

Presentation Manor would like to welcome the following residents:



Maria Burchet



Claire Judges



Trudy McGlynn



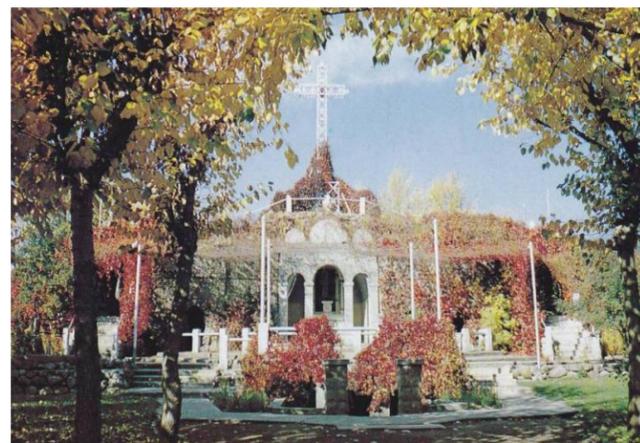
Patrick McGlynn



Philip McGlynn

February Birthdays

- Clara Rupp – Feb. 1
- William Heinrich – Feb. 7
- James Carruthers, CSB – Feb. 7
- Edna Whithworth – Feb. 10
- Teresa Baxter –Feb. 11
- Carmita Pierce – Feb.19
- Mary Scanlon, IBVM – Feb. 22
- Mary Joan McDonnell, IBVM – Feb. 23
- Yvonne Hutchinson, CNC – Feb. 24
- Mary Deighan, OLM – Feb. 28



Introduction to the Life and Times of the Basilian Fathers

As part of our ongoing education into the different founding communities and congregations here at Presentation Manor we will be learning more about the formation of the Congregation of St. Basil from its founding in 1822 to its vibrant life today.

Thursday, February 21st at 2pm in the Chapel

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Resident Spotlight: Henry Simmons



Henry Simmons was born in Toronto, but his passion and interest for education has taken him all over the world. After achieving a doctoral degree in psychology and religious studies, focusing on the interface between the two subjects, Henry went on to also achieve a post-doctoral degree abroad

in Belgium. Following his own time as a student, Henry continued his work within the field of education in Richmond, Virginia, where he spent nearly 35 years as a seminary professor. During his tenure as a professor, Henry notes that one of his main focuses was on 'how to do a social science read of a parish'. Alongside his students, Henry conducted a large sociological study on the impacts and interactions between his parish's clergy, its congregation, and its community members. He wanted to explore the social reality of the people both at and in the parish, as well as the community that attended it. Henry's contributions to education did not stop with his time as an educator and mentor to his students, but he also contributed significantly to the educational community at large through the multitude of book and professional articles which he authored focusing on the parish and parish community, and the environment

After spending 35 years in Virginia, Henry retired and came back to Canada about 6 years ago but continued to an active life filled with volunteering, educating and mentoring. For a significant amount of time, Henry volunteered in a grade four classroom teaching children about the world of literature – he notes they spent their time reading books of all genres and types.

Now, Henry Simmons lives at Presentation Manor, of which he was one of the first residents. As we come to the end of our interview, Henry reflects on his past - he holds experiences and knowledges from his personal and professional academic journeys of and within the religious community, but he also finds himself grateful for the time he has spent to explore not just the parish itself but on further learning about its people and community members.

Celebrating February

Library Lovers Month

Black History Month

Groundhog Day
February 2

Valentine's Day
February 14

Family Day
February 17

Mardi Gras
February 25

Shrove Tuesday
February 25

Ash Wednesday
February 26

Leap Year Day
February 29

Two Hollywood Stars: Judy Garland and Deanna Durbin By Daniel Alonso

A journey across the lives of two Hollywood starlets and their musical careers. Starting from their simple beginnings, and onto the songs and roles that made them famous (including their first film together: Every Sunday). See the songs and films that made them famous, such as Wizard of Oz and Three Smart Girls, and continue on through both their lives and outstanding artistry.

Thursday, February 6th at 3:30pm in the Theatre

Night at the Opera: Manon

Ever since graduating from the Met's Lindemann Young Artist Development Program, Lisette Oropesa has had a meteoric career around the world, excelling in some of the pinnacles of the soprano repertoire. During the 2019-20 season, she returned to the Met stage to star in her largest role with the company to date, the irresistible heroine of Massenet's Manon. As the young ingénue, Oropesa delivers a stunning performance, marked by brilliant coloratura, melting lyricism, and enchanting stage presence. Recorded as part of the Met's Live in HD series of cinema transmissions, this performance also features tenor Michael Fabiano as the impetuous Chevalier des Grieux and baritone Artur Ruciński as Lescaut. Maurizio Benini is on the podium to lead one of the most passionate scores in the French operatic repertoire

Wednesday, February 12th at 7pm in the theatre

Art Exhibit: Missing You By Robin Pacific

What do you think happens after we die? What do you want done with your mortal remains? Do you think about a funeral/memorial service/celebration of life? What do you imagine? Are you afraid of dying? What do you hope your legacy will be? What music do you want your mourners to hear? If there was one piece of music you would want played, what would it be?

Some 70 people agreed to participate, and I have taken their picture and asked them their thoughts about death, in Toronto and environs, Vancouver, Saskatoon, Calgary, Montreal, Halifax, Berkeley, California, Guadalajara, Mexico, and London, England.

It has been a true privilege to have these intimate encounters, to talk about a subject that is almost taboo in our culture. And I'm still comforted by the fact that barring ecological Armageddon, this beautiful world will outlast us all.

Wednesday, February 5th at 2pm in the Multipurpose Room

\$5 Admission Fee

From Rome to Home: Bishop Carter and Synodality in the Diocese of London By Brian Thornton

Fresh from the Second Vatican Council (1962-65), Bishop G. E. Carter called a diocesan synod to involve the clergy, religious, and laity in the implementation of the Second Vatican Council's reforms and teaching. This presentation examines the second Synod of London (1966-69) and how it may shed light on Pope Francis' push for greater synodality in the church today.

Thursday, February 13th at 2pm in the Theatre

Welcome to Mike the Driver!



We want to wish a warm welcome to Mike who has started driving our van to and fro for the residents of Presentation Manor.

Staff Spotlight: Mike the Driver

Hi everyone. My name is Mike and I am your new driver! I am married with 3 grown sons and 2 brand new grandsons. I am a retiree from the University of Toronto and love sports, music and CNN. I look forward to getting you where you want to go!

Health Services

Presentation Manor is proud to offer a variety of health and wellness services to our residents. All residents must book an appointment at reception prior to their visit. These services include:

Mobile Hearing Clinic:

The hearing specialist comes in on the third Tuesday of every month.

Tuesday, February 18th at 1:30pm

Eyecare Express

Eyecare Express comes in every 4 months to do eye examinations for the residents.

Chiropodist Clinic

Thursday, February 27, 2020
Minoo Shakibai **416-654-5515**

Golden Dental

Golden Dental comes in every 2 months but will make emergency visits as well.

Registered Massage Therapy with Peter Daciuk

Tuesdays from 10:30am to 6:30pm
Contact Peter directly at **416-894-2006**

Dining Community

Presentation Manor accommodates residents living independently or with assistance. To continue our aim of building a community within a community, each week residents of one floor from assisted living will be invited and brought to the dining area to enjoy a meal with the rest of the residents.