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**December 1/2 2018**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**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 613-235-6266  
**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

God of Hope, come! Enter into this heart of mine which often loses itself in self, missing the message of your encouragement because I am so entangled in the web of my own whirl of life. Enable me to not lose sight of the power of your presence or the truth of your consolation. *The Gift of Hope by Joyce Rupp*

“May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you.”  
(1 Thessalonians 3.12)

As we begin Advent, we light one candle in the midst of all the darkness in our lives and in the world; let us reflect that light by pausing for a moment each day to express gratitude.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. Dec. 1	5:00p	Harold Allen by Robert & Brian Allen, Souls in Purgatory by Lorna Kelly
Sun. Dec. 2	10:00a	Intentions of all parishioners
Wed Dec. 5	11:30a	Maurice Lapierre by Margaret Denny,ny,
Thurs Dec. 6	11:30a	Ubald Remillard by Denise Remillard
Fri. Dec. 7	11:30a	Reine Paule Remillard by Denise Remillard
Sat. Dec. 8	5:00p	
Sun. Dec. 9	10:00a	Intentions of all parishioners

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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](mailto: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.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Donna Evans, Br. Wayne Jarvo, omi, Fr. Norm Bonneauf, omi, Vincent Kroon, Angela Julien, Teresa Gariepy, Janet Fulton, Nancy Jansen, Chris Smith and family, Ping Cai, Pasquale Cotroneo, George Cull, Liam Elder, and Gilbert Bouchard.

**MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Dec. 6 Advent Reconciliation Service, 7pm  
Dec. 8 OMI Community Celebration, 5pm  
Dec. 24, 26-28 Office closed, no daily Mass

COLLECTION Nov. 24/25

Envelopes and Loose change: \$ 2850.70

Thank you!

FINANCES – Jan.1 to Oct. 31/2018

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$211,895.96	\$196,450.00
Expenses	\$202,365.02	\$205,060.00
	\$ 10,715.65	(\$ 8,610.00)

**OUR PARISH NEWS**

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION LITURGY**

You are invited to join us in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thurs. Dec. 6th at 7:00pm.

**HOLIDAY HIATUS**

The office will be closed from Dec. 24 – 28 and there will be no 11:30am Daily Mass from Dec. 26 to Dec. 28 inclusive.

**CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MASS TIMES**

Dec. 24 5pm Christmas Eve Mass  
Dec. 25 10am Christmas Day Mass  
Dec. 31 5pm Solemnity of Mary  
Jan. 1 10am Solemnity of Mary

**OMI FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

“The early novitiate and scholasticate directories asked that Mary’s feasts be celebrated joyfully”.

The Oblates of the Ottawa Area invite you to a Community Celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at Canadian Martyrs Church, Sat., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 5 pm followed by a wine and cheese gathering in the parish centre. RSVP by Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> to McE Galbreath at 613-567-6418 or ontariodistrict@omilacombe.ca.

**CHRISTMAS CAKES**

This weekend Christmas Fruit Cakes (\$20) made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey will be available for sale at the back of the church. All proceeds go to help pro-life work in Ottawa on behalf of the Campaign Life Coalition.

**AGM REPORTS**

The AGM reports and the revised Constitution are available on our website, <http://canadianmartyrs.org/pastoral-council-minutes/>. Hard copies of the AGM reports and the amendments to the Constitution are available on the Welcome Table.

**FUNDSCRIP FUNDRAISER**

Thank you to everyone who supported our first Fundscip Fundraiser, a little over \$200 was added to our Poor and Needy Account with only 10 orders! You will have another opportunity to order cards in January 2019. The church purchased extra \$100 gift cards for Loblaws/PC. If you would like to

buy one of these cards, please let Heather know in the office.

**CALENDARS FOR SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

We are selling Canadian Missions in Canada calendars to raise money for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. The suggested donation for a calendar is \$20 but all donations are greatly appreciated. The calendars are available at the back of the church.

**COME CARRY TREES!**

We need your help on the morning of Sat. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am to bring the Christmas trees up from the basement and to hang the garlands and lights in the church. Please let the office know if you can help. Thank you!

**BOOTCAMP**

Our parishioner, Leigh Anthony Brethour, with Better Body Bootcamp is offering another 75 minute fitness class session from Saturday Nov. 17 to Dec. 15 (except for December 1) in our Parish Centre. \$60 and \$15 for drop in, Register at [betterbodyottawa@gmail.com](mailto:betterbodyottawa@gmail.com)

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

It is not too late to "Share the Journey" with the many men, women and children who are forced to flee their homes because they are in a situation of insecurity and fear for their lives. Sign the postcard encouraging the Canadian government to do more to address the root causes of forced migration. Leave the postcard on the Development and Peace table

at the back of the church and we will mail them as a batch to Mr. Trudeau.

**DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS WOMEN'S ADVENT DAY RETREAT**

Saturday, Dec. 8. 9:00am. – 5:00pm  
Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave. Cost is \$45.00 and includes coffee, tea, fabulous buffet luncheon, free parking, talks by Dominican Priest, Fr. Matthew Hysell, fellowship & song, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & opportunity for Confession. To register call Karen at 613-806-0377, email [livesisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:livesisterhood@gmail.com) or register online at <http://www.sisterhood.live>.

**JAZZ AT ASCENSION**

Christmas Jazz with the John Dapaah Trio Dec. 14 at 7pm., Church of the Ascension, 253 Echo Dr. From Charlie Brown to Jingle Bells, The John Dapaah Trio brings the spirit of joyous jazz and gospel to a program of beloved Christmas music.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The choirs of Notre Dame Cathedral will present a Choral Celebration on Sun., Dec. 16, 2:30 pm. Come together to sing our joy at welcoming Jesus into our world. Free will offering. Followed by a reception in the parish hall. Info: 613-241-7496.

**ADVENT FUN DAY FOR KIDS:** Crafts, songs, games, skits, snacks and more. Kids perform a nativity play at the end. St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., Dec. 8, 1-4pm. Nut/dairy free snack to share. Info: [childrens.liturgy@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:childrens.liturgy@stmarysottawa.ca).