

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

Pentecost Sunday

May 11/12, 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, Peter Monty, Vaughan Quinn, Len Rego, Gerarda Staples, Michael Staples

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., May 18 Mr. & Mrs. Tony Brennan and Barbara by their family; **Tues., May 21** Jack Lavoie by Shirley Lavoie; **Wed., May 22** Special intention by Yvonne Bennett; **Thurs., May 23** Alene Marks by Shirley Lavoie; **Fri., May 24** Jozef Nowosielski by Richard & Susanne Shaftoe; **Wed., May 29** Unwell friends by Yvonne Bennett.

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

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Fri., May 17 Youth Group, 7pm

Sun., May 26 Lunch and Learn (L&L) after Mass

Sat., June 1 Pizza Night after Mass

Sun., June 2 Mass with the Kateri Native Ministry, 10am, followed by L&L

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

Sun., June 23 Annual Parish Meeting after Mass

Sun., June 23 Youth Mass, 7pm

Our Parish News

LAUDATO SI' WEEK

On the feast of Pentecost, Sunday, **May 19**, *Laudato Si'* Week 2024, commemorating the 9th anniversary of the publication of the encyclical *Laudato Si'* on the care of creation, will begin. It will last until Sunday, **May 26**, and will announce Pope Francis' message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, September 1, the beginning of the Season of Creation. This year's *Laudato Si'* Week theme is inspired by the symbol for Season of Creation 2024, "firstfruits". Let us be seeds of hope in our lives and our world, rooted in faith and love. Find resources for [Laudato Si' Week here](#), including a celebration guide.

Remember that the parish collects batteries, printer ink cartridges and LED and CFL light bulbs and takes them to recycling centres. You will find containers at the *Laudato Si'* table in the church foyer.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be altar server training on Thursday, **May 23** at 6:00pm with a pizza dinner. Children who have received their first communion can become altar servers. We also encourage adults to become presider's assistants. If you are interested in attending the training, please [email](#) or call the office.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Our Lunch and Learn on Sunday, **May 26** after Mass, will be about integrating Wellness and Catholic Spirituality. Karin Holtkamp from Pathway Yoga and our own Adele Casuga Lalonde will lead a dialogue about yoga, wellness, and making time for a healthy body, mind and spirit. Karin will lead a 45 minute introductory yoga session, suitable for all ages and fitness levels (you can do many of the poses from a chair). Come dressed comfortably. Karin will bring yoga mats and belts.

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

Kateri Native Ministry will join us on Sunday, **June 2**, at the 10am Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the liturgy together! After Mass, Donna Naughton, executive director of Kateri, will be the speaker at a Lunch and Learn in the parish centre. All are welcome!

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 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!



APRIL COLLECTION

Collection:	\$ 12,754.65
Direct Deposit (EFT):	\$ 7,335.00
Canada Helps:	\$ 2,948.89
Total:	\$ 23,038.54

Average monthly expenses: **\$ 23,433.85**

Diocesan and Community News

NOVENA TO NOTRE-DAME DE LOURDES

From **May 15 to May 23** on the occasion of the month of Mary, the Grotte Notre-Dame de Lourdes in Vanier invites you to a novena to Our Lady of Lourdes. The novena will take place at 4:15pm every day from May 15 to 23, at the Grotto, 391 Montfort St. In case of rain, activities will take place at Notre-Dame de Lourdes Church, 435 Montreal Rd. For more info email: jlaporte@sympatico.ca.

GAZA CEASE FIRE PILGRIMAGE

Join church leaders on the last leg of their pilgrimage and in a public prayer vigil for peace at Parliament Hill on the morning of Wednesday, **May 22**. Pray with us for peace in Palestine and Israel and join the Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage movement.

8:00am Gather in Minto Park, 102 Lewis St.

8:30am Opening Prayers

9:00am Begin moving down Elgin Street in prayerful solidarity

10:00am Vigil at Parliament Hill with prayers and reflections from church leaders

For more information, visit [Kairos Canada](https://www.kairos.ca).

TULIPATHON

[Tulipathon](#) is Multifaith Housing Initiative's (MHI) main annual fundraiser that raises money for tenant subsidies for people living in MHI-owned housing communities.

Congregations and faith groups from all dominations across Ottawa are walking to raise money for this important cause. Sunday, **May 26** at 2pm is MHI's Tulipathon Celebration 3K Walk in support of affordable housing at Commissioners Park (Dow's Lake). [Please support our diocesan team](#) by making a donation. The process is fast, easy, and secure, and you can be sure that it will benefit an individual or a family in need!

MEMORIAL EUCHARIST & DINNER IN MEMORY OF FR. ROY BOUCHER, OMI

Join the Galilee Centre, Arnprior on Sunday, **May 26**, 2024 to celebrate the memory of Fr. Roy Boucher, OMI. The event will start with Eucharist at 4pm, followed by dinner at 5:30pm. Dinner tickets are \$30 per person, or

\$35 with wine. Proceeds to support the ongoing operations of Galilee Centre. Reservations required for dinner. Click here [to register online](#) or call the office at 613-623-4242 x 21.

A CARE FOR CREATION AFTERNOON RETREAT

Join the Care for Creation Retreat: Becoming Good Stewards of Our Common Home 101 on Sunday, **June 2**, 1-4:30 pm (followed by Sunday Mass) at Saint-Sebastien Parish, 1000 Frances Street. Mgr. Yvan Mathieu will lead a reflection on biblical texts to inspire and enlighten us. A reflection outdoors will follow (weather permitting). Activities and conversations will provide training, advice, strategies and resources to help us work together towards Caring for Creation. Please bring a lawn chair.

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!](#)

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

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 on **August 10-11**. The weekend celebrants are Archbishops Marcel Dampousse, Terrence Prendergast, Guy Desrochers, and Bishops Yvan Mathieu, Raymond Poisson, and Pierre Goudreault. This may be the last annual pilgrimage. For registration contact mike.budge@bell.net or see poster and program on our church bulletin board for more information.

A LISTENING CHURCH – A SYNODAL CHURCH

“Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.”

(Rev 2:29)

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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).