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Canadian Martyrs
CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Welcoming Oblate Parish



December 8/9 2018
2nd 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
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Corpus Christi
613-232-9743
Immaculata HS
613-237-2001
Cemeteries
Hope Cemetery
613-822-1212
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God of Hope, come! Enter into every heart that cries out for a glimpse of your love, for a sign of your welcoming presence, for a taste of happiness. Be the one who calms the restless and gentles the ache of the human journey. *The Gift of Hope by Joyce Rupp*

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth. Luke 3.6

Each day this week, as the 2 candles push back the darkness, when we are faced with challenges or moments of defeat, pray "Lord, I place my trust in you".

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Dec. 8	5:00p
Sun. Dec. 9	10:00a Intentions of all parishioners
Tues. Dec. 11	11:30a Marilyn Ross by Joe O'Reilly
Wed. Dec. 6	11:30a Jim Manion
Fri. Dec. 7	11:30a Reine Paule Remillard by Denise Remillard
Sat. Dec. 15	5:00p
Sun. Dec. 16	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.

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

Br. Wayne Jarvo, omi, Fr. Norm Bonneau, omi, Vincent Kroon, Angela Julien, 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. 1/2
Envelopes and Loose change: \$ 3963.60
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

MANY THANKS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the community events at our parish during the first week of Advent. Your hard work does not go unnoticed!

The Advent session on Saturday morning with Fr. Mark Slatter was well-received. The Rockin’ pizza supper was a huge success. The parish center was near capacity to hear our choir and many of the parish’s talented singers sing Christmas carols and get us in the holiday spirit. The Advent Fair on Sunday provided many advent resources and crafts for everyone.

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

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: jhgyouth@gmail.com

CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE

CPJ 's Joe Gunn will be teaching a 10-week course at the Ottawa School of Theology & Spirituality. The course, which will be held weekly from **Jan. 7 – Mar. 18**, (8:40pm. - 9:30pm) at Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave., will examine the 10 stories of justice efforts among faith communities in CPJ's newest book *Journeys to Justice*. To register, visit the OSTs website: <http://osts.ca/registration.htm>

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.

FULL-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

Miriam Centre Executive Director - Salary \$15.00/hour, 32.5 hours/week Miriam Centre, a Christian ministry, is seeking a compassionate pro-life person whose primary responsibility will be to help pregnant women and their families. Send resume to: Sr. Rita Lacelle, 030- 2742 St. Joseph Blvd., Orléans, ON K1C 1G5, or centremiriamcentre@yahoo.ca . For job posting see: <https://miriamcentre.ca/contact-us/>

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Paul University Choir performs a free Christmas Concert plus Christmas Carol Sing along. Songs for the whole family! All ages.

Saint Paul University, 223 Main St. in the Mazenod Chapel, Fri., **Dec. 14**, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Info: westenmiriam@gmail.com or 1-613-602-3028.

ADVENT CAROLS AND LESSONS

at St. George Parish: A traditional English service that mixes readings with hymns and choir pieces to anticipate the birth of our Saviour. Sun., **Dec. 16**, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 415 Piccadilly Ave. N. Choirs include Coram Deo, St. George School Performance Choir, and Chesterton Academy. A potluck dessert reception in the parish hall will follow. Info: (613-728-0201); (www.saintgeorges.ca).

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Pastoral Care Group of First Baptist Church 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.

FROM THE JPIC OFFICE

We invite you to watch this powerful documentary: “In Search of a Perfect World” that shows how communities are negatively affected by Canadian mining companies around the world, and more specifically in Guatemala. To watch the documentary, go to <https://www.cbc.ca/documentaries/in-search-of-a-perfect-world>