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Dear friends of the CFEB,

Warm greetings to you all from the Canadian Friends of the Ecole Biblique! This year for the first time, we are pleased to offer you both the full-colour publication *Nouvelles de Jérusalem* and the Fall, 2019 newsletter of the Canadian Friends.

News from Jerusalem: *Nouvelles de Jérusalem* is now in a bilingual, full-colour format, published twice a year. We are enclosing the Fall, 2019 issue with this mailing. Note especially in this issue the article about us, The Canadian Friends of the Ecole Biblique, written by our Vice-President, **Dona Harvey**. If you would prefer to receive *Nouvelles de Jérusalem* electronically, please contact Tim Hegedus at cfef.aceb@gmail.com.

More News from the École Biblique:

If you wish more information about the École, be sure to visit the **website of the École Biblique**. It is updated frequently with articles of immediate interest, events, lectures and videos. See: <http://www.ebaf.edu/en/>

CFEB News:

New Board Member: We welcome **Hervé Tremblay** as the newest member of the CFEB Board. Having studied at the Gregorian University and the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome, Fr Tremblay earned a doctorate at the Dominican University College in Ottawa, with a thesis on the Septuagint Book of Job (Paris: Gabalda, 2001).

Since 2002, he has been teaching at The Dominican University College in Ottawa, where he serves as Professor in the Faculty of Theology. His interests include the Old Testament, Textual Criticism, the History of Exegesis and the Book of Job. He has been a member of the Dominican Order (Order of Preachers) since 2005.

Book Publications: CFEB President **Michael W. Higgins** has recently published two books: *Introducing John Moriarty: In His Own Words* (Lilliput, 2019) and *Impressively Free: Henri Nouwen as a Model for a Reformed Priesthood* (with **Kevin Burns**) (Paulist, 2019). As well, Board member **Eleanor Clitheroe**'s book *Spiritual Voices* (edited with **S. Brooke Anderson**), with chapters on spirituality by noted contemporary writers, has been published (2018).

CFEB Website:

Don't forget to check the Canadian Friends' website in English at <https://www.cfebweb.ca> and in French at <https://www.acebweb.ca>. The website is updated regularly and is a good place to catch up on our work.

Our Scholarships:

This year's CFEB scholarship winner, Lynn Mills, is a doctoral student in Theology at Trinity College, Dublin, originally from Chilliwack, BC. In her report to the CFEB Board, Lynn writes:

I would like to express my gratitude for the generous scholarship from the Canadian Friends of the École Biblique which made a return to the École in May of 2019 possible. Once again, I enjoyed living with the Dominican community while taking advantage of the unlimited access to the library. This trip was especially productive resulting in more than enough information for the next two planned chapters of my thesis. At this point in my PhD (starting year three of the four-year program), I know it would not have been possible to have the breadth and depth of material I currently have without my experience at the École Biblique.

We will be advertising for applications for the CFEB 2020-21 scholarship program later this fall, with a deadline for submissions of January 31, 2020.

Two New Scholarships: We are thankful to all who contribute to the Canadian Friends. These contributions are essential to the vibrancy of our on-going scholarship programs. In addition to our regular scholarships, we now offer two named scholarships – one in honour of **Father Philippe LeBlanc**, a Dominican priest who was a founding member and long-time Vice President of the CFEB, and the other in honour of **Father Guy Couturier**, CSC, founder of *Les Anciens Amis de l'École Biblique* in Montreal and former president of the CFEB.

If you wish to contribute to either scholarship, the procedure is the same as making a regular contribution – but please add the name of the scholarship to which you wish your contribution to go.

How you may contribute: Funds donated to the CFEB help support our scholarship program and provide funds for the École library and IT upgrades. Our website, <https://www.cfebweb.ca> (in English) and <https://www.acebweb.ca> (in French) offers you a way that you can donate to the Canadian Friends online.

Our website has a direct link to CanadaHelps, a non-profit organization that assists a broad range of charities across Canada to make it easy for donors to give to them via the web.

Simply click on the **CanadaHelps** link on the Home Page. You can also click on the heading 'To Make a Donation' on the Home page to get directly to the Donations page of our website, and then go directly to **CanadaHelps** online.

If you prefer, you may send us a cheque by mail. Please see the enclosed donation form.

With appreciation and best wishes,

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