



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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8/9 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, Michael Rock, Dominic Staples, James Craigen and family, Thomas Beemans, Michael McManus, and Sarah McDonald

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Feb. 8 Maria Cianciosi by Gerarda Staples, Orvil Lesperance by Lyla Brennan

Wed. Feb 12 Fr. Tim Coonen (for healing) by Pastoral Care Group

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

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sun. Feb. 16: Lunch and Learn, 11am

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

2019 Tax Receipts can be picked up at the back of the church.

Canada Helps issues tax receipts for donations given through their website. Please see www.canadahelps.org for information.

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 by **Feb.15** for our Lenten issue.

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

HEATING

Did you know that it costs over \$1000 a month to heat the church in the winter? **Thank you** to everyone who contributes towards the church heating costs by using the Heat envelopes in their donation envelope boxes.

LUNCH AND LEARN

On Sunday, **Feb. 16**, Joe Gunn, Director of Centre Oblat - A Voice for Justice, will join us. He will speak to us about the work of Centre Oblat and will focus more particularly on the recent Synod on the Amazon attended by Pope Francis and the bishops of the pan-Amazon region in October. We hope that you will come to what promises to be a very interesting presentation.

PREPARE FOR LENT

"An Afternoon of Recollection" with Fr. Richard Beaudette, omi. Sat. **Feb. 29** from 1pm—4:15pm, followed by 5pm Mass. Please bring a donation for the Emergency Food Centre. Please call or email the office to sign up.

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.

CARING FOR CREATION

Beeswax Wrap Workshop

Tuesday(s), **February 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.ottawacastcag.ca/winter-general-interest/>

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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.

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; 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, 613-277-5423.

ECO-JUSTICE WORKSHOP

"For Our Common Home" - An opportunity to reflect and take action as we prepare the upcoming Share Lent Campaign. Tues., **Feb. 11**, 6:30 - 9:00 pm at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl. To register: ottawadandp@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU

June 12, 2020 - June 20, 2020 - Join Fr. John Likozar, CC, on a 9-day journey to experience the Oberammergau Passion Play and Catholic Central Europe, including Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Cost: \$4189/person + \$1406/person airfare from Ottawa. Please e-mail Elaine Simpson at elaine@travia.ca or call 613-748-3600 for more information and to reserve your spot. Space is limited with 6 spots remaining; deadline to register is **Feb. 12**.

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, 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/>