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March 2/3 2019**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time****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

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Pastoral Council

Rob Criger

Meetings: 1st Thur. 7:15p

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Community****613-237-2001****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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Mar. 2 5:00p Noreen Dubord by Janice Staples, Joanne MacMillan by Terri Beriault

Sun. Mar. 3 10:00a Intentions of all parishioners

Tues. Mar. 5 11:30a Mathieu Gagne by the Davis family

Wed. Mar. 6 11:30a Jane Mitchell by the Davis family

Sat. Mar. 9 5:00p Audrey McKeown & Inez Hoey by Rosemarie Hoey & family, Alan & Lesley Gorman by Robert Gorman, Gregory Chauvin by his family, Jim Chambers by his family

Sun. Mar. 10 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

Mar. 6 Ash Wednesday, 11:30am and 7pm

Mar. 7 Parish Council, 7:15pm

Mar. 14 Session on Prayer, 7:30pm

Mar. 17 Lunch and Learn, 11am

COLLECTION Feb. 23/24 2019

Envelopes and Loose change: \$ 4448.50

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.

WHAT IS PRAYER?

Join us this winter and spring on Thursday evenings, as we explore different types of prayer.

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

March 28: session cancelled

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.

THANK YOU - HOORAY!

A big thank you to the volunteers for the Lenten fair - mostly the Carroll, Zdunich and Dixon families. The creativity, diversity and thoughtfulness of the crafts for the Lenten fair will stimulate the parish through the Lenten season. It is a pleasure to see the kids lead crafts, spouses scour crafting stores and smiling pastors at our fairs.

Thank you to the hospitality crew and those who brought in treats. Children are the best critics of events and if all the food is gone by the end, we are doing something right!

May this Lenten season bring us all into a deeper relationship with Jesus and give new ways for us to share our faith.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

An activity to make Lent meaningful in your home could be an offering of a canned food item, such as beans, fish, fruit or meat for the many people in need. The food will be donated to the Centretown Emergency Food Centre. Please place your donations in the bins on the table at the back of the church.

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)

LUNCH AND LEARN: MARY AND THE KORAN

Did you know that Mary is spoken about in the Koran more than in the Gospels? On Sunday, **Mar. 17**, his Eminence Imam Dr. Mohamad Jebara will speak at our Lunch and Learn on Mary and Islam. This should be a very interesting and enlightening view of the mother of Jesus as seen through the eyes of Islam which venerates Jesus as a prophet.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

PRO-LIFE

Novena of Masses - 40 Days for Life Campaign: 40 Days for Life campaign is **Mar. 6 – Apr. 14**. Novena of Masses at Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Dr., Orleans. **Mar. 25, 27 & 28** at 7pm, **Mar. 26, 30 & Apr. 1, 2** at 9am, **Mar. 29, 31** at 6:30pm. Info: wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca; 613-299-2515; 40daysforlife.com/.

Pro Life Mass: Sat. **Mar. 23** at 10am, St. Elizabeth Parish, 1303 Leaside Ave.

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. To register: https://bit.ly/MMO_DI. Info: Andrea momsmorningout.di@gmail.com.

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.

GALILEE EVENT

Waking to Mystery - God Comes Disguised as Our Life. Presented by Michelle Miller & David Perry. Fri **March 8**: 7pm-9pm & Sat **March 9**: 9:30am-7pm. Galilee Retreat

Centre, Arnprior. You are not a project. Your life is not a project. Grace is not a Reward. Come and experience the contemplative stance" and be reminded that you/we already live in union with God. \$142 single/\$135 double/\$70 commuter. Sat lunch & dinner included. (attending Saturday only is permitted). Space is limited. To register: 613-623-4242 x 21, info@galileecentre.com or www.galileecentre.com

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

Church of the Ascension's traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper serves from-scratch organic pancakes, real maple syrup, and applesauce alongside ham and sausages. Supper proceeds benefit the Centretown Emergency Food Bank, so please bring a non-perishable food item if you can. Tue, **Mar. 5**, 5pm – 7pm at the Church of the Ascension, 253 Echo Drive.

JOB POSTING

Miriam Centre Executive Director: Full-time position available - 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. Must be fluently bilingual (oral and written), have good knowledge and experience in management and computer skills. 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/>