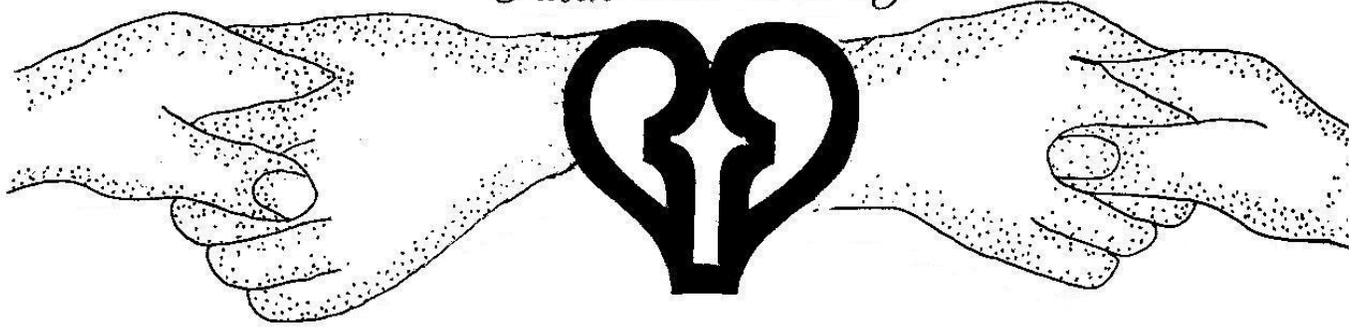


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### **"That all of them be ONE" John 17, 21**



*Sister Claudette Dumont (Sisters of Sainte-Chrétienne)  
Quebec city*

I am profoundly touched by the proposed theme of this issue of Heart-to-Heart.

This morning, I attended a meeting of ACAT Québec: (Christians in Action Against Torture). (ACAT is a French member of the NGO "World Coalition Against the Death Penalty"). I have been a member of ACAT since 1970. I was of course drawn to the "cause" but also to the group, people from various Christian backgrounds and cultures, men and women of all ages and walks of life.

Yes, I feel "WE ARE ONE" in keeping with Christ's desire that we honor every single person's dignity and act accordingly to abolish torture.

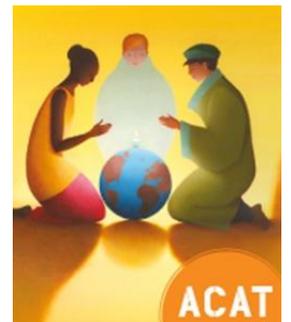
I am also a member of "Conseil interconfessionnel Chrétien de Québec". There again, people from different denominations: Members from The United Church, The St-Mark's Church, The Anglican Church, The Roman Catholic Church, The Catholic Orthodox Church, and more... We share common activities at one or other Church not only during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity but also on several other occasions, like we were recently invited to attend the Episcopal Ordination of the Anglican Bishop.

When Jesus called us to Unity, He did not merely refer to ecumenism, but also to the daily life of his disciples, people we meet every day, family members, coworkers, people in need, etc...

It is my sincere desire to answer the call through down to earth gestures, kindness in attitudes and deeds.

I see this as a practical way of fulfilling the great commandment of Love:

**"Love one another" **



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## An equal place for everyone



*By Lise Morin*

*Faith and Sharing Coordinator, Sherbrooke*

Greetings.

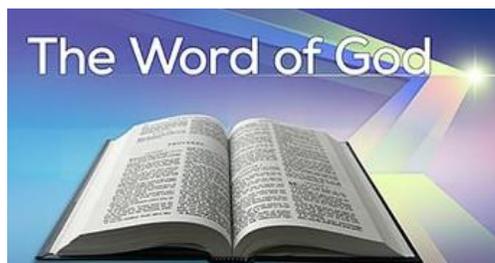
Already fifty years since Jean Vanier's spirituality inspired the beginnings of Faith and Sharing. Several people, recognizing their inability to achieve community life, heard and answered God's calling. A wonderful fraternity became alive, welcoming everyone with simplicity, trust, service, sharing and prayer and a lot of human love but above all divine love.



The sacred life and gifts of every person nourish Faith and Sharing. Everyone is assigned a place, different yet alike, when organizing our meetings. We try to humbly offer

and receive the Word of the Gospel, pursuing together a unique purpose.

Let us keep our hearts open so that the Lord may continue to guide our aging steps on the friendship road of Faith and Sharing. 💜



*Heart to Heart with Jean Vanier*

**Unity among Christians**



Ecumenism is not to entice people to belong to one particular church, but to encourage all, beginning with ourselves, to love Jesus more dearly and to follow more fully the charter of life given to us by Jesus in what is called the "Beatitudes." cf. Mt 5:1-12

This unity is not only for those who explicitly follow Jesus,  
but for all men and women who are seeking

to respect and love  
all those who are different  
and who seek to live according to the truth  
they have perceived in their conscience.

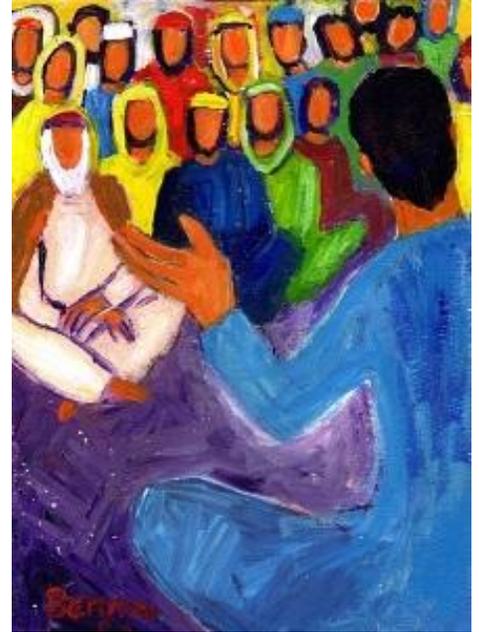
The unity is for all those who are drawn to be close to the weak,  
the needy and the oppressed  
and to live the path of love and of non-violence.

This unity is a communion  
that binds hearts together-  
hearts formed in different religious traditions.

In these hearts beats the same yearning for peace, for truth,  
the same desire to be held by God.

We are different and at the same time one in our heart's desires.

Jean Vanier, from the book *"Drawn into the Mystery of Jesus"*, p. 202-203



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**"That all may be one"**



*By Max Saint Louis*  
*Coordinator, Faith and Sharing Montreal*

Jesus told us: Come to me, all you who love me and who carry burdens. I tell you that I love you. Come and I will help you by making your burdens light. Without hesitation I reply today: Here I am, Lord, I come to do your will. May your will be done all my life. Jesus' church is one single body. There is only one Lord who is Jesus. There is only one God who is the Father. The Father and Son form one family with the Holy Spirit. For the glory of God and the salvation of the whole world, for our salvation, that of everyone in the faith, for the survival of Faith and Sharing, for my salvation: Let us all be one body, in love and peace. Let us share the same living bread which is the body, the same wine which is the blood of Jesus and the same word or gospel of Jesus. That is why we are, through him, with him and in him brothers and sisters, children of ONE SINGLE GOD THE FATHER. May it always be so for all generations. Amen.

## "So that they may be brought to complete unity" (Jn 17 :23)



By Michel Tittley  
Ottawa

Through the ages, many storms have shaken the Church's foundations. Divisions occurred, even in the very beginning of the Church: "I follow Paul", "I follow Apollos" (1 CO 3 :4). We still find today those turf wars in our way of doing things. In fact Christ consented to break his body to create a new body that is the Church of which He alone is the head (Col 1 :18) . Paul, Apollos, Cephas and company preached only one wisdom, the wisdom of God. All, including us today, have the same mission that is to "spread the aroma of Christ" (2 Co 2 :15).



Indeed we are all, each and every one of us, members of the body of the Church. The same way the human body has millions of cells, each of us is a tiny cell of the body of the Church. Each of us has a role to play. As it is for the human body, each cell exists so the whole body can live. Each cell is interrelated to the others. All the cells in our body originate from one original cell. A cell that contained all our genetic make-up. For the Church this first cell is Christ who possessed his Father's make-up of love transmitted by the Holy Spirit.

Indeed God loved us first. As disciples of Christ, we are also called to love. Love constitutes the blood that brings life to each of the cells.

**"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." (Dt 6 :4-5).**



That is the secret to live unified in Church. Indeed the first one that we must love is God. But how to love God? The recipe is simple and is given by John the Baptist: "He must become greater; I must become less" (Jn 3:30). Love is a gift of our self. Pure Love is just that. It is to forget our self to center our self, to focus on the other's happiness. It is when the other becomes our reason for living. In this case, the other is God. And when I love with all my heart and with all my soul and with all my strength, I do not exist anymore, there is no more "me" and God, but only God because "Christ lives in me" (Gal 2 :20).

Thank you Jesus to have chosen me as a member of your Church. Thank you for accompanying me on the way that leads to the Heavenly Jerusalem. You show me by your Word how to stay united with you. You ask me to imitate you. Live like you with a heart of the poor in order to leave all the space to your Father, live with humility because I cannot unite with you without your help, live love because it is in Love that I can reach you and meet by brothers and sisters. Indeed Jesus, in loving you I become ONE with you. Amen.

"Love makes us weak and vulnerable, because it breaks down the barriers and protective armour we have built around ourselves...**The cement of unity is interdependence.**" (Jean Vanier, *Community & Growth*, chapter 1)

## All for "one"



*By Jean Roy, Sherbrooke*

My parents had 4 kids, 4 boys. Depending on the way you look at it, it could be said that the four of us are alike, sons of Gaston and Claudette; or that we are very different, each having a different personality. But what time has revealed is that we are ONE when needed.

This past Spring, "mama Claudette" had to undergo surgery. She was given a brand new hip. Thank God, the operation was a success; we thank the surgeon and medical team.

Mother was then living all by herself in our family home, dad having passed away six years ago. She was waiting for an apartment to become available in the Senior Citizens Residence she had chosen. We knew she would need help in the weeks following surgery. She would need a walker and would be unable to bend. The four brothers got together to see what could be done and offered "mama Claudette" to convalesce in her home rather than in a nursing home. We thought it would be better for her. But what we had not expected at the time, was that it would also be better for us.

We made up a schedule sheet where each of us could write down when he could be available to stay with our mother. In the beginning, she needed a 24 hour presence. After a few days she only needed someone for meals and at night. Then less and less as she healed. All four brothers took turns according to their own schedules. Even my brother who lives at a 6 hour drive, took a few days off to be with her. When needed, grand children (all young adults) and a daughter in law signed up on the schedule sheet. In short, "all for one". Our mother enjoyed good meals, received good care, her house was well kept, and she never felt alone.



One of our joys is to witness our mother's recovery. She walks well without pain, and is well settled in her new apartment at the Residence. But above all, what we value most is the profound significance of this time spent with her. She has enriched our lives with her tender love, gracefully accepting the love she needed, becoming the center of unity.

When Jesus says "That they all may be one", He invites us to become one with the Father as He is himself one with Him. And God being Love, how better to unite with the Father than to love, especially those who are closest?

When I suggested the topic "That they all may be one" for this edition, I had in mind "Ecumenism in Faith and Sharing". However it has been my daily life experience that has revealed to me all the profound beauty of this quotation. My brothers and myself hardly share any religious rites. But when it comes to living the values of life in abundance which are the values of the Gospel, I believe we are attuned. Thank you "papa" and "mama" for teaching us the joy of living, trying to fulfill our Lord's wish: "That they all may be one". 💜



## News from Vancouver Island



*By Claire Donovan  
Vancouver Island*

We are excited. Last year, after over 40 years, we did not have a summer retreat. Our leadership team was busy with family reunions, weddings... and could not make a retreat happen. However, a group of us did meet for a social afternoon at the lake where our retreat usually happens and had a good fellowship time. As well as some expected folks, we were also thrilled that Bishop Remi de Roo, who was instrumental in starting our Faith and Sharing group in the 70s, dropped in unexpectedly. And a former animator, Michael Hyruniuk, who lives over 4000km away in Toronto, happened to be in the area and also made a stop with us.



Now back to why we're excited... With some new young blood, we are planning a 2018 retreat. Naomi Hoffart attended retreats as a teen and later led our teen program for a few years. She then moved to Ireland and has worked at L'Arche Belfast for the last several years. She attended our retreat in 2016 and it reignited her love of our community. She will be moving back to Vancouver Island and has said a loud enthusiastic "yes" to helping to lead on our next retreat. And a new teen, Isaac Caissie, has also committed to helping plan our retreat. We feel so blessed that God is continuing to guide us and inspire new young people to enter in to hold and nurture the treasure that Faith and Sharing is. We are also excited to have Maria Garvey, whom Naomi brought to our 2016 retreat, come back and animate our 2018 retreat. She founded L'Arche Belfast and has worked for many years in retreat leadership. Please consider joining us for our retreat, from Eastern Canada or the USA. We are an international group and welcome all warmly. 💜

## The parish festival and Tony



By Alfredo H. Ramamandraibe, s.s.sp. Pastor  
Notre-Dame-des-Neiges and St. Pascal Baylon parishes, Montréal  
Text published in the parish bulletin, proposed by Mary Munroe

Dear Parishioners,

A number of you will remember Sunday, September 11, 2016 – ironically a day of September 11<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our joy in communion. On that day in Kent Park, Tony was present behind the altar before, during and after the mass. He was present and curious to hear our words and songs. He observed our interactions. Afterwards he tried to find the person responsible for the community in order to enter into dialogue with me in Kent Park.

 This Scottish scholar and artist is a mathematician by formation, product of a great English university. After completing his higher studies, he enrolled in the English air force. Then he was recruited by a Canadian aeronautical company which created various parts for North American fighter aircraft. One of his sources of pride is the development by his team of most of the prototypes of the F16.

With his homeless appearance, so simple and unassuming, Tony whispered that day that he was presently agnostic and inhabited by a visceral hatred of the Church as an institution and against religion in general. He had been in Canada for over forty years. But he told me that beyond the logic of mathematics, he could not yet comprehend why these people coming from different cultures, ages and education managed to realize such a unifying kind of action: a parish festival outside of their regional place of worship!

Without attaching much importance to Tony's analysis, I continued my various occupations after our friendly conversation in Kent Park. A few weeks later, much to my surprise I found Tony at mass at St Pascal's! He explained that the voice he had heard, the culture and the authenticity he discovered amongst the people present in Kent Park led him to reflection. He announced that he had decided to make *his coming back to the church* (sic)!

Dear parishioners of Notre-Dame-des-Neiges and St. Pascal Baylon, your way of living a true relationship and your effort to realize the impossible encouraged Tony to ask to be enrolled as a member of our faith community in November 2016. This community which is undergoing constant transformation is also a factor of change. It makes us aware of the presence of the One who gives meaning to our existence. Thank you Tony for being yourself and thank you for having opened your arms to embrace us. The parish loves you very much and assures you of our prayers.

Thank you to everyone who gave their time, their material possessions and their talents towards the realization of this second edition of our parish festival. Thank you to all those who pray for the success of this activity.

Wishing you all a joyful celebration and a happy pastoral year 2017-2018.

Peace and serenity to all. 💜



## “Let us live with a joyful heart”



*By Julie Prigent  
Coordinator Faith and Sharing Valleyfield*

### Message from Pope Francis

We had a wonderful year 2016-2017 at Faith and Sharing Valleyfield under the theme “Let us live with a joyful heart”.

In February we came up with the idea of writing to Pope Francis through our bishop, Mgr Noël Simard, who was going to Rome for the Ad Limina visit in May. We took a group photo which we enclosed in a card made by our former chaplain, Father Gilles Desroches.

What a joy to receive a reply from Francis! He even came to give it to us in person at our annual retreat in June! (Actually, it was a life-size cardboard pope!)

Here is an excerpt from the letter received by Mgr Paola Borgia from the apostolic nunciature:

“The Holy Father is touched by your testimony of faith, your brotherly life and attention to others; he encourages you on this path and assures you of his prayer for you and your families, as well as for the members of the Faith and Sharing community. In this Easter season he invites us to let ourselves be surprised by the renewal which only Christ can offer, to let his tenderness and love guide our steps (see Homily for the Easter vigil, April 15, 2017). In this hope, he blesses you all warmly and asks you to pray for him and his mission.”



### Day of retreat

On the day of retreat last June 12<sup>th</sup>, we had the joy of welcoming Isabelle Robert and two friends from L’Arche Beloeil.

The joy of the heart is a cry, a profound desire. It is the dream of God for each one of us! We cannot order joy, rather it can be cultivated and above all, we must choose it!

But to fully live this joy, we must first realize that we need one another and that we must welcome each other just as we are. This involves living with forgiveness in the heart of our daily lives.

Moreover, it is essential that each person be recognized as he or she really is. Our hearts should be filled with gratitude for everyone we meet and for events in our lives.

Let us live with the joy of being loved by God and every person in the community!

### Changes in my life

Personally I lived much joy and hope this winter: in March I underwent bypass surgery at Pierre Boucher Hospital in Longueuil.

I thank God for Émilie who took over the animation and for everyone in the community who helped out to make the meeting go well! This meeting was held only a few days after my surgery, so I was there in my heart! Many thanks to all who sustained me with their prayers!

I am doing well with 163 pounds less in the past year! I feel less tired and have more energy to carry out my daily activities!

I eat less but more often in small quantities. I go to the gym and pool 2-3 times a week and enjoy it very much! I couldn't do without it! I feel transfigured by the Risen Christ!

I like myself more and more and let myself be loved by God and others for what I really am! I wish the same for you, dear friends of Faith and Sharing! 💜



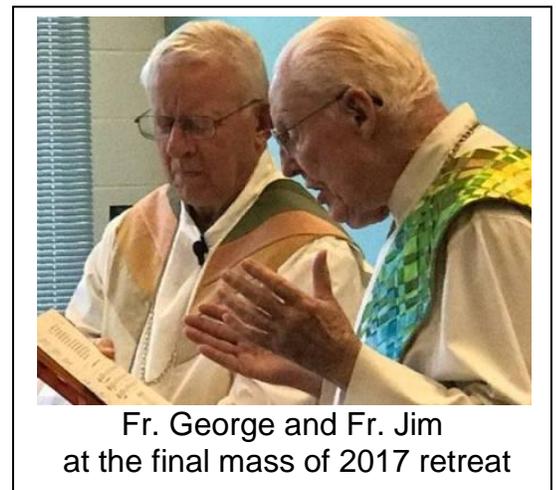
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## News from Cleveland

By Rose Weigl  
Cleveland

Hello,

The 2017 Cleveland Faith and Sharing retreat, held July 6-9 at Ursuline College, was animated by Fr. George Strohmeyer, co-founder of L'Arche Erie. Our theme was *Meeting Jesus at the Well*. A prayerful and peace-filled weekend was had by all.



Fr. George and Fr. Jim  
at the final mass of 2017 retreat



Sr. Patricia  
2018 animator

Cleveland Faith & Sharing 2018 retreat will be held on July 19-22nd. It will be held at Ursuline College, 2550 Lander Rd. Pepper Pike Ohio 44124. The Animator will be Sr. Patricia Dowling, CSJ. Sr. Patricia has spent the last 20+ years in ministry to L'Arche Honduras. Prior to that, she spent 20 years serving the people of Guatemala. We are looking forward to her sharing her life and mission with us.

Any questions you can contact Rose Weigl at [RWeigl@roadrunner.com](mailto:RWeigl@roadrunner.com) or call 440-785-6074. 💜

## Another fruit of Faith and Sharing



*By Isabelle Frappier*  
*Ottawa*

This is it. After a few years of nurturing the idea, more intensely after the June 2016 Faith and Sharing retreat in Quebec City, La Maison La Charité (meaning Charity House) was founded in the spring of 2017 in Ottawa, Ontario. Gilles, Robert and Isabelle moved in this June and Michel in August 2017. The four of us want to live an experience of community where God the Father is in the middle, where his Son shows the Way and where his Spirit blows the way towards new inroads of life.



This is the mission that we assigned ourselves at La Maison La Charité: live a theological life where the virtues of faith, hope and charity/love are ubiquitous; provide to our visitors welcoming hands; create a place where one can find hope, a place that helps people to turn to the future, and where it feels good to live. We want to bear witness to this God of love, goodness, mercy and benevolence. Of course it is an ideal that we strive for and to be able to reach it, we must work at it every day.



First mass at La Maison La Charité with members and visitors:  
Monique, Robert, Madeleine, Père Édouard, Gilles, Isabelle, Gisèle, Jean de la Croix  
(Michel is taking the picture)

Talking about obedience to God, Madeleine Delbrêl said that obedience "is, when many people live together, to forget having a preference and to leave things where others assign to them to be". People who live with others can relate to this example. Things cannot always be done our way and this is a reality we're trying to master.

If we want God's Spirit to remain in the house, we must nurture it daily by favouring peace, calmness, prayer while welcoming visitors, volunteers and people in material or spiritual need. The group is inclusive.

The residents are full-fledged members of the house, creating a community, sharing responsibilities and decision-making thereof, whether they are financial, household, social, spiritual, etc.

This home is meant to be an alternative to conventional retirement homes. The purpose is for each to find his place and contribute to the residence's activities, those of the parish in which the residence belongs, or anywhere we are called. We want to create an environment that is favourable for the individual to find the ongoing meaning of life and peace which further his relation with God, the Creator of the universe.

We want a place where love enhances our joy of life.

Thank you for praying for La Maison La Charité. 💜

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## **Fifty Years of Faith and Sharing Retreats**



*By Marilyn Moore  
Yarmouth, NS*

In the summer of 1968, Jean Vanier was invited to give a retreat to the priests in the Toronto area. He requested that this retreat be open to everyone – lay, ordained, men, women, people from all walks of life. Little did he and the retreatants gathered at Marylake, Ont. know that seeds would be sown and nurtured and from this beginning Faith and Sharing retreats would be held by communities all over Canada, the United States, Ireland and the Scandinavian countries for the next 50 years – Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Faith and Sharing!

I thank Jean for encouraging those attending the retreat in 1968 to continue what was started that summer. As I look back at how Faith and Sharing has touched my life, I give thanks for the wonderful friends I have made, the many retreats I have attended and the faith journey I embarked upon after attending my first retreat.

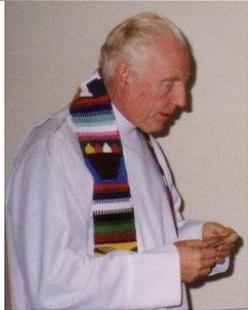
There are so many faithful people who have given so much to Faith and Sharing over the years. I think of Madeleine Seguin, who for many years kept all the records; the hundreds of hours she spent keeping track of everything pertaining to Faith and Sharing. Thanks to her faithfulness all the Faith and Sharing material has been archived at St. Michael's College, University of Toronto.



There are so many others who have served in so many capacities – I remember Bishop Lacroix, Bishop Remi de Roo, Fr. Jim O'Donnell, Maggie Conrad, Fr. Bill Clarke, Fr. Pierre Desroches, Fr. Jacques Pelletier and many, many more.



Bishop Fernand  
Lacroix  
1992



Jim O'Donnell  
1989



Maggie  
Walsh-  
Conrad  
2015



Pierre  
Desroches



Bill Clarke, Marc Rioux, Jacques  
Pelletier  
1990

By attending Faith and Sharing retreats many people have found their life vocations and have dedicated their lives in the service of others.

The size of the retreats has slowly diminished but the fruit of the retreats is still very evident. Many of the leaders are growing tired and it seems that we are not finding many young people to take over leadership roles. Who knows how much longer it will be possible to have annual Faith and Sharing retreats. I am confident, however, that those people who have been touched by the spirituality of Faith and Sharing will continue to be witnesses of God's great and abiding love.

Hopefully in 2018 there will be regional and diocesan gatherings, retreats and celebrations to mark this milestone in the life of Faith and Sharing. God's richest blessings on each and every one of you! 💜

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### For the next issue... April 2018

50 years of Faith and Sharing coming next year! We throw out an invitation to all people who have participated in Faith and Sharing activities in the past, whether the community is active or not.

- Tell us about Faith and Sharing in the early days in your region/community.
- AND/OR
- Share ideas: how could you celebrate the 50 years of existence of Faith and Sharing in your region/community?

Please note that the North-American committee will not organize any activities for this occasion. Refer to the text from Isabelle Frappier and Marc Rioux in the April 2017 Heart to Heart Bulletin.

Thank you in advance for your participation. 💜



## Meetings, 2017-2018 Season French speaking groups

Group	Location	Dates	Time	Theme for the year	Person to contact	Remarks	2018 Retreat
<b>Montréal</b> QC	Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Church 5320 Côte-des-Neiges	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month	9:30 am to 4:00 pm	My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. 2 Cor. 12:9	Max St Louis 514-735-5884 <a href="mailto:maxstlouis15@gmail.com">maxstlouis15@gmail.com</a>	Bring your lunch	<b>Summer 2018</b>  Open retreat
<b>Ottawa</b> ON	La Maison La Charité, 1982 ave Marquis, Gloucester, ON	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday of the month	6:30 pm to 8:00 pm	My commitments and my thirst	Isabelle Frappier (613) 741-8769 <a href="mailto:isabelle_f@hotmail.com">isabelle_f@hotmail.com</a>		
<b>Québec</b> QC	I.R.D.P.Q. Centre François-Charron, 525 Wilfrid-Hamel	Last Saturday of the month, except - December 16 - June 16	10:00 am to 3:45 pm	Open our hearts!	Jean-Claude Lizotte 418-831-0125 <a href="mailto:jlizotte@gmail.com">jlizotte@gmail.com</a> Web site (French only): <a href="http://www.foietpartage.org">www.foietpartage.org</a>	Bring your lunch	<b>To come</b>  Open retreat
<b>Rouyn-Noranda</b> QC					Gisèle and Émilien Labelle (819) 762-2515 Guylaine Boisvert (819) 764-4660 <a href="mailto:guylaine.boisvert@hotmail.com">guylaine.boisvert@hotmail.com</a>		<b>To come</b>  One day retreat
<b>Sherbrooke</b> QC	Précieux-Sang Church Except : March and June: La Maison Les Béatitudes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, except: - October 15 - May 20 - August 26	1:30 pm to 6:45 pm	Let's put our hope in God	Lise Morin <a href="mailto:lise.morin52@videotron.ca">lise.morin52@videotron.ca</a>	Shared Meal  August 26 Corn roast	No retreat in 2018
<b>Valleyfield</b> QC	Salle des Oeuvres 66, rue du Marché	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, except: - December 4 - June 11	6:45 pm to 9:15 pm	Faithful to the Word of Jesus	Julie Prégent (450) 373-1956 <a href="mailto:pregent.julie@bell.net">pregent.julie@bell.net</a>		<b>June 11, 2018</b>  One day retreat

## Meetings, 2017-2018 Season English speaking groups

Group	Location	Dates	Time	Theme for the year	Person to contact	Remarks	2018 Retreat
<b>Cleveland</b> (Ohio)	Our Lady of the Angels Church 3644 Rocky River Dr.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month	6:00 pm		Rose Weigl, 440-785-6074 <a href="mailto:rweigl@roadrunner.com">rweigl@roadrunner.com</a>		<b>July 19 – 22, 2018</b>
<b>Detroit</b> (Michigan)	Corpus Christi Parish, Detroit	- December 10: Advent/Christmas Mass & Pot Luck - March 11: Lenten Reflection	3:00 pm		Pat Mueller: <a href="mailto:paulmueller1@juno.com">paulmueller1@juno.com</a> Vivian Spence: <a href="mailto:viviespence@hotmail.com">viviespence@hotmail.com</a>		<b>August 4, 2018</b>  Day of Reflection
<b>Jacksonville</b> (Florida)					Rebecca Aleman 904-230-7447 <a href="mailto:raleman@ccbjax.org">raleman@ccbjax.org</a> <a href="http://campiamspecial.com/f/aiith-sharing/">http://campiamspecial.com/f/aiith-sharing/</a>		<b>Date to come, 2018</b>
<b>Toronto</b> (Ontario)	Tobias House, Downtown Toronto	- November 25 (Advent) with Fr. John Muthengi CP - Lenten: to come			Monica Donovan 416-425-9944 Patrick Treacy <a href="mailto:patrickthink@yahoo.com">patrickthink@yahoo.com</a>	Advent and Lenten Day of Prayer	<b>Date to come, August 2018</b>
<b>Vancouver Island</b> (British Columbia)	Bethlehem Centre, Nanaimo (BC)				Claire Donovan 250-898-8322 <a href="mailto:merryfish@shaw.ca">merryfish@shaw.ca</a>		<b>August 13 – 17, 2018</b>
<b>Yarmouth</b> (Nova Scotia)	Villa St. Joseph Nursing Home, Dayton, NS	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month	1:30 pm to 2:30 pm		Marilyn Moore 902-881-2107 <a href="mailto:marilyn_moore@eastlink.ca">marilyn_moore@eastlink.ca</a> Raymonde Doucet 902-742-2822		<b>Summer 2018</b>