



# 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

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613-746-4175

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

March 7/8 2020



**Hard to Believe!**

**Fill me  
with Your spirit  
to help me witness  
Your truth.**

**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

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Mar. 7 Adrian and Margaret Beriault by Terri Beriault, Jim Chambers by his family.

Fri. Mar. 13 Pasquale and Serena Cotroneo by Lidia Cotroneo

Sat. Mar. 14 Michael Cano by Tina Cano, Gregory Chauvin by Chauvin Family

### EVENTS/MEETINGS

Fri. Mar. 13: Faith Formation committee, 10am

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

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

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.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the organizers, volunteers, hospitality providers and families who came to the Lenten Fair on March 1st. This is a great time for us to get to know each other and celebrate the liturgical season.

### SHARE LENT—DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

The theme for SHARE LENT 2020 is "For Our Common Home". This year's campaign invites us to ecological conversion. We are called to express solidarity with communities in Brazil that are subjected to threats to their lands and traditional ways of life by illegal logging, mining and industrial agriculture. Learn more about the campaign at <https://www.dev.org/en/lent/resources> and plan to support the work of D&P by contributing as generously as you can on Solidarity Sunday.

### LUNCH AND LEARN

On Sunday, **March 15** after Mass, we will be joined by Monica Patten and James Nininger from Compassionate Ottawa. Compassionate Ottawa supports and empowers individuals, their families and their communities throughout life to live well and to die and grieve well. They encourage discussion about death and dying as a normal part of life and that we prepare properly for it.

### 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!

The aims of Give it up for the Earth! are (1) to raise awareness about climate change, and (2) to collect signatures as a demonstration of support for increased federal government action. Please find cards at the back of the church that you can sign and drop into a mailbox.

# 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](https://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/CCCB_response_to_Bill_C-7_-_EN.pdf)

## WHERE FAITH AND LIFE MEET

A Symposium for Adult Faith, St. Paul Univ., **May 21**. This symposium will look at a process-based accompaniment of adult faith that "meets people where they are" and draws on emerging insights and promising practices that bridge faith and life. This gathering will also share and expand insights arising from the resource "Five Promising Practices and Other Practical Wisdom: A resource for All Who Accompany Adult Faith."

Register: <https://ustpaul.ca/conferences-university/where-faith-and-life-meet-a-symposium-for-adult-faith.htm>

## 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. 10-13 & 15**, 9:00am & **Mar. 14**, 4:30pm; St. Monica, 2080 Merivale Rd., **Mar. 16**, 7:00pm; St. Augustine, 1060 Baseline Rd., **Mar. 17 & 18**, 9:00am. Info: 613-299-2515; [wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca](mailto:wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca).

## BELOVED AMAZON: VOICES FOR THE REGION.

A panel discussion on the Church's response to the Synod on the Amazon, including questions of eco-justice, respect for Indigenous peoples and necessary new ministries, will take place on Wed., **March 18th** from 7 - 8:30pm at the Amphitheatre in St. Paul University, 223 Main St. Speakers include Bishop Alfredo Vizcarra SJ of Jaén, Peru (who participated in the Synod) and theology Professor Cathy Clifford. All are welcome to this event which will take place in English with some translation from the French. Contact [info@devp.org](mailto:info@devp.org). Sponsors are Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, St. Paul University, and The Centre Oblat: A Voice for Justice.

*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](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/>