



# 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

## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25/26 2020



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Fr. Tim, Fred Miller, Liam Elder, Ramon de Rosayro, Sheila and Edward Gasnick, 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. 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, Orvil Lesperance by Lyla Brennan  
Sat. Feb. 15 Jim and Edna Manion by Nancy MacDonald, Pat and Fern Denny by Margaret Denny

### EVENTS/MEETINGS

Tues. Jan. 28: Reading Group starts, 1:00pm  
Fri. Jan. 31: Youth Gathering, Bowling Night, 7pm. Please contact McE, 613-235-0328, for more information.  
Sat. Feb. 1: Pizza Supper after Mass, 6pm  
Thurs. Feb. 6: Parish Council, 7:15pm  
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.**

#### UPDATE ON FR. TIM

Fr. Tim has moved into the health room at Springhurst Residence. He is very tired and will let us know when he is ready to receive visitors. From all accounts, he still has his sense of humour! Thank you for all your ongoing prayers.

#### 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!

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

During the regular 10:00am Sunday Mass on **February 9<sup>th</sup>** 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.

#### 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!

#### RALLY FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The Centretown Community Social Action Committee invites parishioners to join in the rally in support of addressing the scarcity of affordable housing in Ottawa. It takes place at City Hall on Marion Dewar Plaza at 9:00am on **Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>**.

[https://www.housingemergencyottawa.ca/rally\\_to\\_declare\\_a\\_housing\\_emergency](https://www.housingemergencyottawa.ca/rally_to_declare_a_housing_emergency)

#### 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](mailto:office@canadianmartyrs.org) by **Feb.15** for our Lenten issue.

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."

# Diocesan and Community News

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING ELIGIBILITY SURVEY

From Fr. Ken Thorson, Provincial of OMI Lacombe Canada Province : I'm writing to bring a very important issue to your attention; the Federal Government's consultation on MAID (Medical Assistance in Dying) legislation. Please give some of your time to this survey this weekend. The deadline to respond is this coming **Monday, Jan. 27.**

The link below will take you to the CCCB site where the bishops describe the process, some of the issues to consider, and links to the survey itself:

<https://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/announcements/5199-federal-consultation-on-medical-assistance-in-dying-maid-eligibility-criteria-and-request-process>

## 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.

## PRO-LIFE

Info Meeting - Campaign Life Coalition: Learn of the pro-life, pro-family updates in Canada. Jeff Gunnarson, President Campaign Life Coalition will be speaking as well as others. Bring your questions. Light refreshments. 1030 Baseline Rd., plenty of parking available, Wed., **Jan. 29,** 6:30 p.m. Info: Debbie Duval 613-729-0379; debbie@clife.ca.

## 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](http://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](http://www.bymyside.ca); [facebook.com/bymysideott](https://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](mailto:roger-richard@rogers.com), 613-277-5423.

## 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](http://www.galileecentre.com): 613-623-4242 ext 21 or [info@galileecentre.com](mailto: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/>