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**March 31/April 1 2018**

**Easter Sunday**



*Raise us up! Renew our lives!  
Father of life, We see the light  
again! We were in darkness and  
had lost hope but Jesus Christ,  
your son, has won out over death -  
for 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. 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. Mar. 31 8:00p** Easter Vigil  
**Sun. Apr. 1 10:00a** Intentions of all parishioners  
**Thurs. Apr. 5 11:30a** Gary Edmonds by Beth MacArthur  
**Sat. Apr. 7 5:00p** Dan Kelly by Lorna Kelly  
**Sun. Apr. 8 10:00a** Intentions of all parishioners

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Fr. Charlie Donovan, Tayson Emmanuel, Mario Cerroni, Laura Westerman, Nancy Jansen, Sr. Janette Murphy, Marie MacPherson, Chris Smith and family, Ping Cai, Sara Kate Muleski, Pasquale Cotroneo, George Cull, 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/>

Lenten prayer on front cover taken from:

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

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Apr. 7 Pizza Supper  
Apr. 11 Amoris Laetitia presentation, 7:30pm  
Apr. 15 Lunch and Learn  
Apr. 22 First Communion/Community Mass

**Save the date: Sat. May 12,  
Fundraising Dinner**

**COLLECTION** Mar. 24/25 2018  
Envelopes and Loose change: \$ 2656

**Thank you!**

**FINANCES** – Jan.1 to Feb. 28/18

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$33,551.69	\$31,850.00
Expenses	\$42,890.08	\$39,555.00
	\$ (9,338.39)	\$ (7,705.00)

## OUR PARISH NEWS

### A MASS OF QUESTIONS: AN APPRECIATION OF OUR SUNDAY EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

In the fall of 2016, the parish offered a series on the Bible, led by Pierre LaViolette, to assist in a better understanding of the Word of God proclaimed at the Eucharistic celebration. Join him this fall as the parish offers a series on the Eucharistic celebration as a whole. The series will cover biblical, historical, liturgical and practical issues related to the Mass but will be built upon questions submitted by the interested participants to: [holycdnmartyrs@gmail.com](mailto:holycdnmartyrs@gmail.com). Join us in the parish hall on Thurs. evenings, 7:00-8:30, starting **Sept. 13**, for 8 to 10 sessions (to be confirmed). You can register at [office@canadianmartyrs.org](mailto:office@canadianmartyrs.org) or 613-232-5347 at a cost of \$80. All proceeds will be going to a parish charitable cause.

## LOBLAWS GIFT CARDS

If you have received a \$25 reimbursement gift card from Loblaws, or registered to receive one, please consider donating it so that we can help the poor in our community. You can drop the cards off at the office or include them in your donation envelope. Tax receipts are available.

If you haven't already registered to receive a gift card, you can do so until **May 8<sup>th</sup>**. Find out more at [www.loblawcard.ca](http://www.loblawcard.ca).

## MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE: REFLECTIONS ON AMORIS LAETITIA

Pope Francis' exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love) is a wide-ranging reflection on marriage and family life in the contemporary world. This presentation, by Chad Glendinning, assoc. professor at St. Paul University, will address important themes found in the document, including the more controversial aspects concerning pastoral care for those in "irregular situations". Join us on **April 11, 7:30-9pm**. Free will offering.

## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS



### LEADING LADIES AT IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL

On **April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm, Immaculata High School will be presenting a production of Ken Ludwig's *Leading Ladies*, a comedy in two acts. The show has been backed by the hardworking attitudes of Mac students, from extravagant sets to delightful period costumes, hair and makeup. It is the first

show in many years to be in the Critics Award program.  
Tickets on sale for \$8.00 through students or at the door.

## PRO LIFE

The next Masses on their journey to pray for the establishment of a Pro Life Centre in Ottawa take place on Sunday **April 29** at 1:30pm, celebrating with the Nigerian Community at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 400 St. Laurent Blvd., and on Sat. **May 26** at 10:00am, St. Peter Parish, 1640 Heatherington Rd.

## CMC TRAVEL LIAISON

As of Feb. 1, 2018, Tom Hamory will serve as our parish travel liaison with Phoenicia Travel. He can be reached at 613-733-0652 for any travel related questions. For 2018, two "light" European pilgrimage tours are being offered to parish members. For details please see the flyer or contact Tom.

## DYING HEALED WORKSHOPS:

Comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers. For those wishing to provide compassionate love and support to those in need, particularly at end of life. **April 7 & 14, 10:00am – 4:00pm** St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd. Cost for both sessions: \$35; incl. lunch. Registration required: Anastasia Bowles (613-722-1552); ([info@lifecanada.org](mailto:info@lifecanada.org))

## NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

Join Catholics from across North America at the premier conference on the New Evangelization from **April 27-28** at the Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa. Webcast to host sites across Canada and the US. World-class Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Curtis Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, and more. Fee: \$95. To register: [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca).

## GREAT BACH MARATHON

With pipe and key and voice, join us for the Great Bach Marathon 2 on Sat., **April 14** from 1:30 to 6:00pm at Woodroffe United Church (207 Woodroffe Ave). Choristers, pianists and organists celebrate the music of J.S. Bach and support the RCCO Ottawa Centre's scholarships for young organists. For more information, contact Sondra Proctor ([sondragoldsmithproctor@gmail.com](mailto:sondragoldsmithproctor@gmail.com)). Come when you can; leave when you must!

## HULSE, PLAYFAIR AND MCGARRY 2018 SPRING SEMINAR SERIES

Downsizing - The 3 mistakes to avoid when downsizing. Speaker: Doug & Judy Robinson, Senior Moves. Wed., **April 11**, 6:30-8:00pm. West Chapel, 150 Woodroffe Ave. RSVP: [preplanning@hpmcgarry.ca](mailto:preplanning@hpmcgarry.ca); 613-233-1143.

