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March 10/11 2018
4th Sunday in Lent



*Teach me to follow the
example of your Son.
Help me to live each day as
he did turning hatred to
love and conflict to peace.*

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
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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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613-746-4175

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Mar. 10 5:00p Antonio Mendonca by Amelia Mendonca, Gregory Chauvin and Larry Berrigan by Frank Chauvin, Jim Chambers by family
Sun. Mar. 11 10:00a Intentions of all parishioners
Wed. Mar. 14 11:30a Sarina and family by Lidia, In thanksgiving for the 100th birthday of Pat Todkill by Mary Gilmour
Thurs. Mar. 15 11:30a Mickey Craig by Joe O'Reilly
Sat. Mar. 17 5:00p Pauline McDonald by Rosemarie Hoey, Bernice Hendley by Brenda and Diane Hendley, Jack O'Reilly by Joe O'Reilly
Sun. Mar. 18 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, Patricia Polci, George Cull, Liam Elder, Tony Lim, Christianne Caloz 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

Sun. Mar. 18 Lunch and Learn
Thurs. Mar. 22 Reconciliation Service, 7:30pm
Fri. Mar. 23 Youth Gathering, 7:00pm
Wed. Mar. 28 Way of the Cross, 7pm
Thurs. Mar. 29 Holy Thursday, 7:30pm
Fri. Mar. 30 Good Friday, 3pm
Sat. Mar. 31 Easter Vigil, 8pm
Sun. Apr. 1 Easter Sunday, 10am

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

COLLECTION Mar. 3/4 2018

Envelopes and Loose change: \$ 5547.70

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

HOLY WEEK

Please see the complete [Holy Week schedule](#) in the pews, on the bulletin boards and the website.

TOGETHER FOR PEACE

Next Sunday is **Solidarity Sunday**. Your generous financial support enables **Development and Peace** to support peace builders in the Global South to work for social justice and human dignity.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

A Communal Reconciliation Celebration with evening prayer will be held on **Thurs., Mar. 22**, at 7:30. In addition, Fr. Tim will be

available for traditional individual confessions on **Sat. Mar. 24** from 3-4:30p.

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 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 EVENING PRAYER

During Lent, join us every **Thursday** evening from 6:30-7pm at 100 Main St. 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).

PASTORAL PLAN

Please pick up a revised Parish Pastoral Plan for 2018 at the back of the church. There will be members of the Pastoral Council available after Mass to answer any questions that you may have concerning the Pastoral Plan.

LUNCH AND LEARN

The parish is planning a series of sessions on the Eucharist for the fall of 2018. Vatican II called for the "full, conscious and active" participation of the faithful in the Eucharistic celebration. Have you ever asked yourself what that means and whether the things we do at Mass help us achieve this goal? If you are interested in these questions and might participate in the fall sessions, join our Lunch

and Learn on Sun., **Mar. 18th** after the 10am Mass as Pierre LaViolette, who led the Fall 2016 Bible sessions, provides an appetizer for this fall's feast of learning.

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.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS



OTTAWA CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT: ETERNAL LIGHT

Sat., **Mar. 17** at 7:30pm

Christ Church Cathedral, Sparks at Bay. An inspired pairing of Requiems by French master Gabriel Fauré and contemporary British composer Howard Goodall that offer rapturous music of consolation and a calming reassurance that loved ones have gone to a heavenly home filled with eternal light, warmth and peace. **Please see Fr. Tim**, who is a member of the Choral Society, for prices and tickets.

CAREER FAIR VOLUNTEERS

Immaculata High School is looking for **volunteers** for a Career Fair. The Career Fair brings students and professionals and tradespeople from many walks of life together to discuss job paths and opportunities. The Career Day is hosted by Immaculata's Parent Council and will take place on Wed. **May 9** at

Immaculata High School, 140 Main Street, from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm. If you are interested in volunteering please pick up one of the forms from the back table of the church and return it to the office.

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.

CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES

Organize a group of 4 or more and Canadian Blood Services will send the Life Bus to transport donors to and from the clinic. For more info contact Glenna Gosewich at 613 560 7247 or Glenna.Gosewich@blood.ca.

JOURNEY OF HOPE

A Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics: Six week sessions for women (Tuesdays, **Mar. 20 – Apr. 24**, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) and men (Thursdays, **Mar. 22 – May 3**, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.). Fee: \$25. At Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 20 Grant St. Register by **Mar. 16**: Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308); www.journeyofhopeottawa.com.

*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*