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**May 5/6 2018**

**6<sup>th</sup> 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

**Admin. Assistant:**

Heather Duggan

**Pastoral Council**

Dorothy Wood

613-523-2829

Meetings: 1st Thur. 7:15p

**Finance Committee**

Bob Richer 613-738-4731

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**Peace**

Evelyn Kelly 613-235-

6266

**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

**MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

May 8 Laudato Si Series continues, 7:30pm

May 9 Confirmation Preparation, 7pm

May 12 Fundraising Dinner, 6pm

May 17 Liturgy Committee, 7pm

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sat. May 5 5:00p** Lucretia Noel by Gerarda Staples, in gratitude for our parishioners by Teresa Beemans

**Sun. May 6 10:00a** Intentions of all parishioners

**Thur. May 10 11:30a** Madeleine Remillard by Denise Remillard

**Fri. May 11 11:30a** Maria Tosti by Florence and Mike Makhoul

**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

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

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.

**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 28/29 2018

Envelopes and Loose change: \$ 5392

**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**

### **A SHOWER OF THANKS**

Much thanks is extended to all those who generously donated money and gifts towards Smerna's shower. Thanks to all who contributed food, and a special thank you goes to the talented women who decorated and organized the Parish Centre for a fun afternoon. You know who you are!

### **DID YOU KNOW...**

Canadian Martyrs parish maintains a 'Poor and Needy' account used to assist a few individuals as well as several charities in the city centre. Our account is running low; there is a special envelope in your box for 'Poor and Needy' on **May 20th**. Please be mindful! Fr. Tim

### **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 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 8<sup>th</sup>**. Find out more at [www.loblawcard.ca](http://www.loblawcard.ca).

## **THE EPISTLE**

We are preparing for our last issue of The Epistle for the 2017-18 year. The Epistle is one of the tools for sharing our faith and our parish family activities. We are always open to suggestions and contributions. If you have a suggestion for an article to include, articles to contribute, or photos of events that we have lived as we journeyed through Lent and Easter, please send them to the office by **May 8<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you! — The Communications Committee

## **FUNDRAISING DINNER**

*Last weekend to sign up for our fundraising dinner on **May 12<sup>th</sup>**!* Please sign up on the back table to reserve your spot. There is only room for 40! The gourmet 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. Please sign up and submit payment by **May 7th** to the office.

## **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**

### **IMMACULATA SCHOOL COUNCIL "FUNRAISER"**

**Wed. May 9th** from 4 to 6pm, Echo Drive Entrance at Immaculata High School. Bring your blanket, enjoy some BBQ, and listen to the Music and Echoes Concert by the

Immaculata school bands, choirs, jazz and rock bands. Tickets available at the event.

## **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.

### National March for Life

Wed. **May 9**, 7:30pm Pro-life Mass at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish, 95

Somerset St. W., 9-10pm Candlelight Vigil.

Thur. **May 10** 10am Mass: Notre-Dame Cathedral (bilingual), Cathédrale St-Joseph (French), St. Patrick's Basilica (English), St. Clement Parish (Latin), 12:30pm Rally on Parliament Hill and MARCH FOR LIFE.

**May 10**, 6- 9:30pm at the Ottawa Convention and Events Ctr (200 Coventry Rd): Rose Dinner, Youth Banquet. Fri. **May 11**, 8am-3pm Youth Conference.

For more information or tickets call Campaign Life (613) 729-0379 or [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca).

## **CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2018**

Join the Ottawa Catholic School Board community as we celebrate our spiritual theme, *Sent to be the Good News* (Luke 4:14-20), and our provincial theme, *Renewing the Promise*, during Catholic Education Week, **Sun., May 6 – Fri. May 11**. Catholic Education Week Mass will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on Tues., May 8, 7:30 p.m. to celebrate the gift of Catholic Education. All are welcome! Info: [sandra.falcomer@ocsb.ca](mailto:sandra.falcomer@ocsb.ca).

## **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.

## **KATERI NATIVE MINISTRY OF OTTAWA**

*Disciples of All Nations 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Healing and Reconciliation Conference: 220 Road 21, Plantagenet. **May 18-20**. Special guest: Sr. Ann Shields, internationally renowned speaker, author of numerous books on Catholic spirituality and host of the popular daily radio program *Food for the Journey*. Registration is on a first come, first served basis:*

[\(https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/kateri-native-ministry-of-ottawa/events/20th-annual-healing-and-reconciliation-conference/\)](https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/kateri-native-ministry-of-ottawa/events/20th-annual-healing-and-reconciliation-conference/)

## **STAMP SALE**

Miriam Centre invites you to its stamp sale Sat. **May 12** from 10am to 3pm and Mon. **May 14** from 4pm to 9pm. Sale held at the Centre, 2742 St. Joseph Blvd. Wide selection, excellent condition! Mint NH/used worldwide stamps, such as Canada (plate blocks, souvenir sheets), British Commonwealth, U.S., Europe, Asia as well as revenue stamps. 50% off Scott catalogue! For information, 613-830-8623 or [info@miriamottawa.org](mailto:info@miriamottawa.org).