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**May 12/13 2018**

**Ascension of the Lord**



**MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

May 15 Laudato Si Series continues, 7:30pm  
May 16 Confirmation Preparation, 7pm  
May 17 Liturgy Committee, 7pm  
May 20 Community Mass  
May 24 Finance Committee, 7pm

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sat. May 12 5:00p** Michael Wink by Corry and Richard Wink,  
Dave Lafave by Kaye Boone  
**Sun. May 13 10:00a** Intentions of all parishioners  
**Fri. May 18 11:30a** Jack Lavoie by Shirley Lavoie  
**Sat. May 19 5:00p** Antonio Mendonca by Amelia Mendonca  
Brian and Dora Aspelund by the Reaume  
family  
**Sun. May 20 10:00a** Intentions of all parishioners

**The Rosary is prayed at 11am before Daily Mass.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Janet Fulton, Wendall Nicholas, Mario and Maureen Cerroni, Laura Westerman, Nancy Jansen, Marie MacPherson, Chris Smith and family, Ping Cai, Pasquale Cotroneo, George Cull, Liam Elder, and Michael Wink.

**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  
**Admin. Assistant:**  
Heather Duggan  
**Pastoral Council**  
Dorothy Wood  
613-523-2829  
Meetings: 1st Thur. 7:15p  
**Finance Committee**  
Bob Richer 613-738-4731  
**Development and  
Peace**  
Evelyn Kelly 613-235-  
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**Diocesan Centre**  
613-738-5025  
**Schools**  
Corpus Christi  
613-232-9743  
Immaculata HS  
613-237-2001  
**Cemeteries**  
Hope Cemetery  
613-822-1212  
Notre-Dame  
613-746-4175

**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 May 5/6 2018

Envelopes and Loose change: \$ 1939

**Thank you!**

FINANCES – Jan.1 to April 30/2018

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$74,741.89	\$67,775.00
Expenses	\$88,327.16	\$89,675.00
	\$(13,585.27)	\$(21,900.00)

## **OUR PARISH NEWS**

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who came out on a beautiful day and helped spring clean the church last weekend. Amongst the usual jobs, we cleaned the church basement, the balcony, and parish centre laundry room. Gloria thanks all the edgers, pruners, rakers and tree choppers that pitched in to clean up the church ground. Thank you to Louise and Agatha who provided our delicious desserts for lunch.

### **REMEMBER...**

Please remember in your prayers the children who are celebrating Confirmation. Miriam, Leo, Ellen, and Rowan will be confirmed on Sat. **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 2pm at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Drive, off Smyth Road. You are welcome to attend.

### **PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY**

The Parish's Pastoral Care Ministry team wishes to express their genuine appreciation to the many parishioners who regularly assist with home visits, the distribution of communion, telephone calls, cards, and the transportation of parish members to mass, Parish events, and other situations in the

many daily needs of our Parish. These gentle kindnesses and the quiet manner of helping are acknowledged with gratitude.

A brief meeting of the Pastoral Care Ministry is scheduled for Thurs., **May 31<sup>st</sup>** from 1:15-2:30.. The purposes are to update all about current Ministry activities, needs, summer planning, and resources.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

to Elinor Russell who was recognized and honoured for her 3000 hours of volunteer services by St. Patrick's Home at their annual volunteer dinner at the Home on April 25th.

### **A MASS OF QUESTIONS: AN APPRECIATION OF OUR SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION**

In the fall of 2016, the parish offered a series on the Bible, led by Pierre LaViolette, to assist in a better understanding of the Word of God proclaimed at the Eucharistic celebration. Join him this fall as the parish offers a series on the Eucharistic celebration as a whole. The series will cover biblical, historical, liturgical and practical issues related to the Mass but will be built upon questions submitted by the interested participants to: [holycdnmartyrs@gmail.com](mailto:holycdnmartyrs@gmail.com). Join us on Thurs. evenings, 7:00-8:30, starting **Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**, for 8 to 10 sessions. You can register at [office@canadianmartyrs.org](mailto:office@canadianmartyrs.org) or 613-232-5347 at a cost of \$80. All proceeds will be going to the parish's Poor and Needy Account to support organizations in our city.

### **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED**

Volunteer drivers needed at Springhurst Residence to take seniors to doctors' appointments, sundries shopping, etc. If you are interested, please contact McE at 613-567-6418.

## **DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **PRO LIFE**

The next Mass on their journey to pray for the establishment of a Pro Life Centre in Ottawa take place on Sat. **May 26<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00am, St. Peter Parish, 1640 Heatherington Rd.

### **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 16<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### **DAY IN MONTREAL**

The St. Theresa Parish Knights of Columbus Council 16005 invite you to see Old Montreal with them on Sat. **May 26<sup>th</sup>** and leave the driving to a travel bus. The bus will stop in Old Montreal and St. Joseph's Oratory with a final stop for dinner before returning home. The cost for the day is \$36 (cash, e-transfer or cheque). If you are paying by cheque, please make it payable to the Knights of Columbus Council 16005 and mail it to St. Theresa Parish, 95 Somerset St. W., Ottawa K2P 0H3.

E-transfer payments can be made to either [wendy.schieman@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.schieman@gmail.com) or [roger-richard@rogers.com](mailto:roger-richard@rogers.com). For more info, please contact Roger Richard (613-277-5423); ([roger-richard@rogers.com](mailto:roger-richard@rogers.com)).

### **MILK BAGS INTO SLEEPING MATS WORKSHOP**

Keep plastic out of landfill sites and provide a sleeping surface for those in developing countries. Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, 5338 Bank St., Mon., **May 14<sup>th</sup>**, 10am - Noon. Free workshop. Sponsored by Recycle and Reuse Program with Catholic Women's League. Info: Sandra Blais [sandra.cwl.olv.rrp@gmail.com](mailto:sandra.cwl.olv.rrp@gmail.com); (613-443-1453).

### **ST. BASIL PENTECOST EVENING PRAYER**

All are welcome to attend Evening Prayer at St. Basil's, 940 Rex Ave. (Maitland at the Queensway) on Sun., **May 20**, 7:30 pm to close the 50 Days of Easter. Info: (613-729-5149).

### **NIGHT OF WORSHIP - ANTICIPATION FOR PENTECOST**

Holy Rosary Parish, 1153 Wellington St W. Fri. **May 18<sup>th</sup>**, 7.30-9pm. Speaker: Cameron Beare. Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration. Music by Joan Mathew & team. All are welcome.