

The Feast of Blessed Louis and Zélie Martin July 12, 2009

The first liturgical celebration for Blessed Louis and Zélie Martin at Lisieux

**Theme: "Be happy"
under the chairmanship of Cardinal Tettamanzi, Archbishop of Milan**

Saturday, July 11 – Vigil of the Feast

9:00 a.m.	Mass in the chapel of the Carmel
11:00 a.m.:	Installation of a plaque at the house on Rue Labbey where Blessed Louis Martin lived for the last two years of his life.
1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.:	Animated visits to the Theresian places
	Les Buissonnets , Therese's family home, with special animation for children
	Saint Pierre Cathedral
	Saint Jacques Church: exhibition on the Martin family
	Outside the basilica: entertainment and stalls
	At the Basilica: visit the diorama; visit the dome of the Basilica; see the film "A Giant's Course" at reduced admission
3:00 p.m.:	Conference on "Happiness in the Martin family" in the crypt of the Basilica
4:15 p.m.:	First Vespers of the feast of Blessed Louis and Zélie Martin in the crypt of the Basilica with their reliquary.
8:30 p.m.:	Prayer Vigil in the crypt of the Basilica
9:30 p.m. to midnight:	Time of prayer around the reliquary of Louis and Zélie Martin

Sunday, July 12: day of the feast

9:30 a.m.:	Welcome
10:30 a.m.:	Pontifical Mass at the Basilica; Cardinal Tettamanzi will preside.
	Child care offered during the liturgy of the Word
12:00 noon:	Picnic area hosted on the site of the basilica
12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.:	Visits with animation and costumed guides in the Theresian places
1:45 p.m.:	Chapel of the Carmel: Time of prayer led by the Carmelites and the Carmelite Fathers
	Les Buissonnets - with special animation for children
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	At the Basilica: Visit the diorama Visit the dome of the Basilica See the film "A Giant's Course" at reduced admission
3:00 p.m.:	Animation/performance in the Basilica: "A love story."
5:00 p.m.:	Vespers of the feast at the Basilica.

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