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October 21/22 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Times

Sunday 10am
Saturday 5pm
Weekdays 11:30am
(No Mass on Mondays)
Sacrament of
Reconciliation is half an
hour before Mass or by
appointment.

Pastoral Team

Pastor:
Fr. Jim Fiori, omi
Pastoral Assistant:
Jane Staples
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Heather Duggan
Pastoral Council
Dorothy Wood
613-523-2829
Meetings: 1st Thur. 7:15p
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613-232-9743
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613-822-1212
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Oct. 22	10:00a	Intentions of all parishioners
Sat. Oct. 28	5:00p	Rene & Darcy Chauvin by the Chauvin family
Sun. Oct 29	10:00a	Intentions of all parishioners

The Rosary is prayed at 11am before Daily Mass.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Tues. Oct. 24	Prayer Group, 1:30pm
Fri. Oct. 27	Development and Peace, 1pm Youth Gathering. 7pm
Sat. Oct. 28	Parish Clean-up, 9am – noon
Thurs. Nov.2	Parish Council, 7:15pm
Sat. Nov. 4	Retreat for FC and PPC, off site Pizza supper after Mass
Sun. Nov. 5	Memorial Mass and reception
Wed. Nov. 15	Pastoral Plan meeting, 7pm - 9pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Fr. Carl Kelly, Valentina Gongora, Ping Cai, Sara Kate Muleski, Bernadine Burke, Pasquale Cotroneo, Teresa Beemans, Janice Staples, Patricia Polci, George Cull, Fr. Chris Rushton, Michel Alkhoury, Douglas Cassidy, Bud Staples, Fr. Jim Jordan, Bro. Louis Andreas, Liam Elder, Tony Lim, and Gerarda Staples.


BAPTISM PREPARATION: Contact the Parish Office a minimum of 3 months before the baptism. Baptismal instructions are required.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Contact the Parish Office to set up the initial interview. It is recommended that the first contact be a minimum of 6 months before the wedding.

DIRECT DEPOSIT DONATIONS: The forms are available at the back of the church if you wish to make donations to the church through direct deposit.

PARISH REGISTRATION: The registration form is available at the back of the church or can be filled out online at <http://canadianmartyrs.org/register/>.

If you would like to advertise your business in our bulletin, please call 613-232-5347 or email office@canadianmartyrs.org.

Find us on Facebook : Canadian Martyrs Parish, Ottawa.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES: For your information, the minutes are available in a binder at the back of the church and at <http://canadianmartyrs.org/pastoral-council-minutes/>

Welcome to our guests and new parishioners who have chosen to be with us for this celebration. As we worship and pray together may your experience among us be one of peace and joy. If you wish to register, please fill out a registration card.

COLLECTION Oct. 14/15 2017

Envelopes and Loose change: \$2816

FINANCES – Jan.1 to Sept. 30/17

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$140,277.12	\$156,600
Expenses	\$152,802.84	\$179,680
Net	\$ (12,525.72)	\$ (23,080)

OUR PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who sponsored us for the Walk for the Centre. Thanks to you, we raised over \$600 for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre and enjoyed our walk down the canal.

Thank you to Pam for a wonderful Lunch and Learn last weekend and to Allan and Brenda for once again providing the lunch.

SIGN UP FOR PARISH CLEAN-UP

On Saturday, **Oct. 28th** we will be having our annual Fall clean-up from 9am to noon. Our focus will be cleaning the interior of the church and preparing the outside for the winter season. Please bring mops, pails, swiffers, rakes, etc. Please sign up at the back of the church.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Seeking new members!

Do you have communications experience? Would you like to help tell parishioners and the local community about the great things that are happening at Canadian Martyrs? The communications committee is looking for a couple of new members. We meet about 6 times a year, and the workload is very

manageable. Think about joining us! For more information, call Anne Louise Mahoney at 613-730-2060.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

We have two candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation and are currently exploring the details of how best to journey with them. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation or would like to join the team to journey with the candidates, please email or call the office. This is an opportunity for us as a parish to deepen our faith as we experience the enriching process of Christian Initiation.

ADVENT WREATHS

Please bring in your advent wreaths from previous advent fairs so we may recycle the base and candle holders for this year's project! Drop off the wreaths at the Parish Centre. Stay tuned for more announcements regarding the Advent Fair 2017.

MEMORIAL MASS

At the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, Nov. 5th, we will remember in a special way parishioners and relatives of parishioners who have died during this year. There will be a reception after Mass and we welcome contributions (muffins, squares, fruit, cheese and veggie trays) and help with set up and clean up.

2017-2018 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals are available for \$5 at the back of the church after Mass. Please try to have the correct change!

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

PRO-LIFE

The next Mass on our Pilgrimage Journey to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa takes place: Sat. **Nov. 18** at 9:00 am, Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Billberry Drive, Orleans

GALILEE CENTRE RETREAT

How to Live with a Prickly Porcupine: Letting the Difficult Person Heal Us – **Nov. 10-12** Fr. Matthew Linn, S.J. will focus on integrating physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. Participants will explore the 2 hands that heal us: the right hand that sets boundaries so we can care for ourselves and find inner peace and the left hand that reaches out to create peace without becoming another prickly porcupine that tries to fix another. Even if the difficult person never changes, they become a source of new life and healing for us. Single \$310, Double \$290, Commuter \$210 More info& registration at: www.galileecentre.com

FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY

This month's FYMO newsletter contains articles on the Canadian Bishops' letter on the Theology of Human Love, as well as two youth and children's programs, Federation of North-American Explorers and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. There is also info about events for youth, family and young adults. Info: www.fymottawa.com/newsletter.

THEOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY, AND LITURATURE WORKSHOPS

Private Catholic School, Academia Stella Maris, is offering new 6 week workshops in Metcalfe at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish starting November 9, 2017: Theology - What is Love? ; Philosophy - Intro to Moral Philosophy ; Socratic Analysis of the classical text *The Lost World*
To register and to receive more information please visit www.academiastellamaris.ca or call Stephanie at 343-883-6600. Please register before Nov. 4th.

RISEN, THE MOVIE

The film Risen follows the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. St. Margaret Mary Church, 7 Fairbairn St., **Fri., Oct. 27, 7pm.** Sponsored/hosted by St. Margaret Mary Parish in partnership with Friends of Madonna House. Info: stmm@rogers.com or 613-730-5265. Free will offering accepted for movie and refreshments.

JERICHO ROAD MINISTRIES EVENT

Fall Social and Silent Auction event on Fri. **Nov. 10th**. Hear music performed by our very own Jericho Road men, enjoy some hors d'oeuvres & fellowship and support our ministry with a silent auction purchase. Book early! We expect a full house! Tickets are \$30. RSVP: 613 567 5134 / info@jerichoroad.ca





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Let's pack a shoebox and with the help of Operation Christmas Child and their international networks, we can make sure that the shoeboxes get to children in the poorest parts of the world.

Canadian Martyrs youth have been packing boxes for close to a decade now, making sure that children in need receive toiletries, school supplies, basic clothing items and a toy or two, all packed into a shoe box. The two most important items in the shoebox are, however, the Christmas card that each child writes to the child who will receive the box, and the prayer for safety and peace that our children also "place carefully" within the parcel.

Operation Christmas Child is an initiative of Samaritan's Purse International Relief Organization. Through their volunteers from Canada, the US and other countries around the world, they are able to make sure that the millions of shoeboxes gathered actually get to children in need in some of the poorest and most disadvantaged regions.

We have decals on the window at the back of the church to guide purchases for the shoebox, and we ask that these items be brought back to the church on the weekends of **Nov. 4-5** and **11-12**. The youth and I will "stuff" the shoeboxes on Friday, **Nov. 17** and I will deliver them to the local collection centre on Saturday, **Nov. 18**. I am looking forward to reporting back to you how many shoeboxes we are able to pack with your generosity.

Any comments or feedback, you are welcome to contact McE Galbreath at 613-235-0328.

