

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

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

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11/12 2020



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Fr. Tim, Fred Miller, Liam Elder, Ramon de Rosayro, Marty Hamer and family, Sheila and Edward Gasnick, Raul Esteban, Vincent Kroon, Chris Smith and family, Ping Cai, Leonardo Miseferi, Michael Rock, Dominic Staples, James Craigen and family, Thomas Beemans, Michael McManus and Alanna

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan. 18 Dan Kelly by Lorna Kelly

Sat. Jan. 25 Catherine Allen by Robert and Brian Allen

Sat. Feb. 1 Maria Cianciosi by Janice Staples

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

Sat. Feb. 8 Maria Cianciosi by Gerarda Staples

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sun. Jan. 19: Lunch and Learn, 11am

Tues. Jan. 21: Liturgy Committee, 7pm

Wed. Jan. 22: Confirmation Preparation starts, 7pm

Tues. Jan. 28: Reading Group starts, 1:00pm

Fr. Jan. 31: Youth Gathering, Bowling Night, 7pm. Please contact McE, 613-235-0328, for more information.

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

FROM FATHER TIM

Well, it looks like the day is rapidly approaching. Unless a more urgent patient intervenes, I'm scheduled for open heart surgery this Tuesday morning, Jan. 14th. The experts at the Heart Institute tell me I'll be out of commission until April. My location while recovering will likely change a few times; kindly contact the parish office for up-to-date information.

I currently see seven different priests on the replacement calendar, which should make for an interesting winter!

Please welcome them as warmly as you have welcomed me. I hope to be back in service around Easter time.

Please keep me in your prayers as I experience a different kind of Lenten penance!

LOOKING FOR...

A full/queen bed with a mattress for a woman in a very sad situation. Please email or call the office if you can help.

AN EXCURSION THROUGH GENESIS – A PARISH READING GROUP

The Book of Genesis contains some of the best-known passages from the Bible. We often hear these passages on their own as important excerpts from the book. The reading group will offer an opportunity to put them into context as we read Genesis from beginning to end. It will be shepherded by Pierre LaViolette, parish member and part-time professor at St. Paul University. Meetings will be on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 to 2:30 (28 January – 31 March) in the parish centre. The cost is \$75; all the money will go to the parish outreach fund. Questions? Email Pierre at pjlv_mcp@yahoo.com. To register, email or call Heather at the office.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Join us on Sunday, **Jan. 19th** after Mass to learn about the Malagasy Catholic Community from their parishioners and their chaplain, Fr. Hasina.

CALENDARS FOR SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The parish is selling Catholic Missions in Canada calendars for 2020 to raise money for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. The suggested donation for a calendar is \$20 but all donations are greatly appreciated. **There are still a few calendars available at the back of the church.**

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION

All confirmation candidates and parents are reminded that preparation begins Wed. **Jan. 22nd** at 7pm.

THANK YOU!!

One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time! The parish pastoral team would like to thank everyone who was involved in our Advent and Christmas Masses. From the lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers and Mass coordinators to those who helped with the Christmas décor, the lighting of the Advent wreath, putting the shepherds and kings in their rightful spots in the crèche, the lighting of all the Christmas lights, and the pageant. We could not do it without you and all your help does not go unnoticed! We at Canadian Martyrs are so grateful for all of your hard work!

ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN

Your ads in our publication will help us with the cost of publishing our weekly colour bulletin. We can provide a design for you, but if you should provide your own design, please submit as .jpg. We gather the ads on the last page of the bulletin in order to be equitable with all. Your yearly advertisement begins January 1st and is for the calendar year. A yearly ad is \$300. For short term advertisements please contact the office.

For further details or to place an ad please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Diocesan and Community News

PRO-LIFE MASS

Monthly Pro-life Mass: Sat. **Jan. 25** at 9am, St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Shrine, 952 Green Valley Cr. Info: 613-831-2515; wandawoj@rogers.com.

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.

BLESSING GENERATIONS SEMINAR

Establish a culture of blessing in your family with Craig Hill. Includes teachings on DVD, prayer ministry and a workbook. Resurrection of Our Lord, 1940 Saunderson Drive. Fri., **Jan. 24**, 6:30-10:00pm, Sat., **Jan. 25**, 8:30am – 5:30pm. Early registration deadline: **Jan. 22**. Cost: \$60 or \$100/couple. Info: 613-523-1377.

CATHOLICISM SERIES

View Bishop Robert Barron's acclaimed series, CATHOLICISM, hosted by Fr. Lindsay. St. John the Apostle, 2340 Baseline Road. Thurs., **Jan. 16**. Free. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome, even if you miss the first session. Info: 613-829-1760.

BOOK LAUNCH: STRANGERS IN A STRANGE CHURCH?

New Faces of Ukrainian Catholicism in Canada
Come hear the stories of those who have followed

Christ's call into an Eastern Catholic Church. Thursday, January 23, 7 pm, Scavi of St. Patrick's Basilica (Kent and Gloucester). Advanced tickets \$15 (Door \$20). Tickets include a copy of the book (reg. \$17). Reserve by sending an email: info@stpgiftsandbooks.ca by Jan. 22.

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.

FATAL FLAWS LEGALIZING ASSISTED DEATH

A movie screening of the award-winning documentary Fatal Flaws Legalizing Assisted Death produced by DunnMedia in association with the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition on Sun., **Jan. 19** at 7pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in the basement hall (1758 Alta Vista Dr.). The screening will conclude with commentary by Dr. Sephora Tang, an Ottawa physician who will share her experience as a psychiatrist since the decriminalization of Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia in Canada. See the Poster on our bulletin boards. Register at <https://qrco.de/fatalflawsottawa>
More info: etdornor@gmail.com, 613-407-3310

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/>