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December 9/10

2nd Sunday of Advent



PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT. (MARK 1.3)

Gentle God, help us to be awake and aware of the radiance you bring to our lives. Let us strive to be found at peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Dec. 9	5:00p	Mass of Thanksgiving by Lorna Kelly
Sun. Dec. 10	10:00a	Intentions of all parishioners
Tues. Dec.12	11:30a	Edna Manion by Nancy MacDonald
Wed. Dec. 13	11:30a	Benedetto Iraci by Felicia and family
Fri. Dec. 15	11:30a	Fred Barnes by Margaret Denny , Bernadette Kavanaugh by Cathy Richer
Sat. Dec.16	5:00p	Laetitia Gallager by Clare Brown, Molly Chambers by her family, Bernadette Kavanaugh by Cathy Richer
Sun. Dec. 17	10:00a	Intentions of all parishioners

The Rosary is prayed at 11am before Daily Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Liam O'Reilly, Marie MacPherson, Chris Smith and family, Ping Cai, Sara Kate Muleski, Pasquale Cotroneo, Teresa Beemans, Janice Staples, Patricia Polci, George Cull, Fr. Chris Rushton, Bud Staples, Fr. Jim Jordan, Bro. Louis Andreas, Liam Elder, Tony Lim, and Gerarda Staples.

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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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/>.

FOOD CUPBOARD: We collect non-perishable food items for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre on an on-going basis.

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.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Thurs. Dec. 14 Advent Reconciliation, 7:30pm
Sat. Jan. 6 Pizza Supper
Thurs. Jan. 11 Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm

COLLECTION Dec. 2/3 2017

Envelopes and Loose change: \$ 2422

FINANCES – Jan.1 to Oct. 31/17

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$192,962.02	\$197,150.00
Expenses	\$172,389.47	\$201,430.00
Net	\$ 20,572.55	\$ (4,280.00)

OUR PARISH NEWS

FAREWELL TO FR. JIM

We will be having a Farewell Gathering for Fr. Jim after Mass on **Sun. Dec. 17th**. Come and wish him well as he starts a new chapter in his life.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Dec. 24 10am Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass
Dec. 24 5pm Christmas Eve Mass
Dec. 25 10am Christmas Day Mass

ADVENT RECONCILIATION LITURGY



Reaching into our Liturgical traditions our Reconciliation Liturgy will be held in the context of Evening Prayer.

You are invited to join us in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thurs.

Dec. 14th at 7:30pm.

HOLIDAY HIATUS

The office will be closed and there will be no 11:30am Daily Mass from **Dec. 26 to Dec. 29** inclusive.

SNOW SHOVELLING

To save the church a substantial amount of money by not having to hire a private company, we would like to create a schedule for snow shoveling before weekend Masses. If you are willing to volunteer to help shovel our paths a half hour before Mass, please sign up on the schedule at the back of the church. We would like to have a schedule for **January** as soon as possible. Thank you!

DONATE TO IMMACULATA'S CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

We are happy to be participating in the Immaculata Christmas hamper program for needy families in the school community. If you would like to help, they would like to include in the hampers gift cards (\$25 or \$50) for Grocery stores, Walmart, Globo or SoftMoc Shoes, bus tickets and festive items such as napkins, Christmas crackers, wrapping paper, or flameless candles. Please deliver items to church office by **Dec. 11th**.

CALENDARS FOR THE CHOIR SPACE

As you may have noticed, our choir space is finally being renovated. The new stage will be made by the Senior Shop class at Immaculata High School. To help with costs, **we are selling Catholic Missions in Canada calendars for \$20**. The calendars are available at the back of the church.

SIGN THE POSTCARD

It is not too late to sign the Development and Peace postcard for the Prime Minister asking for increased funding to support initiatives for women in the developing world. Cards are on

the table at the back along with additional information about the campaign, Women at the Heart of Peace.

STAMPS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Please save your stamps from your Christmas cards and deposit them in the box at the back of the church. Thank you!

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS BLUE CHRISTMAS

Christmas can be a difficult time of year. This quiet service at the Church of the Ascension, 253 Echo Dr., offers a moment of peace and stillness in the midst of the season. Mon., **Dec. 18th** at 7:00 pm.

MOVIE NIGHT

On Saturday, **Dec. 16** at 6:30pm, Blessed Sacrament Parish, 194 Fourth Ave, will show 'Popieluszko — Freedom is Within Us'. This is the story of Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko, a courageous young Priest and Martyr who became the Chaplain and spiritual leader of *Solidarity*, the Polish Trade Union in the 1980s. Snacks and drinks provided. Good will donation accepted.

NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The choirs of Notre Dame Cathedral will present a Choral Celebration on Sunday **Dec. 17**, 2:30 p.m. The concert will be preceded by a ceremony for the unveiling of a historical plaque by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada at 2 pm. This

plaque will confirm the designation of the Cathedral as a national historic site. The Archbishop's Christmas reception will follow in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome. Info: 613-241-7496.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Annual marriage preparation course **Feb. 23-25, 2018** at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish. If you plan to get married in 2018, and would like to attend, call 613-733-4661 by **Dec. 15**. Cost:\$100.

Info: resurrectionchurch@rogers.com.

OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD CHOIRS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

"GLORIA!" Mon., **Dec. 18**, 7:00 p.m. at St. Basil Church, Maitland Ave. north of the 417 exit. Featuring the OCSB Children's, Boys' and Chamber Choirs and guests. Tickets: \$15 at the door. Refreshments. Info: Lesley Cameron, Publicity Coordinator, OCSB Choirs, www.choirs.ocsb.ca; (613-836-3271).

O come, desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of humankind;
bid ev'ry sad division cease
and be thyself our Prince of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

Verse from "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

