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**February 24/25 2018**  
**2nd Sunday in Lent**



*Loving God, Take my hand and lead me out of the shadows of my fear. Help me to change my heart. Bring me to your truth and help me to respond to your generous love...*

**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. Tim Coonen, OMI  
**Pastoral Assistant:**  
Jane Staples  
**Admin. Assistant:**  
Heather Duggan  
**Pastoral Council**  
Dorothy Wood  
613-523-2829  
Meetings: 1st Thur. 7:15p  
**Finance Committee**  
Bob Richer 613-738-4731  
**Development and Peace**  
Evelyn Kelly 613-235-6266  
**Diocesan Centre**  
613-738-5025  
**Schools**  
Corpus Christi  
613-232-9743  
Immaculata HS  
613-237-2001  
**Cemeteries**  
Hope Cemetery  
613-822-1212  
Notre-Dame  
613-746-4175

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. Feb. 24 5:00p Denny family by B. Goulet and M. Denny, Anna Scaffidi by her family  
Sun. Feb. 25 10:00a Intentions of all parishioners  
Tues. Feb. 27 11:30a Mary McMinn by M. Denny  
Thurs. Mar. 1 11:30a Concetta Evangelista by Janice Staples  
Sat. Mar. 3 5:00p Olga Starniski by B. Goulet and M. Denny, Andy Moffitt by T. Beriault  
Sun. Mar. 4 10:00a Intentions of all parishioners

**The Rosary is prayed at 11am before Daily Mass.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Sr. Janette Murphy, Marie MacPherson, Chris Smith and family, Ping Cai, Sara Kate Muleski, Pasquale Cotroneo, Teresa Beemans, Janice Staples, Patricia Polci, George Cull, Liam Elder, Tony Lim, Br. Len Rego 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/>

Lenten prayer on front cover taken from:

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Thurs. Mar. 1 Pastoral Council, 7:15pm  
Sat. Mar. 3 Pizza Supper, 6pm  
Thurs. Mar. 15 Liturgy Comm., 7pm  
Wed. Mar. 21 Reconciliation Service, 7:30pm

## COLLECTION Feb. 17/18 2018

Envelopes and Loose change: \$

## FINANCES – Jan.1 to Dec. 31/17

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$238,958.18	\$244,250.00
Expenses	<u>\$222,546.78</u>	<u>\$241,600.00</u>
	\$ 16,411.40	\$ 2,650.00

## OUR PARISH NEWS

### PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

This year Mathilde, Benjamin and Leah are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist in April. Miriam, Ellen, Leo and Rowan are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in June. We invite you to keep them and their families in your prayers.

### LENTEN EVENING PRAYER

During Lent, join parishioners from Holy Canadian Martyrs and Saint Margaret Mary parishes every **Thursday** evening from 6:30-7pm for the celebration of this deeply traditional and biblically rooted time of prayer. "Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous ordinances" (Ps 119:164).

### LENTEN TREE

Calling all youth and children! Please help make our Lenten offering tree bloom. Each Sunday, please select a few cards from the breezeway outlining your goals (prayer, fasting, almsgiving or service) for the week.

Return them the following week and fill out a flower to hang during the offertory on our Lenten offering tree. We hope the tree will be in full bloom by Easter.

### LENTEN LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT

Have you noticed how the liturgical environment changes every week during Lent? Our Lenten desert is slowly blooming and one of the Sunday readings is reflected in the display at the altar.

### LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

As a reminder that many people are in need, we will be having a food drive during Lent. Please place your donations in the bins on the table at the back of the church.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fr. Tim will be available to hear confessions at 11am before daily Mass or by appointment. The Lenten Reconciliation Celebration will be held on Wednesday, **March 21** at 7:30pm.

### TOGETHER FOR PEACE

Adyan is a **Development and Peace** partner that contributes to peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance. Adyan, with D&P support, is able to build networks of interfaith leaders by sponsoring workshops on peace and coexistence. The annual **Share Lent collection** is on **March 17/18**.

## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

### HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED

Looking for a housekeeper to provide support part-time in the laundry and room cleaning at Springhurst Residence. If interested, please contact McE Galbreath, 613-567-6418.

### LENTEN DAY RETREAT FOR WOMEN

"The Paschal Mystery": Includes talks by Fr. Martin Wallace. Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave., Ottawa, Sat., **Mar. 3**, 9:30am - 4:30pm Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunity for Confession. To register: <https://sisterhood.live/formationprograms>.

### IRISH SPRING FAIR

If you are looking for handcrafted items made with care and creativity come visit the Irish Spring Fair at St. Patrick's High School, 2525 Alta Vista Dr. on **April 21<sup>st</sup>**, 10am until 3pm. Funds raised will support the basketball program at the school. Thank you for your support. Visit our Facebook page, Irish Spring Fair, for shopping details and vendor application.

### PRO LIFE

The next Mass on their journey to pray for the establishment of a Pro Life Centre in Ottawa takes place on Sat. **Mar. 24** at 10am at The Good Shepherd Parish, 3092 Innes Rd.

### GALILEE CENTRE EVENT

Vivianne LaRiviere will present The Art of Soul Care: A Pathway to Spiritual Transformation on Tuesdays **Mar. 6, 13, 20, and Apr. 3, 10, 17**. From 9:30am - 4pm). Six

days of reflection in meditation, silence and artwork related to our discoveries *Cost*: \$280 (Lunch and supplies included) For more info: [www.galileecentre.com](http://www.galileecentre.com) or phone 613-623-4242 ext. 21, email [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com).

### PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

**May 20 - June 2, 2018**. Cead Mile Failte! Please join us for an all-inclusive, Catholic pilgrimage to Ireland, including many key religious, historic, and cultural sites across the Emerald Isle. Registration includes all transportation to/from Ottawa, attractions, breakfasts and dinners, daily Mass and a full religious program provided by Fr. Bryan Sabourin, CC. Spots are filling up quickly. \$4,895, pp/do. For more information call (613) 686-6143, [www.joewalshstours.com](http://www.joewalshstours.com).

### LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

You are invited to a Day of Reflection on the theme **Contemplation and Dark Night of the Soul** at St. Isidore's Parish Hall, 1135 March Road, Kanata, on Saturday, **March 24** from 9:30-3:30. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Presenter: Sr. Rosemary O'Toole, CSJ assisted by spiritual directors from The Upper Room. Cost is \$15.00 at the door includes lunch and new book.

*May each one of us know peace of mind and heart, peace of body and spirit, peace of community and world. Holy Spirit of Peace, hear our Lenten prayer. Amen*

*Adapted from prayer  
by Sr. Bridgetta Rooney, CAFOD*