



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

Epiphany of the Lord

January 4/5 2020



*We three kings of orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.*

*Oh, star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright.
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide with thy perfect light.*

Christmas carol by John Henry Hopkins Jr.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Fred Miller, Liam Elder, Fr. Tim, 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, and Alanna

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan. 4 Annette Lapierre by Margaret Denny

Tues. Jan. 7 Peter Egan by the Duggan family

Sat. Jan. 18 Dan Kelly by Lorna Kelly

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

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sat. Jan. 4: Pizza Supper

Sun. Jan. 5: Pageant during Mass, 10am

Thurs. Jan. 9: Parish Council, 7:15pm

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

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

NOVEMBER COLLECTION

Envelopes and Loose change:	\$ 15,617.65
Direct Deposit (EFTs):	\$ 6,830.00
Canada Helps:	\$ 860.93
Total:	\$ 23,308.58

Average monthly expenses: \$20,450.43

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

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. The calendars are available at the back of the church.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

The 2020 sets of boxed donation envelopes are available for pick up on the table in the breezeway. There are also sets of envelopes for the Special Collections for those who donate through Direct Deposit (EFT).

WELCOME

We would like to welcome Nicola Whitehouse, Frank Hegyi and Angela Davis as our new members of Parish Pastoral Council. We thank them for agreeing to serve and look forward to working with them. The first meeting of 2020 is on **Jan. 9th** at 7:15pm.

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.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION

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

FOOD CENTRE DONATIONS

The parish always collects non-perishable food items for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre which serves our area of the city. The following food items are always in demand: peanut butter, canned tuna, salmon, meat and stews, canned vegetables, canned soups, canned beans (including baked beans, kidney beans, black beans), cereals, dry pasta and pasta sauce, Kraft dinner, toothpaste and toothbrushes, and toilet paper.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Just a reminder: If you are new to the parish, please fill out a registration form that can be found on the Welcome Table in the church foyer. Thank you.

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.

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.

FROM THE CENTRE OBLAT NEWS

Unveiling of Homeless Jesus statue draws attention to city's vulnerable by Christopher Curtis, Montreal Gazette. <https://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/homeless-jesus-sleeping-on-a-park-bench-is-unveiled-in-montreal>

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.

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.

CARE FOR CREATION

Garden Webinar Series for Faith Communities: From January to March, the Ottawa Chapter of Faith and the Common Good will offer a four-part free sustainable garden webinar series. Free. www.faithcommongood.org. Info: Katherine Forster (kforster@faithcommongood.org; 1-866-231-1877 ext. 107.)

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.

Events at Galilee Centre, Arnprior

Wed. **Jan. 8**, 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:

- Jan. 8 – The 20-Minute Retreat by David Perrin (Meditation 1-9)
- Feb. 12 – The 20-Minute Retreat by David Perrin (Meditation 10-18)
- Mar. 11 – Between the Dark and the Daylight by Joan Chittister O.S.B.
- Apr. 8 – The Passion and The Cross by Ronald Rolheiser OMI

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

Weekly Quote:

*Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see:
heaven on earth, earth in heaven,
man in God, God in man,
one whom the whole universe cannot contain
now enclosed in a tiny body.
As they look, they believe and do not question,
as their symbolic gifts bear witness:
incense for God, gold for a king,
myrrh for one who is to die.”
St Peter Chrysologus (406-450) Doctor of the Church*

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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.

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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.

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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/>