

The Web-TV missionidonbosco.tv will try to make the visitors participate in the event. The time of the Exhibition is being developed and it will be communicated as soon as possible. (*Diocese of Turin website, March 8, 2013*)

- **Diocesan convention on the 'Shroud and the life of faith'**

The relationship between the veneration of the Shroud and the life of faith is at the core of the Diocesan Convention of Saturday, March 16th at 9:30 am at the Congress Center Santo Volto, via Val della Torre 3 - Turin. Are planned the interventions of Mgr. Cesare Nosiglia, Enzo Bianchi, Don Roberto Gottardo, Don Giuseppe Ghiberti, Marco Bonafati. The meeting is open to all the faithful of the Diocese of Turin, with particular attention to the volunteers of the Shroud. It will be an opportunity to reflect on the Shroud issues from a pastoral point of view, and to clarify some details on the televised Exhibition, its meaning, issues related to the reproduction of the image imprinted on the Shroud. (*Diocesi di Torino website, March 8, 2013*)

- **Shroud broadcast worldwide but an APP is coming too**

Not only on television, but also on the smartphone or on the tablet. In the Year of Faith organized by now "emeritus pope" Benedict XVI, the Shroud open to new media. And in time for the television Exhibition that will be broadcast worldwide on RAI Uno on the next March 30, in the virtual stores will come an application that will let you see the Shroud in high definition on your mobile device. A "Sindone 2.0", initially only available for Apple. The APP will match the television Exhibition, the second in history after the one of November 23, 1973, announced by Pope Ratzinger before leaving the throne of Peter, as a last gift for Turin. The day, Easter Eve, has been proposed by papal custodian of the Shroud, Mgr Cesare Nosiglia, remembering just the words spoken by Benedict XVI during his visit to the 2010 Exhibition: *«The Shroud is the icon of Holy Saturday»*. The archbishop started to think about the Exhibition this summer. Yesterday the announcement, after obtaining the consent of the Holy See. *«We were hoping for a video message from Benedict XVI, but then things went differently. We will try again with the new pope»*, the archbishop announced. The worldwide connection will be from inside the Cathedral of Turin. Nosiglia will lead the Liturgy of the Word, because the Holy Saturday is a "day of silence" in which the Church does not celebrate the Eucharist. Three hundred people will be able to attend. They will be *«chosen from among those who carry in their bodies and souls the Passion of suffering Christ»*, the archbishop clarified. Patients, disabled, people who have lost their homes or jobs. The Shroud will not be moved from the chapel where it is kept since 2000, after the fire in 1998. Shortly before the live broadcast, it will be taken out of the shrine, and its "bed", where it is kept lying, will be lifted in vertical position. *«The optimal conditions of temperature, humidity and atmosphere inside of the shrine - ensures the Deputy Director the International Centre of Sindonology, Gian Maria Zaccone -will be extended to the whole chapel»*. People downloading the app to the study of society HAL9000, that in 2008 filmed the Cloth at very high resolution, can interact virtually on the Shroud with four paths: a free one, which will allow the vision of the image with the deepening of its biblical significance. The other fee-paying, which will add three more widenings, dedicated to the details of the Sheet, to the "Man of the Shroud", to scientific surveys. (*Gabriele Guccione, La Repubblica, March 2, 2013*)

- **Extraordinary Exhibition of the Holy Shroud on Holy Saturday**

Friday, March 1 press conference with Mgr. Nosiglia. RAI Uno live around the world on March 30 for the Year of Faith

Friday 1st March at the Metropolitan Seminary (via XX Settembre, 83 - Turin), during a [press conference](#), the papal custodian Mgr Cesare Nosiglia explained the meaning and the reasons for the next extraordinary TV Exhibition 'Sindone 2.0', as part of 'Year of Faith and also in relation to the situation of the complex times in which we live. You can download the [intervention of Mgr Nosiglia during the press conference](#) and his [message to the Diocese and the City for the TV Exhibition](#). More information and details on the official website www.sindone.org.

Images of the Shroud will be taken by the cameras of RAI Uno and broadcast around the world, just for one day, Saturday, March 30, Easter Eve. (*Press conference of extraordinary TV Exhibition presentation 'Sindone 2.0', March 1, 2013*)

- **The Shroud on television - The first Exhibition in Digital Era**

Saturday, March 30, 2013, in the afternoon (Italian time) on RAI Uno television network, the liturgy presided by the papal custodian Mgr. Cesare Nosiglia in the transmission "A sua immagine" - A proposal for prayer and reflection for Holy Saturday, in the Year of Faith.

Holy Saturday and the Shroud: a special prayer from the Cathedral of Turin, to give the whole world the opportunity to contemplate the Shroud. The initiative of the Archbishop and Papal Custodian Mgr. Cesare Nosiglia, in agreement with the Holy See, is proposed to be an important stage in the journey of "new evangelization" wanted by John Paul II and continued by Benedict XVI through the proclamation of the Year of Faith.

The television exhibition will be held in the Cathedral of Turin, where the Shroud is kept for more than three centuries: the liturgy will be an invitation to reflect on the image that recalls the Passion of the Lord. But in the Cathedral to venerate the Shroud, there will be above all the sick people, witnessing every day in their lives the union with the Passion and Cross of Christ through those sufferings which the Shroud is an image, and that recall the Gospel witness of the Passion of Jesus. (*Sindone.org website, March 1, 2013*)

- I would like to give you in advance an important piece of news. On March 30th (Holy Saturday) in the late afternoon (Italian time) in the Turin Cathedral there will be a TV exposition of the Holy Shroud. The exposition will be broadcast by the RAI Uno television network. This event, connected with the "Year of Faith," will happen 40 years after the first and unique TV exposition of the Shroud on November 23rd, 1973. The Shroud will remain in its room in the Cathedral and the length of the exposition will be around one hour. On March 1st in Turin at 11 am a press conference will be held regarding this special exposition. (*Bruno Barberis, Shroud of Turin website, February 27, 2013*)

- **Shroud, the first technological Exhibition, Benedict XVI's last gift** -After the first survey, commissioned in 1973 by Cardinal Pellegrino, next March 30, on Easter Eve, the new great appointment. Friday March 1st at 11 am, at the Metropolitan Seminary (Via XX Settembre, 83 - Turin), during a press conference, the Archbishop of Turin, Mgr. Cesare Nosiglia, papal Custodian of the Shroud, will present the television Exhibition to be held on March 30, Easter Eve. A series of multimedia



products made on the occasion of the Exhibition will also be introduced and updates on some specific aspects of scientific research on the Shroud will be offered. After the 2010 Exhibition, during which 2 million pilgrims from all over the world went in front of the Sheet, in the Cathedral of Turin, and 40 years after the first television Exhibition, that was broadcast live on November 23, 1973 by the Swiss Hall of Royal Palace, where the Sheet was showed vertically (not horizontally as is habit), once again the Shroud, can be seen all over the world through the cameras of RAI Uno: the



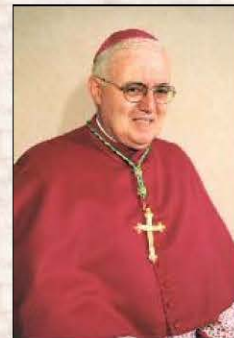
broadcast will be in fact transmitted internationally. The Exhibition will be in the Easter Eve, recalling the significance attributed to the Sheet by Benedict XVI during his visit in Turin on May 2, 2010, when he called it "Icon of Holy Saturday". The initiative of television Exhibition is part of the Year of Faith willed by Benedict XVI. (*Vatican Insider, La Stampa, February 27, 2013*)

• **The Turin Archbishop's message for the preparation time for Easter 2013**

Dear priests, deacons, religious and lay people of Turin Diocese,

the Lent of this Year of Faith will see us engaged in several significant moments of celebration in the Cathedral to profess together the unity of the faith that makes us the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. As the Apostle Paul reminds us in Ephesians: « Try to keep, by the peace that binds you, that unity which comes from the Spirit: there is only one Body, only one Spirit, as only one hope, only one Lord, only one faith, only one baptism. There is only one God and Father of all, above all, that in all is present and acts » (4,3-6).

In the Pastoral Letter on Baptism '*Devi nascere di nuovo*' (*You must be born again*), I remember that the profession of baptismal faith runs on a series of "no" and "yes" that affect the whole existence of the believer and that qualify their testimony.



So now we want to express our faith also publicly, professing it to live it with the most consistent love and hope. The Cathedral is the mother church where communion and unity of God's people, around the Bishop, takes place in the most important moments of the liturgical year. It is therefore the place with the most symbolic and concrete unity of faith and charity which unites us and makes us the Church that walks along time and here in our territory.

In this solemn and important occasion we also want to venerate the Holy Shroud, « icon of the Holy Saturday », as Benedict XVI said, with acuity and depth, on his visit during the Exhibition in 2010. Beneath the Cross (tells us the Gospel of Mark) the Roman centurion – pagan, therefore – seeing how Jesus had died, said: « Truly this was the Son of God » (Mc 15,39). It is therefore contemplating the Crucifix that we too can say the central act of our faith in Jesus buried, who died and rose again for the salvation of the world.

The Holy Shroud by showing us the tortured body of the Crucified and his suffering face, reminds us of the words of the Apostle John: « God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life » (Gv 3,16). Therefore the Shroud speaks to us not of defeat, but of victory; not of death, but of life; not of despair, but of hope; not of darkness, but of light emanating from the Holy Linen and sustains the faith of those who believe and live it in love.

Contemplating and praying before the Shroud, therefore we will address to the Lord our common prayer: Lord, increase our faith. Do not allow to be less in us the joy and enthusiasm to believe that You are here, in your Church, and operate wonderful things even amid the storms of a reality that seems more and more taking many people away from faith in You. Give us a heart open to the acceptance, courage in the search for who ignores you and wisdom to find ways for an effective new evangelization in our land.

To the Blessed Virgin Consulated, patroness of the diocese, we will rely our profession of faith and the will to make it a new life for us and for every person we meet in everyday of our lives.

So I shall expect you with joy and I hope that we can live together strong moments of prayer, communion and true fraternity.

Mgr. Cesare NOSIGLIA
bishop, father and friend

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