

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

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 8/9, 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, Joe Lochnan, Jeff Meulemans, Fr. Vaughan Quinn, Br. Len Rego, Gerarda Staples, Michael Staples

MASS INTENTIONS

Tues., June 11 Joseph William Courtright by Joseph Courtright; **Thurs., June 13** Rita Denneny by Margaret Denneny; **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

EVENTS/MEETINGS

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

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

Fri., June 21 Youth Group, 7pm

Sun., June 23 Annual Parish Meeting after Mass

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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. Publication dates: June 20, July 4, July 18, Aug. 1, Aug. 15, and Aug. 29.

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.

OTTAWA GUITAR SOCIETY CONCERT

Former Young Artist Series guest Ben Diamond, Guitarist will be paying Ottawa a visit again this Friday, **June 7** in a double bill concert with the Ottawa Guitar Trio! Ben's set of electro-acoustic music by living Canadian composers is sure to be a treat! And a little bit of classical music and pops from the OGT will fill out the program nicely. We hope to see you at Canadian Martyrs Parish at 7:30pm! Tickets are \$25 at the door.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- [Art in the Park](#) is coming to Central Park in the Glebe on **June 8 and 9**. More than 170 artists and artisans will be setting up shop in the park between Bank and O'Connor streets, from 10am to 5pm.
- There's so much packed into the [Ottawa Italian Week Festival](#) that the event actually lasts 11 days (**June 6 to 16**). Events include live music, culinary masterclasses at Sala San Marco (various dates), a disco party at Sala San Marco (Friday, June 14) and a bike race (Sunday, June 16). Here's [the full schedule](#).
- Ottawa Little Theatre's production of [An Act of Grace](#), a dark comedy/thriller about a mysterious woman whose dying wish brings a financial advisor and a lawyer with sordid secrets to her mansion, runs from **June 12 to 29**, with performances from Wednesday through Saturday starting at 7:30pm, and Sunday matinées at 2:30pm.
- Tai Amy Grauman's [You used to call me Marie...](#) will be on stage at the National Arts Centre from **June 12 to 16**. The play traces the stories of eight generations of women in one Prairie Métis family, and the production features live contemporary country and French fiddle music.
- On Saturday, **June 15**, there will be a [free giveaway of native plants](#) in Springhurst Park in Old Ottawa East. The event is just 90 minutes long, from 1pm to 2:30pm.

Diocesan and Community News

WHY CATHOLICS NEED LITERATURE

Dr. Christine Schintgen, President of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College and Associate Professor in Literature, will be giving a talk at St. Patrick's Basilica on Saturday, **June 8**, at 7:30 pm. The talk is entitled, "[Why Catholics Need Literature](#)". The talk will take place in the lower level of the Basilica. Doors open at 6:30 pm. There will be opportunities to learn about Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College and the programs it offers, including the new four-year Bachelors of Arts degree program which launches this fall. Admission is free. All are welcome!

SUMMER SOLSTICE INDIGENOUS FESTIVAL

Experience Canada's diverse Indigenous culture through interactive activities, live performances and free family fun on the farm from **June 21-23**. Savour Indigenous foods, register for cooking and craft workshops, shop the Indigenous marketplace, learn from traditional knowledge keepers and enjoy non-stop live entertainment (theatre, song and dance). [Click here](#) for more information.

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](#).**

LET'S BIKE MONTH!

June is EnviroCentre's [Let's Bike Month](#)! With the support of the City of Ottawa, along with other great community organizations and businesses, they are working toward getting more people to ride their bikes! Whether it's for commuting, running errands, training or just for fun, you can track your rides and see the impact a bike ride can have on our planet. Log your bike rides and see the impact you make by choosing to bike! [Sign up](#) today!

UPCOMING 2024 GALILEE PROGRAMS

Registration and pre-registration 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

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!

VOCATION REFLECTION

"I Must Be Out of My Mind"

by Darcie Lich - OMI Lacombe Canada Vocation Team
In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus faces a profound misunderstanding from his family, a scenario that resonates with my own experience of being labelled "out of my mind" for my unwavering commitment to my vocation and advocacy for the marginalized. Read the [full reflection here](#).

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).