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April 14/15 2018
3rd Sunday of Easter



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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Heather Duggan
Pastoral Council
Dorothy Wood
613-523-2829
Meetings: 1st Thur. 7:15p
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Evelyn Kelly 613-235-
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613-822-1212
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613-746-4175

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Apr. 18 Preparation for Confirmation
Apr. 22 First Communion/Community Mass
Apr. 24 Laudato Si Series
Apr. 27 Youth Gathering
May 5 Spring Parish Clean-up
May 12 Fundraising Dinner

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Apr.14 5:00p Susan Brydges by Dorothy Wood,
Gary Edmonds by Beth MacArthur
Sun. Apr. 15 10:00a Intentions of all parishioners
Tues. Apr. 17 11:30a Jack Lochnan by Joe and Marion Lochnan
Wed. Apr. 18 11:30a Fr. Laurie Conlon, omi by Beemans family
Sat. Apr. 21 5:00p Linda MacPherson by Janice Staples,
Antonio Mendonca by Amelia Mendonca,
Joe MacLean by Kaye Boone
Sun. Apr. 22 10:00a Intentions of all parishioners

The Rosary is prayed at 11am before Daily Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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 Michael Wink.

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/>

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.

COLLECTION April 7/8 2018
Envelopes and Loose change: \$ \$2744.30

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

WELCOMING

We welcome Fr. Mario Azrak and Fr. Constant Ilombun who will be celebrating Masses for us this weekend (**April 14th & 15th**). They will be sharing a presentation on the Oblates and particularly on vocations with the Oblates.

The Oblates will be hosting a Vocations Weekend at St. Albert, Alberta from Aug. 31st - Sept. 3rd, 2018. For more details call Fr. Mark Blom, OMI Phone 306-716-2640 or email vocations@omilacombe.ca or Fr. Mario Azrak, OMI - Phone 306-880-4481 or email marcopolo.lives@gmail.com.

IN GRATITUDE

Teresa Beemans would like to thank all the parishioners of Canadian Martyrs for their prayers and support while she has been recovering from her illness.

LAUDATO SI SERIES

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has published a resource on care for creation entitled Living Out Laudato Si: A Commentary and Practical Resource for Canadian Catholics, (<http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/Li>

[ving_Out_Laudato_Si_En.pdf](#)). All are welcome to attend a 6 session workshop series on this document in response to Pope Francis' invitation for us to engage in an open and honest conversation about our current crises concerning the environment, our economies and our societies. The series, led by John Dorner, will take place on Tuesday evenings, 7:30 to 8:30 pm, **April 24th through to May 29th**. To register, please call or email the office.

ATTENTION LADIES: BABY SHOWER

The Refugee Committee is hosting a baby shower for Smerna and Faris who arrived from Syria 2 years ago. To help them acquire all the necessities for their baby girl, a baby shower will be held on Saturday, **April 28th** at 1pm. We would like to help them purchase a car seat, change table, crib and stroller. Please contact Mary Gilmour (marytgilmour@gmail.com or 613 821 4917) or the parish office if you have questions regarding what is needed. Please sign the sheet on the back table if you are able to attend so we may organize refreshments.

SIGN UP FOR SPRING CLEAN-UP

On Saturday, **May 5th** we will be having our annual Spring clean-up from 9am to noon. Please bring mops, pails, Swiffers, rakes, etc. . Please sign up at the back of the church and let us know if you can help with lunch.

LOBLAWS GIFT CARDS

If you have received a \$25 reimbursement gift card from Loblaws 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.

FUNDRAISING DINNER

Our fundraising dinner on **May 12th** is to help raise money for an industrial dishwasher for our parish centre kitchen. Please sign up on the back table to reserve your spot. There is only room for 40! The menu is displayed at the entrances to the church. The dinner will cost \$75 per person and a tax receipt for \$35 will be issued.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

SUMMER JOB

for student or graduate of Social Work program at the Centretown Emergency Food Centre, 507 Bank St.. Tasks will include interviewing and serving clients; supporting volunteers; maintaining daily client statistics; ordering food and supervising preparation of daily food supplies. 10 weeks, starting **June 4**. To apply, please send resume and covering letter to allisondingle@sympatico.ca before **May 14**. Only candidates to be interviewed will be contacted.

PRO LIFE

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

26th at 10:00am, St. Peter Parish, 1640 Heatherington Rd.

IRISH SPRING FAIR

Fundraiser for the basketball program at St. Patrick's High School, **April 21st**, 10 am - 3 pm. 2525 Alta Vista Drive, \$2 Admission for adults, over 75 vendor tables, raffle table, 50/50 draw and more.

GALILEE CENTRE WELCOMES

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April 18th-19th for Spirituality and Aging: Transitions to Transformation. "the path of transformation of which Jesus spoke leads from the bondage of self-pre-occupation to the freedom of self-forgetfulness" (Marcus J. Borg). Cost: \$210 Private; \$180 Double; \$150 Commuter. www.galileecentre.com. For registration phone 613-623-4242, x21 or email info@galileecentre.com.

THE STUART IVISON MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES

continues this spring at First Baptist Church (140 Laurier at Elgin) on the theme of Christianity and the Public Sphere. On Wed., **May 2nd** at 7 p.m. guest Peter Landry will speak on the topic of Evangelical Equations: Christianity and the Environment. On Wed., **May 16th** at 7 p.m. speakers Dr. Andrew Bennett, Bruce Clemenger and Mike Hogeterp will share A Roundtable on Christianity and the Public Sphere. Lectures are offered at no cost and all are welcome to attend.

