

# 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

## 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](#)

## 29th & 30th Sundays in Ordinary Time

October 21/22 & 28/29, 2023



## Pope John Paul II's Prayer for Peace

“Lord Jesus Christ, who is called the Prince of Peace,

Who is Yourself our peace and reconciliation,

Who so often said, “Peace to you,” grant us peace.

Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice,  
and brotherly love.

Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.

Enlighten our rulers that they may

guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.

May all peoples on the Earth

become as brothers and sisters.

May longed for peace blossom forth

and reign always over us all. Amen.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Carol Bazinet, Louise Blanchett-Smith, Isabella Boles, Devin Bursey, Sandy Cano, Frank Chauvin, Eileen De Rosayro, Sheila Gasnick, Eileen Kearns, Marigold Kenney, Fran Kubale, Jeff Meulemans, Carrie Plamann, Jeff Stadtmueller, Gerarda Staples, Michael Wink

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat., Oct. 21** Michael Kearns by Eileen Kearns; **Fri., Oct 27** Dr. Peter & Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme by the Prud'homme family; unwell friends by Yvonne Bennett; **Tues., Nov. 2** Dr. Peter & Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme by the Prud'homme family; **Fri., Nov. 3** deceased family members by Yvonne Bennett

Mass intentions are available for weekday Masses and Saturday Mass for a \$15.00 stipend. Please contact the parish office.

# Our Parish News

## OFFICE HOURS

This fall (starting Oct. 16), our office hours will be Tuesday-Friday, 9am-4pm. The office will be closed on Mondays.

## 507 SANDWICH CLUB FUNDING

To continue this wonderful initiative, our [507 Sandwich Club](#) needs funding. [Centre 507](#) has seen an unforeseen rise in their numbers and therefore cannot continue to help fund this parish initiative through their grants from the City of Ottawa. Therefore, we are looking to **secure a corporate sponsor** to help purchase the groceries to enable us to continue making sandwiches in 2024 and beyond. Many thanks to our parishioners who continue to donate to help feed our neighbours. For more information, please email [cm sandwich507@gmail.com](mailto:cm sandwich507@gmail.com).

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, come and meet with us at RCIA. What does the RCIA team do? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a ministry carried out by the RCIA team, which is currently made up of Fr. Tim, Sr. Matilda, Adele, and two parishioners. Starting **October 22**, they meet weekly on Sunday at 9am to provide welcome, support and encouragement to those seeking to become members of the Church, or to answer questions you may have about the Catholic Church. If you would like more information, please call or email the Parish office. We ask the parish community to unite in prayer with the members of the RCIA team as this faith journey continues.

## CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

As we move towards the end of the year (already!), PPC is putting out the call for nominations of new members. Parish Council supports the work of the Pastoral Team and, in consultation with parishioners, helps to shape the future directions of the parish. **Please consider who you think might be a suitable candidate and fill out one of the nomination forms that you will find on the Welcome Table in the church foyer.** Contact a member of the PPC or [the parish office](#) if you have any questions. Thanks! Sue-Anne

## MEMORIAL MASS

Our Memorial Mass to remember our recently deceased relatives will be celebrated on Sunday, **November 5** at 10am. An email was sent out to those who we are aware of

who have lost family members over the past year. If you did not receive this email and would like to add a name to our Book of Remembrance, please email the office. All are welcome.

## INDIGENOUS ARTS MARKETPLACE

The Indigenous Arts Collective of Canada and St. Laurent Shopping Centre are presenting an [Indigenous Arts Marketplace](#) on **October 28 and 29** at the mall (1200 St. Laurent Boulevard). Browse for unique items handmade by dozens of First Nations, Métis and Inuit vendors.

## NATIONAL HOUSING DAY

Mark your calendars for this year's in-person National Housing Day celebration on Sunday, **November 19**, 3-5pm! National Housing Day is a day of affordable housing advocacy to raise awareness about housing and homelessness. National Housing Day is held every November across Canada. This annual Multifaith Housing Initiative event includes an interfaith prayer service and reception. Our 2023 theme is "The Joy of Dreaming Big". The event is free to attend and takes place at Jean Pigott Place inside Ottawa City Hall, 99 Lisgar St. [RSVP here](#).

## Meetings and Events

**Fri., Oct. 20: Youth Group, 7pm**  
**Sat. Nov. 4: Pizza Supper after Mass**  
**Sun., Nov. 5: Memorial Mass, 10am**  
**Thurs., Nov. 9: Parish Pastoral Council, 7pm**

## VOCATION REFLECTION

"(In) Whose Image?"

by Richard Beaudette, OMI, Vocation Team

In Matthew's Gospel, the Pharisees and Herodians try to set a trap for Jesus. In doing so, and using Roman coinage, they end up entrapping themselves. The coin that they presented had the effigy of Caesar and bore the inscription "Tiberius Caesar, Son of the Divine Augustus" and the Law forbade the use of images, especially those that could be interpreted as images of the divine. As always, Jesus' response has many layers of meaning. In asking whose image is on the coin, Jesus uses the term from Genesis, which describes humans as created in the image of God. In reality, his question challenges his opponents to declare their loyalty, their faith. Are they loyal to God, in whose image they are created, or are they loyal to Rome and the Emperor, whose coins they carry.

Read the full [reflection here](#).

# Diocesan and Community News

## MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2023

Dear brothers and sisters!

For this year's World Mission Sunday (October 22), I have chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 24:13-35):

"Hearts on fire, feet on the move". Those two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. In the Gospel account, we perceive this change in the disciples through a few revealing images: their hearts burned within them as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, their eyes were opened as they recognized him and, ultimately, their feet set out on the way. By meditating on these three images, which reflect the journey of all missionary disciples, we can renew our zeal for evangelization in today's world.

Read the Pope's [full message here](#).

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE INVITES YOU TO MEET ELVIN HERNANDEZ

Elvin Hernandez is joining us in Canada as a Solidarity Visitor to raise awareness for Development and Peace's Stand for the Land Campaign! He works with rural communities in northern Honduras struggling to defend their lands and environment. He is here in Ottawa for several events, including a Lunch and Learn at St. Paul University, from **October 22-24**. Click here [for more information and to register](#).

## ALL SAINTS' EVE PARTY

Looking for a family-friendly alternative to Halloween? Look no further! St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., is hosting an All Saints' Eve Party on **October 31** from 5-

7pm. Dress up as your favourite Saint or biblical character and join in the fun and games. There will be plenty of candy to give away, and hotdogs available for purchase. This is an event you won't want to miss! Get your [tickets here](#).

## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BAZAAR

Something for everyone: baked goods, preserves, craft and gift sale on Sunday **November 5** from 9am to 2pm at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 151 Laurier Ave. E.

## THE FOUR CONSTITUTIONS OF VATICAN II

In preparation for Jubilee 2025, the year 2023 is dedicated to Vatican II. The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will host a webinar series, "The Four Constitutions of Vatican II", inviting the faithful to reflect on the meaning of these documents for the life of the Church today.

Simultaneous interpretation (French/English) will be available for all four sessions of the webinar series:

"*Sacrosanctum Concilium*": Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG, **Tuesday November 7**, 1:00-2:30pm

"*Dei Verbum*": Bishop Yvan Mathieu, SM, **Tuesday November 14**, 1:00-2:30pm

"*Gaudium et Spes*": Sr. Donna Geernaert, SC, **Tuesday November 21**, 1:00-2:30pm

"*Lumen Gentium*": Dr. Catherine Clifford, **Tuesday November 28**, 1:00-2:30pm

All webinar sessions will be recorded and packaged with a reflection guide for later release.

If you wish to attend any of the webinar sessions or to be notified when session recordings are made available, [please register now](#).

# Events at Galilee Centre, Arnprior

**October 21, 12pm: National Indigenous Rosary**

**October 21: Mary: A Contemplative Woman**

Day Retreat, Facilitator: Monique DeBeats

**October 21, 5pm: The Life of Mary depicted in Icons**,

includes dinner, Facilitator: Suzanne Manchevsky

**October 22, 2 pm: Icon Installment Opening**

Wine and cheese event with presentation by iconographer, Suzanne Manchevsky.

**November 7 & 21: Laudate Deum and Care for our Common Home**, hybrid evening events

**November 18, 9am-4pm: Navigating End of Life:**

**Drawing Your Map**, interactive workshop

**November 22, 6:30pm: Canadians for a Synodal**

**Church**, virtual event

**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 info and cost of programs: [www.galileecentre.com](http://www.galileecentre.com).



# A Christ-Centred Co-Journey Towards Healing



# Special Collection Nov. 4/5

## NOVEMBER 4/5 SPECIAL COLLECTION

On the weekend of November 4/5, we will have our second special collection for the Archdiocese's fundraising campaign in support of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund.

Located across from Cornwall are the Mohawks of Akwesasne, a community of more than 12,000 proud Indigenous people. The Akwesasne Kateri Prayer Circle has received a grant for a four-part Akwesasronon Healing and Reconciliation Project. The initiative will include teaching the Kanienkeha (Mohawk) Language through hymns and song, leading to an Akwesasronon youth choir. It will also work in collaboration with the Native North American Travelling College to create a youth healing and reconciliation program. It is through your generosity that we can help make these initiatives possible.

**Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Archdiocese's fundraising campaign. You will find envelopes in the pews and on the Welcome table in the church foyer.**

To read Archbishop Damphousse's letter, please click here: <https://canadianmartyrs.org/happenings/>

To donate, please use the envelopes that you will find in the pews or on the Welcome Table in the church foyer, or you can donate directly using the QR code on this page or at:

[www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/archdiocese-of-ottawa/](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/archdiocese-of-ottawa/)

## THE CHURCH'S COMMITMENT TO OUR INDIGENOUS BROTHERS AND SISTERS

While the Church and Indigenous peoples have been on a journey towards mutuality and healing for several years, last year's visit by Pope Francis brought a certain urgency for reconciliation, for healing and for justice. Your generous participation in "A Christ-Centred, Co-Journey Towards Healing" is a concrete step on this journey. Your donation helps local Indigenous organizations such as Mādahòkì Farm, who are using their grant money to establish an equine-assisted learning program, specifically for Indigenous children and their families, using rare, endangered Ojibwe Spirit Horses.

Learn more at [www.journeyforhealing.ca](http://www.journeyforhealing.ca).



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Parishioners can now quickly donate to the church with their mobile devices. Just scan the QR code and donate securely through the parish's Canada Helps page.



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

**DONATIONS:** Forms are available on the Welcome Table in the church foyer if you wish to make donations through direct deposit. If you wish to donate via credit card through Canada Helps, [please click here](#). Please call the office if you would like a box of offering envelopes. Thank you!

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:** Please contact the office to inform us of shut-ins or people in hospital so that we can arrange to bring Holy Communion and administer the Sacrament of the Sick, if desired.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Please contact the office to schedule a baptism.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Please contact the office to set up an interview with our pastor. It is recommended that the first contact be a minimum of 6 months before the wedding.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES:** The minutes of Parish Pastoral Council meetings can be [found here](#) and on the Welcome Table.

**FOOD DONATIONS:** 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 the outer coloured bags and put them in the baskets under the table in the hall near the breezeway.

**507 SANDWICH CLUB:** If you are interested in volunteering for the 507 Sandwich Club, [please click here](#). If you would like to donate towards the sandwich ingredients, [please click here](#) (choose 507 Sandwich Club fund).