

## Fr. Trevor Scott, sj, Ordination/John English Memorial Celebration in Winnipeg



CLC Prairie Region has recently been celebrating the Ordination to the Priesthood of former *Kairos* member, Fr. Trevor Scott, sj, who was ordained on May 25, 2013, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Toronto. Fr. Trevor spent two years as a member of *Kairos* during his Regency formation period in Winnipeg.

Less than a week after his ordination, Fr. Trevor returned to Winnipeg, celebrated an “almost-

first” mass with his former parishioners at St. Ignatius Church, and visited for several days with excited students at the parish school, where so much of his Regency apostolate took place. To our delight, his timing was impeccable for reconnecting with Winnipeg members of CLC at our annual John English Memorial Celebration on June 3. Members in attendance were pleased and proud to have Fr. Trevor con-celebrate the evening’s Eucharist with our Ecclesial Assistant Fr. Charles Pottie-Paté, who was also in Winnipeg for this special evening.

The John English Memorial Celebration is an annual celebration by Prairie Region in honour of Fr. John English, sj, former Ecclesial Assistant of CLC Canada, and one who bequeathed to CLC and to much of the world a renewal of the spirituality to be found in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius [\[click here to go to the Fr. English Memorial page\]](#) Coinciding with the anniversary of his death (June 9, 2004), this gathering is a celebration of his life and his gifts to all of us in CLC, and also most personally to our members, a recollection and commemoration of his many gifts to Prairie *Re et prenons* egion, where he lived and served for the last 8 years of his life.

Positioned as it is in June, this event has also become both a celebration of what lives and a reflection on what has passed each year in CLC on the prairies, where the true year begins in September, completes its work in June, and takes its inviolable Sabbath in July and August.

*L’été a...cette allure...C’est... à nous, come chrétiens et chrétiennes, de nous émerveiller de nouveau et de rendre grâce devant les merveilles de Dieu...Rendons grâc le temps de nous revigorer afin de reprendre...[l’]effort à l’automne.* (Summer has this aspect [of Sabbath]. It is for us, as Christians, to once again reflect, marvel and give thanks before the wonders of God...We give

thanks and take the time to reanimate ourselves before taking up our work again in the fall.)

—Monseigneur Albert LeGatt, Archbishop of St. Boniface, reflecting on an upcoming Manitoba summer. (*Un Regard Neuf*, Vol 1, #8, June 2011. p. 1)

This year's Winnipeg John English Celebration was held at the home of departing Regional Rep Mariette. It began in her magically landscaped backyard with group and individual reflections on the gifts of the past year, continued with Eucharist celebrated by Fr. Charles and Fr. Trevor, and ended with a potluck supper and conversation around an evening fire: a perfect evening to lead us into our summer Sabbath of reflection, wonder and gratitude.

