



Communicating, Celebrating, Creating
1808-2008
Communities of Life and Love



St. Magdalene of Canossa
Foundress, Canossian Daughters and Sons of Charity



Conference, Praise and Worship and Eucharistic Celebration !

We gather together to thank God for the blessings of 200 years – 1808 – 2008.

What started as a simple conversation among a small group of women who were fired up with the love of God, ignited a flame that burns on in the lives of numerous women and men, Canossian Sisters and Priests, Lay Canossian Associations and Secular Missionaries of Charity.

Along our life's path, we may have known them personally or through an acquaintance. We may have been assisted by them in significant moments of our life or read something about them. Or we may have simply met them in our parishes, hospitals or community centers for the poor. What is important is that we caught the life-giving and directional push to **Make Jesus Known and Loved by all** in places where we live and work, with families we care for and love, with Christian communities we relate with.

“Making Jesus Christ Known and Loved”

BECOME A PART OF REKINDLING THE INNER FIRE OF GOD'S LOVE IN YOUR HEART AND IN THE HEARTS OF FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND PERSONS OF GOODWILL! JOIN OUR MAY 24-25 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN TORONTO!



In a world beset by worries and anxieties brought about by dwindling resources, mismanaged environment and ecological resources, we come together to Pray. We come together to pray for a rekindling of the inner fire of God's love so that we may, in our time and place, with **HEARTS AFIRE**, act creatively, courageously to build communions of life and love, locally and globally.

From St. Magdalene who received the charism of the Spirit of Jesus through the Sisters we have known and the others who have become known because of the holiness of their lives and the courage of their loving actions, we connect, we communicate, celebrate and create communions of life and love.



St. Magdalene of Canossa
1774-1835
Beatified 1941
Canonized 1988



St. Josephine Bakhita
1869 – 1947
Beatified 1992
Canonized 2000



Sister Erminia Cazzaniga

“**Servitor Pacis 2000**” 

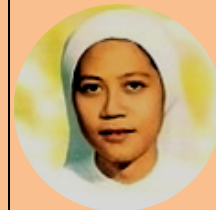
Italian Missionary
Killed in East Timor September 25, 1999 while on a mission of mercy.



Sister Celete del Carvalho

“**Servitor Pacis 2000**” 

East Timorese Sister,
killed in East Timor September 25, 1999 while on a mission of mercy.



Sister Dalisay Lazaga

Filipina Sister who died young at age 31, having lived intensely the short and sure path to God in total surrender and gentle oblation.

The **Servitor Pacis Award** is given annually by the Path to Peace Foundation of the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations, (www.thepathtopeacefoundation.org) to individuals who have dedicated their lives to building a culture of peace, and whose work at the local level distinguishes them as special instruments of God's peace and healing.

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MAY 24, SATURDAY
CONFERENCE, PRAISE AND WORSHIP,
EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING



- 08:00 AM **Arrival and Registration**
Breakfast
- 09:00 **Praise & Worship** *Couples For Christ*
- 09:30 **Introductions, Icebreakers and Framework:**
*Creative Conversations – “Life Changing and Changing Lives. Magdalene of Canossa and her First Companions”
A 19th Century Model for the 21st Century.
Sr. Anna Haydee Librojo, FdCC*
Testimonials: *Carolyn Collins Katigbak: “A Journey Home from Cultural Catholicism to Encountering God Anew in the Catholic Church”*
- 11:00 **Eucharistic Celebration**
Fr. Mark Villanueva, Pastor, St. Josephine Bakhita Parish
- 12:00 NN **Lunch**
- 12:45 PM **Afternoon Praise** *Bukas Loob sa Diyos*
- 01:15 **Pastoral Ministry:** *“The Role of the Laity: Mutual Empowerment in a Multicultural Society”
Fr. Bienvenido Ebcas, Jr., Mission Director,
Filipino Chaplaincy, Archdiocese of Toronto*
Testimonial: *Rommuel Gardon: “A Love for Christ and the Church that led to full-time CFC Pastoral Ministry starting at age 27”*
Video Clip: *ANCOP “Answering the Cry of the Poor through Gawad Kalinga”*
- 01:45 **Testimonial:** *Mila Nabor Cuachon “New Age Spirituality, My Bridge Home to Catholicism, Home to Christ - From walking in circles to a direct path to God.”*
- 02:15 **Education:** *“The Call to be the Light of Christ for Students of Both Worlds”* Abbie Villamin
Video Clip: *Craig Kielburger, Free the Children Foundation*
- 03:15 **Health and Wellness** Dr. Rona Margaret V. Relova:
“St. Josephine Bakhita and Darfur – Perspectives in Human Pain and Hope”
Video Clip : The Genocide of Darfur
- 03:45 **Concluding Activity :** *Creating Communion of Life and Love!*
- 04:30 **Preparation for Evening Programme**
- 06:30 **Cocktails**
- 07:00 **Gala Dinner and Dance**

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MAY 25 : PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARTYRS' SHRINE

08:30 AM **Departure from Holiday Inn**

10:00 Rosary on the grounds of the Canadian Martyrs Shrine

10:30 Mass of Corpus Christ

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Visit to Sainte Marie Among the Hurons

03:00 Back to Toronto

- Time for more reconnecting and bonding
- Celebrate the Holy Eucharist at the Shrine where 5 Jesuits were martyred for the evangelization of Canada, 350 years ago!
- Pray the Rosary on the grounds of the Martyrs Shrine as we pray for healing, for abundance of blessings, of health and life stability, of renewal of our relationships with one another and Our Lady.
- We will also present the Passions of our Heart – the Love Actions to make Jesus Known and Loved by All!

- For those who wish, proceed to Niagara Falls or to Downtown Toronto

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