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*The Congregation of the Passion inaugurates its
Jubilee on the occasion of 300 years of its life*



PASSIONISTS IN TORONTO: JUBILEE SYNOD GRATITUDE | PROPHECY | HOPE

Message of Fr Jim O'Shea, Leader of St. Paul of the Cross Province:

"We are not living an era of change but a change of era" - Pope Francis

The Passionist Jubilee Synod in Toronto is a time for people to gather to explore the future of the mission of the Passionists at St. Gabriel's and in Canada; to listen to and learn from one another, to imagine how to address this issue, to move into a better future, and to report these findings – all with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

This Lent, the Synod will gather people from St. Gabriel's Passionist Parish and from the Passionists' mission in Canada, as well as those who experience marginalization within our Church or society. Everyone is welcome to participate in the synod, including those who have experienced any form of marginalization.

The final report is more likely to provide valuable and lasting insights when many people with different perspectives listen and discern during the Synod.

JOIN US:

Phase One: Gratitude

Write in the Blog (Launched Feb 2022)

Please visit www.stgabrielsynod.blogspot.com

Phase Two: Prophecy

Participate in special "Jubilee Synod" **Lenten Retreat** at St. Gabriel's:

First session - March 5th - Call to Prophecy*

Second session - March 26th - Horizons of Prophecy**

Phase Three: Hope

April 9th - Visions of Hope and Report***

* *Fr. Jim O'Shea preaching - 10 am - 12 pm & 2 pm - 4 pm*

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*** *Finalize Report - 10 am - 12 pm / Dialogue with Fr. Jim - 2pm-4pm*

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