

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, via Zoom

except last Monday of the month, 2:30pm in the church

Lectio Divina & Meditation

Maureen Cerroni

Tuesdays, 8pm, via Zoom

Evening Prayer

Pierre LaViolette

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

Sunday Liturgy of the Word

Returns in September

RCIA

Parish RCIA Team

Sundays, 9am, Parish Centre

12th & 13th Sundays in Ordinary Time June 22/23 & 29/30, 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, John Kremer, Cornelius Kroon, Joe Lochnan, Jeff Meulemans, John Peart, Fr. Vaughan Quinn, Br. Len Rego, Gerarda Staples, Michael Staples

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues., June 25 Dr. Peter & Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme by the Prud'homme family; **Wed., June 26** Sick friends by Yvonne Bennett; **Fri., June 28** Intentions of Paul Bennett & family by Yvonne Bennett; **Sat., June 29** Jeannine Van Berkel by the Kroon family; **Wed., July 3** Intentions of John Fallenbuehl by Yvonne Bennett

Mass intentions are available for weekday and Saturday Masses for a \$15.00 stipend.

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Fri., June 21 Youth Group, 7pm

Sun., June 23 Annual Parish Meeting after Mass

Sun., June 23 Youth Mass, 7pm

Mon., June 24 Christian Meditation, 2:30pm in the church

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

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

Our Parish News

THANK YOU!

Mass on the Grass and our parish BBQ requires a tremendous amount of work to organize and set up. The Pastoral Team very much appreciates all the volunteers who help make it happen. It was a beautiful day that was enjoyed by all...and we beat the heat wave! 😊

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.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Our Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for this 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 7:00pm. 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!

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

The Christian Meditation Group will have in-person meditation at Canadian Martyrs on the last Monday of each month at 2:30pm starting on **June 24**.

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!



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

September 1 - October 4

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

SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation. 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 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.

In the letter of Paul, the apostle to the Romans, the biblical image pictures the Earth as a Mother, groaning as in childbirth (Rom 8:22). Francis of Assisi understood this when he referred to the Earth as our sister and our mother in his Canticle of Creatures. The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used. And yet, there is hope and the expectation for a better future.

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.

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

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY MASS

St. Basil's Parish, 940 Rex Avenue, is celebrating an Indigenous Peoples Day Mass on Friday, **June 21** at 9:00am. Traditional drumming and smudging followed by a small breakfast in the Narthex. All are welcome!

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE STATUE

The Pilgrim statue of Our Lady of the Cape will make its only visit to Ottawa at St. Patrick's Basilica, 281 Nepean St., from **July 5-7**, before continuing on its way to Lucas Oil Stadium for the [Eucharistic Congress](#) in July. For the schedule of events and more information, [click here](#).

CENTRETOWN SERVICES FAIR

Come out to learn about organizations that serve the Centretown area on Friday, **June 28** from 2:00-4:00pm in Dundonald Park, 516 Somerset St W. There will be resources, snacks and more!

UPCOMING 2024 GALILEE PROGRAMS

Registration is open for programs and events [online](#) or by calling 613-623-4242 x 21.

June 20-21 Mindfulness in the Labyrinth, A Walking Meditation Retreat with Susan Kehoe

June 21 Luminary Labyrinth Walk

July 1 Strawberry Social

July 5-12 Writers in Residence Retreat - NEW!

July 18 BBQ Luncheon Fundraiser - NEW!

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 18 Teddy Bear Picnic

August 25 Book Launch - *Studying Christian Spirituality* by David Perrin

VOCATION REFLECTION

"Trusting in the Storm: Embracing Faith Amid Life's Tempests"

by Ken Forster, OMI

In this reflection, we explore how the Gospel story of Jesus calming the storm calls us to embrace a deeper faith, trusting fully in God even amidst life's most tumultuous moments. Read the [full reflection here](#).



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A Summer Prayer

Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...
Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and
fill me with
gentle compassion for all your people.

- Author Unknown

A LISTENING CHURCH – A SYNODAL CHURCH

Today, we can say that synodality has entered into the Church's way of acting. The most important element of the Synod on synodality is not so much the treatment of this or that problem. The most important element is the parochial, diocesan, and universal journey we make together in synodality.

- Pope Francis, Audience, 13 June 2024

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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).