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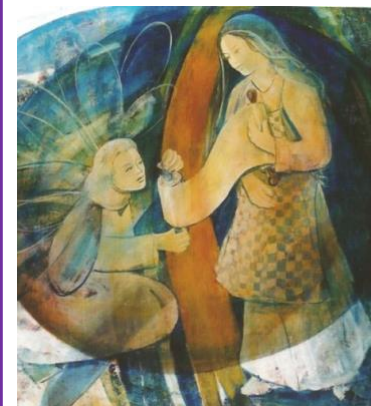
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December 23/24

4th Sunday of Advent



“Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word.” (Luke 1:38)
Radiant God renew our spirits, to serve you joyfully and completely. Grant us the grace to see your light shining on us.

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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613-822-1212
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Dec. 24	10:00a	Intentions of all parishioners
Sat. Dec.30	5:00p	Mike Tosti by Florence and Mike Makhoul
Sun. Dec.31	10:00a	Intentions of all parishioners
Thurs. Jan. 4	11:30a	Harold Allen by Robert and Brian Allen

The Rosary is prayed at 11am before Daily Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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.

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.

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. Envelopes for special collections will still be provided.

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/>

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sat. Jan. 6 Pizza Supper
Sun. Jan. 7 Community Mass
Thurs. Jan. 18 Liturgy Committee, 7pm
Fri. Jan. 26 Youth Gathering, 7pm

COLLECTION Dec. 16/17 2017

Envelopes and Loose change: \$ 3666.85

FINANCES – Jan.1 to Oct. 31/17

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

OUR PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU

Thank you to Evelyn, Corry, Brenda, Allan, Terri, Diana, Tim and the Pastoral Council members who helped organize the wonderful farewell party for Fr. Jim. Thank you to the choir for the “sending-off” song and to everyone who provided the delicious food that was enjoyed by all. It was a wonderful tribute for a wonderful man.

CHRISTMAS AND SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS TIMES

Dec. 24 5pm Christmas Eve Mass
Dec. 25 10am Christmas Day Mass
Dec. 30 5pm Holy Family Mass
Dec. 31 10am Holy Family Mass
Dec. 31 5pm Solemnity of Mary Mass
Jan. 1 10am Solemnity of Mary Mass

HOLIDAY HIATUS

The office will be closed and there will be no 11:30am Daily Mass from **Dec. 26 to Dec. 29 inclusive and Jan. 2 - 3.**

CHURCH ENVELOPES

The 2018 sets of boxed donation envelopes are available for pick up at the back of the church.

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

CARE FOR CREATION

World Day of Peace – Jan. 1st: In his message for the World Day of Peace 2018, Pope Francis asks us to have compassion for those forced to leave their homelands due to discrimination, persecution, poverty and environmental degradation. He states that there has been ‘a tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee from the growing poverty caused by environmental degradation’ and that global migration is ‘an opportunity to build peace.’ Info: jdorner@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025, ext. 251.

2018 WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated **Jan. 14**. Theme of Pope Francis' message: "Welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees".

FREE CINEMA FORUM NIGHT

Join us for film viewing and discussion on the lives of the saints (one saint/evening) at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 320 Olmstead, Vanier on the last Friday of every month starting **Jan. 26**. Info: assumption@rogers.com; 613-746-8503.

PRO LIFE

The next Mass on their journey to pray for the establishment of a Pro Life Centre in Ottawa take place on Sat. **Jan. 20** at 11:00 am at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 194 Fourth Ave.

DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Interest Courses in Theology: Jan. 8 – Apr. 20, 2018. "In the Beginning": Gen 1-11, Professor Hervé Tremblay, O.P.; Hope and Charity, Professor Didier Caenepeel, O.P.; Baptism and its Confirmation, Professor Jean Doutre, O.P. Info: info@dominicanu.ca; www.dominicanu.ca/interestcourses.

ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS

Registrations now open for Academia Stella Maris Winter Semester Workshops: Theology, Latin II, Excellence in Writing, French II, Logical Fallacies, Greek I, Socratic Literary Analysis (White Fang), Bible Study and Intro to Moral Philosophy. More details on the website www.academiastellamaris.ca Register online or by phone at: 343-883-6600.

OCSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Ottawa Catholic School Board Kindergarten Registration: If your child will be 4 or 5

years old by December 31, 2018, then it's time to register for the kindergarten program. Kindergarten Registration Week is **Jan. 15-19** at your local Catholic elementary school, or anytime throughout the year. We welcome all. All schools offer French programming within a caring, innovative and faith-filled environment. Visit <http://ocsb.ca/register/>.

WISDOM IN THE CITY

Talks and discussion to expand mind, heart and spirit for youth and young adults (15+) by professors from Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College, in partnership with St. George Parish. Cost: \$60 for all 4 Monday evenings (Jan. 29, Feb. 26, Mar. 26, Apr. 23, 7:00 - 9:15 p.m.), which will also include dessert and prayer. Info: www.saintgeorges.ca. Registration by Jan. 19 to wisdom@saintgeorges.ca. St. George Parish, 415 Piccadilly Ave.

Wake up, therefore, because the birth of the Lord is almost at hand, let us go to meet Him in His glory: to listen to him, to love Him and to follow Him!

St. Catherine of Siena, Prayers and Elevations

