



Canadian Martyrs Church

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Mass Schedule

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9/10, 2021

Pastor

Fr. Tim Coonen, OMI

Parish Life Coordinator

Maureen Cerroni

Administrative Assistant

Heather Duggan

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

With gratitude for the Synod that Pope Francis has opened, we pray that God will guide the whole Church in listening to the Holy Spirit so that we may be more faithful to the mission of evangelization and reconciliation. We pray to the Lord.

With gratitude for the freedom that we experience in Canada, we pray that people of all nations will come to experience peace and the absence of oppression, we pray to the Lord.

With gratitude for Thanksgiving dinners and warm homes, we pray that the hungry will be fed and the homeless will be given warm shelter. We pray to the Lord.

With gratitude for the richness of nature, we pray that the earth will be cared for so that it will continue to sustain life for us and for future generations. 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>.

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 Damphousse will preside. All are welcome. Info: www.thomasmoreottawa.ca.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in our community from **Sept. 22 to Oct. 31**. For more information on events in Ottawa, please [click here](#).

PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST

This year, in the face of continuing environmental destruction, Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign is seeking to ensure that Canada and Canadian corporations are not complicit in any violations of the rights of the people and the planet while operating abroad. To learn more about the campaign and to pray and act for the preservation of Creation, visit Development and Peace's [new website](#). There you will find a multitude of resources to help you to mobilize for putting people and planet first. Especially take a look at our compilation of prayers celebrating the Earth and invoking its protection!

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

Ritualizing Loss And Grief

Oct. 15-17 (Fri.-Sun.)

Facilitator and Guide : Fr. Jim Clarke.

For thousands of years human beings have honoured their grief and myriad losses through storytelling and ritual making. In this retreat, we will explore this ancient practice and apply it to our contemporary situation through input, reflection, storytelling and creating our own rituals. This is an active retreat whereby you can experience a change in your perception and experience of your life.

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

[25 Fall day trips from Ottawa](#): get out and enjoy nature!

[Mississippi Mills Art Romp](#): This Thanksgiving weekend, take a romp through the colourful and historic backroads of Mississippi Mills to enjoy three art tours in one special event.

[Carleton Univ. Butterfly Show](#): The free virtual show is on until Oct. 10th and consists of Let's Talk Science presentations, butterfly live feeds, informative videos, and more! [Register here](#).

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Excerpt from a homily by Fr. Carl Kelly, OMI

The Bible tells us of people whom Jesus especially loved: Mary, his mother, Lazarus, the man he raised from the dead, St. John the Apostle, and the young man in today's Gospel account. St. Mark writes "Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him: You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." The rich young man did not ask, "How can I help?" or "How much money do you need?". No, rather he asked Jesus how he could receive an greater inheritance than that which was already coming to him.

We have all heard the phrase, "Be careful what you ask for, you might get it". Such is the case here. Jesus asked him to give up the security of his wealth and to give up his independence and allow God to govern, control and direct his life. Sadly, the rich young man thought that Jesus' answer to his question was too costly – he couldn't bring himself to pay the price. He turned and left the company of Jesus because he was very wealthy.

St. Peter likewise had to face the question. On one occasion he said to Jesus: "We have left everything and followed you. What, then, are we to have?" Jesus responded that he would be repaid a hundred times over and inherit everlasting life as well. As we all know, Peter did end up taking the risk. Thereupon Jesus made him the rock upon which he would build his Church.

Things of great value come at a high cost. Things that do not last can be bought cheaply. Making a conscious decision to turn our life over into the care of God is a major step in any recovery program. You and I are here in church today because we claim to be Christian, to be followers of Christ. We have pledged to walk in his way, in his truth and in his life. If you really mean your commitment to Christ, then you will be faced with living a risky life. It is a great risk, a costly one, to live life as Christ did, to live as one of his own, to be loved by him. What will save us comes from our hearts and souls, not from our brains and hands. Knowledge has not and will not save us. Wisdom bids us to place our lives, our fortunes and our talents into the care of God. It is a risk to stand up for the value of human life at its beginning, as it is lived out, and in its ending. There is a risk in being

known to be a moral person. The risk of living as a person filled with the presence of God means that you must stand under the judgment of Pontius Pilate who asked: "Truth, what is truth?" as he handed Jesus over to be crucified.

Living as a disciple of Christ means that you ought to give a public, moral witness that emerges from deep within the church and from Christ's presence working in his mystical body. What is being asked of you is that you place all that you are, and all that you have, and all that you will be, into the hands of Jesus Christ.

VOCATION REFLECTION

"You Lack One Thing" by Jarek Pachocki, OMI
When the young man approached Jesus in today's Gospel, he probably expected a little bit of praise, a pat on the back and some words of encouragement. After all, he's got it all! "Teacher, I have kept all these [commandments] since my youth." (Mark 10:20) But Jesus knew that there was something missing in his life. He lacked "one thing," that is, he never had enough courage to answer the call to follow Jesus. Have you ever wondered what his life would look like if he had said, "Yes"?

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

"I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly how to obey.
I asked for health, that I might do greater things.
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.
I asked for riches, that I might be happy.
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men.
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for – but everything I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am, among all men, most richly blessed."
- *Prayer of an Unknown Confederate Soldier*

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Our parish still needs funds to cover recurrent expenses such as electricity, water and salaries of essential staff. 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 attend Mass, there will be a collection basket for donations at the registrar's table.

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.