

# Canadian Martyrs Church

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*Our community respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on the unceded ancestral lands and waters of the Algonquin people, on whose territory we live, pray, work, and grow in faith and understanding.*

## Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday at 11:30am

Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 10:00am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday-Friday at 10:30am

Saturday at 4pm

or call the office

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9-10, 2022



## Pastor

Fr. Tim Coonen, OMI

## Administrative Assistant

Heather Duggan

## Parish Life Coordinator

Position currently vacant

## Pastoral Council

Cheryl Khoury

Meetings: 1st Thurs., 7:00pm

## Finance Committee

Joseph Duggan

## Development and Peace

Anna Dorner

## Weekly Gatherings

### Christian Meditation

Dorothy Wood

Mondays, 3pm

### Lectio Divina and Meditation

Maureen Cerroni

Tuesdays, 8pm

### Evening Prayer

Pierre LaViolette

Thursdays, 6:30pm

### Sunday Liturgy of the Word

Sundays, 11:30am

Via Zoom

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Ralph Beck, Fr. Léo Laberge, Gus VanDam, Agatha Lim, Kevin Dashney, Eileen Kearns, Sue Garry, Isabella Boles, Ben Westerman, Amy Gertz, Debbie Dufresne, Frances Ann Smeaton, Denis Laforest, Barbara White, Ramon de Rosayro, John Dorner, Peter McAllister, Devin Bursey, Sandy Cano, Sheila & Edward Gasnick, Raul Esteban, Ping Cai, Chris Smith & family and Judette Budden

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For Pope Francis and all Church leaders, may they continue to be inspired to proclaim Christ through their ministry of humble service. We pray to the Lord.

For our Church agencies working throughout the world, may they respond to the needy in the spirit of the Good Samaritan, ever willing to challenge the 'priests and Levites' of our day. We pray to the Lord.

For all seafarers, the men and women who work on the oceans, on this Apostleship of the Sea Sunday, may they be protected from all dangers and return safely to their homes. We pray to the Lord.

For those in need of healing and support in our community, in the spirit of the Good Samaritan, may we do all we can to improve their lives. We pray to the Lord.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Wed., Aug. 10 Annette LaPierre by Margaret Denny

Sat., Aug. 27 Fred Miller by Nicole Lance

# Our Parish News

## COME WORK WITH US!

Parish Life Coordinator at Canadian Martyrs Parish: works closely with the Parish's ministries, committees, and Pastoral Team to guide and facilitate virtually all facets of the life and organization of the Parish. This person will need to have strong communications skills, demonstrate leadership ability, and be able to work with others with an attitude of welcome, openness and approachability. You can find the [complete job description here](#) or [email the office](#).

## BULLETIN

Starting next week, the bulletin will be published every other week in July and August: **July 16/17, July 30/31, August 13/14 and August 27/28.**

## LECTORS AND CANTORS

We are looking for lectors and cantors for the summer months. Please email or call the office if you are interested, or talk with McE after Mass.

## ST JOE'S SUPPER TABLE

St. Joe's Supper Table is seeking volunteers. They are welcoming back volunteers to St Joe's Supper Table with a gradual return to pre-pandemic operations. Seeking assistance with breakfast shift (8:30-11:30 am weekdays) and supper shift (2:30-5:30 pm, Tuesday-Friday).

Email: [suppertable@st-josephs.ca](mailto:suppertable@st-josephs.ca).

## OFFICE CLOSED MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS

The Parish Office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays during July and August. Thank you and have a great summer!

## WATER DROPLET

Keeping a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator will reduce the wasteful practice of running tap water to cool it for drinking. Enjoy the summer!

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

*The Tempest*, **until August 13** presented by A Company of Fools at a park near you. A shipwreck. A deserted island. A man with a 12 year-old grudge. Betrayal. Revenge. Magic. And a little bit of power imbalance thrown in for good measure. For the full schedule, [click here](#).

After a two-year hiatus, the [free Northern Lights sound-and-light show on Parliament Hill](#) is back. The multimedia show, which projects stories and images of Canada onto the Centre Block of the Parliament Buildings, has been enhanced this year with content related to Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. The show will run nightly from Thursdays through Mondays, beginning on **July 7, until September 5.**

The [Glebe Art in Our Gardens and Studio Tour](#) takes place this weekend (**July 9-10**, 10am to 4pm). You can see art by over two dozen artists at sites scattered across the Glebe.

## JUNE COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 7742.67
Direct Deposit (EFTs):	\$ 7085.00
Canada Helps:	\$ 2609.12
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 17,436.79</b>

Average monthly expenses: \$ 24,733



# Diocesan and Community News

## RECONCILING HISTORY TOUR

Exploring the vast grounds of [Beechwood Cemetery](#), this version of the tour program focuses not only on the history of Beechwood and those buried here, but more specifically on those who were involved with the Indigenous community. The tour lasts one hour, and is free. Meet at the Beechwood gazebo at 1pm on **July 10**.

## BLOODLINE—A ONE PERSON PLAY

Wednesday, **July 20th**, at 7pm, Christ Church Cathedral, 414 Sparks St. Albert Dumont, Spiritual Teacher in Residence at the Cathedral and Ottawa's poet laureate, will present *Bloodline*. *Bloodline* is a play by and featuring master storyteller and Indigenous Elder, Albert Dumont, co-created by Phil Jenkins. Weaving autobiography, poetry and photography, Albert creates a powerful story of one indigenous man's spiritual journey. An unforgettable piece of theatre. (Recommended for ages 13+). For more information, visit:

[www.healingbeginsnow.ca/bloodline](http://www.healingbeginsnow.ca/bloodline)

## VOLUNTEERING DURING THE PAPAL VISIT,

**JULY 24-29, 2022**: Form to sign up available at [Volunteer - Pope Francis in Canada \(papalvisit.ca\)](#).

The visit, drawing on the theme of "Walking Together", will include a combination of public and private events, with an emphasis on Indigenous participation throughout the visit. View a detailed schedule by [clicking here](#).

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN

In Cormac, Ontario with Bishop Guy Desrochers. Theme: "History of the Devotion to St. Ann". Thursday-Saturday, **July 28-30**, Masses at 7pm & Sunday, **July 31**,

Outdoor Mass of Healing at 11am, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 1:00 pm. Priests will bless the faithful with St. Ann's oil. All welcome! Info: [www.cormacpilgrimage.com](http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com). Info: 613-628-2020

## CATCH THE ACE LOTTERY

The Ottawa Central Council (OCC) of the Society of St-Vincent de Paul is pleased to announce the return of the Catch the Ace lottery. **The first draw will take place on July 12 and every Tuesday after that until the Ace of Spades is drawn again.** Tickets are \$10 each, purchase online only, and they are good for the draw on the Tuesday after the purchase. This lottery supports the Anchor Housing project with which the Ottawa Central Council hopes to provide safe, secure, permanent housing for 4-6 Indigenous families. For details and to start playing, go to <https://ssvpottawa.ca/>

## WORLD YOUTH DAY

There is a new registration deadline for World Youth Day! Instead of June 30th, the deadline is now **Sept. 1st**. If you are interested in going to WYD, you now have the summer to decide. In order to reserve a spot for registration: a \$100 deposit is required; the registration form needs to be filled out; and the Code of Conduct form needs to be signed. All this information can be found on the [WYD page of the Archdiocesan website](#). For more info, contact Shavi Perera at 613-738-5025x266 or [youthcoordinator@archottawa.ca](mailto:youthcoordinator@archottawa.ca).

# Events at Galilee Centre, Arnprior

## MINDFULNESS IN THE LABYRINTH

This walking meditation retreat from **August 3-4** will offer an introduction to mindfulness meditation on the land and in the labyrinth within a spacious rhythm of sitting, walking, and resting practice.

Cost : One night and program \$225; Commuter Rate \$145 (includes meals). Facilitator: Susan Kehoe

## OUR PLACE IN THIS PLACE

Saturday, **August 13**, 9:00am-3:30pm

We invite women of all faiths to join together in a day of learning and fellowship. This will be a time of connecting

to the nature around us, connecting to the community of which we are a part, and connecting to our bodies as we move in this place. Presenters: Emily Lamoureux, Crystal Nash, Lacey Smith. \$55 in-person (includes breakfast and lunch). To register online, please [click here](#).

**To register** for events at Galilee Centre, 398 John Street, North, Arnprior ON, call 613-623-4242, ext. 21 or email [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com). For more info, visit [www.galileecentre.com](http://www.galileecentre.com).

## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

The Gospel story today is a very familiar one. It is also one of the most straight forward of all the stories of Christ. It is not the kind of story we need to discuss. It is a story that calls for action. Jesus says, "go and do likewise". What is most disturbing is not that there was an attack on an innocent person, but the fact that two people, who might have been expected to help, pass by without even showing any compassion for him. It was not compassion by itself that would have done any good. What really strikes us is the indifference they showed. This indifference to the feelings of others is more widespread today than it was in the time of Christ. We see so much pain and anguish and suffering on TV regularly that we tend not to care anymore. Our sensibilities seem to be so dulled that we cannot react even when it is most important that we do so.

Why did the priest and the Levite not stop? The first question that came to their minds was: what will happen to me if I stop to help? The first question that came to the mind of the Samaritan was: what will happen if I do not stop? The Samaritan makes it all so simple. He is not thinking of what the result may be for himself; he is only thinking of what he ought to do. People today are very cautious about getting involved. Getting involved can be very messy. You never know the amount of trouble you are letting yourself in for if you decide to answer a call for help. There are plenty of stories of people who did get involved and then got sued because of what they did. It is far easier and safer to close your eyes and cross to the other side of the street. The strong point in Jesus' story is that it involved a Samaritan and a Jew. It was the most unlikely person who came to his assistance. The Samaritan could not simply pass by when a fellow human being cried out for help. He was not only moved with compassion, he stopped to help.

At one time or another we have all acted like the priest and the Levite. We have passed by someone who needed our help. We have refused to get involved. In each case, we could come up with plausible excuses. The underlying reason is that we are more concerned about ourselves than others. This parable is more relevant today than it ever was. There are many people who lie by the roadside of life and many of their wounds are not visible. Their wounds may not be physical and so do not show up on the outside. People can be wounded in spirit and there are such people known to us all, maybe on our street, next door, or even in our own houses. Men and women,

children, husbands and wives, lonely kids, forgotten old people, all lying there quietly, maybe not even having the courage to cry out for help; waiting for the coming of the Good Samaritan. Each of us can ask ourselves whether our heart is big enough to embrace even some of these people. For a moment, reflect on the people who lent a hand to you when you needed it, then go and do likewise.

### VOCATION REFLECTION

"And Who Is My Neighbour?"

by Susai Jesu, OMI - Vocation Team

Through this parable, Jesus shows that we need to care about our neighbours with the same concern that we care about ourselves. Even our enemy is redefined as a neighbour. Therefore, this love is more than simply smiling at strangers and trying to develop positive attitudes towards people we don't particularly like. The special people whom we are called to love are the alienated, the marginalized, the oppressed, and the neglected. We shall ask ourselves: are our eyes open to see the pain in other people's eyes? Are our ears open to hear the cry in other people's voices? Are our hearts open to become involved in other people's hurts? Jesus invites us to reach out, risk our pride and become compassionate humans. We are called not so much to an expensive love but to an *expansive* love.

Read the [reflection here](#).

"Like the Good Samaritan, may we not be ashamed of touching the wounds of those who suffer, but try to heal them with concrete acts of love.

- Pope Francis

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** The registration form is available at the back of the church or can be filled out online at <http://canadianmartyrs.org/register/>.

**DONATIONS:** PAD forms are available on the Welcome table if you wish to make donations to the church through direct deposit. If you wish to donate via credit card, you can through Canada Helps on the secure link at <https://canadianmartyrs.org/donate/>. Please call the office if you would like a box of offering envelopes. Thank you!

**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.

**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.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES:** The minutes of Pastoral Council meetings are available at <http://canadianmartyrs.org/pastoral-council-minutes/>

**FOOD CUPBOARD:** Non-perishable food items for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre are collected on an on-going basis. Please place food items in the crates in the breezeway.

**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.