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March 17/18 2018
5th Sunday in Lent



May God give wisdom and courage to those who work for peace. Help them bring an end to violence; provide solace and stability to suffering peoples.

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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613-738-5025
Schools
Corpus Christi 613-232-9743
Immaculata HS 613-237-2001
Cemeteries
Hope Cemetery 613-822-1212
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MASS INTENTIONS

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
Tues. Mar. 20 11:30a Pat Denny by M. Denny
Sat. Mar. 24 5:00p Bing Peart by Marie Peart, Bernice Hendley by Rosemarie Hoey, Joseph Jean Louis Charron by the Reaume family
Sun. Mar. 25 10:00a Intentions of all parishioners

The Rosary is prayed at 11am before Daily Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Laura Westerman, Nancy Jansen, 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 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. 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. 10/11 2018

Envelopes and Loose change: \$ 2265.10

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

GREGORIAN CHANTS FOR MEDITATION

Sung by Chorus Ecclesiae and conducted by Lawrence Harris from 7-10pm on Good Friday, March 30th at Canadian Martyrs. You are invited to drop in for a while or stay the whole evening to hear this ancient and deeply spiritual music. Free will offering.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Praying the Stations of the Cross is a Lenten tradition. Presented by the youth of the parish, on Wed. March 28th at 7pm, join us and walk the fourteen stations of the Way of the Cross and stop to pray at each one.

HOLY WEEK

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

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

After the Easter Vigil all are invited to a reception. The parish will be providing wine and cheese. Contributions of squares, cookies or appetizers we would be gratefully received.

TOGETHER FOR PEACE

Your contribution to [Share Lent](#) today enables [Development & Peace](#) to work in partnership with others throughout the work to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation.

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 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.

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

CHRISM MASS

At Notre Dame Cathedral, Tues., Mar. 27, 7:30 p.m. Appointed parish representatives are asked to be at the Cathedral, inside the main entrance, no later than 7:00 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Chrism Mass.

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 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.

CONCERT JOHN PAUL II

On the occasion of the 13th anniversary of his death, a concert will take place at Notre Dame Cathedral on Fri., Mar. 23, 7:00 p.m. With Ana Toumine, soprano, Mariusz Monczak, violin, Nadia Monczak, violin, Jenna Richards, accompanist, the Ensemble Con Brio of Montreal and the Ottawa Classical Choir directed by Michel Brousseau. Readings of Pope John Paul II's reflections and literary works will be presented by Liliana Komorowska. Free. Info: 613-241-7496.

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.

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*