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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

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Pastoral Council

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Meetings: 1st Thur. 7:15p

Finance Committee

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March 23/24 2019 3rd Sunday of Lent

Compassion

**Lord, soften any hardness of
heart that I have toward others.
How do I overcome my
prejudices that prevent me from
being understanding?**



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Mar. 23 5:00p Noreen Dubord by Gerarda Staples, Dorothy
Hoey by Rosemarie Hoey and family
Sun. Mar. 24 10:00a Intentions of all parishioners
Tues. Mar. 26 11:30a Colette Chaloux by Denise LaViolette
Sat. Mar. 30 5:00p Frank & Celine Crivellaro by Nina
Crivellaro
Sun. Mar. 31 10:00a Intentions of all parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Raul Esteban, Fr. Norm
Bonneau, Fr. Mike McCarthy, Vincent Kroon, Janet Fulton,
Nancy Jansen, Chris Smith and family, Ping Cai, George Cull,
Tim Cull, Leonardo Miseferi, Gilbert Bouchard.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Mar. 26: Liturgy Committee, 7pm
Mar. 28: Session on Deaf Culture, 7pm
Mar. 29: Youth Gathering, 7pm
April 2: Reconciliation Celebration, 7pm

COLLECTION March 16/17 2019

Envelopes and Loose change: \$ 3907.25

Thank you!

OUR PARISH NEWS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fr. Tim will be available to hear confessions at 11am before daily Mass or by appointment. The Lenten Reconciliation Celebration will be held on Tuesday, **April 2** at 7:00pm.

LENTEN OFFERING TREE

Calling all parishioners! Please help make our Lenten offering tree flourish. Please inscribe an action on a flower that you have done to mark Lent. You will find the flowers at the back of the church. We hope our tree will be in full bloom by Easter.

SHARE LENT - SHARE THE JOURNEY

Climate change is one of the main reasons for forced migration throughout the world today. According to some estimates, water scarcity, crop failure and rising sea levels could cause up to 143 million people to be displaced by 2050. How can I "Share the Journey" with these migrant people?

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

At this time of year donations to our neighbourhood food bank drop drastically. Please consider bringing non-perishable food items to church for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre or donating at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/centretown-churches-social-action-committee/>. Please place your food donations in the bins 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)

SEEKING CARE

Parishioner seeking care/companionship for 88yr old father, approx. 20hrs/week (4hr shifts) at St. Patrick's Home, Riverside Dr. Please contact Theresa Cull, 613-569-0876.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

When preparing for confession do we reflect on our impact on all God's creation including the poor, our children and future generations? Do we pollute the earth with single use plastics, send waste to landfill that can be recycled/composted, contribute to climate change by wasting energy? Pope Francis calls us to conversion to a "prophetic and contemplative lifestyle, one capable of deep enjoyment free of the obsession with consumption"(LS222). Info: dorner@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025, ext. 251.

RECONCILIATION & HEALING CELEBRATION

March 26, 7-8:30 pm in the Church, St. Joseph Parish, 174 Wilbrod St.
Through prayer, meditation, music and symbolic action, we want to focus on reconciliation and healing what is broken in our relationships with one another and creation. This celebration will flow from and build on what was experienced in the gathering on March 19. It will not be the Lenten sacramental reconciliation service, but a step on the journey towards renewed relations with our Indigenous sisters and brothers and the earth.

PRO-LIFE

Novena of Masses - 40 Days for Life Campaign: 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: Sun. **Apr. 28** at 1:30pm, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 400 St. Laurent Blvd.

WALK IN SOLIDARITY

Save the Date: 'Share the Journey' Walk in Solidarity with Forced Migrants: A walk in solidarity with 68.5 million forced migrants around the world, organized by Development and Peace, ending with Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral with Archbishop Prendergast SJ and Archbishop Durocher. Sat., **April 6**. Info: thurford@devp.org; 613-738-9644 x224

LENTEN CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT

In silence we find our home: **April 4-7**. The Centering Prayer method opens and deepens our awareness of the Presence, Action and Grace of the Divine in our lives. You are invited to a 3 day immersion into Contemplative Wisdom and Silence. Cost: \$350.00, Galilee Centre, Arnprior. <https://www.galileecentre.com/in-silence-we-find-our-home-lenten-centering-prayer-retreat-april-4th-7th-2019/>

MOZART REQUIEM

On Friday, **April 5**, at 7:30 p.m., the Rideau Chorale will perform Mozart's Requiem in D minor K626 at Southminster United Church, 15 Aylmer Ave. This dramatic piece is Mozart's final work and remained incomplete at his death on December 5, 1791. The Rideau Chorale will perform the version completed by Mozart's pupil, Franz Xaver Sussmayr. Roland Graham, the Chorale's director, will also perform Mozart's piano concerto in D minor no 20 (K466). The pairing of these two works by Mozart should make for a wonderful evening of 18th century music.

A LENTEN MUSICAL REFLECTION:

Featuring Pergolesi's Stabat Mater presented by Deo Gratias Ensemble and Choristers at St. Augustine Church, 1060 Baseline Rd., Sun., Apr. 7, 3:00 p.m. Sponsored by Deo Gratias Ensemble and Choristers. Info: Kevin at DeoGratiasViolins@yahoo.ca.

**Our Lenten reflections are inspired by
A Lenten prayer by Joyce Rupp. You can find a
copy of the prayer on the table in the foyer.**