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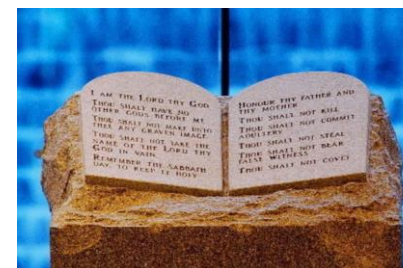


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March 3/4 2018
3rd Sunday in Lent



Loving Father, So many times I turn away from you and always you welcome me back. Your mercy and love gives me confidence Thank you for the invitation to share, fast and pray so that you can form a new heart within 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:
Fr. Tim Coonen, OMI
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MASS INTENTIONS

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
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
The Rosary is prayed at 11am before Daily Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Sr. Anne Flanigan, 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

Thurs. Mar. 15 Liturgy Comm., 7pm
Sun. Mar. 18 Lunch and Learn
Thurs. Mar. 22 Reconciliation Service, 7:30pm

COLLECTION Feb. 24/25 2018
Envelopes and Loose change: \$ 2173.15

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE 2018-2019

Pastoral Council elected their executive for 2018-2019: Chair: Dorothy Wood, Vice-chair: Rob Criger, Secretary: Anthony Carty. You are welcome to attend Pastoral Council meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 7:15pm. The minutes from the meetings can be found in a binder at the back of the church and on our website.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

A Communal Reconciliation Celebration with evening prayer will be held on **Thursday, March 22**, at 7:30. In addition, Fr. Tim will be available for traditional individual confessions on Saturday **March 24** from 3:00-4:30.

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 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).

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., **March 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.

TOGETHER FOR PEACE

In Nigeria the Social & Economic Rights Action Council, with support from D&P,

trains community leaders who work with marginalized communities enabling them to engage in effective dialogue with government agencies. **Learn more at devp.org**. Take home the prayer card in the pews today.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

CAREER FAIR

Immaculata High School is looking for **volunteers** for a Career Fair. The Career Fair brings both 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.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & DANCE AT ST. PATRICK'S BASILICA

Sat., **March 17**, 5:30-10:30pm. Irish music & dancing, Irish stew & refreshments and cash bar. Early bird tickets: adults \$25 each, students and adult volunteers \$20, children under 12 free. All tickets purchased after Fri. March 9 are \$30 each. St. Patrick's Basilica scavi, (lower lever). Doors open 5:30pm. Dinner 6:00pm. Music and Dancing 6:45pm. Tickets available on-line, and at the Book & Gift Shop.

PRO LIFE

The next Mass on their journey to pray for the establishment of a Pro Life Centre in Ottawa

takes place on Sat. **March 24** at 10am at The Good Shepherd Parish, 3092 Innes Rd.

INTRODUCING 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. One is to France (Lourdes) and circle tour of Italy [**July 2–16**], the other is to Portugal (Fatima), through Spain to France (Lourdes) [**September 11–25**]. Each is an all-inclusive trip (except: trip cancellation insurance, lunches, drinks, and personal items). Costs are \$3800 and \$3750 respectively per person, from/to Ottawa. For details please see the insert in the bulletin or contact Tom.

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. 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*