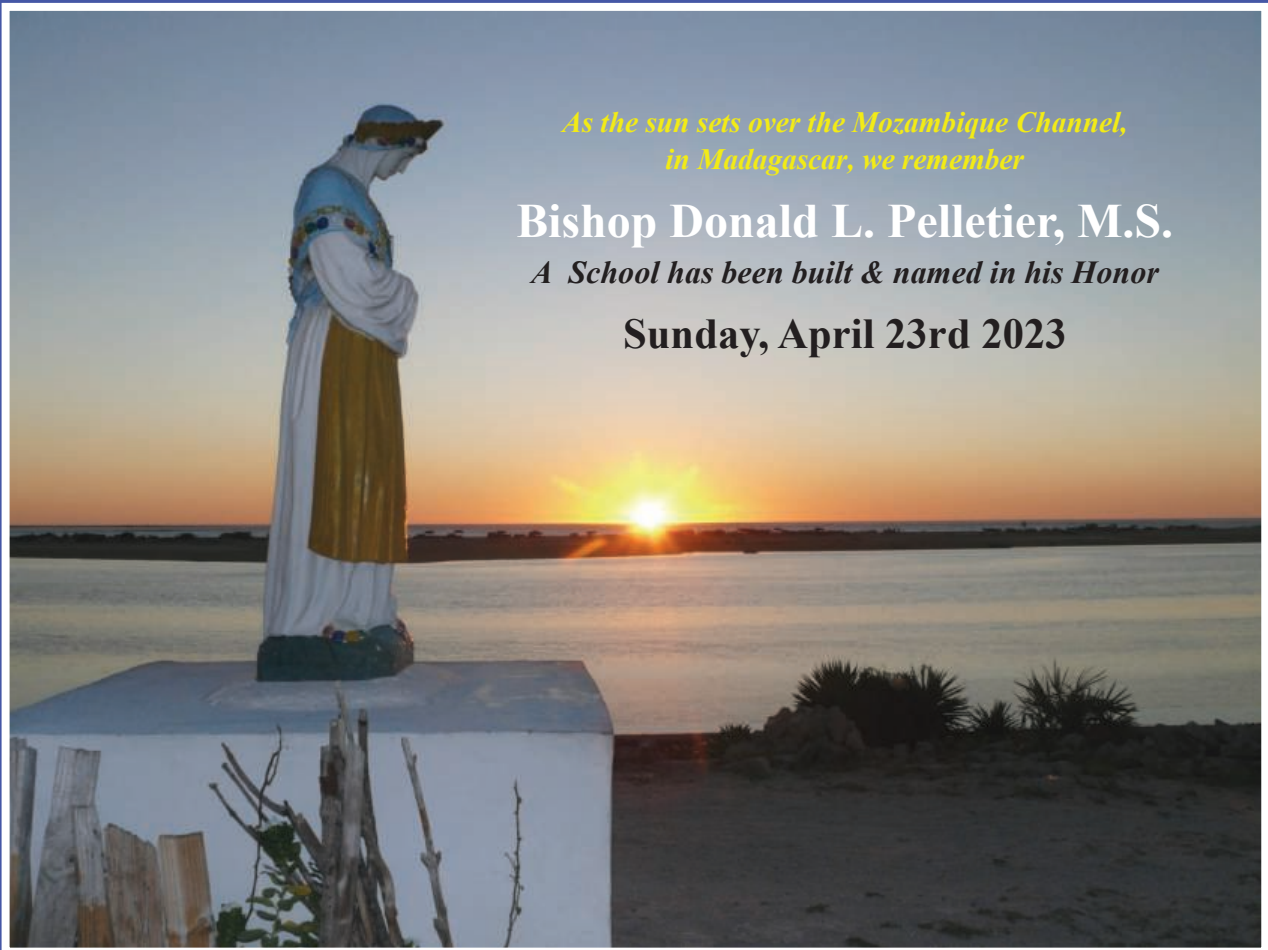


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*As the sun sets over the Mozambique Channel,
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Sunday, April 23rd 2023



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SHRINE WEEKLY BULLETIN

MASS & CONFESSION

Daily Mass: 11:30 A.M. Saturday Evening: 6:00 P.M.

Sunday Morning: 11:00 A.M.

Bilingual Mass: 5:00 P.M. Second Sunday of every month

Confession is heard 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment

The Saturday evening Mass is always offered for the members of the La Salette Association of Prayer

Gift Shop Hours: Wednesday - Saturday Noon to 6:00 P.M.
Sunday Noon to 4:00 P.M.

Seasonally and for holidays: Masses may be added or offered at a slightly different time.



"Very well, my children, make this known"

Scripture Reflection Series

Fifth Sunday of Easter
John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in me.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not,

would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back again and take you to myself,

so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way."

Thomas said to him,

"Master, we do not know where you are going;

how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

If you know me, then you will also know my Father.

From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him,

"Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time

and you still do not know me, Philip?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own.

The Father who dwells in me is doing his works.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me,

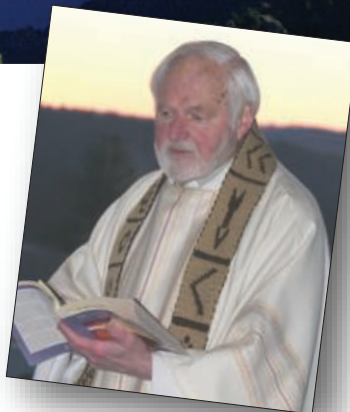
or else, believe because of the works themselves.

Amen, amen, I say to you,

whoever believes in me will do the works that I do,

and will do greater ones than these,

because I am going to the Father."



Beginning: Tuesday

MAY 2ND 2023

9:30-11:00

SHRINE CAFETERIA

Hospitality & Refreshments

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - April 29, 2023 - La Salette Association of Prayers

Sunday - April 30, 2023 - Repose of the Soul of Ronald
Reading by Laurette Cifala

Monday - May 01, 2023 - Mass for the Intention of Susan
Bates by Robert & Louise Wagner

Tuesday - May 02, 2023 - Intention of Jeanne Litterio by
Sr. Anne Marie Maxfield

Wednesday - May 03, 2023 - Intention of Marilyn Grace Johnson

by Marilyn Barbour

Thursday - May 04, 2023 - In Memory of Larry Franklin by
Cathy Griffin

Friday - May 05, 2023 - Repose of the Soul of Claire White by
Sr. Anne Marie Maxfield



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NO BULLETINS: May 6th to May 12th

Due to JP Publishing moving their Offices and my travel to Madagascar, there will be no bulletins during the stated dates.

WE ALL HAVE A VOCATION!

Exerts from “Essays on Reconcilers for the World” by

Very Rev. Silvano Marisa, MS., Superior General of the Missionaries of La Salette.

In the past few Bulletins, we have focused on individual vocations. The word “vocation” means . . . “a strong feeling of suitability for a particular career or occupation, a calling, life’s work, a mission, a purpose, a function.” Fr. Silvano points out in his essay that we ALL have a vocation. He states, “Our common baptism is a call to intimacy with the Lord. It is a vocation which is a lifelong call given to all. In the past, speaking on vocations used to center on priest and religious. Now we correctly speak about a vocation or call to the Church for every baptized member of the Church.”

Fr. Silvano goes on to explain, “at La Salette Mary gave us an invitation to “make her message known to all her people”. She echoed the words of her Son, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:19-20a)

Our call to La Salette is a Marian call, a gospel way of life and a response. For Mary’s call, we should look at her example. She was the one who called us to serve the Lord, be available to serve our fellow humans, meet them. She asks us to put our life at the service of mercy, love and forgiveness.

Our La Salette vocation is to unity – among ourselves, with God and with the Church. All this is in view of our call to be reconcilers.

“Our La Salette call and charism is not limited to religious, priests, and sisters alone but is a more open call to every person of faith, young and old, men and women. The La Salette charism of reconciliation is living, actual and for the participation and benefit of everyone. It is also a much-needed charism in our world today. Although the La Salette Missionaries cannot be everywhere, our La Salette laity can enter in unencumbered and without hesitation.”

Fr. Silvano concludes; “the world of today needs our message of reconciliation and hope. The Virgin invites us to share her message and live within the support of a caring community. This is certainly the spirit of the Gospel. The words of Jesus before His passion were: “I pray that...they may all be one” (John 17:20-21). This is our prayer, our mission, our all, and our life.” ***This is our vocation!***



Meet the Very Rev. Silvano Marisa, MS., Superior General of the Missionaries of La Salette.

I was born in northern Italy in the Province of Trento, in Boccaldò, a little village of only 66 people, nestled in the mountains.

My family were very simple peasant farmers – my father and mother, my three brothers and one sister. My parents, now deceased, were both from the same region. My father was born in our village, which was then under the previous Austrian empire until our liberation in 1918. My mother was born in a nearby village. My parents were married when they were both in their early 20’s.

Boccaldò, the small mountain village in which Fr. Silvano was born is pictured above. Among the principal buildings of the nearby town of Trambileno stands the Sanctuary of Our Lady of La Salette. Located on a rocky outcrop overlooking the capital city, Moscheri, the sanctuary was built in 1856 with money from a noble donation of Rovereto and with the hands of itinerant townspeople who worked in France during the summer. They dedicated the Shrine to Our Lady of La Salette because her message expressed their own concerns as farmworkers: famine, potatoes and wheat.

The shrine has been well-known in the region. In fact, in 1956, we joyfully celebrated the centenary of our little shrine. On that occasion, a La Salette priest, Fr. Macario Caterini, came to preach the La Salette Triduum for that celebration. Our parish priest introduced me to Fr. Caterini, who had travelled from Torino. After we spoke, he invited me to join the Minor Seminary at Salmata since I was just 11 years of age at that time. I then made my Novitiate in Corps, France, my philosophy studies at Lyons and my Theology studies in Rome at the Gregorian University. I was ordained in Naples in our parish on December 16th of 1973.

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