

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, returns in September

RCIA

Parish RCIA Team

Sundays, 9am, Parish Centre

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 15/16, 2024



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues., June 18 Dr. Peter & Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme by the Prud'homme family; **Tues., June 25** Dr. Peter & Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme by the Prud'homme family; **Sat., June 29** Jeannine Van Berkel by the Kroon family
Mass intentions are available for weekday and Saturday Masses for a \$15.00 stipend.

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sun., June 16 Mass on the Grass followed by BBQ lunch, 10am

Mon., June 17 Truth and Reconciliation Committee, 7pm via Zoom

Fri., June 21 Youth Group, 7pm

Sun., June 23 Annual Parish Meeting after Mass

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Tues., June 25 *Laudato Si'* Group, 7pm

The parish office will be closed on Mondays from June 17 through September 2.

Our Parish News

UPDATES FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS

The office will be closed on Mondays starting **June 17 to September 2** inclusive.

The bulletin will be published bi-weekly, starting June 22/23. You will find the bulletin in your inbox on June 20, July 4, July 18, Aug. 1, Aug.15, and Aug. 29.

MASS ON THE GRASS

Mass on the Grass is this Sunday, **June 16!** We will have Mass on the lawn at Immaculata High School (bring your lawn chair!).

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. You have received the [Parish Annual Report](#) for 2023 by email and there are 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 reflections on the readings, and then we will all gather around the altar for the Eucharist.

LAUDATO SI' GROUP MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Laudato Si' group on Tuesday, **June 25** at 7pm. The focus will be on the Season of Creation and communicating all of the wonderful things that this parish is doing and has been doing with respect to the environment and humanity! We look forward to hearing your ideas on how best to profile our commitment to caring for creation for the Season of Creation, September 1-October 4!

A DEVELOPMENT & PEACE UPDATE!

On April 24, Canadian Martyrs was represented as a delegation of Development and Peace members and staff presented 52,629 signatures to Honduras' Ambassador to Canada, Beatrix Valle. Over 170 of those signatures came from our parishioners. We called on the government of Honduras to act to protect the Constitutional rights to life and dignity of Honduran land and environmental defenders. Please see [the short video](#) of the event and the response of our partners in Honduras. Thank you for helping make this happen!



The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

September 1 - October 4

SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to listen and care for our common home. The "Celebration" begins September 1, the Feast of Creation, and ends October 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.

The "Preparation" stage has already begun for the Season of Creation, creating bonds and relationships, renewing the joy of meeting and embracing each other, and cultivating the gifts of communion and peace as the People of God together with our common home. The theme for Season of Creation this year is *To hope and act with Creation*, and the symbol is the firstfruits of hope, inspired by Romans 8:19-25.

With your help, we will be creating a display in the front of the altar which will include the hands of our parishioners like in the Season of Creation symbol for this year. **On the *Laudato Si'* table in the church foyer, you will find Bristol board and crayons. Please make a tracing of your hand on one of the pieces of Bristol board.** You can also include your name or initials on your tracing if you wish.

LOOKING FOR A RIDE TO SUNDAY MASS

A lady (with a walker) at the Greystone Village Retirement Residence is looking for a ride to Sunday Mass. The residence is just off Main St. at 225 Scholastic Dr. If you can help, please call or [email](#) the office. Thank you!

MAY COLLECTION

Collection:	\$ 9,586.77
Direct Deposit (EFT):	\$ 7,335.00
Canada Helps:	\$ 3,912.15
Total:	\$ 20,833.92
Average monthly expenses:	\$ 23,371.61

Diocesan and Community News

THE JOY OF MUSIC CONCERT

The Ottawa Ukrainian Children's Choir will be performing, "The Joy of Music", on Friday, **June 14** from 7-8:30pm at Carleton Dominion Chalmers Centre, 355 O'Connor St. Please consider treating yourself to some joy while at the same time supporting this amazing choir. You can purchase tickets [by clicking here](#).

SUMMER SOLSTICE INDIGENOUS FESTIVAL

Experience Canada's diverse Indigenous culture through interactive activities, live performances and free family fun at [Mādahòkì Farm](#) from **June 21-23**.

In June, the Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival is proud to co-present lunchtime concerts, art workshops, special exhibits, and more authentic programming and family fun at venues across the city. [Click here](#) for more information on off-site events.

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

June is an anticipated month across Turtle Island for many Indigenous groups. In Ojibway, it's known as "Ode'imini-giizis," which means "Strawberry Moon". In Cree, it is "opâskâwehopîsim," which means "Egg Hatching Moon." June is a transitional time from spring to summer, marked by the Summer Solstice on June 21, the longest day of sunlight in the calendar year. Across Canada, June is [National Indigenous History Month](#), and June 21 marks [National Indigenous Peoples Day](#). [Take a quiz](#) to see how much Canadian Indigenous History you know.

PASTORAL CARE COURSES

Registration is open for Fall 2024 Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program courses. Check out the [Ottawa Pastoral Care website](#) for program details, including registration and payment information. Early bird registration for the basic course is available until September 4th. Register early to confirm your space!

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!

UPCOMING 2024 GALILEE PROGRAMS

Registration and pre-registration are open for programs and events online at www.galileecentre.com/workshops-events or by calling 613-623-4242 x 21.

June 20-22 Mindfulness in the Labyrinth, A Walking Meditation Retreat with Susan Kehoe

July 19-21 Meeting the Mystic Within Retreat with Dr. David Perrin

August 11-17 Seven Day Directed Retreat with Fr. Richard Kelly and Galilee Spiritual Directors

August 11 -17 Endless Spirit: A Seven Day Preached Retreat with Dr. David Perrin

August 23-25 Retreat with Kateri Native Ministries

October 17-19 Contemplative Outreach of Eastern Ontario Fall Retreat with Susan Kehoe

REVEL IN SUMMER

Dear God,
Let us revel in summer.
Let us soak up the long days and warm sun.
May our feet walk on sandy beaches and our heads rest on thick grass under blue skies.
May we listen to and marvel at the singing of the birds and stop to watch blissful children at play.
This summer, God, may our breathing slow and our hearts open. God help us to be present to all that is so that we might best see all that might be.

- by David Johnson

A LISTENING CHURCH – A SYNODAL CHURCH

"I want to throw open the windows of the Church so that we can see out and the people can see in."

(Pope John XXIII, quoted at the time of his Vatican II Council announcement, 1959)

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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).