

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21/22, 2024



PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Carol Bazinet, Christina Beemans, Louise Blanchett-Smith, Peter Blanchfield, Isabella Boles, Maria Bruno, Devin Bursey, Sandy Cano, Frank Chauvin, Nathalie Comeau, Candy Craigen, Clare Dashney, Eileen De Rosayro, Fernando Ferelli, Molly Fraser, Sheila Gasnick, Richmond Guillermo, Eileen Kearns, Marigold Kenney, John Kremer, Cornelius Kroon, Tony Lim, Wayne MacDonald, John Peart, Adrian Poplawski, Vaughan Quinn, Len Rego, Gerarda Staples, Bob Staples

Our prayer list will reset on Sept. 30. To retain someone on the list or to add someone, please contact the office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Sept. 21 Dermot Nally by Pauline Willey; **Wed., Oct 2** John Joe Fitzgerald by Margaret Moriarty; **Thurs., Oct. 3** Dr. Peter and Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme by the Prud'homme family; **Fri., Oct. 18** Jim & Mary McMinn by Margaret Denny.

There is a funeral on Thurs. Sept. 26 at 11am so there will not be a 11:30am Mass on that day. There will be Mass at 7pm on Sept. 26.

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sept. 1 - Oct. 4 Season of Creation

Thurs., Sept. 26 Feast of Canadian Martyrs Mass, 7pm

Sat., Sept. 28 Sacramental prep meeting for parents, 3pm

Sun., Sept. 29 Mass with Kateri Native Ministry, 10am

Thurs., Oct. 3 Pastoral Council, 7pm

Sat., Oct. 5 Pizza night after Mass, 6pm

Our Parish News

FEAST OF CANADIAN MARTYRS MASS

There will be a Mass on Thursday, **September 26** at 7pm on the Feast of Canadian Martyrs, followed by a reception in the parish centre. Join us!

MASS ON SEPTEMBER 29

On Sunday, **September 29**, we will welcome Fr. Erik Sorenson, SJ, to our parish as he presides at our Sunday liturgy. We will also be joined by members of the Kateri Native Ministry. We invite you to wear orange for Orange Shirt Day – you can purchase Indigenous-designed T-shirts at [Giant Tiger](#) or [Walmart](#).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



We are excited to announce that Children's Liturgy of the Word has returned after our summer break!

Children are invited to join us on the 1st, 2nd, 4th (and 5th) Sundays of the month as we explore the Word of God in a way that is engaging and meaningful for our young ones. This season, we will help children deepen their faith by learning the Lord's Prayer in sign language, and we'll use pita and grapes as a way to introduce the meaning of the Eucharist. Parents are welcome to accompany their little ones. We look forward to seeing you there!

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

If your child is in grade 6 or older, please discuss with them if they would like to continue their faith journey with us this fall. Sessions will run on Saturdays at 3pm. The first session is a parents-only session on **September 28**. Please [register here](#), or [email](#) Adele.

PIZZA NIGHT

Our first pizza night of the season will be on Saturday, **October 5** after the 5pm Mass. Come join us for food, socialization, sometimes solace, and fun beyond the church pews!

RCIA PROCESS

Are you interested in becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church? Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process welcomes you to join us on a journey of faith and discovery as we explore the richness of the Catholic faith. Our sessions begin on Sunday, **September 22** and continue until Pentecost, meeting on Sundays at 11:15am. We are here to walk this path with you! Please contact [the office](#) for more information.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Do you like to socialize after Sunday Mass? Perhaps you would like to **volunteer** to make the tea/coffee and set out the cookies and clean up afterwards on one Sunday a month. Please email or call the office if you are interested. We will also gladly receive **donations of peanut-free cookies** as our cookie bins are getting empty! Thank you!

CENTRETOWN COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE

The [Centretown Community Food Centre](#) is in need of egg cartons so that they can repack eggs that are bought in bulk. Please drop off your egg cartons and non-perishable food items in the bins in the church foyer. The Centretown Community Food Centre is now providing food for over 1,500 people each month, up over 50% since this time last year. As an organization that is funded entirely through donations, they rely on those who support them financially and with food donations. Thank you for being part of their community of support.



WALK FOR THE CENTRE
Supporting Centretown Community Food Centre

Sunday October 6, 2024
1:30 - 4:00 pm

SCENIC PATHWAY MEETING AND ENDING AT ASCENSION CHURCH 253 ECHO DRIVE

Prizes

Centretown Community Food Centre is a project of the Centretown Churches Social Action Committee

Online donations and full details
www.centretownchurches.org/walkathon

9TH ANNUAL WALK FOR THE CENTRE

Raise much-needed funds for the Centretown Community Food Centre by joining or supporting our parish walking team on [The Walk for the Centre](#) starting at **Ascension Church, 253 Echo Dr.**, on Sunday, **Oct. 6** at 1:30pm. You can support us by [donating online](#) or look for the donation forms/QR codes at the church entrances. Thank you!



Diocesan and Community News

CAN GEO TALKS

1. Join Canadian Geographic (Can Geo) on **September 25** as Canadian astronaut, Dr. Roberta Bondar, shares new views of endangered birds: from space, from the air, and from the surface.
2. Join Canadian Geographic on National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, **September 30** at 7pm, hear from a former TRC commissioner on the enduring value of the commission and possibilities for the path forward.
3. Join Canadian Geographic on **October 30** at 7pm as journalist David Geselbracht shares inspiring stories of climate change resilience and adaptation from around the world.

To register for these talks being held at 50 Sussex Drive, [please click here](#). Talks are free but Canadian Geographic does ask for a donation.

D&P'S FALL CAMPAIGN

On Saturday, **September 28** at 1:30pm via Zoom, join [Development & Peace](#) and their special guests for the national launch of their fall campaign focused on the rights of peasants - *Reaping our Rights!* [Register here](#).

The Fall Campaign workshop will be held on Saturday, **October 5**, at 1pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 153 Woodroffe Ave. The workshop will be focused on deepening our understanding of the work of our partners in the Global South and outlining our advocacy campaign to support them! All are welcome!

Join D&P on Monday, **October 7** at 7pm at St. Paul University, 223 Main St., to hear distinguished poet, environmental activist and architect, Nnimmo Bassey, explore the connections between Canadian corporations and extraction in Nigeria.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK 2024

For events in Ottawa and online during Truth and Reconciliation Week 2024 (**September 23-30**), visit:

<https://fncaringsociety.com/orange-shirt-day>
<https://www.historymuseum.ca/truthandreconciliationday/>
<https://bibliottawalibrary.ca/en/national-day>
<https://www.canada.ca/national-day>
<https://trw-svr.nctr.ca/>

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY

14th Annual Autumn Pilgrimage to St-Joseph's Oratory on Sunday, **October 20** from the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Gatineau, Pembroke, St-Jérôme-Mont Laurier, and Kingston. Seats are limited, register by October 4. For information: Mike Budge 613-224-8110 or by email:

mikebudge2021@gmail.com. See the poster on the church bulletin board.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

Honour the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on **September 30** by attending the 7:30pm Diocesan Mass held at St. Basil's parish, 940 Rex Ave. September 30 is not a festive holiday. Instead, it is a reminder to pause our lives and sit in the discomfort of the past and present wounds dealt to the Indigenous Peoples of Canada. As a diocese, let us embrace the call for reconciliation with open hearts and minds.

"Reconciliation is not as simple as giving and receiving an apology. Much like our struggle for holiness, it is an ongoing process. Let us not become passive in it. Mark September 30 with three things: Prayer, listening, and action." – Archbishop Damphousse

[Click here](#) to read Archbishop Damphousse's message for September 30, 2024.

RECONCILIATION THROUGH ART

For the past two years you have heard a lot about the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Through your generosity the diocese's parishes have raised close to a million dollars for the Fund. To date 11 projects have received grants from the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. The newest grant recipient is the Métis Artist Collective who is hosting Reconciliation Through Art on **September 30** at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum (3 Rosamond Street East.) The day, which runs from 10am to 8pm, will feature art, storytelling and performances from local and Indigenous artists. The artists will be selling their art, explaining and demonstrating their craft, and telling the stories behind their pieces. There will also be workshops, presentations, and storytelling throughout the day. You are invited to make the drive over to Almonte both to support these artists as well as see how your financial contributions do indeed make a difference. To get all the details about this event and your free tickets go to reconciliationthroughart.ca.

ECOLOGY OTTAWA

Join Ecology Ottawa and stay up to date on pressing environmental issues and action in Ottawa! You can also take action by [signing their petitions](#) for a greener, better Ottawa.



As people of faith, we hope for a better world and wish to act accordingly.

This Season of Creation, Christians worldwide will raise awareness about the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty (FFNPT), a global framework to transition our world from coal, oil, and gas. The Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty (FFNPT) is an initiative that strives for an international agreement to phase out fossil fuel, while ensuring a just global transition for workers, communities, and countries. The FFNPT complements the Paris Agreement (a legally binding international treaty on climate change to keep the global temperature under 1.5oC) by addressing the supply side of fossil fuels. Lessons learned from other successful global campaigns for international agreements - including the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, the Landmine Ban Treaty, and the Montreal Protocol - offer a model for the path to a Fossil Fuels Treaty. [Find out more here.](#)

Faith leaders mark the Season of Creation with a call on followers to endorse the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty proposal. [Sign the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty's Faith Letter](#) as an individual or as an institution to show your support.

This September, Fridays for Future Ottawa-Gatineau is calling out seven organizations that are blocking effective climate policy, spreading misinformation, and providing funding to the disastrous fossil fuel industry. On Saturday, **September 21** at 11am a group from our parish will be joining the march to the downtown locations of these climate culprits standing in the way of climate action. They will be meeting at the south side of City Hall (Lisgar Street) at 10:45am. Join them! For more info, [click here.](#)

“As people of faith, we don’t just state our beliefs — we live them out. One belief is that we find purpose and joy in loving our neighbours. Another is that we are charged by our creator with taking good care of his creation. The moral crisis of climate change is an opportunity to find purpose and joy, and to respond to our creator’s charge.”

- Most Rev'd Justin Welby



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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. The Pastoral Plan 2020-2025 can be [found here](#).

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).