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March 24/25 2018

Passion Sunday



Please, Lord, guide my mind with your truth. Strengthen my life by the example of Jesus. Help me to be with Jesus in this week as he demonstrates again his total love for me.

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:
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MASS INTENTIONS

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
Sat. Mar. 31 8:00p Easter Vigil
Sun. Apr. 1 10:00a Intentions of all parishioners

The Rosary is prayed at 11am before Daily Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Mario Cerroni, 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

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. 17/18 2018
Envelopes and Loose change: \$ 2852.35

Thank you!

FINANCES – Jan.1 to Feb. 28/18

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$33,551.69	\$31,850.00
Expenses	<u>\$42,890.08</u>	<u>\$39,555.00</u>
	\$ (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

There is still time to support the annual **Share Lent campaign of Development and Peace**. Use the envelope in your Sunday collection box or those on the table at the back of the church. Thank you for your generous support.

HOLY THURSDAY FOOD DRIVE

A special **Food Drive** will be taken up on **Holy Thursday** of non-perishable food.

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 8th**. Find out more at 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

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.

CHILDREN'S GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

St. Joseph's parish (151 Laurier Ave. East) will be hosting a Passion play for children at 10:30am on Good Friday, **March 30**.

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)

COMMUNION AND LIBERATION — WAY OF THE CROSS

on Good Friday, **March 30**, through the streets of downtown Ottawa. Led by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast S.J. Depart St. Patrick Basilica 9:30 am (220 Kent St) — Arrive at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica at 12:00 Noon. For more info, contact: David McConkey (clonottawa@gmail.com)

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.

