



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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15/16 2020



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, James Craigen and family, Michael McManus, and Sarah McDonald

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Feb. 15 Jim and Edna Manion by Nancy MacDonald, Pat and Fern Denny by Margaret Denny
Wed. Feb. 19 Paulin Asselin by Margaret Denny
Sat. Feb. 22 Bertha DiBartalo by Margaret Denny

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon. Feb. 24: Movie: The Francis Impact at St. Paul Univ., 7pm
Wed. Feb. 26: Ash Wednesday Masses, 11:30am and 7pm
Fri. Feb. 28: Youth Gathering, 7pm
Sat. Feb. 29: Prepare for Lent Retreat, 1 - 4:15pm
Sun. Mar. 1: Lenten Fair, 11am

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

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., Monday, **Feb. 24**, 7:00-9:30pm. Free. Info: Joe Gunn jgunn@omilacombe.ca.

PREPARE FOR LENT

"An Afternoon of Recollection" with Fr. Richard Beaudette, omi. Sat. **Feb. 29** from 1pm—4:15pm, followed by 5pm Mass. Life in Christ and life in Spirit. What does that mean for a Christian? Please bring a donation for the Emergency Food Centre. Please call or email the office to sign up or [sign up on the sheet at the back table](#).

LENTEN FAIR

March 1st from 11:30am to 12:30pm in the Parish Centre. Come join us for crafts, treats and lessons to be shared over the Lenten Season. We gratefully accept baking, fruit or veggie platters and other treats for the Lenten Fair. Please drop off before Church on March 1st. See you then.

CENTRETOWN EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE

Thank you for your continued donations of non-perishable food items for the Emergency Food Centre. This month the centre is in particular need of canned pasta sauce, peanut butter and canned salmon.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is on **February 26th**. There will be Masses at 11:30am and 7pm. The St. Rene Goupil Deaf Community will have a Mass at 2pm.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

We will be collecting non perishable food items for our Lenten Food Drive, beginning the weekend of **Feb. 29/ Mar. 1**. Please be generous in donating food items for Centretown Emergency Food Centre. Thank you!

CARING FOR CREATION

BEESWAX WRAP WORKSHOP

Tuesday(s), **Feb. 18th & 25th**
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Old Town Hall, 61 Main St. One day interactive workshops, where participants will learn all about beeswax food wrap. Participants will walk away with a greater awareness about plastic wrapping problems and solutions, and how beeswax food wraps can be ready to use. More info <https://www.ottawaeastcag.ca/winter-general-interest/>

OTTAWA TOOL LIBRARY

Always wanted to learn how to use that sewing machine you have lying around but felt too intimidated? Dust it off and bring it in to this workshop to learn all the basics of how to use a sewing machine, including threading and basic stitches. Cost: \$60, \$48 for Ottawa Tool Library Members. <https://ottawatoollibrary.com/>
In this workshop you will make a reusable drawstring produce bag to take home with you!
Tue, **Feb. 18**, 6pm – 9pm at Makerspace North, 250 City Centre Avenue, Bay# 216.

Diocesan and Community News

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.

INTO THE BREACH

What does it mean to be a Man? What does it mean to be a Christian man? How does a Catholic man love? "Into the Breach" is an 8 week study for men. Saint Isidore Parish, in the hall, Tues., 7:30 pm, **Mar. 10 – Apr. 28**. To register: John.boskill@gmail.com.

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS

To gather and pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. Reception follows the Mass. At Madonna Della Risurrezione, 1621 Fisher Ave., Sat., **Feb. 22**, 10:00 am. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com; 613-831-2515.

ACTIVITIES IN MOTION WEBINAR

This interactive seminar will give practical ways to keep healthy, no matter your age or your disability.

When: Wed. **Feb. 19**, 7pm — 8pm

Cost: FREE

Where: Either in your living room through Zoom.us or at our Head Office, 1280 Old Innes Rd (Suite 802), Register online at freiheit.ca/webinars

JOYFUL SOUND OTTAWA

A community choir for people with memory loss, their caregivers, and students, under the direction of Anne Longworth.

When: Wednesdays, **March 25 to May 27** from 3 to 4:30pm

Where: Church of the Ascension, 253 Echo Drive
Adult Membership Fee: \$60

Info/Compulsory registration: by **March 16**.

GLOBAL CATHOLIC CLIMATE MOVEMENT

The Centre Oblat helped establish the Canadian Chapter of the Global Catholic Climate Movement (GCCM) and serves on their recently formed Advisory Circle. The GCCM was formed 5 years ago, to promote understanding of Laudato Sí, Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, and to take action on eco-justice concerns. We are all aware how young persons have organized "climate strikes" and "Fridays for the Planet" around the world. GCCM – Canada is offering a 60 minute webinar on Wed. **Feb. 19** at 3 pm EDT called "Listening to Youth." Three young women, including young Aboriginal leaders, will share their concerns and requests for our solidarity. Register for this free webinar at: <https://www.faithcommongood.org/listeningyouth>

*Diocesan theme: Christ is everything for us.
"Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68)*

Events at Galilee Centre, Arnprior

Everyone is encouraged to get to know what the Galilee Centre is all about. It is truly a welcoming holistic spiritual life centre that is an oasis of peace, care and comfort. While the Centre is rooted in Christian values and beliefs, it is very much a multi-faith centre.

Book your retreat during the week by calling our bookings coordinator in the office at (613) 623-4242 – extension 21.

Our resident Oblate chaplain Father Richard Kelly, OMI is available for spiritual direction upon request. Gerry Kelly is available to discuss program ideas in his position as manager of spiritual programs. Michelle Reis-Amores, our ED is available for any leadership matters.

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 the Galilee programs,
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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/>