

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 10:45am

Saturday at 4:15pm

or call the office

11th and 12th Sundays in Ordinary Time June 17/18 and June 24/25, 2023



Pastor

Fr. Tim Coonen, OMI

Administrative Assistant

Heather Duggan

Pastoral Associate

Sr. Matilda Owolagba

Director of Religious Ed.

Adele Casuga Lalonde

Pastoral Council

Sue-Anne Hess

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](#)

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: June 17/18

For the Church, that today's Gospel will encourage vocations to the priesthood and to other areas of religious service among all the faithful. We pray to the Lord.

For world leaders, that they unite in efforts to combat climate change for the good of all their citizens. We pray to the Lord.

For the many people in Canada who have been displaced by wildfires and for people throughout the world suffering from natural disasters caused by climate change, that they receive the support they need to stay positive and rebuild their lives.

We pray to the Lord.

For God's creation, that God will guide us in protecting the air, land, and water that we share, so that all may continue to benefit from God's gifts. We pray to the Lord.

For fathers and their children, that they may be united in love and respect for one another, with fathers providing gentle and wise parental guidance to allow their children to grow in confidence and independence. We pray to the Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Carol Bazinet, Isabella Boles, Devin Bursey, Sandy Cano, Frank Chauvin, Kevin Dashney, Eileen De Rosayro, Eileen Kearns, Sharon Kelly, Marigold Kenney, Carrie Plamann, Jeff Stadtmueller, Ravi Tangudu, Richard Wink

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., June 17 Ron Kasiban by Janet Kasiban; **Wed., June 21** Barbara Hennig by Molly Fraser; **Thurs., June 22** Intentions of Paul & Julian & their families by Yvonne Bennett; **Sat., June 24** Carmel Thorne by Gerarda Staples & family; Dan and Lorna Kelly by Connie Kelly; **Tues., June 27** Mary Jenkins by Mary Ann Jenkins; **Wed., June 28** Brigid Halton by Marie Peart
Mass intentions are available for weekday Masses and Saturday Mass for a \$15.00 stipend. Please contact the parish office.

Our Parish News

UPDATES FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS

The office will be closed on Mondays starting **June 19 to September 4** inclusive.

The bulletin will be published bi-weekly, starting June 17/18. Publication dates: June 15, June 29, July 13, July 27, Aug.10, Aug. 24, and Sept. 7.

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group met in May and watched the *Laudato Si'* water video panel discussion, *Water and Spirituality*. This discussion is a fascinating “mosaic” of several different religious communities and how they view and cherish water. If you are interested, the recording can be found directly on [YouTube](#). The next meeting for the Youth Group will be on Friday, **June 23** at 7pm to plan their activities for the fall.

CENTRE 507 WISHLIST

Centre 507 is hoping to restock their hygiene supply cupboard. Wishlist: soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, socks, toilet paper, tampons, wet wipes and men’s underwear (M or L). Please bring donations to the church and we will deliver them to Centre 507. Thank you!

CENTRETOWN COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE

The parish will continue to collect non-perishable food items for the Centretown Community Food Centre during the summer months. Items that are always needed: peanut butter; canned tuna, salmon, meat and stews, canned vegetables, soups and beans; cereals, dry pasta and canned pasta sauce, Kraft dinner; toothpaste and toothbrushes, and toilet paper. Thank you for your continued support.

PASTORAL CARE COURSE

A 10-week Basic Course in Pastoral Care offered by the [Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program](#) will begin on Monday, **September 18** and run weekly until November 27 (excluding Thanksgiving Monday) in-person from 1pm to 3:30pm or on Zoom from 7pm to 9:15pm. For more information about the course and how to register, please [click here](#). There are also brochures on the Welcome Table in the church foyer. **Our Pastoral Care Team is looking for volunteers to help with visits in retirement residences and in parishioner’s homes.**

VOCATION REFLECTION

“What Is Wrong With This Picture?”

by Serena Shaw, Oblate Associate, Vocation Team
Maybe this is the piece I was missing. Of course, believing doesn’t mean we are perfect, but I find this very telling. This tells me things don’t seem very different from 2,000 years ago. It tells me that as human beings, we struggle with following doctrine, living in community, and our relationship with God. We continue to have our demons, we continue to treat people poorly, and we continue to view the world negatively. If this is the case, how can we go out and witness to those who don’t know God? This is starting to sound like a story about getting our house in order before we start trying to influence others. Read [the full reflection](#). The Vocation Reflection for June 24/25 can be found at the same link. The reflections are published on Wednesdays.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL: June 24/25

For the Church, that we may live in the confident assurance of God’s abiding concern and providential care for us, we pray to the Lord.

For all working for peace and reconciliation, that God will give them courage and insight as they promote dialogue and understanding so that peace may blossom, we pray to the Lord.

For those who are waiting for a treatment for an illness, those who are suffering from a terminal illness, and those who are experiencing recurring bouts of depression and anxiety, that they experience the comfort of God’s presence in their lives and take heart in the power of prayer, we pray to the Lord.

For our parish community, striving to bring God’s love to those with whom we live and work, we pray to the Lord.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

June 18: Mass on the Grass and BBQ, 10am

June 21: Truth & Reconciliation Committee, 7pm

June 27: Faith Formation Committee, 7pm

MAY COLLECTION

Collection:	\$ 10,538.85
Direct Deposit (EFT):	\$ 7,160.00
Canada Helps:	\$ 2,104.04
Total:	\$ 19,802.89

Average monthly expenses: \$ 20,858.93

Diocesan and Community News

SUMMER SOLSTICE INDIGENOUS FESTIVAL

From **June 21 - 25**, experience some of Canada's best Indigenous talent through music, dance, workshops, food and more at this free, family-friendly event. The [Ottawa Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival](#) celebrates Indigenous peoples' culture and heritage through a variety of programming, such as creative workshops, education days, traditional knowledge, culinary experiences, a movie night, and the popular Competition Pow Wow, featuring live music and dance performances. This festival is one of four seasonal events hosted by and held at Indigenous Experiences' Mādahōki Farm, a rural space within the Greenbelt, just south of downtown Ottawa.

INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

[Indigenous Live Performances](#) at the Canadian Museum of History, **June 17** at 10am and **June 18** at 10am and 1pm.

The Tenth Annual Ottawa National Aboriginal Day/ Indigenous Peoples Day [Parade](#) at the Garden of the Provinces and Territories, **June 18**, at 1pm.

The Aboriginal Veterans' ceremony of remembrance will take place on **June 21** at 11am at the National Aboriginal Veterans Monument in Confederation Park. There will be a fly-past by nine Canadian Forces Snowbirds planes as part of the event around 11:45am.

MULTIFAITH HOUSING INITIATIVE

The annual Multifaith Housing Initiative's (MHI) Tulipathon walkathon raises funds to help provide rent subsidies to support our tenants as we provide safe and affordable housing in the city of Ottawa. A tax receipt will be issued. The walk may be over but fundraising continues until **June 30**. Help MHI reach their goal of \$100,000.

More info: office.admin@multifaithhousing.ca or 613 686 1825 or [click here](#).

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF ST. ANN

Plan to attend the 83rd annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac, Ontario on Sunday, **July 30**, with Bishop Guy Desrochers. The theme of the Pilgrimage will be "Living a Daily Life with the Trinity". The Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 11am with Bishop Guy Desrochers presiding. At 1pm, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Closing Benediction. Area priests will be assisting with the blessing with St. Ann's oil. Religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, and food and refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome! For further information, [click here](#).

PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ

The 149th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré and Our Lady of the Cape, **August 12-13**, is resuming with buses that will depart from the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier/St-Jérôme and Kingston. [Click here](#) for the program and departure locations.

WALK TOGETHER THREE DAY RETREAT

A multi-day retreat, **August 18-20**, based on the [Kateri Native Ministry's Kendaasawin Learning program](#) will help all participants develop wisdom practices that promote life, love, and respect for all creation. The retreat will be hosted at Galilee Centre in Arnprior.

The cost of this retreat is \$300/person which covers retreat activities, accommodations, and meals. There are only 25 spots available, please register by **June 30**, For more info and to register, call Deacon Guy Cote, 343-585-4009.

Events at Galilee Centre, Arnprior

June 22: BBQ Summer Luncheon, reservations required

June 27-28: "Mindfulness in the Labyrinth - A Walking Meditation Retreat", Facilitator: Susan Kehoe

July 1: \$10 Strawberry Social, 1pm

June 2, July 7, August 4: Monthly Walk of Awareness, First Friday of Each Month

August 20-27: 7-day Directed Retreat

September 15: Fr. Ron Rolheiser Public Lecture Event, 7pm, "Walking in Light and Walking in Darkness"

Cost: \$35 in person or virtually

September 16-17: Fr. Ron Rolheiser Retreat: "Spirituality and the Seasons of our Lives". More info: [click here](#).

Enlarge the Space of Your Tent virtual panel

discussions: Each of the three session videos are now available to watch. [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.

For info and cost of programs: www.galileecentre.com.

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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 Community Food Centre are collected on an on-going basis. Please place food items in the crates in the church foyer.

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