



Canadian Martyrs Church

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Mass Schedule
Tuesday-Friday 11:30am, Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 10:00am
Sacrament of Reconciliation is a half hour before Masses

Presentation of the Lord February 1/2 2020



Pastor

Fr. Tim Coonen, OMI

Parish Life Coordinator

Maureen Cerroni

Administrative Assistant

Heather Duggan

Pastoral Council

Rob Criger

Meetings: 1st Thurs. 7:15pm

Finance Committee

Joseph Duggan

Development and Peace

Evelyn Kelly

Christian Meditation

Dorothy Wood

Mondays, 7pm

Evening Prayer

Pierre LaViolette

Thursdays, 6:30pm

Diocesan Centre

1247 Kilborn Pl.

613-738-5025

Schools

Corpus Christi

798 Lyon St. S

613-232-9743

Immaculata HS

140 Main St.

613-237-2001

Cemeteries

Hope Cemetery

613-822-1212

Notre-Dame

613-746-4175

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Fr. Tim, Fred Miller, Liam Elder, Ramon de Rosayro, Sheila and Edward Gasnick, Gus Fraser, Raul Esteban, Chris Smith and family, Leonardo Miseferi, Michael Rock, Dominic Staples, James Craigen and family, Thomas Beemans, Michael McManus, and Sarah McDonald

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Feb. 1 Maria Cianciosi by Janice Staples

Tues. Feb. 4 Michael O'Reilly by Joe O'Reilly

Wed. Feb. 5 Michael O'Reilly by Lamont O'Grady family

Fri. Feb. 7 Mike and Maria Tosti by Florence Makhoul

Sat. Feb. 8 Maria Cianciosi by Gerarda Staples, Orvil Lesperance by Lyla Brennan

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sat. Feb. 1: Pizza Supper after Mass, 6pm

Thurs. Feb. 6: Liturgy Committee, 1:30pm

Thurs. Feb. 13: Parish Council, 7:15pm

Sun. Feb. 16: Lunch and Learn, 11am

Wed. Feb. 26: Ash Wednesday Masses, 11:30am and 7pm

Sat. Feb. 29: Lenten Retreat, 1 - 4:15pm

Please see more events on the Happenings page of our website: <http://canadianmartyrs.org/happenings/>

DECEMBER COLLECTION

Envelopes and Loose change:	\$ 18,920.75
Direct Deposit (EFTs):	\$ 7030.00
Canada Helps:	\$ 645.43
Total:	\$ 26,596.18

Average monthly expenses: \$21,528.50

Thank you!

There are 4 ways to give to the church **and** receive a tax receipt.

1. Box of donation envelopes for weekly donations
2. Direct deposit donations (monthly or bimonthly) – forms on Welcome Table
3. Credit card donations through Canada Helps – form on our website or <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/holy-canadian-martyrs-parish/>
4. Blue Visitors' envelopes for one-time or occasional donations

You can also donate to the church by your life insurance policy, by a bequest in your will and by donating mutual funds or securities. Please see details on our website: <http://canadianmartyrs.org/donate/>

Our Parish News

2019 Tax Receipts can be picked up at the back of the church.

Canada Helps issues tax receipts for donations given through their website. Please see www.canadahelps.org for information.

UPDATE ON FR. TIM

The card from the parish has been delivered! Fr. Tim thanks you for all your well wishes.

EVENING PRAYER

Can you make some quiet time for God at the end of your day? A reminder that Evening Prayers takes place in the church every Thursday evening at 6:30pm.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

During the regular 10:00am Sunday Mass on **Feb. 9th** the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated. Those who are sick or suffering in any way, mind, body, or spirit are invited to come forward. During the Mass we pray for: the sick to be made whole and their caretakers be strengthened by faith; that people in broken relationships may be given the strength only God's love can bring; and for all who have endured illness or brokenness and who wait in the hope of God's healing care.

THE EPISTLE NEWSLETTER

Do you or your parish committee or group have information or thoughts to share in The Epistle? Send your articles and photos to office@canadianmartyrs.org by **Feb.15** for our Lenten issue.

FILM "THE FRANCIS IMPACT"

Features stories of ordinary Catholics working on the margins who see an agent of change in Pope Francis. This is not a film about Francis changing the church; it's about the church changing the world. Saint Paul University Amphitheatre, 223 Main St., **Feb. 24**, 7:00-9:30pm. Free. Info: Joe Gunn jgunn@omilacombe.ca.

HEATING

Did you know that it costs over \$1000 a month to heat the church in the winter? **Thank you** to everyone who contributes towards the church heating costs by using the Heat envelopes in their donation envelope boxes.

LUNCH AND LEARN

On Sunday, **Feb. 16**, Joe Gunn, Director of Centre Oblat - A Voice for Justice, will join us. He will speak to us about the work of Centre Oblat and will focus more particularly on the recent Synod on the Amazon attended by Pope Francis and the bishops of the pan-Amazon region in October. We hope that you will come to what promises to be a very interesting presentation.

PREPARE FOR LENT

"An Afternoon of Recollection" with Fr. Richard Beaudette, omi. Sat. **Feb. 29** from 1pm—4:15pm, followed by 5pm Mass. Please bring a donation for the Emergency Food Centre. Please call or email the office to sign up.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Richard Wink and Jocelyne Caloz for their contribution to music ministry at Canadian Martyrs over these past many years. Jocelyne will step back as other life activities are on the rise and Richard will be focusing his time and gifts with the Sunday morning Mass. We are grateful for your gifts in music, in organizing creative people and for your support as we build and develop our Parish musicians! Always keep a song in your hearts!

Diocesan and Community News

SCHNITZEL DINNER AND DANCE

Fundraising schnitzel dinner in support of Our Lady of the Visitation Banquet Hall. Cocktails at 5:00 pm; dinner at 6:00 pm. Live entertainment by "The Diplomats". 5338 Bank Street. **Feb. 8**. Cost: \$25 per person. Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council # 8092. Info: mario765@hotmail.ca; 613 521 6840.

DIMANCHE EN MUSIQUE

Concert featuring Frédéric Lacroix, piano, Denis Boudreault, tenor, Maxime Brisson, saxophone and NAC's Bel Canto ensemble. **Feb. 16**, 2:00pm. Cost: \$25. All are welcome.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

For engaged couples planning to marry in the Catholic Church. Our Lady of Fatima, 153 Woodroffe Avenue. Sat., **Mar. 28**, 9:00am - 5:30pm. Cost: \$100/couple. Register at www.fatimaparish.ca. Info: 613- 722-7661.

BY MY SIDE

A Program of Spiritual Friendship and Healing for Separated and Divorced Catholics: Formerly the Journey of Hope Program. The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. Info: www.bymyside.ca; facebook.com/bymysideott; Mary Jane Manley 613-294-1308. Cost: \$40 for 6 weeks. At Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church Hall. For women, starts Tues., **Mar. 24**, 7-9 pm. For men, starts Thurs., **Mar. 26**.

SPAGHETTI AND KARAOKE DINNER

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus as a fundraiser for Council 16005 and their charity activities. Cost: \$15/ adult; \$5/children under 10. St. Theresa Parish, 95 Somerset St., W., Sat., **Feb. 29**, 5-10pm. All are welcome. Info: Roger Richard, roger-richard@rogers.com, 613-277-5423.

ECO-JUSTICE WORKSHOP

"For Our Common Home" - An opportunity to reflect and take action as we prepare the upcoming Share Lent Campaign. Sat., **Feb. 8**, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at St. Basil Parish, 940 Rex Ave., OR Tues., **Feb. 11**, 6:30 – 9:00 pm at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl. To register: ottawadandp@gmail.com.

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH MINDFUL AGING

Join speakers Judy Bedell, Martine Lagace and Guilheme Perodeau in exploring how to age positively in ways that combat the negative perceptions of aging. **Feb 5**, 2020 | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
The Council on Aging of Ottawa, 1247 Kilborn Place
infocoa@coaottawa.ca, registration: www.coaottawa.ca, 613-789-3577 ext. 4

Events at Galilee Centre, Arnprior

Wed. **Feb. 12**, 10am – noon. SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

Join us for a couple of hours on the second Wednesday of each month to gather as a community of spiritual seekers to be nurtured by the insights of spiritual authors & strengthened in our journey of Faith.

This season's dates and titles:

- February 12 – The 20-Minute Retreat by David Perrin (Meditation 1-9)
- March 11 – The 20-Minute Retreat by David Perrin (Meditation 10-18)
- April 8 – Between the Dark and the Daylight by Joan Chittister O.S.B.
- Date TBD – The Passion and The Cross by Ronald Rolheiser OMI

Cost: Recommended offering of \$10 per session
Each member is responsible for purchasing the books

Feb.28-Mar. 1—INTO THE SILENT LAND: LENTEN CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT

You are invited to a two-day immersion into Contemplative Wisdom and Silence, group prayer and meditation with time to reflect, walk enjoy the outdoors and journal. Cost: Single \$310, Double \$285 Cdn. – \$100 non-refundable deposit required with application.

For more information on any of these Galilee programs, www.galileecentre.com: 613-623-4242 ext 21 or info@galileecentre.com;

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Contact the office a minimum of 3 months before the baptism. Baptismal instructions are required.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Contact the office to set up the initial interview. It is recommended that the first contact be a minimum of 6 months before the wedding.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please call or email the office to inform us of shut-ins or people in hospital so that we can arrange a visit, bring Holy Communion and administer the Sacrament of the Sick if desired.

PARISH REGISTRATION: The registration form is available at the back of the church or can be filled out online at <http://canadianmartyrs.org/register/>.

DIRECT DEPOSIT DONATIONS: The forms are available on the Welcome table if you wish to make donations to the church through direct deposit. Envelopes for special collections will still be provided.

FOOD CUPBOARD: We collect non-perishable food items for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre on an on-going basis.

MILK BAGS: We collect milk bags that are made into sleeping mats. Please bring in your milk bags and put them in the baskets under the table in the hall near the breezeway.

YOUVILLE CENTRE: Youville Centre is a non-profit, registered charity that serves adolescent mothers and their children. We collect in-kind donations for the centre. They are currently accepting donations of children's clothing (ages 0 - 4), wrapping paper & gift bags, Christmas trees/ornaments, Christmas decorations, socks (for children & moms), and educational/developmental toys for 18 mos-3yrs old. Please leave your donations in the parish centre.

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/>