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**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/>

**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  
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Evelyn Kelly 613-235-  
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Immaculata HS  
613-237-2001  
**Cemeteries**  
Hope Cemetery  
613-822-1212  
Notre-Dame  
613-746-4175

**Aug. 26/2018**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sat. Aug. 25 5:00p** Blair MacLean by Kaye Boone  
**Sun. Aug. 26 10:00a** Intentions of all parishioners  
**Sat. Sept. 1 5:00p** William J. Hoey by Rosemarie Hoey and Family  
**Sun. Sept. 2 10:00a** Intentions of all parishioners  
**Sat. Sept. 8 5:00p** Adrien and Margaret Beriault by Terri Beriault  
**Sun. Sept. 9 10:00a** Intentions of all parishioners

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Michel Alkhoury, Angela Julien, Br. Wayne Jarvo, omi, Wendall Nicholas, Gary Dalliday, Teresa Beemans, Dean Hardy, Janet Fulton, Joe MacDonell, Laura Westerman, Nancy Jansen, Marie MacPherson, Chris Smith and family, Ping Cai, Pasquale Cotroneo, George Cull, Liam Elder, and Michael Wink.

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 Aug 18/19 2018

Envelopes and Loose change: \$ 1481

**Thank you!**

FINANCES – Jan.1 to June 30/2018

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$137,300.22	\$104,900.00
Expenses	<u>\$120,957.41</u>	<u>\$127,940.00</u>
	\$ 16,342.81	(\$ 23,040.00)

## **OUR PARISH NEWS**

### **MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

- Thurs. Sept. 6 Pastoral Council, 7 pm
- Sat. Sept. 8 Pizza Supper after Mass
- Sun. Sept. 9 Children's Liturgy begins
- Sun. Sept. 16 Lunch and Learn
- Sat. Sept 29 Children's Liturgy of the Word workshop (for leaders) 9:30am – noon.
- Sun. Sept. 30 Feast of Canadian Martyrs

### **OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAYS**

The office will be closed on Mondays from **July 2<sup>nd</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>** inclusive.

### **A MASS OF QUESTIONS**

Join Pierre LaViolette 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 participants to: [holycdnmartyrs@gmail.com](mailto:holycdnmartyrs@gmail.com). Join us on Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm, 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.

### **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

The children's choir will start again on Sun. **Sept. 9**. We have practice time available for 20 minutes after Mass and 15 minutes before Mass every Sunday. We participate in the Mass primarily for the Processional Hymn and the Gloria. All are welcome to participate. Please contact Karen Webber, [karen@advosys.ca](mailto:karen@advosys.ca) for more information and to be added to children's choir email list.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Help support the Centretown Emergency Food Centre's 3rd annual Walk-a-thon, Sunday, **Oct. 21**, 2pm. 1.5 and 3.5 km walks, registration by **Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>**.

### **FUNDSCRIP FUNDRAISER**

We will be starting this fundraising initiative in September. The order forms will be available at the church. *Please see the flyers at the back of the church for more information.* If you are interested in participating please sign up at the back of the church.

## **DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

St. Joseph's Parish is offering a Marriage Preparation Course for engaged couples. The next course will take place during the fall on the weekend of **October 20 & 21** from 9:30 am - 4 pm each day. Please see the marriage page on the St. Joseph's website (<http://www.st-josephs.ca/marriage-preparation-at-st-joes-2/>) for more information and to register. The cost is \$150 per couple.

### **GALILEE RETREAT CENTRE EVENTS**

Seven Day Directed Retreat August 25-31  
Facilitators: Fr. R. Boucher OMI; Fr. R. Kelly OMI, Sr. L. Germain, CSJ. A directed retreat offers individual spiritual direction in an atmosphere of silence and prayer. Cost: \$690

Thanksgiving: the prayer that transforms living: Oct. 5- 7.

The more grateful we become the deeper and faster we are healed. In a healthy marriage, when talking about one's spouse, positive comments will outnumber negative comments five to one.

This retreat will focus on expanding our capacity for gratitude and on healing our hurts so that days of anxious living transform into a lifetime of healthy thanksgiving.

Cost: Private – \$310, Double – \$290, Commuter – \$210

To register or for more information on Galilee programs please call 613-623-4242 ext 21 or [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com). Some limited bursaries are available.

### **FROM THE JPIC OFFICE**

The JPIC (Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation) office shares with us: While Victoria removes the statue of Sir John A. Macdonald from the steps of its City Hall discussions on Macdonald's role in the development of Canada as the country we see today. As discussions continue and many more will come, the question we leave for you is: Can a country be fully united and complete when part of the population is segregated and diminished?

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/british-columbia/article-victoria-to-remove-statue-of-sir-john-a-macdonald/>

In Honduras violence and extortion increase each day, while citizens seem themselves trapped between corruption and criminal gangs. When they try to scape this reality, they face numerous obstacles and are usually ultimately deported back home.

[https://www.globalsistersreport.org/news/migration/seeking-refuge-hondurans-staying-home-more-perilous-taking-migrant-path-55228?utm\\_source=GSR%20digest%208-2-18&utm\\_campaign=cc&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.globalsistersreport.org/news/migration/seeking-refuge-hondurans-staying-home-more-perilous-taking-migrant-path-55228?utm_source=GSR%20digest%208-2-18&utm_campaign=cc&utm_medium=email)

### **FUNDRAISING DINNER & AUCTION:**

Reach provides free legal consultation for people with all disabilities and their family members! The organization has been serving the Ottawa community since 1998. This year, we started providing legal information and form filling clinics at places like the St. Joe's Women Centre and Centre 454. Reach is self-funded. It needs your support at the Annual Celebrity Auction and three-course dinner gala on Thursday, **Oct. 18**. The cost is only \$99 with charitable receipt. For more information, please visit [www.reachauction.com](http://www.reachauction.com) or 613-236-6636.

