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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**

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God of Hope, come! Be the Morning Star in our midst. The Light that can never go out, the Beacon of Hope guiding our way to you. Come into our midst and make of our lives a home, where your everlasting goodness resonates with assuring love and vigorous hope. *The Gift of Hope by Joyce Rupp*

Restore us, O God; let your face shine that we may be saved.  
*Psalm 80*

As the 4 candles push back the darkness, let us open our hearts and allow the light of Christ to shine as we celebrate his birth.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat. Dec. 22 5:00p

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

Sat. Dec. 29 5:00p Mike Tosti by Florence and Mike Makhoul,  
Leo Clyne by Chauvin family

Sun. Dec.30 10:00a Intentions of all parishioners

**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, George Cull, Tim Cull,  
Patrick Todkill and Gilbert Bouchard.

**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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## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Dec. 24, 26-28 Office closed, no daily Mass  
Jan. 5 Pizza supper  
Jan. 6 Pageant during Mass  
Jan. 6 Junior Lunch and Learn  
Jan. 10 Parish Council, 7:15pm  
Jan. 15 Liturgy Committee, 7pm  
Jan. 20 Lunch and Learn, 11am

COLLECTION Dec. 15/16

Envelopes and Loose change: \$ 4998

**Thank you!**

FINANCES – Jan.1 to Nov. 30/2018

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$249,334.91	\$211,475.00
Expenses	<u>\$222,529.22</u>	<u>\$225,205.00</u>
	\$ 26,805.69	(\$ 13,730.00)

## 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 D&P 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.

## WELCOME

We would like to welcome Angela Burton as our newest member of Parish Pastoral Council. We thank her for agreeing to serve and look forward to working with her.

## THANK YOU

Many thanks to Sr. Maureen Killoran who has been the parish representative at the Centretown Churches Social Action Committee for the past 3 years. The CCSAC would like to acknowledge the wonderful advice and support that they have received from her.

## CCSAC REPRESENTATIVE

The parish is need of a new representative on the Centretown Churches Social Action Committee. CCSAC focuses on collaborative initiatives to help the people in this area who are isolated or living in poverty. The committee meets on the first Monday of the month from 7:15 to 8:45pm at 507 Bank St. For more information: [www.centretownchurches.org](http://www.centretownchurches.org). Please let the office know if you are interested in filling this position.

## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

On **Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:jzdunich@gmail.com), for questions concerning the Junior Lunch and Learn.

## LUNCH AND LEARN

Join us for Lunch and Learn on **Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>** and learn how to make your gardens more pollinator friendly! Katherine Forster, the Sustainable Outdoor Greening Coordinator of Faith & the Common Good's Ottawa Chapter will demonstrate how Caring for Creation can be extended outdoors through easy ecological choices and environmentally-friendly tips for your gardens. Learn about native plants and how to support beneficial pollinators in your own garden. Create healthier and more biodiverse habitat which in turn supports a strong and resilient local ecosystem. Faith & the Common Good supports faith & spiritual communities in their sustainability journey and offers free resources and other support to local congregations.

## 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

### 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.

## 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](mailto:spiritual.gifts@stmarysottawa.ca) or 613-728-9811 x734. Come and discover the charisms the Lord has given you.