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March 30/31 2019 4th Sunday of Lent



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hour before Mass or by
appointment.

Pastoral Team

Pastor:
Fr. Tim Coonen, OMI
Pastoral Assistant:
Jane Staples
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Heather Duggan
Pastoral Council
Rob Criger
Meetings: 1st Thur. 7:15p
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Forgiveness
**Lord, help me remove the
barriers that prevent my being a
forgiving person.**
**How do I let go of resentment to
be merciful and forgiving?**



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Mar. 30 5:00p Frank & Celine Crivellaro by Nina Crivellaro
Sun. Mar. 31 10:00a Intentions of all parishioners
Fri. Apr. 5 11:30a Laurie Conlon by the Beeman family
Sat. Apr. 6 5:00p Helen Hunt by Rosemarie Hoey and family
Sun. Apr. 7 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 Miferi, Gilbert Bouchard.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

April 2: Reconciliation Celebration, 7pm
April 4: Pastoral Council, 7:15pm
April 6: Pizza Supper, 6pm
April 11: Faith Formation, 10:30am
April 11: Session on Prayer, 7:30pm

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.

COLLECTION March 23/24 2019
Envelopes and Loose change: \$ 2811.30
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.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION

This year Mathilde, Helen, Lily, Claire, Adam, Xavier, Ella and Zoia are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in May. We invite you to keep them and their families in your prayers.

LENTEN TREE and FOOD DRIVE

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 and hang it on our tree.

To support the Centretown Emergency Food Centre, please bring non-perishable food items to church. Thank you!

SHARE LENT - SHARE THE JOURNEY

Faced with persecution and violence, hundreds of thousands of Rohingya have had no choice but to flee from Myanmar to neighbouring Bangladesh. There, Caritas Bangladesh responded immediately by building emergency shelters, clean water stations, showers and latrines as well as distributing hygiene kits. **Support this work**

by giving as generously as you can to Share Lent next Sunday on Solidarity Sunday.

TOYS NEEDED!

We are looking for some “new-to-us” toys for our youngest parishioners for the “Crying” Room. Please let Heather in the office know if you have toys to donate. Thank you!

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP UPDATE:

Canadian Martyrs Parish has submitted an application to sponsor another Syrian refugee family. The family, a married couple and their two children, are waiting in Lebanon while their file slowly works its way through the application process. The Catholic Centre for Immigrants Ottawa estimates it will be another 12 months before we should expect the family to arrive in Canada. It will thus not be until later in the year, with a closer and more reliable arrival timeframe, before we will start fundraising and organizing the collection of household goods and volunteers. Please stay tuned for future updates!

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR

Our parish is now seeking a Parish Life Coordinator with responsibility for sacramental preparation, liturgy, and a host of other activities. This would be approximately a 30 hour a week position; a job share could be considered with the right candidates. Please speak to Heather or Fr. Tim for qualifications and job description.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLY WEEK PRAYER DAYS

Galilee Centre. 398 John Street N., Arnprior, ON. Susan Kehoe and Contemplative Outreach of Eastern Ontario will lead an evening and day of contemplative silence resting in God as we prepare to bear witness once again to the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. This retreat will begin at 6 pm **April 14** and run until 4 pm **April 15**. Cost: \$165. Web: www.galileecentre.com. Register at 613-623-4242 ext. 21 or info@galileecentre.com.

PRO-LIFE

Novena of Masses - 40 Days for Life Campaign: Novena of Masses at Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Dr., Orleans. **Apr. 1, 2** at 9am, 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

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.. 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.

TENEBRAE SERVICE

Dedicated to prayer for victims of abuse: At Notre Dame Cathedral on the Wednesday evening of Holy Week, **April 17** at 7:30 p.m. This office is composed of the Song of Lamentations over the devastation of Jerusalem by the prophet Jeremiah in the poignant psalms and through the powerful readings. Read Archbishop Prendergast’s entire article in the Ottawa Sun of March 17: (<https://ottawasun.com/opinion/columnists/prendergast-tenebrae-service-dedicated-to-prayer-for-victims-of-abuse>).

LOOKING FOR...

A room to rent in Ottawa. Please call Heather at the office (613-232-5347) if you have accommodation for one person.

SHEPHERD’S FASHION FUNRAISER

In support of the Youville Centre at 145 Trainyards Drive, Unit 4, Ottawa on Tues., **May 7**, 6:00-9:00 pm. Wine, appetizers, silent auction, raffle prizes. Details & tickets: canadahelps.org/youville-centre/events/fashionnight/.

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.