

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 10/11, 2022



The Burning Bush
Ex 3:1-12

**Listen to the
Voice of Creation**
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

Pastor

Fr. Tim Coonen, OMI

Administrative Assistant

Heather Duggan

Pastoral Associate

Sr. Matilda Owolagba

Director of Religious Ed.

Adele Casuga Lalonde

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: Isabella Boles, Pauline Bouchard, Judette Budden, Devin Bursey, Ping Cai, Sandy Cano, Kevin Dashney, John Dorner, Debbie Dufresne, Raul Esteban, Sue Garry, Sheila & Edward Gasnick, Amy Gertz, Eileen Kearns, Marg Lackie, Denis Laforest, Peter McAllister, Brian O'Connor, Frances Ann Smeaton, Chris Smith & family, Gus VanDam, and Barbara White

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

That as we open our hearts to the new beginnings of September and embrace the joyful possibility of change, we also seek the Lord and respond to his calling to encounter him in places of peace, of worship, and of rest, and allow ourselves to be renewed in his presence, we pray to the Lord.

That we listen to and accompany members of the Indigenous community in Canada with a spirit of humility and justice, we pray to the Lord.

That God will comfort, heal, and bless all those who were touched by the violence in Saskatchewan, we pray to the Lord.

That this new school year may bring stability and consistency for our educators and students, we pray to the Lord.

That we understand that all members of our community are worthy in the eyes of Jesus, and that we proclaim God's love not only in what we preach, but by what we practice in our daily lives, we pray to the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

Thurs., Sept. 15 Reno Peloso by Sheila Cooper

Thurs., Sept. 22 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brennan and Barbara by the family

Funeral Mass for John Kroetch on Tues., Sept. 20th, 11am at St. Joseph's Parish, 174 Wilbrod St.

Our Parish News

Important Dates

Thursday, Sept. 15, 7pm: Liturgy Committee

Saturday, Oct. 1, 6pm: Pizza Night

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

If you have a child in grade 6 and up who would like to join us as we continue our faith journey together, our Confirmation preparation classes will take place once a week beginning in October. If you are interested in registering your child for the sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Adele at 613-232-5347 or religious@canadianmartyrs.org.

“LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES”

Join the parish’s “Listening to Indigenous Voices” study group and learn Indigenous perspectives on history and on righting relationships. Group will meet via Zoom from 7-8:30pm every second Monday, starting **October 3 to March 13** (no meeting on December 26). The study book costs \$25 and is available for purchase through Heather in the office or by online order from ltiv.ca. For more info or to register for this group please email Maureen at maureen.cerroni@gmail.com.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SIGNS

We have land acknowledgement lawn signs that you can pick up at the back of the church. If you are able, please make a donation to the Youth Action Committee of Perth and District who provided the signs. The signs and donation envelopes are on the back table or you can donate at <https://yakyouth.ca/how-to-contribute/>.

PAPAL VISIT MAGAZINE

The Catholic Register will produce a full colour magazine to coincide with National Indigenous Reconciliation Day and mark Pope Francis’ historic penitential pilgrimage to Canada. Available Sept. 30. Order info: <https://www.catholicregister.org/>. The parish has ordered 2 copies of this magazine for the Little Lending Library.

VOCATION REFLECTION

“The Shiny Penny”

by Serena Shaw - Vocation Team - Oblate Associate

It takes all of us, working together in community to make sure that we stay focused on the end goal. We need to be there to help each other when we get distracted by

things that may often not even seem wrong on the surface. The message of Jesus is about contradictions. Things that seem good can be bad, our righteous ideas can cause pain, and our strengths can be our weaknesses. Yet, if we aren’t in community, how will we ever know? If we don’t have others to help us remain focused on our love of Christ, how will we avoid the shiny penny? And if we aren’t in it together, can we really reach eternal life? Read the [reflection here](#).

SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Season of Creation is a wonderful time to reflect on how our lifestyles affect the environment and to make a commitment to more sustainable ways of living. The good news is that making more sustainable lifestyle choices in just a few areas adds up to a big difference overall. As the saying goes, “Let us live simply so that others may simply live.” Living simply is a way to ensure our planet is truly a home for all. Calculate your carbon footprint using an online calculator like [this one](#).

Become more aware of the importance of marginalized communities and their knowledge in reducing climate change impacts. “When it comes to working with nature to fight climate change, we cannot achieve effective action without [the leadership of Indigenous Peoples and local communities \(IPLCs\)](#)”



AUGUST COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 6,209.05
Direct Deposit (EFTs):	\$ 7,284.62
Canada Helps:	\$ 1,822.82
Total:	\$15,316.49

Average monthly expenses: \$ 23,186.00

Diocesan and Community News

OUTDOOR MASS

To celebrate the Season of Creation, St Basil's Parish and the Kateri Ministry invite you to an Outdoor Mass at the former Naatagama Camp, 5642 Ferry Road, Fitzroy Harbour, Sat., **Sept. 17**, 11 a.m. A lunch will follow. Bring your own chair & cup. Call St. Basil's Parish Office, (613) 729-5149, if you will be attending or need a ride or email margbott@rogers.com.

OTTAWA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY & SPIRITUALITY

Course details 2022 are available at www.osts.ca. Hosted at Dominican University College, 96 Empress St, Ottawa (some courses available on Zoom). Four 5-week sessions each year beginning **Sept. 19, Oct. 31, Jan. 9 & Feb. 13**. Interfaith perspective. Mondays, 7:30-9:30 pm. Cost: \$75/term or \$140 per year.

OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE – FALL PROGRAMS

Basic course (<https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wpcontent/uploads/2022/06/Fall-2022.Basic-Course-Brochure.pdf>), afternoon in-person, evening via Zoom, beginning Mon., **Sept. 19**. Continuing Education event, **Nov. 15**, 7-9pm via Zoom, [details here](#).

SPEECHES DELIVERED BY POPE FRANCIS

His Holiness, Pope Francis, completed his apostolic journey to Canada from July 23-29, 2022. On this "pilgrimage of penance", he made a series of public statements regarding Indigenous reconciliation and healing [available here](#).

WALK ON THE JOHN A. MACDONALD PARKWAY ON SEPTEMBER 30TH

Indigenous Elder, Albert Dumont invites all people across Turtle Island to join him on **September 30th** as he leads a walk on the John A. Macdonald Parkway. The walk, protesting the parkway's name, will become an annual event continuing until Macdonald's name is finally removed from the parkway. For more info, [click here](#).

REMEMBER ME: A NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE, PARLIAMENT HILL, OTTAWA

Calling all Nations. Unite to remember the children, unite to support the survivors and empower the next generations. [The national event](#) held on **September 30th** from 9am to 12pm on Parliament Hill will be led by children for children with special guest speaker, Autumn Peltier.

OTTAWA REDBLACKS FAITH DAY

The Redblacks will be taking on the Toronto Argonauts on **September 10th** at 2pm at TD Place. Members from the Ottawa-Cornwall Archdiocese will be onsite to support this event. You can participate by:

- Bringing a group to the match and Faith Day events: Contact Brandon Harvey at 613-696-0528, bharvey@oseg.ca for your group tickets. Don't forget to mention that you are with the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall so that we can all sit together or close enough!
- Buying discounted individual tickets here: <https://fevo.me/faithday2022>

Events at Galilee Centre, Arnprior

Programs:

September 30 - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation Workshop

October 8 - Women of Faith: Our Place in this Place Day Retreat

October 21 & 22 - "Be Not Afraid: Peace Be With You" Virtual Retreat

November 24 & 25 - Advent Retreat

Postponed - Post Papal Visit Debrief, new date to be announced

Events:

October 6 - Octoberfest Luncheon

November 10 - Food Bank Fundraiser Luncheon

December 8 - Christmas Luncheon

December 16 - Christmas Dinner and Radio Show Concert

To register for events at Galilee Centre, 398 John Street, North, Arnprior ON, call 613-623-4242, ext. 21 or email info@galileecentre.com. For more info, visit www.galileecentre.com.



Walking the Path of Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples: Week 1

In light of Pope Francis' recent penitential pilgrimage to Canada and the upcoming National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30, the Parish's Truth and Reconciliation Committee and the Liturgy Committee have planned themed liturgies for the remaining weekends this month. The aim of this initiative is to help us focus on ways we can listen, learn and walk together for reconciliation with Indigenous peoples in Canada.

The theme for this weekend (September 10/11) is *Listening to Indigenous Voices*. Fr. Ken Thorson, OMI, Provincial of OMI Lacombe Canada, will join us at Mass this weekend, where he will preside and preach. Fr. Thorson has been engaged in the issue of reconciliation for a number of years and is very supportive of starting from a place of listening to Indigenous peoples: their stories, their pain, their hopes. We look forward to having him with us.

We invite you to enter into this first of three themed weekend liturgies in a spirit of *listening*. Below you will find a prayer, a learning/reflection piece and an action for you to engage with during the week ahead. You may want to share your experience (and your feelings about it) with someone in your family, a fellow parishioner or a friend. Or you can make notes on your thoughts in a journal or on your phone.

Prayer

Source of wonder, help us see with wonder.
Depth of mystery, help us find delight in truth so profound that they surpass all knowing.
Fountain of compassion, help us to see with compassion.
Bringer of justice, help us see with justice.
Revealer of truth, help us see what is real.
Holy wisdom whose presence fills our ever expanding universe, help our horizons ever to expand.
Light of glory, help us to see with humility. Amen.

Action

Attend [an online event](#): "Listening for Truth," with Chief Cadmus Delorme of Cowessess First Nation, on **September 15** at 7 p.m. (sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph).

Next weekend's theme:
Learning with Open Hearts

Learning/Reflection

Watch a [two-minute video](#) about intergenerational trauma from Historica Canada (for ages 6 and up).

Q. "Canada, as a society, is still in denial about their historical and current colonialism when it comes to Indigenous Peoples." How do you feel our personal denial continues to affect the present? How might we move past denial?

Note: The reflection questions and suggested materials for this three-week initiative are drawn from the resource *Listening to Indigenous Voices: A Dialogue Guide on Justice and Right Relationships*, by Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice (Toronto: Novalis, 2021).

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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.