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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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613-738-5025

Schools

Corpus Christi

613-232-9743

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613-237-2001

Cemeteries

Hope Cemetery

613-822-1212

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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/>

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.

God of Hope, come! Enter into every human heart with the grace of joy and laughter. Fill faces with smiles of delight and voices with sounds of pleasure. Let this gift come from deep within. Replenish all with the joyful blessings that only your peace can bring. *The Gift of Hope by Joyce Rupp*

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. The Lord is near.” (Phillippians 4.4-5)

Each day this week as the three candles push back the darkness, we want to pause in gratitude to give thanks for a little more light, a little more freedom to walk by that light, in joy.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Dec. 15 5:00p Molly Chambers by her family

Sun. Dec.16 10:00a Intentions of all parishioners

Thurs. Dec. 20 11:30a Fred Barnes by Margaret Denny,
Peggy McAllister by Peter McAllister and family

Sat. Dec. 22 5:00p

Sun. Dec. 23 10:00a Intentions of all parishioners

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Br. Wayne Jarvo, omi, Fr. Norm Bonneau, omi, Fr. Mike Morrissey, Fr. Mike McCarthy, Vincent Kroon, Janet Fulton, Nancy Jansen, Chris Smith and family, Ping Cai, Pasquale Cotroneo, George Cull, Liam Elder, and Gilbert Bouchard.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Dec. 24, 26-28 Office closed, no daily Mass
Jan. 5 Pizza supper
Jan. 10 Parish Council, 7:15pm
Jan. 15 Liturgy Committee, 7pm

COLLECTION Dec. 8/9
Envelopes and Loose change: \$
Thank you!

FINANCES – Jan.1 to Oct. 31/2018

	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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Please save the cancelled stamps from your Christmas cards. They are a great source of revenue for Development and Peace. Leave them in the box on the table at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

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

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.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

The 2019 sets of boxed donation envelopes are available for pick up on the table in the breezeway.

A HUGE THANK YOU

to the organizers of the 2018 Advent Fair: Julie Anne Zdunich, Andrea Carroll and Pamela Dixon. The organizers would also like to thank Alicia Klaassen who handled the Advent Prayer Book table like a professional. Special thanks to everyone who brought in food for the event. We are amazed and grateful for the generosity of the parish to provide snacks! To McE Galbreath, our spouses and our older children and others and all the volunteers who cut paper, stapled, used the glue gun; your help makes the Fair run smoothly. And finally to the pastoral team and the Faith Formation Committee who support the Advent Fair with supplies, a venue and a weekend to hold it! We gear the Fair toward the children of the parish, but we welcome all to join us during the Fair. We are all journeying in a spirit of Faith and it is nice to travel together at times.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

On **Jan. 6th**, we will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany with the Children's' pageant during Mass and a Junior Lunch and Learn after Mass. The children are invited to participate in the pageant and then enjoy a potluck and a

movie. For more info on the pageant, see McE after Mass and please contact Julie Anne, jzdunich@gmail.com, for questions concerning the Junior Lunch and Learn.

FUNDSCRIP FUNDRAISER

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. We still have a few left for your holiday grocery purchases!

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.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Youth Health, Safety and Leadership Program Sponsored by St. John Ambulance, on **Jan. 19, 26 and Feb. 2**. SJA Connect is offering a leadership and first aid course for youth aged 13-19. It includes topics such as team building, conflict resolution and citizenship, and first aid/ CPR certification. Cost: \$99.00. To register, email: jhg youth@gmail.com

OTTAWA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Two courses that may be of interest at the Ottawa School of Theology & Spirituality: Joe Gunn will be teaching **Journeys to Justice: Reflections on Canadian Christian**

Activism. This course will examine the 10 stories of justice efforts among faith communities in CPJ's newest book *Journeys to Justice*. Cathy Clifford will be teaching **World Christianity**. This course will explore changes in the face of the Christian movement in the past century. The courses will be held weekly on Mondays from **Jan. 7 – Mar. 18** at Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave. To register, visit the OSTs website: <http://osts.ca/registration.htm> or see the flyers at the back of the church.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Pastoral Care Group of First Baptist Church, 140 Laurier Avenue W., will offer a Blue Christmas Service on Thurs., **Dec. 20** at 6:30 p.m. This service is for those who are having difficulty coping with the festive Christmas Season due to any type of crisis or loss. Cider and cookies will be served afterwards. Be assured of a warm welcome; we care about you.

WORKSHOP

"Called and Gifted" Spiritual Gifts Introductory Workshop: At St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St. Presented by Catherine of Siena Institute. Sat., **Feb. 23**, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Cost: \$50 for member of St. Mary's Parish; \$60 for non-member. Info and registration: spiritual.gifts@stmarysottawa.ca or 613-728-9811 x734. Come and discover the charisms the Lord has given you.