



# Canadian Martyrs Church

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## Mass Schedule

Wednesday 11:30am  
Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 10:00am (must register)

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5/6 2020



### 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, 3pm

### 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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Barbara Martinovic, Devin Bursey, Gail Graser, Sandy Cano, Fred Miller, Liam Elder, Ramon de Rosayro, Yvonne Fraser, Ken, Minda & Margaret Hart, Sheila & Edward Gasnick, Raul Esteban, Chris Smith & family, Leonardo Miseferi, James Craigen & family, John Smart, Gertrude LaViolette and Sandra LaPointe.

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For the Church leaders, ordained and lay, living in a way that draws all believers to know Christ, we pray to the Lord.

For world leaders working together for justice, peace, and the wellbeing of all people, we pray to the Lord.

For communities working to restore relationships, promote the dignity of each individual, and advocate for the truth about the consequences of structures and policies, we pray to the Lord.

For students and teachers beginning a new year of study while facing many challenges of the pandemic, we pray to the Lord.

For all who have died, especially Amelia Mendonca, and for those who mourn them, we pray to the Lord.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Wed., Sept. 9 Sharon Fraser by Leo Doyle

Wed., Sept. 16 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brennan and Barbara by the family

## SEATING IN THE CHURCH

Due to maintaining social distancing, our seating is limited to 50 people. (With physical distancing, the church can seat 32 unrelated individuals or a maximum of 56 related people--e.g. 14 families of 4.)

You are now required to wear a mask in indoor spaces.

**Remember: Mask, Sanitizer, Self-Assess!**

## DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH

As our parish slowly reopens, we will need funds to cover recurrent expenses such as heat, electricity and salaries of essential staff, and new expenses such as hand sanitizer, masks and cleaning supplies. If you wish to donate to the church, you can through Canada Helps using a credit card on the secure link at <https://canadianmartyrs.org/donate/> or drop your donation cheque in our mailbox or mail it to us at 100 Main St., Ottawa, ON K1S 1C2. If you are able to come to Mass, there will be a donation basket available at the greeter's table.

# Our Parish News

## REGISTRATION FOR WEEKEND MASSES

The email with the link for weekend Mass tickets will be sent out on **Mondays**. The link will remain available until the end of the day on **Wednesdays**. This gives us time to prepare the church and a seating chart for Saturday/Sunday Mass. **If you forget to register by Wednesday, please email [office@canadianmartyrs.org](mailto:office@canadianmartyrs.org) to ask if any tickets are still available by 4:00 pm on Thursday. Please call or email the office if you are NOT receiving the registration email.**

## ✚ SATURDAY MASS

We are in need of **volunteers** for Saturday Mass to be ushers, pew cleaners, and lectors. Please email the office if you are willing to volunteer at a Saturday Mass. Thank you!

## ZOOM GATHERINGS

**3pm Monday:** Christian Meditation

**8pm Tuesday:** Lectio Divina and Meditation

**6:30pm Thursday:** Evening Prayer

**11:15am Sunday:** Liturgy of the Word

Please contact the office if you would like to join any of these sessions.

## WALK FOR THE CENTRE

We would love your support for the virtual Walkathon in support of the Centretown Emergency Food Centre on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Join or sponsor our team by [clicking here](#).

## RECIPES NEEDED!

Please send your favourite recipe to be included in our cookbook fundraiser to [office@canadianmartyrs.org](mailto:office@canadianmartyrs.org). Deadline to submit recipes is **October 10<sup>th</sup>!**

## CAN YOU FIND IT?



Somewhere hidden on the pages of the bulletin is a little purple cross. Can you find it?

## OUR TOP FIVE PODCASTS

1. From CBC: Unlocking Bryson's Brain
2. From NPR: Wow in the World
3. From NPR: Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me.
4. From This American Life: How to be Alone
5. From Stuff Media: Stuff You Should Know

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**VIRTUAL WALK FOR THE CENTRE**

IN SUPPORT OF  
**CENTRETOWN EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE**

**Sunday, October 4, 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

A safe 2 - 4 kilometers around your favourite trail or your neighbourhood

Info, online registration and donations  
[www.centretownchurches.org](http://www.centretownchurches.org)



Centretown Emergency Food Centre is a project of the Centretown Churches Social Action Committee. Every month the Food Centre supplies food for more than 900 people in Centretown, including families and refugees



## THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Excerpt from a homily by Fr. Carl Kelly, OMI*

Two weeks ago, Jesus gave Peter the power of the keys; the authority to decide who to forgive or not. In today's Gospel, the same power and authority to do something, always brings with it a corresponding responsibility to use the power rightly or wisely or well. Today's message is that we are all responsible for the body of Christ, the church, and the community we belong to. We all share in the task of bringing reconciliation, the forgiving message of Christ to others. We simply cannot say that it doesn't concern us. In the first reading, there is a warning intended for the prophet who is likened to a sentinel. He is the one who has the obligation of watching for dangers to the people of God. If he brings the message of God to the people, and they do not listen, they will be condemned, but he will be saved. If he does not warn them, they will be condemned, but so will the prophet.

Though this message was originally intended for the prophets only, there is little doubt that the same message is given to us as well. All of us who have charge of protecting others ought to hear the same message. And the Gospel appears to extend that same message not only to those who are in charge, but also to all members of our Christian community.

According to the second reading, this responsibility fits into all the commandments. Each commandment is summed up in this single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour, that is why it is the fulfillment of the law. The Gospel speaks about correcting the faults of others. But the object of the correction is to achieve reconciliation. There is a procedure outlined in the Gospel, and our common sense and experience tells us that it is not an easy thing to do. As Christians and Catholics, we do have a responsibility and an obligation to work towards reconciliation.

If there is one thing that Jesus taught us, it is how to suffer with and for others. Jesus walked the way of the Cross. He taught us the meaning of suffering as a servant. We need to begin to learn that we are all responsible for each other.

## SEASON OF CREATION 2020

Jubilee for the Earth: Endorsed by Pope Francis in 2015 and supported by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, the annual month-long ecumenical celebration entitled "the Season of Creation" will begin on **September 1** (World Day of Prayer for Creation) and continue until **October 4** (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi). The celebration calls on the global Christian community to promote prayer and action to protect our common home, and is one of the initiatives to celebrate the [Special Laudato Si' Anniversary Year](#), which runs from 24 May 2020 until 24 May 2021. The theme for this year's season is "Jubilee for the Earth". For more information and resources on the Season of Creation, please visit the website at [seasonofcreation.org](http://seasonofcreation.org).

## IN SUPPORT OF CARE FOR CREATION

Pope Francis calls on us through prayers and appeals to encourage government actions that direct the planet towards life, not death. As we enter "the Season of Creation" (**Sept. 1- Oct. 4**), consider signing an interfaith non-partisan petition calling for government action on climate justice, Indigenous rights and international development. For more information and a link to the petition: <https://omilacombe.ca/petition-love-creation/>.

## COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND 2020

Normally this collection is taken up on Good Friday. This year Pope Francis has approved that the collection for the Holy Land take place on **Sun., Sept. 13, 2020** near the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The collection is reserved to help support the Christian holy places, pilgrimage facilities in the Holy Land and the needs of the poor and vulnerable. Info: <https://commissariat.ca/>

## FRIDAY PRO-LIFE MASS

At Madonna Della Risurrezione, 1621 Fisher Ave., **every Friday**, 9:00 am. To pray for life and especially the protection of unborn children. Parking at the back. Masses will be celebrated in English.

The pillars of true peace are justice and that form of love which is forgiveness.

- Pope John Paul II

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## WITTY SAYINGS

- \* Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.
- \* Quit griping about your church. If it was perfect, you couldn't belong.
- \* Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

## 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/>.

**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/>

**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.