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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.

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
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Meetings: 1st Thur. 7:15p
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**February 23/24 2019
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Feb. 23 5:00p Bertha DiBartolo by Margaret Denny
Sun. Feb. 24 10:00a Intentions of all parishioners
Tues. Feb. 26 11:30a Mary McMinn by Margaret Denny
Sat. Mar. 2 5:00p Noreen Dubord by Janice Staples, Joanne
MacMillan by Terri Beriault
Sun. Mar. 3 10:00a Intentions of all parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Fr. Norm Bonneau, Fr. Mike McCarthy, Vincent Kroon,
Janet Fulton, Nancy Jansen, Chris Smith and family, Ping
Cai, George Cull, Tim Cull, Leonardo Miferi and Gilbert
Bouchard.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Feb. 26 Liturgy Committee, 7pm
Feb. 27 Confirmation Prep, 7pm
Feb. 28 Session on Prayer, 7:30pm
Mar. 2 Truth and Reconciliation Panel, 9:30am
Mar. 2 Pizza Supper, 6pm
Mar. 6 Ash Wednesday, 11:30am and 7pm

COLLECTION Feb. 16/17 2019
Envelopes and Loose change: \$

Thank you!

**2018 Tax Receipts can be picked up
at the back of the church.**

OUR PARISH NEWS

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is on **March 6th**. There will be Masses at 11:30am and 7pm.

FUNDSCRIP ORDER FORMS DUE!

Fundscrip order forms are available at the back of the church. Order forms are due next weekend, **Mar. 2/3** and gift cards will be delivered the following week for pick-up at the church. Help support our parish outreach with things you use every day.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

This week we celebrated the Rite of Welcome with Grace Bruno who expressed her desire to be in full communion with the Catholic Church. We ask that you keep her in your prayers as she continues her faith journey.

WHAT IS PRAYER?

Talking to God, recitation of traditional prayers one learned as a child, rituals, reading Scripture, petitions, gratitude and thanksgiving, God talking to me, meditation, all of the above or none of these. Prayer has many forms and approaches in our Christian tradition. Join us this winter and spring on Thursday evenings, as we explore different types of prayer.

Feb. 28: Cathy Clifford presents the Jesus Prayer

Mar. 14: Pierre LaViolette reviews the Liturgy of the Hours

Mar. 28: Nina Glinsky introduces contemplation

Apr. 11: Fr. Peter Monty S.J. discusses Ignatian prayer

May 9: an examination of Lectio Divina
All sessions are 7:30pm to 9:00pm. During the session you will have an opportunity to experience these prayers for yourself. Which one(s) might bring you closer to God?

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

On Sat., **Mar. 2**, at 9:30 a.m. there will be a panel discussion hosted by Canadian Martyrs on Truth and Reconciliation. Truth and Reconciliation is one of the most important challenges that we face as Canadians and Christians and so we hope that this event will be well attended. The panelists will be Fr. Ken Forster, provincial, Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI), Lacombe, Canada; Joe Gunn, Executive Director, Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation OMI; Fr. Daryold Winkler, pastor of St. Basil parish; and, Donna Naughton, Executive Director, Kateri Native Ministry. We hope to see you there.

ACCESSING THE CHURCH: THE EXPERIENCE FOR THE DEAF

Come join us for a reflection on the experience of the Deaf person accessing the Church. Led by Sue Gudenkauf, a Consecrated Virgin from the Diocese of Madison, Wisconsin (USA), take a glimpse into the experience of the Deaf accessing the

Church and hear real experiences from the local Deaf Catholics. Thurs., **March 28**, 7:00pm Canadian Martyrs Church
Contact Maureen Cerroni for more information: 613.286.0353 (Cell/Text)

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Catholic-Lutheran Ecumenical Study Series
Saint Gabriel Catholic Parish 55 Appleford St, Gloucester (near Ogilvie Rd & Blair Rd)
Wednesday evenings, **Mar. 13 – Apr. 10** from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

6 p.m. Fellowship & Potluck Refreshments (optional) 7 p.m. Video presentation, Discussion, Bible Study. Free to attend.
Please register by **March 1**, with Paroisse Saint Gabriel Catholic Church Office
saintgabriel55@gmail.com 613-745-4342.
Eventbrite: search for “Together in Christ”

PRO-LIFE

Novena of Masses - 40 Days for Life Campaign: 40 Days for Life campaign is **Mar. 6 – Apr. 14**. Novena of Masses at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata (Ad Orientem) and at St. Isidore Parish, 1135 March Road, Kanata. At 9:00 am, **Wed. Feb. 13, 20, 27 & Thurs., Mar. 7** (St. Isidore only).
Info: wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca; 613-299-2515; 40daysforlife.com/.

GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR PARENTHOOD

Parenting presentation by Catholic Lay Evangelist, Patrick Sullivan, husband, father, author, speaker, educator and founder of Evango. Real life experiences and practical tips on helping parents with their most sacred

task. Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Dr., Sat., **Mar. 16**, 11:30am - 2:30pm. Lunch by the Queenship of Mary. Childcare by Divine Infant youth groups. No cost; free will offerings accepted. Hosted by Divine Infant Parish Moms Morning Out. To register: https://bit.ly/MMO_DI. Info: Andrea momsmorningout.di@gmail.com.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CONCERT

Celebrate Holy Cross Jubilee Year with a concert of Christian music, with Marc Coderre, Louise Rathier, Karen Lahaise, Armando Prini. Proceeds to St. Joe's Supper Table and Debra Dynes Family Centre. Holy Cross, 685 Walkley Rd., Fri., **Mar. 1**, 7:00pm. Cost: \$10. Info: Jackie Maurais, 613-722-2165.

PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory with Fr. Lawrence Hyginus, CC: Includes Holy Rosary, Confession, Mass, Veneration of Relic of St. Brother Andre. **March 19**. Cost: \$75 incl. transportation & lunch. Info: Stan & Maria 613-792-4272.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES

Be sure to attend a World Day of Prayer service in our area. List of services are on our bulletin boards (**Feb. 28 – Mar. 6**). Let's gather to learn about, pray for, and celebrate in solidarity with the Christian women of Slovenia.