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Mass Times

Sunday 10am
Saturday 5pm
Weekdays 11:30am
(No Mass on Mondays)
Sacrament of
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hour before Mass or by
appointment.

Pastoral Team

Pastor:
Fr. Tim Coonen, OMI
Pastoral Assistant:
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Pastoral Council
Dorothy Wood
613-523-2829
Meetings: 1st Thur. 7:15p
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613-822-1212
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**November 17/18 2018
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Nov. 17	5:00p	
Sun. Nov. 18	10:00a	Intentions of all parishioners
Tues. Nov. 20	11:30a	Marliyn Ross by Joe O'Reilly
Wed Nov. 21	11:30a	Maurice Lapierre by Margaret Denny, Robert Newman by Theresa Newman.
Thurs. Nov. 22	11:30a	Bryan Davis by Bea Davis
Fri. Nov. 23	11:30a	Carrol LaMoureux by her daughters
Sat. Nov. 24	5:00p	
Sun. Nov. 25	10:00a	Intentions of all parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Nov. 25 Annual General Meeting, 11am
Nov. 27 Liturgy Committee, 7pm
Nov. 29 Pastoral Council, 6:30pm
Dec. 1 **Advent Session on Incarnation**, 9:30am
Dec. 1 Pizza Supper and Christmas Carols, 6pm
Dec. 2 Advent Fair, 11am

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 Nov. 10/11 2018
Envelopes and Loose change: \$
Thank you!

FINANCES – Jan.1 to Sept. 30/2018

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

OUR PARISH NEWS

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR ADVENT?

Like Mary who radically opened her heart to God's will, how do we open our hearts? Come and explore with Fr. Mark Slatter on **Dec. 1st** from 9:30am to noon what the Incarnation means in both the historical context and what it means as we live our lives. What does it mean for the Word to become flesh in me?

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, **Nov. 25**, the parish Annual General Meeting will take place in the parish centre following the 10 a.m. Mass. This is an opportunity for Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee and the various ministries and committees in the parish to report to parishioners on their activities in the past year and to answer any questions. We hope that you can join us.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

November 18th, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the World Day of the Poor. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help the less fortunate people in our society. **We encourage you to give a hand by participating in our collection of food supplies**

for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre or buy a calendar (see below). You may also donate to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul team in our community, <https://thrift-store.ca/donations/donate-funds/> or via the official website, at www.ssvp.ca/donation.

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.

INTRODUCING...

We would like to introduce our two new members of Pastoral Parish Council, Jordan Samaroo and Chidinma Njoku. Please read their brief bios in the upcoming issue of The Epistle. We look forward to working with them starting in January.

LOOKING FOR A HOME

Two cockatiels with cage and one parakeet with a cage. Please call Br. Joseph at Springhurst if you can provide a home for these fine feathered friends. 613-567-0371 x532.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL ACTION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

This year's theme is "Share the Journey" and calls on all of us to recognize the realities of those who are forced to flee their homes and

families because of religious persecution, economic and political situations, and armed conflict. Please pick up an information brochure on the D&P table at the back of the church. Next weekend, you are invited to Share the Journey by signing a postcard to the Prime Minister urging Canada to do more to address the root causes of forced migration. Learn more at www.devpo.org.

2018-2019 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals are available for \$5 at the back of the church after Mass. Please try to have the correct change!

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

MAC FAIR CHRISTMAS EDITION

Sat., **Dec. 1**, 10am – 3pm.

Immaculata High School's annual fundraiser supporting extra-curricular and social justice initiatives, featuring a huge juried craft fair of local hand-made work. Artisan profiles here. \$3 admission includes ticket to raffle with over 100 prizes. Prizes for the first 30 adults through the doors at 10:00 am!

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 or register online at <http://www.sisterhood.live>.

FAREWELL TO THE SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart, who first established a presence in Old Ottawa East in 1902, will soon be leaving the neighbourhood. The sisters will be retiring to various locations, with most taking up residence in a new retirement home in Casselman. Plans for the convent building between des Oblats and Springhurst Avenues have not been announced. You can read the full *Mainstreeter* story [here](#).

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & BAKE SALE

at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish: Christmas craft/bake sale, tables rentals \$15.

Nov 24, 1:30-6:30 & **Nov.25**, 8:30-1:00. Call Vi (613-733-3063) to reserve your table.

LUMINESCENCE CONCERT

The Schola Cantorum Cathedral choir will present a Choral Celebration on Sun., **Dec. 2**, 3pm at Notre Dame Cathedral. Works from Elgar, Tavener, Gjello, Whitacre Esenvalds and Rheinberger are featured. Free will offering. Info 613-241-7496.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Whatever may have happened during the day, focusing on God's presence in our lives helps us see the bigger picture. It reassures us that God is in control and that we always have much to be thankful for. End your day in a spirit of thanksgiving, *"When I'm worried and I can't sleep, I count my blessings instead of sheep, and I fall asleep counting my blessings."* From the movie, White Christmas.