

You are invited to attend a presentation on

The Shroud of Turin

The Most Studied Artifact in Christendom

Discover the facts about this amazing cloth

Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre

1225 Township Rd 535, Parkland County, AB

Date & Time: June 8, 2019 10:30 to 4:00 p.m.

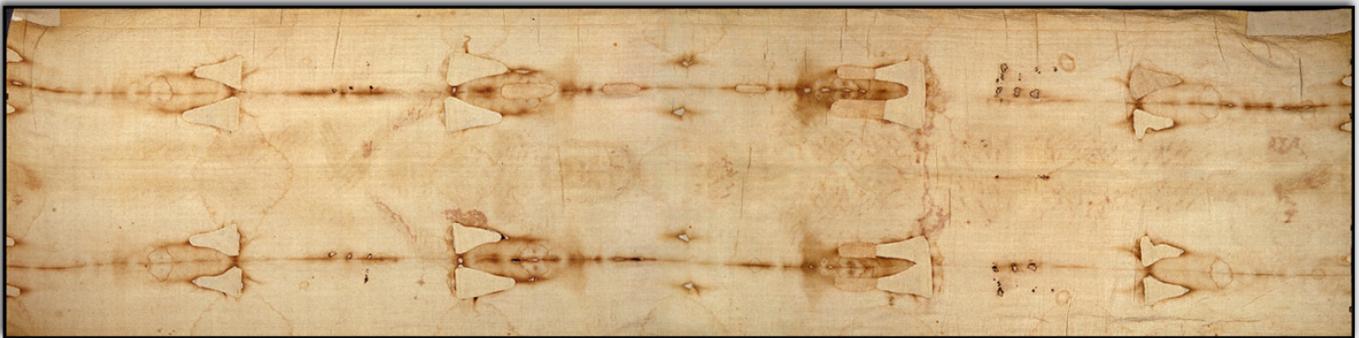
Free Admission



Father Mario Fernandes, OCD

Our day with the Shroud of Turin will include three talks. The first presentation will explain what scientists have discovered about the cloth. A second presentation will be given by Father Mario on the meaning of suffering in our lives. The third presentation will discuss the history of the Shroud and its connection to church iconography. There will be an exposition of a full-size photographic replica on cotton cloth which has been produced by the official photographer of the 1978 scientific examination of the Shroud, Barry Schwartz. As well, four half Shroud upright displays will also be available for viewing. Photographing the displays is welcomed.

With the help of a PowerPoint presentation, we will examine the most intriguing and amazing characteristics of the Shroud of Turin, many of which can be discerned and appreciated only in our time because of advances in science and technology.



We will address these important questions:

- † What does science say about the cloth?
- † Does it provide any proof of the Resurrection?
- † Has the Shroud of Turin influenced Christian prayer and art?
- † Is there anything that ties the Shroud of Turin to Jerusalem, 33 A.D.?
- † If it is authentic, what does it mean for our faith?

Testimonials: "It was so interesting that I didn't notice two hours had passed." (parishioner)

"This was a life changing event." (student)

"This was a very worthwhile presentation." (teacher)

Our presenter, Ed Hecker, taught with Edmonton Catholic Schools for 30 years. He has researched the Shroud since the beginning of his teaching career. His presentation began as a PowerPoint which he created to share the marvels of the cloth with his students. He is currently semi-retired and lives in Edmonton. He has a Bachelor of Theology with a double major in Scripture and Dogma which he earned at Newman Theological College and a Bachelor of Education from the U of A.



For further information and to register, call Father Mario at (780) 963-0896. Donations welcome.