



Canadian Martyrs Church

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday 11:30am

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16/17, 2021



Pastor

Fr. Tim Coonen, OMI

Parish Life Coordinator

Maureen Cerroni

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Pastoral Council

Cheryl Khoury

Meetings: 1st Thurs., 7:00pm

Finance Committee

Joseph Duggan

Development and Peace

Anna Dorner

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: Brian Kerr, Barbara White, Michael McManus, Clifford Payette, Ramon de Rosayro, John Dorner, Peter McAllister, Joyce White, Devin Bursey, Sandy Cano, Liam Elder, Sheila & Edward Gasnick, Raul Esteban, Chris Smith & family, Leonardo Miseferi, Ping Cai, Judette Budden & Marie Christine Maisog

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For the Church, called to be a beacon of Christ's message in the world, we pray to the Lord.

For our country, that our newly elected government will have the courage and wisdom to work together to address our most pressing concerns, including the climate crisis, the degradation of the environment, income equality and the need for reconciliation with our Indigenous communities, we pray to the Lord.

For our newly arrived family from Syria, that they may find Canada a welcoming country, find the resources they need to thrive in Ottawa and in our parish, and regain their hopes for the future, we pray to the Lord.

For ourselves, that we may have the courage to embrace the Gospel's message by taking time to help others and by enriching our spiritual life with prayer, we pray to the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct. 16 Amelia Mendonca by Ilario Pellizzari

Thérèse Lalonde by the Lalonde family

Tues., Oct. 19 Helen Elizabeth Manning by Marina & Jim Lamont

SEPTEMBER COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 8,956.00
Direct Deposit (EFTs):	\$ 7,220.00
Canada Helps:	\$ <u>1,693.22</u>
Total:	\$ 17,869.22

Average monthly expenses: \$ 17,222.50

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. The Zoom link for our Liturgy of the Word and Evening Prayer can be found in the body of the Bulletin email.

MASS FOR FR. FRANCIS MORRISEY, OMI

Fr. Morrisey, Professor Emeritus of Canon Law at St. Paul University, passed away on May 23, 2020. The Memorial Mass will be on **Sat., Oct. 16**, at 10am, at Sacré-Coeur Parish, 591 Cumberland St. Please note: attendance will be limited to 50% capacity in accordance with Covid-19 guidelines. The Mass will also be live-streamed at <https://youtu.be/ZWbaXNikL6M>.

SECRET PATH WEEK

Secret Path Week, October 17-22, is a national movement commemorating the legacies of Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack. All people in Canada are called on to use Secret Path Week to answer Gord Downie's call to action, to "Do Something" by creating a reconciliACTION and furthering the conversation about the history of residential schools. [Click here](#) for the Secret Path Week 2021 Schedule.

D&P PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST

In Honduras and Cambodia, organizations supported by Development and Peace are raising the voices of communities oppressed by a model of economic development that violates their rights. We can support these organizations by recognizing the role we can play in an unjust global system and taking action to change it. This year, the action highlighted by the People and Planet First campaign is about holding Canadian companies accountable for their operations abroad, to ensure that Canada is not complicit in the violation of the rights of our brothers and sisters.

Get involved at <https://devp.org/en>.

Upcoming Workshop: Oct. 16, 10:30am-1pm.

Discuss the dangers facing environmental and human rights defenders in the Global South and the relationship of their work with our Global Ecosystem. What could we do to move our government to intervene in strengthening corporate due diligence laws to enhance environmental and human rights? To register for virtual workshop animated by Luke Stocking: [click here](#). Further info: [click here](#).

RED MASS

A bilingual Mass for Catholics in the legal profession: judges, lawyers, paralegals and all who work for justice in our legal system. **Thurs., Oct. 21**, 7:30pm at Notre Dame Cathedral, Ottawa. Archbishop Dampousse will preside. All are welcome. Info: www.thomasmoreottawa.ca.

CARTY HOUSE PARTY

Fri., Oct. 22nd, 7-8:30pm, online. Stories from Afghanistan: an inspiring evening for a great cause! Live auction. For more info and to register, please [click here](#). Admission: \$20/person, \$10/student

AT THE GALILEE CENTRE, ARNPRIOR

The Beatitudes: the Key to Peace & Healing in Challenging Times

Fri. Oct. 22 at 7pm to Saturday Oct. 23 at 4pm

How to find peace and healing in these challenging times of pandemic, violence, and isolation as we emerge from a period of virtually zooming rather than physically hugging those who love us?

For our times, Jesus gave the Beatitudes to transform the times of deepest suffering into times of deepest blessing and new life. In this retreat we will experience the healing process in the Beatitudes to create abundant life wherever we have struggled to find any life.

For more information on all events at Galilee and to register, please [click here](#).

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

[Treats To Try This Fall in Ottawa](#): Step aside Pumpkin Spice Latte because there are plenty of other fall treats in Ottawa to add to your list this season.

[Favourite Fall recipes](#) from Taste and Tipple, Ottawa food blogger.

[Waterfall trails in Gatineau Park](#): Explore the most popular waterfall trails.

[Project of Heart Memory Labyrinth at Beechwood Cemetery Walkthrough](#): Watch the video.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Excerpt from a homily by Fr. Carl Kelly, OMI

Over the past few Sundays, the Gospel stories have been pointing out some of the difficulties faced by followers of Jesus. Today, two of Jesus' closest friends, James and John, have a question they want to ask about having high places in the Kingdom of God. Jesus tells them they are wrong in their understanding of what it means to be a disciple. It is another example of how Jesus in the Gospels turns the values of the world upside down – in this case, the value of having power. We might think about James and John, the sons of Zebedee, as if they were us and listen with attention to what Jesus had to say to them and to the other disciples. It may seem to be something that we have difficulty relating to, however, let us reflect for a few moments on the request they made.

When we were young, many of us worked at jobs like mowing and raking lawns, waiting tables, and cleaning homes. Most of us had these jobs because we needed the money so we could go to school, or until something better came along. But we probably didn't aspire to these jobs as a life long profession nor would we be delighted if one of our children said that's what they wanted to do for a living. We know that these jobs are important. We probably think that they are best reserved for the very young, or for those who have little hope of advancing their station in life. We want better things than babysitting, and picking up garbage, and waiting on tables for ourselves and for our children. We want them to become doctors or lawyers. That is good that that is what we want for our children. But when I go to a restaurant, I want polite and attentive service. If I hire someone to mow my lawn, I want it done right. I want to be served, and to be served well, and so I believe so do we all. I know and I believe that these wants are not wrong. I know and I believe that these wants can easily go very wrong.

All of us have inside us somewhere James and John. All of us would rather be served than serve. How many have dreamed of winning the lottery and of living in ease the rest of our days? Or would we dream of being able to serve others?

Today, we have a reminder about what Jesus had to say, and about what Jesus did. Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant. And whoever wishes to be first among you must be

slave of all. For the Son of man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Jesus himself sits at the right hand of God because he gave himself to us wholly and completely, because he served God and served us all with all of his heart, soul and body. Jesus gave food to the hungry and he visited the sick, and when he performed miracles, he fled from the crowds that wanted to make him a king. Jesus did not complain that no one appreciated him. Today we are reminded of who is at the right hand of God and of some of the reasons why he is there. Remember James and John, and how we are like them. Remember that James and John, were among the chosen ones and remained among the chosen ones, and that Jesus served them and gave his life for them. Our reward is indeed in heaven. God will embrace us and wipe every tear from our eyes, and all we will find there will make the glory we sometimes seek here seem unimportant. Today's Gospel calls on us to renounce power and control over the lives of others that is the mark of non-believers. We are called to be the servants of all, "If you want to be first, you must become the servant of all." Jesus brought life to all people through his becoming the servant. If we truly become the community that puts others first, then we will be faithful to the invitation of Jesus today.

VOCATION REFLECTION

"To be Christian is to do what Jesus did - serve"
by Vijay Deivanayagam, OMI

Firstly, we are challenged to give our lives in loving service to others. As Christians, we are all invited to serve others – and to serve with a smile. Today the church is called to be a 'servant church'. By the power of baptism, we all share in this ministry of service – an indispensable expression of her very being and nature. Serving implies initiative and creativity, knowledge and effort to build a human, just, and loving society.

Read the [reflection here](#) (uploaded on Friday).

"Service to others is the rent you pay
for your room here on earth."

- Muhammad Ali

St. Basil's Parish Conversations for Our Times

Zoom Series

Sunday, October 31, 2021

2:30 p.m. EST

Zoom Link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85427821638?
pwd=eXZ6VXdLR1hOdCtSeUNScjFTTk0dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85427821638?pwd=eXZ6VXdLR1hOdCtSeUNScjFTTk0dz09)

Meeting ID: 854 2782 1638

Passcode: 757688



Healing in All Directions: Personal Stories of Reconciliation with Sr. Eva Solomon, CSJ

Tagwàgi (Autumn) Festival

Mādahòki Farm on West Hunt Club Road in Ottawa is a new place to celebrate the region's Indigenous heritage. The name of the farm, which is located in the Greenbelt at 4420 W Hunt Club Road, means "to share land." And this weekend and next, it will play host to the Tagwàgi (Autumn) Festival (October 16 and 17, and October 23 and 24). Among other activities, you can meet endangered Ojibwe Spirit Horses, learn about Indigenous traditions on a trail hike, enjoy live music and storytelling, buy crafts, eat bannock and smoked fish, or let your kids loose on a playground. Admission is free, but you must register in advance online.

For more information, [click here](#).

FREE ADMISSION - FREE ON-SITE PARKING

Visitors must register in advance

Staggered entry in 30-minute arrival windows

For a complete experience, plan to spend 2- 3 hours onsite

Proof of double vaccination required

Weekdays (Oct 18-22): Reserved for group bookings of 15+ (a small per person fee applies)

Weekends (Oct 16-17 & Oct 23-24): FREE public admission (with reservation)



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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/>.

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: Non-perishable food items for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre are collected on an on-going basis.

MILK BAGS: Milk bags are collected for making into sleeping mats. Please bring in your milk bags and put them in the baskets under the table in the hall near the breezeway.