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Summary information

Repository:	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
Title:	Community Liturgy series
Reference code:	F01-S142
Date:	1958-2007 (creation)
Physical description:	6.0 cm of textual records
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	July 2, 2020

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

As a congregation, there is a significant focus placed on community liturgy and both independent and guided prayer. Prayer is central to the Sisters' lives of quietude and contemplation — a means to meet God in silence and contemplate the ways in which one has encountered him in their daily interactions. Prayer is not only performed independently, but collectively through daily celebration of the Eucharist (also referred to as Mass). A broader example of community prayer and celebration is performed before or during major events — a type of prayer known as indulgences. While the historical roots of indulgence run deep, in the modern day these prayers are said as a means of giving special attention and gathering community efforts as communicated by the Vatican. They serve as an act of bestowing goodwill and blessing during new, unfamiliar, or trying times. While prayer and quiet contemplation are central to the lives of the Sisters, public service and maintaining a strong bond within the communities they live in is also of great importance. Along with providing service to the people in their community, the Sisters produced booklets and newsletters as means to share their reflections and particular focuses within the community, and practice solidarity in faith and worship more generally.

Scope and content

The series contains booklets, information sheets, and newsletters related to Catholic prayer, rituals, and services in both independent and guided forms.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title is based on the contents of the series.

Immediate source of acquisition

The records were transferred to the archives by the administration.

Location of originals

The records are stored off-site in London, Ontario.

Restrictions on access

The Archives reserves the right to restrict access to the collection depending on the condition of the archival material, the amount of material requested, and the purpose of the research. The use of certain materials may also be restricted for reasons of privacy or sensitivity, or under a donor agreement. Access restrictions will be applied equally to all researchers and reviewed periodically. No researcher will be given access to any materials that contain a personal information bank such as donor agreements or personnel records, or to other proprietary information such as appraisals, insurance valuations, or condition reports.

Conditions governing use

Permission to study archival records does not extend to publication or display rights. The researcher must request this permission in writing from the Archives.

Finding aids

There is a series and file list.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Note [Sources]

Sr. Loretta Manzara, pers. comm., 2019.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Partial
- **Status description:** Revised

Access points

- Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada -- London
- Textual record (documentary form)

- Religion and religious people (subject)
 - London (place)
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Collection holdings

Subseries: F01-S142--01 - Independent prayer

Title: Independent prayer

Reference code: F01-S142--01

Date: 1958, 2007 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This subseries contains a mini anthology of prayers for Lent and textual records related to prayers during Lent. It contains information on religious indulgences including types of indulgences and timelines for performing indulgences, including one document from 1958 highlighting indulgences attached to community prayers.

Physical description: 1.0 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F01-S142--01--01 - Indulgences attached to community prayers 1958

Title: Indulgences attached to community prayers 1958

Reference code: F01-S142--01--01

Publication status:

published

File: F01-S142--01--02 - Sacred Journey mini anthology, Lent 2007

Title: Sacred Journey mini anthology, Lent 2007

Reference code: F01-S142--01--02

Publication status:

published

Subseries: F01-S142--02 - Services

Title: Services

Reference code: F01-S142--02

Date: 1996-2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This subseries contains booklets, newsletters, and information sheets related to liturgy and religious church services, including; religious prayer, symbols, celebrations, readings, Mass, biblical interpretations, narratives, and figures.

Physical description: 1.5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F01-S142--02--01 - Liturgy Focus newsletters 1996-1998

Title: Liturgy Focus newsletters 1996-1998

Reference code: F01-S142--02--01

Publication status:

published

File: F01-S142--02--02 - Liturgy information sheets

Title: Liturgy information sheets

Reference code: F01-S142--02--02

Publication status:

published

File: F01-S142--02--03 - Services booklets 1998-2000

Title: Services booklets 1998-2000

Reference code: F01-S142--02--03

Publication status:

published

Subseries: F01-S142--03 - Guided prayer and ritual

Title: Guided prayer and ritual

Reference code: F01-S142--03

Date: 1998-2000 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This subseries contains prayer booklets from 1998-2000 providing insight and guidance for prayer and ritual related to Lent and Advent. These booklets were distributed to the Sisters during these religious periods to assist with prayer and ritual practices. The title “Pilgrimage to Right Relationship” was self-published and distributed by the Sisters of St. Joseph to assist with guided community prayer during Lent as well as Advent.

Physical description: 3.0 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F01-S142--03--01 - Desert Bloom booklets, Lent 1998

Title: Desert Bloom booklets, Lent 1998

Reference code: F01-S142--03--01

Publication status:

published

File: F01-S142--03--02 - Journey of Love booklet, Lent 1999

Title: Journey of Love booklet, Lent 1999

Reference code: F01-S142--03--02

Publication status:

published

File: F01-S142--03--03 - Pilgrimage to Right Relationship booklets, Lent 2000

Title: Pilgrimage to Right Relationship booklets, Lent 2000

Reference code: F01-S142--03--03

Publication status:

published

File: F01-S142--03--04 - Pilgrimage to Right Relationship booklets, Advent 1999

Title: Pilgrimage to Right Relationship booklets, Advent 1999

Reference code: F01-S142--03--04

Publication status:

published

Subseries: F01-S142--04 - Newsletters

Title: Newsletters

Reference code: F01-S142--04

Date: 1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content: This subseries contains a newsletter titled "Catholic Update", published by St. Anthony Messenger Press. The newsletter details the Church's plan for the third millennium, including a detailed outline of the Pope's plan for the congregation to contemplate as they enter the year 2000.

Physical description: 0.5 cm of textual records

Publication status:

published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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File: F01-S142--04--01 - Catholic Update newsletter 1996

Title: Catholic Update newsletter 1996

Reference code: F01-S142--04--01

Publication status:

published
