

Mars Bar or culinary masterpiece?

Taste the newest rage in deep-fried desserts

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"I've tried one," said Al Underhill with much solemnity.

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Cockburn added he had first been introduced to the bizarre world of deep-fried desserts at a Chi Chi's Restaurant, where he used to regularly o.d. on deep-fried ice cream.

"I tried — and liked that — many times," he said, "and I guess this is the same type of idea."

After being introduced to the subject of deep-fried desserts, the writer followed up rumours that an Alice Fazooli's in Richmond Hill's Beaver Creek had not only deep-fried ice cream on its menu but also deep-fried dill pickles.

Alas, it was an ill-fated long day's journey into oblivion.

"We certainly don't have deep-fried ice cream," said Fazooli's assistant chef, Andrew Smith, "but we did feature deep-fried dill pickles up to two weeks ago."

He explained a menu change had, sadly, resulted in the deletion of deep-fried dill pickles.

"We had them for a year and they were more popular than I thought they were going to be."

Deep-fried dill pickles, he said, consisted of quartered dill pickles dipped in flour, egg wash and cornflake crumbs.

"The only problem was if they were left out of the freezer too long, they would get kind of soggy and the batter would come off when you put them in the fryer."

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"When done properly, however, they are excellent. They have the flavour of the pickle, the crunch of corn flake crumbs and they're dipped in sour cream."

Smith added a codicil to his wrapup on deep-fried desserts.

"In England, they have deep-fried jam bites," he said. "You take a piece of bread, put some raspberry or strawberry jam on it, fold it in half, dip it in beer batter, put it in the fryer and later, add some whipped or ice cream on top of it."

Finally: Any one for deep-fried fish and chips?

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Firstly, God has revealed Himself as a working God. He laboured six days to make the world (Genesis 1). And He made the world in such a way that it requires our nurture. Labouring by the "sweat of our

brow" is said to be good for us (3:19). God has ordained that we must care for our environment (3:23). We have to confess that we haven't always made a good job of this.

In the Bible most of God's revelations and commissions to men were given to workmen - shepherds, farmers, soldiers, scribes, fishermen, tentmakers, doctors, tax-collectors. Jesus Himself was a carpenter and all of His apostles were men from the labouring class.

Since we spend so much of our lives in the performance of our vocations, it's inconceivable that the Scriptures would not have considerable to say about that which

occupies so much of our time and attention.

Each person is expected to care for the needs of his or her own family (1 Timothy 5:8). Ecclesiastes 9:10 encourages us that whatever we have to do we should apply our best effort.

In fact, the Bible has a great cure for laziness. It declares the "if anyone will not work, neither should he eat" (2 Thessalonians 3:10).

Since we pass through this life one time only, it's important that we attempt as early and clearly as possible to discern how God would have us utilize the talents, gifts, time and energy with which He has equipped us. There's added motivation to our vocation if we labour with the conviction that God's enabling and purposes are being served by us in it.

Like Jesus, how meaningful it would be, whatever our work, to be able to say, "I

work the works of Him that sent me" (John 9:4).

In all of our labour we should do our best, not only when someone is watching but, as servants of Christ, "doing the will of God from the heart" (Ephesians 6:6).

Vocationally, the most fulfilled people seem to be those who are able to apply their God-given talent to their labour. Perhaps this is why the guidance of Proverbs 22:6 is that parents should seek to discover the interest and abilities of their children and encourage them in the development of those God-given skills.

Most important of all is the wise counsel of I Corinthians 10:31, "whatever we have to do, we should do to the glory of God," for this appears to be the basic reason we were created and exist, to know God and to enjoy Him both now and forever.

Our wish for you and yours is that you many enjoy a refreshing "Labour Day" weekend.

- submitted by Paul Fawcett

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More money does not make people happy. And exploiting others is no more satisfying than being exploited. The chains which bind us from fulfillment and genuine living only loosen as we begin to see other people as persons like ourselves, needing to be recognized as human beings with their own self concepts to be respected and treated with concern.

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