

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

Pastor

Fr. Tim Coonen, OMI

Administrative Assistant

Heather Duggan

Pastoral Associate

Sr. Matilda Owolagba

Director of Religious Ed.

Adele Casuga Lalonde

Pastoral Council

Peter Brimacombe

Meetings: 1st Thurs., 7pm

Finance Council

Joseph Duggan

Development and Peace

Anna Dorner

Weekly Gatherings

Christian Meditation

Dorothy Wood

Mondays, 3pm, virtual

Lectio Divina & Meditation

Maureen Cerroni

Tuesdays, 8pm, virtual

Evening Prayer

Pierre LaViolette

Wed., 6:30pm, [via Zoom](#)

Sunday Liturgy of the Word

Sundays, 11:30am, [via Zoom](#)

RCIA

Parish RCIA Team

Sundays, 9am, Parish Centre

Body and Blood of Christ June 1/2, 2024



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Carol Bazinet, Christina Beemans, Louise Blanchett-Smith, Peter Blanchfield, Isabella Boles, Devin Bursey, Sandy Cano, Frank Chauvin, Clare Dashney, Eileen De Rosayro, Molly Fraser, Sheila Gasnick, Eileen Kearns, Marigold Kenney, Joe Lochnan, Jeff Meulemans, Fr. Vaughan Quinn, Br. Len Rego, Gerarda Staples, Michael Staples

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., June 1 Jacqueline Coonen by the Coonen family; **Thurs., June 13** Rita Denny by Margaret Denny

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

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sat., June 1 Pizza Night after Mass

Sun., June 16 Mass on the Grass, 10am

Sun., June 23 Annual Parish Meeting after Mass

Sun., June 23 Youth Mass, 7pm

The parish office will be closed on Mondays from June 24 through September 2.

Our Parish News

PIZZA NIGHT

If you have never attended a Pizza Night before, the next one will be on Saturday, **June 1**. Pizza costs \$3/slice, and drinks are \$1/drink. Meeting up with other parishioners, making new friends, interacting with Parish staff, are all free. Perhaps you might be interested in helping sometime in the future. If so, [contact Heather](#) in the office. New helpers are always welcome!

KATERI NATIVE MINISTRY MASS **POSTPONED**

Kateri Native Ministry Mass and Lunch and Learn that was scheduled on Sunday, **June 2**, has been postponed.

MASS ON THE GRASS

Mark your calendars! Mass on the Grass returns on Sunday, **June 16**! We will have Mass on the lawn at Immaculata High School (bring your lawn chair!) and then enjoy a BBQ lunch in our parking lot. [Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church or at the entrances to the church or email \[the office\]\(#\)](#) so that we know how many hamburgers and hotdogs to buy. Please also bring a side to share: salad, chips, fruit, etc. [We are also looking for a few volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up.](#)

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Our Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, **June 23** after the 10am Mass. At this meeting, the parish finances for 2023 will be presented by the Finance Council and representatives from our parish committees and ministries will be available for a Q&A period. Before June 23, you will be receiving the Parish Annual Report for 2023 by email and there will be copies on the Welcome Table. Please read it and bring your questions to the meeting on June 23!

YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass will be on Sunday, **June 23** at 7pm. Join us in the parish centre for the Liturgy of the Word with reflection on the readings, and then we will all gather around the table for the Eucharist.

PRIDE FLAG

Our recent synodal conversations have highlighted Canadian Martyrs' culture of welcome and inclusivity. We also understand that, historically, there are many people who have not felt that sense of belonging in the Church. For this reason, the Parish Pastoral Council has agreed that we will fly the Pride Flag for the month of

June, in recognition of Pride Month. This is a reaffirmation of our belief that we are all beloved Children of God, and deserving of a caring community space. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

WATER DROPLET – LAUDATO SI' WATER ACTION GROUP

As you are preparing your garden for the new growing season, please consider sweeping driveways, sidewalks and steps rather than hosing them off. Dead leaves, maple seeds, pine cones etc. can all be swept and put into compost or green bins, rather than washed off.

VOCATION REFLECTION

“Responding to God’s Love”

by Richard Beaudette,

OMI Lacombe Canada Vocation Team

In reflecting on Psalm 116:12, “What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?” we are invited to contemplate the countless blessings God has bestowed upon us and consider how we might respond to his generosity. Read the [full reflection here](#).

THE POPE VIDEO

In the June edition of *The Pope Video*, Pope Francis invites us to pray for the situation of migrants fleeing from war or hunger, that they might “may find welcome and new living opportunities.” Watch [the video here](#).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Take in a weekend filled with First Nations drumming and dancing at the [Kitigan Zibi Traditional Pow Wow \(June 1 and 2\)](#) on the grounds of the Kitigan Zibi School in Maniwaki. The event starts each day with a grand entry ceremony at noon. As well as taking in the traditional performances, visitors can stop by the marketplace to browse for Indigenous art pieces and crafts. Food vendors will be cooking up treats, too.
- Ever wanted a glimpse inside an embassy, a temple or your local fire station? This weekend is your chance to see inside dozens of the capital’s buildings during [Doors Open Ottawa \(June 1 and 2\)](#). The free event - one of the largest Doors Open events in North America - features a wide range of buildings.

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COFFEE HOUSES ON SUSTAINABILITY

Join the last of the Coffee Houses on Sustainability at the Jim Durrell Recreation Centre, 1265 Walkley Road. At Coffee Houses on Sustainability – Climate Risk of Basement Flooding on **June 8** at 9:30am, we'll dive into the causes of backups and basement flooding as well as provide tips on what homeowners can do to prevent and respond to sewerage and rainwater flooding their basements. [Reserve your spot!](#)

ADVANCE CARE PLANNING WORKSHOP

The St. Joseph's Parish Funeral Ministry, in partnership with Bruyère Continuing Care and the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association, is hosting an Advance Care Planning Workshop on Saturday, **June 8**, from 9am to 4pm in the St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 174 Wilbrod Street. Join Dr. Nicole Dunlop and Clinical Chaplain, Roshene Lawson, as they help navigate the way to a clear Advance Care Plan. Lunch will be provided (pay what you can). This workshop is open to all. To register email: frontdesk@st-josephs.ca. Please provide your name, email, phone number, your substitute decisionmaker's name, and if they will be attending with you.

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY PARADE

Come enjoy [a parade](#) on Sunday, **June 9**, noon to 4pm at the Garden of the Provinces and Territories, 400 Sparks Street (parade starts at 2pm at the corner of Sparks and Bay). Celebrate First Nations, Inuit and Métis cultures! Free coffee and bannock available before the parade and refreshments after the parade.

RADICAL STITCH

Beading is one of the defining mediums of contemporary Indigenous art on this continent, and this [landmark exhibition](#) brings critical attention to the breadth and impact of this practice. **Fri., May 17–Mon., Sept. 30** at the National Gallery of Canada, 380 Sussex Drive.

BUTTERFLY MEMORIAL EVENT 2024

On **June 9** at 3:00pm, you may release a live butterfly in memory of a loved one. Each spring, Bereaved Families of Ottawa holds a special community memorial and fundraising event. The event begins with a memorial ceremony in the Sacred Space inside the Beechwood National Memorial Center, 280 Beechwood Ave. This part of the event features live music, speakers, and an opportunity for participants to speak the names of their loved ones who have died. From the memorial ceremony, we move to the hill overlooking the garden and pond, to share a symbolic release of live painted lady butterflies. These beautiful butterflies are a symbol of hope and transformation, and the simultaneous release of them is magical.

You will receive a tax receipt for \$25 of the ticket price of \$45. To register, [click here](#).

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

150th Anniversary of the Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupré and Our Lady of the Cape from the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier/St-Jérôme, Kingston and Gatineau is on **August 10-11**. This may be the last annual pilgrimage. For registration contact mike.budge@bell.net or see the poster and program on our church bulletin board for more information.

WALK FOR THE CENTRE

The annual Walk for the Centre is back! Walk the scenic route along the Queen Elizabeth shared pathway, **October 6** from 1:30 - 4:00pm. **Please save this date!** We will meet at Jean Pigott Place, City Hall for music, guest speakers and the Sons of Scotland piper band. All funds go directly to Centretown Community Food Centre. Thank you for your support!

A LISTENING CHURCH – A SYNODAL CHURCH



“The evolution of our Church into a more synodal Church will more closely resemble the Holy Trinity, which is beautifully described and visualized in the artwork of Russian painter Andrei Rublev (also called The Hospitality of Abraham). Each person in the icon is looking at the other, indicating deference, interest, listening, etc. One of the challenges a synodal Church calls us to do, is to take more responsibility for our faith, for sharing and listening to others.”

- Gerard Conlan, OMI

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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).