



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

Angela Burton

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 of Lent

March 14/15 2020



Love to the End!

**You pour out
for me
your very self.**

*(Heart Speaks to Heart, 35,
Henri Nouwen)*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Fr. Tim, Fred Miller, Liam Elder, Ramon de Rosayro, Yvonne Fraser, Ken, Minda and Margaret Hart, Sheila and Edward Gasnick, Gus Fraser, Raul Esteban, Chris Smith and family, Leonardo Miferi, James Craigen and family, Michael McManus, and Sarah McDonald

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Mar. 14 Michael Cano by Tina Cano, Gregory Chauvin by Chauvin Family, Patrick Todkill by the family

Thurs. Mar. 19 Pat Denny by Margaret Denny

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sun. Mar. 15: Lunch and Learn, 11:30am

Tues. Mar. 24: Lenten Reconciliation Service, 7pm

Sun. Mar. 29: Community Mass/Solidarity Sunday, 10am

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 COONEN, OMI

Fr. Tim is doing well, recovering from his open heart surgery. The surgery itself has healed as it should and he started rehab this week as step two of the healing process. He continues to be blown away by the support that he is getting from the parish and for the prayers from our parishioners. He sends his greetings and wishes to each and every one for a prayerful Lenten season.

FR. JIM AND FR. ROBERT UPDATE

Fr. Richard reported that in his travels he visited with both Fr. Jim Fiori and Fr. Robert Smith. Fr. Jim is enjoying his work in northern Manitoba and is doing well. Fr. Robert is recovering well from knee surgery and would like your prayers for his upcoming heart surgery.

LENTEN TREE

Journey with us through Lent. Inscribe your works of love on a leaf and help us make our Lenten Offering Tree in the church foyer flourish in time for Easter.

SHARE LENT—DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

One of the natural wonders of the Earth is the Amazon rainforest. Yet big companies threaten its wellbeing by building highways, railroads; by cutting the trees and polluting the waters. Indigenous and traditional peoples who try to protect the Amazon face violence, intimidation and persecution. Development and Peace-Caritas Canada invites us to stand in solidarity with them as they guard the Amazon. Please sign the letter on the D&P table at the back of the church and support the Solidarity Sunday collection as generously as possible.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

There will be priests available to hear confessions before daily Mass or by appointment. The Lenten Reconciliation Celebration will be held on Tuesday, **March 24** at 7:00pm.

ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF COVID-19

From the Archdiocese: The best precautions against the Coronavirus being recommended are to wash one's hands, to cough into one's sleeve and to avoid touching one's face. If parishioners are unwell, they should stay home: the Sunday obligation does not bind those who are ill. We have hand sanitizer available at the entrances and we will suspend the reception of Holy Communion from the chalice (please let the Mass Coordinator know if you are gluten intolerant or have celiac disease and can only receive from the cup).

MONDAY MASS

Parishioners are invited to attend Mass on Mondays at 4pm with our extended community at Villigia Retirement Residence, 480 Metcalfe St. Members of the Canadian Martyrs Pastoral Care Team help to facilitate this weekly gathering. Parking is limited but free. All guests are asked to sign the register at the Main desk.

GIVE IT UP FOR THE EARTH!

Climate change is a tremendous challenge for the global community. Many see it as the critical issue of our time. As people of faith, it is an issue that reaches to the core of who we are and how we are to live in God's world. *"Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods; it represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day."* — Pope Francis Please find pledge cards at the back of the church that you can sign and drop into a mailbox or fill out the pledge online: <https://cpj.ca/pledge-give-it-earth>.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

We are collecting non-perishable food items for our Lenten food drive. Please be generous in donating food items for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre.

Diocesan and Community News

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick Basilica, Kent and Nepean St.
Tues., **Mar. 17**, Mass at 10:30am with Archbishop Terrence Prendergast presiding. A luncheon reception will follow in the Scavi. St. Patrick is the secondary Patron of the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Info: Parish Office 613-233-1125. <https://www.basilica.ca/> All are most welcome.

BILL C-7: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL CODE (MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING)

The Bishops of Canada express their concerns with Bill C-7 and call upon all Canadians who also oppose the new Bill to make their voices heard. They likewise urge members of Parliament to acknowledge the giftedness of life as an inalienable right not to be taken away by others, the importance of compassion for the ill and the dying, as well as the responsibility to protect the most vulnerable. Find the response by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops here:
https://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/CCCB_response_to_Bill_C-7_-_EN.pdf

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Second Novena of Masses: To pray for the closure of the Bank Street abortion facility and the conversion of all the staff. **March 10 – 18** as follows: St. Elizabeth Parish, 1303 Leaside Ave., **Mar. 16**, 7:00pm; St. Augustine, 1060 Baseline Rd., **Mar. 17 & 18**, 9:00am. Info: 613-299-2515; wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca.

LENTEN EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE - ECOLOGICAL RESPONSIBILITY

When preparing for confession do we reflect on our impact on all God's creation including the poor, our children and future generations? Do we pollute the earth with what we purchase, send waste to landfill that can be recycled/composted, contribute to climate change by wasting energy? Pope Francis calls us to conversion to a 'prophetic and contemplative lifestyle, one capable of deep enjoyment free of the obsession with consumption'(LS222). Info: John Dorner (jdorner@archottawa.ca).

TENEBRAE SERVICE

A service of readings, song and prayer led by a male voice chorus anchored by the men of the Cathedral choirs who will sing the Tenebrae texts set to music by Msgr. J.E. Ronan. Wed., **April 8**, 7:30 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral. Info: 613-241-7496.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

A prayerful meditation with a series of images depicting Jesus Christ on His way to the Cross, at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 320 Olmstead St., Vanier, **All Fridays of Lent**, 7:00 pm; **Good Friday**, 12:00 pm. Info: 613-746-8503.

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

HOW WE LEARN: KENDAASAWIN – APRIL 24-26,

The Kendaasawin program is a two day cross cultural experience designed to provide transformative opportunities for both Indigenous and non-indigenous learners on the path of healing, reconciliation and spiritual growth. Retreatants will participate in ceremony, teaching, & sharing circles under the guidance of the elders. Donna Naughton & Hasina Rakotoariso S.J. will be facilitating this program. Cost: Single \$240, Double \$195, Commuter \$135 CDN – \$100 non-refundable deposit required with single and double applications; \$50 non-refundable deposit required with commuter applications.

SISTER WATER AND THE SULTAN—JUNE 12-14

Facilitator: Leonard Desroches
Spend an amazing two days with an advocate, activist, author

and leading authority who has put the lessons of St. Francis of Assisi into action in our day.

St. Francis' life speaks to us about love as the enduring power for transformation. This retreat will explore the connection between love of the environment, love of neighbor and love of enemy. This is a message of courage and hope for our times. This retreat will begin with registration at 4 pm Friday, June 12 and run until Noon Sunday June 14. Cost: Single \$330, Double \$305, Commuter \$270

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. 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/>