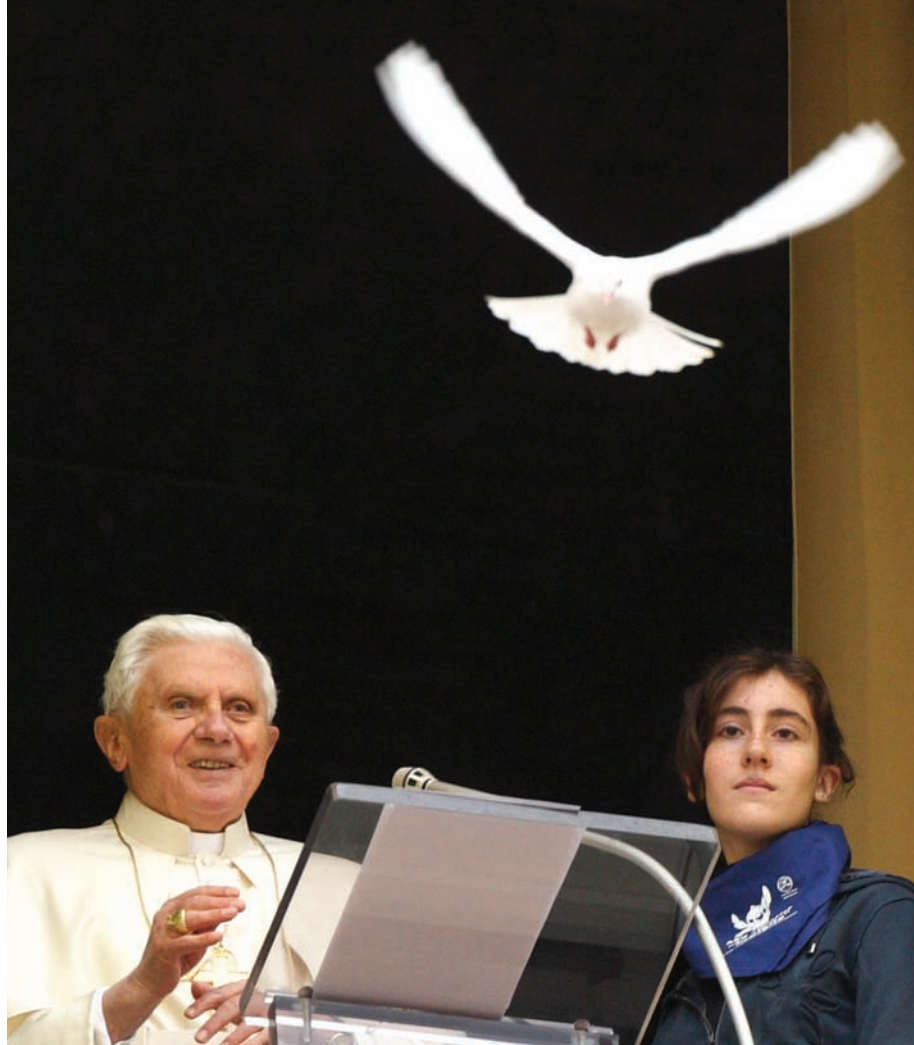
Instead, Benedict's aim is to offer a concrete example of what ecumenical theologians call "reconciled diversity"—a Catholic Church big enough, generous enough, to contain within itself the genius of other Christian traditions. Whether or not an "ordinariate" will prove the right vehicle, Benedict's intentions were obviously not to craft a smaller and more uniform church.

A similar point applies to other attempts at outreach — for example, Benedict's handling of the sexual abuse scandals. Benedict is the first pope to meet with victims, in both the United States and Australia. He has spoken candidly about the crisis, most recently with the Irish bishops, and has disciplined even high-profile Vatican favorites caught up in sexual misconduct (the founder of the Legionaries of Christ, the late Fr. Marcial Maciel Degollado, is the best example, but not the only one). He has also signaled his willingness to consider other reforms.

Whether his response has been sufficient is a matter for legitimate debate, but these are hardly the moves of a pope whose basic message to those scarred by the crisis is, "If you don't like it, get out."

Why, then, has the world been slow to recognize Benedict as a "pope of addition"?

In part, the gap between perception and reality illustrates the staying power of pre-existing scripts; in part, it reflects the nastiness of internal Catholic politics, with some circles in the Church, on both left and right, eager to read anything the pope does as a victory or a defeat.



Pope Benedict XVI and a girl watch as a dove flies away from the window of the pope's apartment after the Angelus prayer at the Vatican Jan. 31. The release of the doves coincided with worldwide prayers for peace in the Holy Land. (CNS photo/Paul Haring)

It must also be acknowledged that the Vatican's communications efforts have sometimes misfired — coming far too late, after a flawed storyline has already taken hold, and missing obvious opportunities to craft a more accurate impression.

However one explains it, the result is that a story still waits to be told about Benedict XVI ... one in which the lowest moments of his papacy, at least from a PR point of view, begin to look like cornerstones of a more intriguing, and far more inclusive, legacy.

#### JOHN ALLEN PUBLIC LECTURE

Salt + Light looks forward to jointly hosting John Allen for the Kelly Lecture at the University of St. Michael's College on Tuesday September 28, 2010. Free and Open to Public.

**JOHN L. ALLEN, JR.** is a "Vaticanista": a journalist who specializes in news about the Catholic Church. As the senior correspondent for the National Catholic Reporter, as well as



CNN's and NPR's Catholic analyst, he is widely considered the foremost Vatican writer in the English-speaking world. Allen is perhaps best-known for his weekly "All Things Catholic" column in the NCR, a publication he has worked for since 1997. He is also the best-selling author of several books, including one about Opus Dei and two about Pope Benedict XVI. His most recent book is *The Future Church: How Ten Trends are Revolutionizing the Catholic Church*. Allen has been a great friend and supporter of Salt + Light Television since its foundation.

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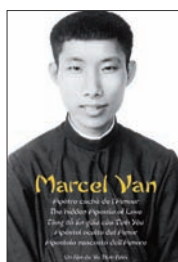
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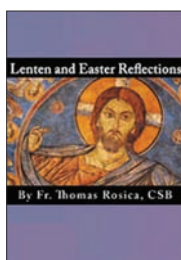
She co-founded the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart. She was wrongfully excommunicated from the Church. Her faith and trust in God did not waver. Her name is Blessed Mary MacKillop - a woman destined to be the first Australian Saint. Mary Rose Bacani and Kris Dmytrenko retrace her footsteps in *Mary MacKillop: Australia's First Saint*.



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## THE BAPTISM OF THE NEW MEDIA: CLAIMING NEW TERRITORY FOR CHRIST

by Jenna Murphy



On January 24th, 2010, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Francis de Sales, the patron saint of journalists and of writers. On this feast, the Holy Father traditionally delivers his message on the theme for the upcoming World Day of Communications which is celebrated on the Sunday preceding Pentecost.

In honour of the Year of the Priest, Pope Benedict XVI's message for the 44th World Day of Communication is titled "The Priest and Pastoral Minister in a Digital World: New Media at the Service of the Word". In his message, the Holy Father challenges priests - and all of the faithful - to "make astute use of the unique possibilities offered by modern communications" and to endeavor to "give a soul" to the ever-expanding

"fabric of communication". In echoing St. Paul's exclamation: "Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!", Pope Benedict XVI urges priests to open up "broad new vistas for dialogue" and compares cyberspace to the "Court of the Gentiles", that is, a place to meet and to commune with those of our brothers and sisters who have not yet heard the Good News.

The Holy Father writes that with the "almost limitless expressive capacity" of the new technologies, the Church has an increased duty to harness the media "to help our contemporaries to discover the face of Christ".

With these words from scripture and with John Paul the Great's "be not afraid" still ringing in our ears, we must approach this new digital frontier with the same ingenuity and boundless zeal with which our forefathers and mothers in the faith charted new territory. The same Holy Spirit that called brave men and women to found universities, hospitals and orphanages is calling us, too, into new and just as exciting realms of evangelization.

To quote Father Robert Barron of *Word on Fire Ministries* as featured on Salt + Light's first episode of *Perspectives*: "The

Catholic story is being told, but being told by the wrong people in the wrong way. We need to tell our own story. We need to get the message out so as to draw people in. Catholicism is smart. Catholicism is beautiful. Catholicism is colourful. It is textured, it engages the mind and the heart and the body. Christianity always has explosive power. If we let it be itself, it always has this transformative power."

### Let's tweet about it

What does a sword, atom, word, knife and twitter account have in common? They can all be used to good, or not-so-good, ends. As apostles of a living Christ, Salt + Light has embraced the media channels that play an important part in today's public square. So if you haven't done so yet:

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## DID YOU KNOW ?

**S+L RADIO** Salt + Light has been spreading its message of hope to listeners of XM and Sirius Satellite Radio thanks to a partnership with the Catholic Channel.

Hosted by Pedro Guevara Mann, the one-hour show features inspiring messages, interviews, commentary and music. Kris Dmytrenko and Mary Rose Bacani join Pedro with news updates and event listings of the Church in Canada.

One of our favourite aspects of this new project is our ability to play music. Every program has a featured artist, which includes an interview and their music. Last

year we welcomed leading Catholic singers / songwriters, as well as special guests like John Michael Talbot, Matt Maher, Sarah Hart and Fr. Stan Fortuna. You won't want to miss the great shows we have lined up this year.

**Salt + Light Radio airs Saturdays at 10pm ET, 7pm PT on the Catholic Channel through Sirius or XM Satellite Radio.**

Download the podcast at:  
[saltandlighttv.org/radio](http://saltandlighttv.org/radio)



**S+L STREAMING**  
Salt + Light is among the first to conduct a live stream of an Episcopal ordination in Canada. This live

webcast took place on January 12, 2010, in London as Bishop William McGrattan, was ordained auxiliary bishop of Toronto. The following day, on January 13, close to 1,000 viewers tuned in for the ordination of Bishop Vincent Nguyen. On March 25, Salt + Light streamed the ordination of Bishop Donald Bolen live from Saskatoon. DVDs of ordinations are available for purchase at [saltandlighttv.org/shopping](http://saltandlighttv.org/shopping)



## Remembering Pope Benedict's visit to the Holy Land

by Kris Dmytrenko

Before Pope Benedict's visit to the Holy Land last year, I confess to having known woefully little about Israel and the Palestinian Territories. While the ancient place names were familiar, I would have struggled to correctly place them on map, let alone imagine them visually. It's fair to ask: how well can we understand our faith without really knowing the land where Christ lived?

As only the third pontiff to do so since St. Peter, Benedict XVI added fresh tracks to an ancient pilgrimage route, reacquainting the world with the Holy Land. The Pope's encounter with the "Fifth Gospel", as it is often described, cast new light on the remarkable churches that commemorate the life of Jesus, as well as the rugged geography that He navigated.

Having provided TV commentary of the papal visit from S+L's Toronto studio, I watched the Holy Father's every address, gesture and movement during his week long trip. I'm glad that I paid close attention, because, in the fall of 2009, I was invited to follow in the Pope's footsteps to film a new S+L documentary — among our first to be filmed in HD.

My pilgrimage included most of the sanctuaries where the pontiff prayed, plus other sites visited by John Paul II in 2000.



Pope leaves written prayer in crevice of Western Wall (CNS photo/Catholic Press Photo)

Sharing their perspectives were, among others, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem and one of the two Chief Rabbis of Israel. I was also given a classic out-of-print guidebook to direct me. Written, appropriately, by a Franciscan friar — Franciscans oversee most of the Christian shrines in Israel — it inspired the biblical reflections featured in the film.

These reflections, combined with highlights from the recent papal visit, invite the audience into a richer experience of the Holy Land than that of a travel documentary. Moreover, we aim to communicate the enduring presence of the Holy Spirit here, which is essential to understanding the land Jesus roamed, and, thus, our Saviour Himself.

## A Life that flows from the Liturgy

by Matthew Harrison

Perched atop a hill in Mission, British Columbia since the 1950s, the Benedictine monastery Westminster Abbey has built a reputation for its liturgies.

It was the monks' celebration of the Easter Triduum that brought Director of Photography George Hosek, camera assistant David Leross, and me, to the Abbey in April 2009. We were there to capture the unfolding of Holy Week and the powerful images that accompany the pinnacle of the Catholic Church's liturgical calendar.

Arriving at the Abbey and walking around the grounds, one is struck by the calm and tranquility. Occasionally an airplane floats across the clear sky, but it hardly disturbs the stillness. Part of the peace is the beautiful surroundings: the majestic mountains, the sweet smelling cedar trees, the soft sounds of the birds. You are continually reminded of God's magnificent creation!

The peace is also found in monks. They are recollected, but certainly not distant. They are very warm, quick to greet you with a smile, and always willing to share a story offering insight into their life.



Feature length documentary *This Side of Eden* weaves together Holy Week and the life of Benedictine Monks on the West Coast of Canada

The more time you spend with them, the more you begin to notice the pace of their life. I recall early in the week praying the Our Father at Mass. It was considerably slower than what I was used to: more pronounced, more meditative.

It was uncomfortable at first. However, as I participated in more Masses, and prayed the Liturgy of the Hours with the monks, the more I began to absorb and understand the rhythm of their lives.

The Abbot of the monastery, Father John Braganza, OSB explains the source of that rhythm: "For us Benedictines, we have a special devotion to the liturgy, and so the liturgy is the centre of our life."

Harrowing a field, teaching a science class at their minor seminary, serving each other at table, and making preparations for the Triduum, viewers will see how the routine and daily work of these sons of St. Benedict flows from the liturgy. All aspects of their life become an encounter with God, an occasion of prayer. At the same time, the viewer is invited to their own prayer: to consider how we allow God to enter into our lives, to better understand that work can be a blessing, and to contemplate anew our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

**Stunningly filmed in HD, *This Side of Eden*, will be Salt + Light Television's first feature length documentary. Our website will have release date and purchase information as the production nears completion.**





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## FUNDRAISING UPDATE by Christopher Ketelaars

**We asked — you responded.** The last issue of *lampstand* formally announced the start of our Advent and Christmas appeal. These seasonal campaigns have become an increasingly important part of the funding for Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation. A modest goal of \$20,000 was set and surpassed in the first two weeks of the campaign, and our total raised of \$37,000 was an increase of more than 200% over last year's appeal.

It is a very humbling part of our daily work at Salt + Light to rely on the generosity of others; to remind our supporters that *Your Catholic Channel of Hope* is not possible without you. As we enter into our spring campaign entitled "**Light for the world through media**" we ask once again that you remember the great cost involved in running a national television network with an international reach. Your gift supports the Holy Father's call to the New Evangelization and will go a long way to ensure the Catholic faith has a voice in today's media landscape.

**Thank you.**



PERSPECTIVES: The Weekly Edition

## THE LAUNCH OF PERSPECTIVES by Alessia Sara Domanico

Earlier this year, viewers of our network and visitors to our website noticed an important evolution to *Zoom*, our popular daily update show. The make-over included a new set, new and enhanced formats and a fresh new name: *Perspectives*. The feedback has been outstanding.

From Monday through Thursday, *Perspectives* airs in a five minute format at 7pm and 11pm ET as well as on-demand at [saltandlighttv.org](http://saltandlighttv.org). The daily edition covers current events, Vatican news, and a variety of topics impacting the Catholic Church today.

On Fridays at 7pm and 11pm ET, special guests join host Pedro Guevara Mann in studio for *Perspectives: The Weekly Edition*. During this 30-minute current affairs program, panellists explore specific topics including a question of the week – a unique platform for dialogue with members of our Facebook fan page. The result: a unique medley of commentary and Catholic perspective with our panellists, host and viewers.

For more information or to view past episodes visit [saltandlighttv.org/perspectives](http://saltandlighttv.org/perspectives)



## WORLD YOUTH DAY MADRID 2011 by Michael Huynh

First launched in 1986 by the late Pope John Paul II, World Youth Day events have employed a rich variety of themes, including "You are the salt of the earth, you are the light of the world," which was attributed to Toronto in 2002. As a motto for Madrid, Pope Benedict XVI has embraced a passage from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians: "**Planted and built up in Christ, firm in the faith**" (2:7) – a fitting theme given Spain's impressive heritage of sacred places in church history. This is the second time WYD will take place in Spain; the first time was in 1989 in Santiago de Compostela.

The church in Spain, specifically Madrid, is preparing to receive more than one million visitors during the festivities, which take place August 16-21, 2011. More than 40 Spanish dioceses will host Catholics from around the world, with each diocese preparing a program of activities for pilgrims focusing on human, cultural and religious solidarity — all values closely-associated with WYD.

As the world and our leaders prepare for Madrid 2011, let us start pray with, and learn from, this scripture passage, allowing the gospel message to take root in our lives. Look for more information on WYD in upcoming issues of *lampstand* and through other S+L media.

# David Knapp LVO

An invaluable gift to Catholic broadcasting by Ilona Huddart



**THE LETTERS LVO** after David Knapp's name offer a window into the remarkable life of this humble and caring man. LVO stands for Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order, an honour he received in 1997 by Her Majesty the Queen as a mark of Royal esteem for coverage of Royal visits to Canada. Ten short years later in 2007 David received another Royal honour, this time a Knighthood from the Queen of the Netherlands for service in bringing the Dutch and Canadian people closer.

David Knapp joins Salt + Light as a devoted, trusted and generous consultant after a 42-year career in broadcast journalism with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. He has been acknowledged by senior personnel of the CBC as among the most important

journalists in the country.

David was directly responsible for the coverage of the vast majority of Canada's most important moments in the past 30 years: Elections; Royal Visits; Milestone anniversaries from both World Wars; Repatriation of the constitution in 1982; Global Conferences; State Funerals; Natural disasters and so much more.

David met Fr. Thomas Rosica, CEO of Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation, in 2002 during World Youth Day Toronto.

"The depth and nature of a person's character becomes quite apparent during moments of pressure and adversity, which is what many people faced during the planning of World Youth Day," said Fr. Rosica. "I quickly realized that David was a true bridge builder among people and ideas – someone who could overcome obstacles with the support of others."

Above all events in his career, David holds the fondest memories and greatest delight in Pope John Paul II's three Canadian visits. He has said about the 1984 trip "I lived that project for a year". The planning started in January of 1984. With more than 120 hours of live television and coverage in 8 provinces and one territory in just 10 days, the 1984 Papal Visit earned the status of the largest broadcasting project ever undertaken in Canada. Vatican officials

said that of the 104 international visits made by John Paul II, the CBC's handling of the tour was unsurpassed. One can only imagine the logistics of trying to organize this type of event in an era before cell phones and email.

David brings this tremendous wealth of experience and knowledge to our young production team. It is an invaluable gift that will help them come closer to the reality of bringing the compelling story of the Gospel of Christ to all people.



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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 with us **their thoughts on discipleship**.



**ALESSIA DOMANICO**

Associate Producer

I was raised as a Roman Catholic and am pleased to have the opportunity to put my skills and background in television production to use at Salt + Light, while at the same time strengthening my ties with the Catholic Church.



**LAWRENCE FLOUCAULT**

Intern (Victoria, BC)

Jesus says, "...do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself." (Matthew 6:34). I strive to live my discipleship one day at a time, trusting in the strength He gives me.



**BLANDINE GILLOTEAUX**

Volunteer (France)

As a mother of three young children and a very happy spouse, I try to live according to the beautiful example of Ste Therese de Lisieux, "doing everything with love". I give a bit of my time to Salt + Light to contribute to an important ministry and to be able to work with so many people of strong and united faith.



**ANN HARPER**

Receptionist

I live my discipleship whenever I am with people, whether they are my co-workers or the poor in Africa, India, South America and even here at home. I often pray for others, especially when I recite the Rosary, when I do music ministry and participate in faith-based projects in my community.



**MICHAEL HUYNH**

Intern (Hamilton, ON)

At WYD Toronto, I saw for the first time the universality of the Church. I developed a desire to become Catholic and to study Journalism so I could bring the gospel message to others.



**ILONA HUDDART**

Receptionist and Volunteer

I am inspired by the faith and courage of the young people working at Salt + Light Television. They use their talents and abilities to serve Christ and His Church by producing documentaries and programming that serves the Truth and inspires hope in a world that is inundated with the opposite.



**ERICA KOUROUS**

Programming Manager

My husband and 2 ½ year old son continuously inspire me to be the best wife, mother and person I can possibly be. My family has drawn me even closer to my faith as I'm in constant awe of this wonderful gift from God. I'm thrilled to be part of the S + L team and to take part in providing inspirational programs to Catholics in Canada and the world.



**JENNA MURPHY**

Associate Producer

I have come to understand that if I am walking with God and I truly love Him, I must be content to go wherever He leads me and to communicate truth, hope and beauty to whomever He puts in my path. I strive to love simply and joyfully in each seemingly ordinary moment. "Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier." - Mother Teresa



**JONATHAN NIX**

Intern (Postulant with the Conventual Franciscans)

As followers of Christ I believe that we are all called to lead by our example. For, it is through our example that we can best display the active love that God has brought into the world. "What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me — practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you." Phil 4:9



**SHENNELE THOMPSON**

Intern (Brampton, ON)

I live my discipleship by ministering through music. I perform at my church and other churches and events as well, I'm a singer. I love to use my talent to praise God and help others become aware of His goodness.

## Those who lead the way

People from around the world continue to benefit from the example of holy women and men who have been, or will be, canonized or beatified. Among them is one close to the hearts of Canadians. Blessed Brother André, a Holy Cross Brother, will be canonized along with five other saints on October 17th. The story of Brother André is one of remarkable devotion to God and the service of others.

### Brother André

by Alessia Sara Domanico

Brother André was born Alfred Bessette on August 9, 1845 in Saint-Grégoire d'Iberville, Quebec. One of 12 children, he was orphaned at the age of 12 and left to support himself despite a chronic stomach ailment from which he suffered his entire life.

Between 1863 and 1867, like many other young people at that time, he emigrated to the northeastern United States where he worked in the textile mills. In 1867 he returned to Canada and sought the help of his childhood parish priest who encouraged the young man to pursue his desire to enter into religious life.

Brother André made his final vows in 1874 as a member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross in Montreal. He was 28 years old.

For the next 40 years, at the Collège Notre Dame, Brother André contented himself with humble tasks - welcoming visitors, cleaning, running errands and serving as barber for the students. He attracted large numbers of people seeking help and would give them a medal of St. Joseph, oil from a lamp burning before a statue of St. Joseph in the college chapel and anoint the ill and pray with them.

News of his power to heal spread as people began to recover. Brother André would always insist it was the work of St. Joseph, not himself.

His love for St. Joseph inspired him to build a Church in his honour. Using the small sums he received cutting hair, as well as donations, the brother was able to build a modest structure in 1904, which he continued to expand as more funding became available. Brother André was named custodian of the oratory in



1909, as hundreds and then thousands of pilgrims made their way to Mount Royal to meet Brother André and pray to St. Joseph. Brother André died on January 6, 1937, at the age of 91. Between his death and burial, more than 1 million people came to pay tribute to him.

In this frail Brother of the Holy Cross, God's strength and might were revealed to the world. "Pauper, servus et umilis" are the Latin words written above his



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tomb, meaning poor, servant and humble. They are also the words that are sung in the Panis Angelicus, the magnificent hymn about the Eucharist: bread that is poor, servant and humble, broken and shared for the world. Members of the Archdiocese of Montreal, the Congregation of the Holy Cross and Saint Joseph's Oratory were present in the Vatican's Consistory Hall on February 19th to hear Pope Benedict XVI declare his upcoming canonization. It is with great joy that we can all look forward to the canonization of Brother André, a true model for the Sainthood and guardian for Canada. In Brother André, the Word became flesh among us in Montreal and in Canada.

## Canadian Saints, Blesseds, Venerables

### SAINTS

St. Isaac Jogues (1608-1646)  
St. Jean de Brébeuf (1593-1649)  
St. Charles Garnier (1606-1649)  
St. Antoine Daniel (1600-1648)  
St. Gabriel Lalemant (1610-1649)  
St. Noel Chabanel (1613-1649)  
St. René Goupil (1608-1642)  
St. Jean de La Lande (1600s-1646)  
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (1620-1700)  
St. Marguerite d'Youville (1701-1771)

### BLESSED

André Grassé (1758-1792)  
Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680)  
Marie de l'Incarnation (1599-1672)  
François de Laval (1623-1708)  
Marie-Rose Durocher (1811-1849)  
Brother André (1845-1937)  
Marie-Léonie Paradis (1840-1912)  
Louis-Zéphirin Moreau (1824-1901)  
Frédéric Janssoone (1838-1916)  
Catherine de Saint-Augustin (1632-1668)

Dina Bélanger (1897-1929)  
Marie-Anne Blondin (1809-1890)  
Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin (1800-1851)  
Bishop Vasyl Velychkovsky, C.Ss.R. (Ukrainian) (1903-1973)  
Bishop Nykyta Budka (Greek-Ukrainian) (1877-1949)

**MORE** about Canadian Saints, Venerable and Causes for Sainthood found at: [canadiansaints.saltandlighttv.org](http://canadiansaints.saltandlighttv.org)



## Those who follow

### THERE ARE THOSE WHO GIVE AND THERE ARE THOSE WHO GIVE IT ALL.

by Alessia Sara Domanico

A Harvard-educated dermatologist, Dr. Andrew Simone met Joan at the Christian Youth Organization when they were teenagers. They knew they wanted to help the poor, but entrusted the specifics to God. In 1985, after years of faithful service to the Church and nurturing their gifts, they shared a moving encounter with Mother Teresa who encouraged them to collect and distribute food. A few years later, they founded Canadian Food For Children. Since then, CFFC has

been sending food and supplies to poor countries throughout the world. The Simones have raised their 13 children to live as good Christians and welcomed 29 foster children into their home throughout the years. The countless acts of selfless giving offered by Dr. and Mrs. Simone have been recognized by various groups and organizations. They are members of the Order of Canada, recipients of the Papal Cross, the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal and have received numerous other distinctions.

Let us continue to sow, show and shine His Love through similar **deeds of Love**.

Visit [www.canadianfoodforchildren.org](http://www.canadianfoodforchildren.org) for more information.



Dr. Andrew Simone and wife Joan started Canadian Food for Children in 1985 with the encouragement of Mother Teresa

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

## Catholic Dimensions

**"There is no distinction between Greek and Jew ... There is only Christ. "**

These quotations from Colossians 3:11 paints a wonderful picture of our faith. The author of Colossians would be delighted with the current composition of Christ's Church. In this section of *lampstand*, we will admire the richness and depth of our catholic/universal community through its members.

### VIETNAMESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS

by Shennelle Thompson

Vietnamese immigrants have greatly contributed to the wellbeing of parishes and communities in many towns and cities throughout North America. Today, thanks to a strong relationship with the Eucharist, the Holy Spirit and a well-cultivated care for others, Vietnamese-Americans and Canadians are well represented in seminaries, religious orders and communities coast to coast.

This past January, Canadians welcomed their youngest Catholic bishop, and first of Asian descent. Bishop Vincent Nguyen Manh Hieu, 43, was ordained as an auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Toronto. Like many Vietnamese emigrants, Bishop Nguyen fled his country of birth as a teenager in 1983. He began his journey to freedom in a small wooden fishing boat along with nineteen other family members.



Bishop Nguyen's powerful story of faith, hope and love, though unique to him, is common to all of us in many ways; it is a possibility and reality for all of us through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

As our cities and world continue to grow, let us embrace the external diversity that results from freedom, but remember the core commonalities that unite us to God.



**Daniel Torchia**  
Director of Marketing &  
Development

## Hope in the future

Our faith, like Salt + Light, overflows with hope. With it we have hope to heal our brothers and sisters through poverty, obedience and service, like Brother André from Montreal. By it we can aspire to bridge our differences and improve living conditions for all, like Mother Marie-Alphonsine of the Holy Land. Through it we believe in our ability to convey His love for all through the media of the day, like Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation. Hope comes in many forms and elicits many actions. At S+L, since 2003, we have embraced this mission: to be your companion of hope through television, radio, web, documentaries and more - **lighting the world, through media.**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** we have taken an important step in our ministry by mailing this edition to all parishes in the country, hoping that fellow parishioners coast to coast might (1) choose to learn more about S+L, (2) subscribe to our network (or ask for it if unavailable by local carriers), (3) visit our websites or (4) consider supporting our work. Most importantly, let us continue to pray for each other.

## Conversations

**BRYAN** "Canada needs to be re-catechized – please help. Our young people and Catholics in general need solid teachings and explanations." (Winnipeg, MB)

**S+L** Salt + Light's very mission is to become your Catholic Channel of Hope, a quest that requires very clear teachings but also that intangible and outreached hand that can touch the very heart of our viewers – allowing them to feel and understand the love of God and call to discipleship. We are currently working on new programs that speak to both the catechetical and inspirational aspects of our faith. Stay tuned. We thank all those who support us in this ministry with their prayers, time and donations.

**PHYILIS** "Do you know why SaskTel in Saskatchewan does not offer Salt + Light Television?" (Saskatoon, SK)

**S+L** Convincing television carriers to offer Salt + Light has not been easy – but we have achieved wonderful progress since 2003. We are now available in close to 1.5 million homes, and we are resuming efforts to grow that number. You can help by contacting your local television carrier and asking them to carry Salt + Light Television.

**IRENE** "I have viewed your rosary and every time I am richly blest by your prayer." (Shaunavon, SK)

**S+L** The rosary has played a pivotal role in our programming since day one. The rosary is aired three times daily on S+L Television and available on-demand online. We hope to continue offering various styles of rosary devotion on our network.

### Join the Conversation

Send us your questions or comments at [info@saltandlighttv.org](mailto:info@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	Chapelet en Terre Sainte / Litanie des saints	Chapelet en Terre Sainte / Litanie des saints	Chapelet en Terre Sainte	Chapelet en Terre Sainte / Litanie des saints	Chapelet en Terre Sainte	Chapelet en Terre Sainte / Litanie des saints	3:30 AM
7:00 AM	Témoign ou Mille questions à la foi	Focus catholique	Perspectives / La famille en questions	Perspectives / Églises du monde	Perspectives / Témoign ou Mille questions à la foi	Audience générale	Focus catholique	4:00 AM
7:30 AM	Catholic Focus	Perspectives: The Weekly Edition	Perspectives hebdo	Perspectives / Catholic Focus	Perspectives / Catholic Focus	Catholic Focus	Perspectives: The Weekly Edition	4:30 AM
8:00 AM	The Choices We Face	Food for Life	The Choices We Face	Food for Life	The Choices We Face	Food for Life	The Choices We Face	5:00 AM
8:30 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	Biblical Rosary	Biblical Rosary	Biblical Rosary	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 to Woman	General Audience	Woman to Woman	Italian Program	In Your Faith	Get Connected	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	Cherub Wings	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	Miss Charity's Diner	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	The Choices we face	Perpetual Help Devotions	Christopher Closeup	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 / Témoign 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	Witness	Documentary or Movie	9:30 AM
1:00 PM	Catholic Focus	Lectio Divina, Movie or Documentary	Aide à l'Église en détresse	Documentary or Movie or Nothing More Beautiful	Real Faith TV	Facing Life Head-On		10:00 AM
1:30 PM	Documentary or Nothing More Beautiful		Lumière du monde	Church in Need	Listen Up	TBA		10:30 AM
2:00 PM			La foi prise au mot		Fountain of Love and Life or Chinese Program	Christopher Closeup	This is The Day	11:00 AM
2:30 PM	Where God Weeps	Listen Up	Real Faith TV	Real Faith TV	Witness	Fountain of Love and Life or Chinese Program	In Your Faith	11:30 AM
3:00 PM	Sunday Mass	Daily Mass		Daily Mass	Daily 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	Italian Program		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	Listen Up	Where God Weeps	Christopher Closeup	Woman to Woman	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 / Témoign 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	La foi prise au mot	5:00 PM
8:30 PM	Lectio Divina, Movie or Documentary	Lumière du monde	Documentary or Movie or Nothing More Beautiful		Facing Life Head-On			5:30 PM
9:00 PM		La foi prise au mot	This is the Day	Listen Up	Rosary Stars	Rosary Stars	Documentary or Movie or Nothing More Beautiful	6:00 PM
9:30 PM				Fountain of Love and Life or Chinese Program	General Audience	This is the Day		6:30 PM
10:00 PM	The Rosary	Chapelet en Terre Sainte / Litanie des saints	The Rosary	The Rosary	The Rosary	The Rosary	The Rosary	7:00 PM
10:30 PM	Sunday Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	Daily Mass	7:30 PM
11:00 PM	REPEAT OF PRIME TIME							8:00 PM

PRIME TIME

LEGEND: English  French  Italian  Chinese

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## Salt + Light prayer

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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