



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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18/19 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, Leonardo Miseferi, Michael Rock, Dominic Staples, James Craigen and family, Thomas Beemans, and Michael McManus

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan. 18 Dan Kelly by Lorna Kelly

Wed. Jan. 22 Madeline Remillard by Denise Remillard

Sat. Jan. 25 Catherine Allen by Robert and Brian Allen, Rollie Goulet by Magaret Denny

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

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

UPDATE ON FR. TIM

Fr. Tim's surgery went smoothly with no complications. He is currently recovering at the hospital. Thank you for all your prayers.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION

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

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.

YOUTH GATHERING

Bowling Night, **Jan. 31** at 7pm. Please contact McE, 613-235-0328, for more information.

PIZZA SUPPER

Our next pizza supper is on Sat. **Feb. 1**. Please join us after Mass for pizza and community!

CARE FOR CREATION

Peace as a Journey of Hope - Dialogue, Reconciliation and Ecological Conversion: In his 2020 World Day of Peace Message, Pope Francis appeals for an ecological conversion involving "a transformation of how we relate to our sisters and brothers, to other living beings, to creation in all its rich variety and to the Creator who is the origin and source of all life." May 2020 be a year when our hearts and minds are deeply transformed towards a path that helps life and peace flourish in our common home. Full message: <http://www.vatican.va> . Info: John Dorner jdorner@archottawa.ca.

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. **P.S. Given the good initial response to the Tuesday meetings, Pierre is open to leading a separate Thursday evening reading group (if numbers warrant it) that would meet from 7:15 to 8:45pm for those whose schedule cannot fit Tuesdays.**

An event sponsored by Le Centre Oblat – A Voice for Justice; Canadian Martyrs Parish; and the Vatican II Research Centre:

The Francis Impact, A Film by Salt and Light Productions, including a Q&A with the film's producer, Sebastian Gomes.

Monday, 24 February 2020, 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Amphitheatre (G1124)
St. Paul University, 223 Main Street, Ottawa

FREE EVENT (in English)

"THE FRANCIS IMPACT features 4 remarkable stories, including ordinary Catholics working on the margins, women religious and bishops, and those outside the Church who see an agent of change in Pope Francis. But this is not a film about Francis changing the church; it's a film about the church changing the world."

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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.

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 Glouster). 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 Lacriox, 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.

WEEK OF PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated **Jan. 18-25** on the theme "They showed us unusual kindness" (Acts 28:2). The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized inclusive services, and to share fellowship. The thematic introduction to the 2020 materials comes from Churches in Malta. The resources can be freely downloaded from the Canadian website for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, <https://www.weekofprayer.ca/>.

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/>