

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 Oct. 6 [via Zoom](#)

RCIA

Parish RCIA Team

Sundays, 9am, Parish Centre

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12/13, 2024



PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Carol Bazinet, Isabella Boles, Devin Bursey, Frank Chauvin, Nathalie Comeau, Candy Craigen, Fernando Ferelli, Richmond Guillermo, Eileen Kearns, Marigold Kenney, Cornelius Kroon, Wayne MacDonald, Adrian Poplawski, Fr. Vaughan Quinn, Br. Len Rego

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct. 12 Shelley Brown by Cathy Richer; **Wed., Oct 16** Teresa & Zbigniew Fallenbuchl by Yvonne Bennett; **Fri., Oct. 18** Jim & Mary McMinn by Margaret Denny; **Sat., Oct. 19** Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Anne Marie Bazinet-Miller; **Thurs., Nov. 7** Cynthia Habenicht by the Paul family; **Fri., Nov. 8** Rita Denny by Margaret Denny; **Sat., Nov. 9** Robert Remillard by his family

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Tues., Oct 15 Faith Formation Meeting, 7pm
Sat., Oct 19 Funeral Mass for Beth MacArthur, 11am
Sun., Oct 20 Lunch and Learn, Indigenous Languages, after Mass
Fri., Oct 25 Youth Group, 7pm
Sun., Oct 27 Youth Mass, 7pm
Mon., Oct. 28 Doctrine of Discovery film group, 7pm via Zoom
Wed., Oct. 30 Liturgy Committee, 1:30pm
Sat., Nov. 2 Memorial Mass, 5pm

Our Parish News

9TH ANNUAL WALK FOR THE CENTRE

Thank you to everyone who helped us raise much-needed funds for the Centretown Community Food Centre by joining or supporting our parish walking team on [The Walk for the Centre](#) last Sunday. It was a beautiful day for a walk and we surpassed our goal of raising \$1000!

There is still time to show your support for the Walk for the Centre by [donating online](#). The campaign ends on November 15.

SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD VIA ZOOM

Feeling under the weather? Don't feel like venturing out in the cold? Want to dive deeper into the readings? Our Sunday Liturgy of the Word via Zoom has resumed. You can always find the link in the bulletin email and on the front page of the bulletin. Join us on Sundays at 11am.

LUNCH AND LEARN, OCTOBER 20

Brennan Richardson from the Commission of Indigenous Languages will make a presentation at our Lunch and Learn after Mass on Sunday, **October 20**. The Commission's overarching purpose is to help promote Indigenous languages and support the efforts of Indigenous peoples to reclaim, revitalize, strengthen, and maintain their languages.

THE LINGERING IMPACTS OF THE DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY

Join members of Canadian Martyrs' Truth and Reconciliation Committee as we study the legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery. Together we will view and discuss chapters of the documentary film, [Doctrine of Discovery: Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts](#), produced by the Anglican Church of Canada. We will meet virtually on Zoom for four Monday evenings, **October 28 to November 18**, from 7 - 8:30pm. No homework assignments; no materials to purchase; no cost! To register, email maureen.cerroni@gmail.com

CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

As we move towards the end of the year (already!), PPC is putting out the call for nominations of new members. Parish Council supports the work of the Pastoral Team and, in consultation with parishioners, helps to shape the future directions of the parish. Please consider who you think might be a suitable candidate and fill out one of the

nomination forms that you will find on the Welcome Table in the church foyer. Contact a member of the PPC or the parish office if you have any questions.

YOUTH GROUP

Our parish youth group is looking forward to gathering on Friday, **October 25** at 7pm at the parish centre to determine what they will focus on this year. The *Laudato Si'* goal of Ecological Education gives the group a perfect place to start: learning more about the Care for Creation and its complexities, just one of potentially several ideas for the months ahead. All are welcome!

MEMORIAL MASS

Our Memorial Mass to remember our recently deceased relatives will be celebrated on Saturday, **November 2** at the 5pm Mass. If you would like to add a name to our Book of Remembrance, please email the office. All are welcome.

COOKIE DONATIONS

We will gladly receive **donations of peanut-free cookies for Sunday hospitality** as our cookie bins are almost empty! Thank you!

ST. JOE'S SUPPER TABLE'S FALL FUNDRAISER

This is a wonderful yearly event at St. Joseph's parish, 174 Wilbrod St., which features a professional four-course meal cooked in-house by St. Joe's chef. All proceeds go towards St. Joe's Food Bank and Community Meal Programme. Tickets for this year's dinner on **October 26** at 6pm are \$55; or \$400 for a table of 8. Tickets can be purchased [online](#) or in-person at St. Joe's parish office with cash or cheque.

ALL SOULS DAY AT ST. JOE'S

The Funeral Ministry at St. Joseph's Parish is hosting a Memorial Service on All Souls Day, Saturday, **Nov. 2** at 10am. They wish to invite anyone who would like to honour their deceased family members and friends. All are welcome. Coffee and fellowship will follow.

SEPTEMBER COLLECTION

Collection:	\$ 10,247.68
Direct Deposit (EFT):	\$ 7,430.00
Canada Helps:	\$ 2,291.12
Total:	\$ 19,968.80
Average monthly expenses:	\$ 22,576.00

Diocesan and Community News

TAIZÉ PRAYER

What a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer! The nuns of the Community of Sainte-Marie-de-Namur invite not only friends of Taizé, but all generations of young people, as well as the young at heart, to join in the monthly [Taizé prayer](#), starting at 7:15pm on one Thursday a month (**Oct. 17, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12**) at Sacré-Coeur Parish, 591 Cumberland St.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

All are invited to a special diocesan Mass of Remembrance for children lost through miscarriage or in infancy. Hosted at Annunciation Parish on **October 19** at 9am, the Mass is an opportunity to entrust to the Lord our children who have gone home to his arms. They are known and loved by him. During the Mass, we will read their names and pray for peace and healing for those of us still journeying on Earth. You are welcome to submit your child's name regardless of whether or not you can join us for the Mass. [Click here](#) to submit using our online form.

SCIENCE, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND THEOLOGY

Every first Tuesday from **October 1, 2024 to April 8, 2025**, 5pm to 7pm: *Science, Climate Change, and Theology: A Dialogue*, presented by Regis College, the Jesuit School of Theology in Canada, Cost \$160. This course is offered as a hybrid course. Explore the intricate interplay between climate change, science, and theology. Discover how these three areas of inquiry are not only critical topics of our time but also serve as powerful dialogical partners that contribute to human meaning, resilience, and the sustainability of our shared planet. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

CAMPUS MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT

Join the Algonquin College Campus Ministry for their Zoom Trivia Night (multiple choice questions!) on Friday, **November 1** at 7pm. You can either organize a team or join others who will be participating, all in support of the ecumenical Christian Campus Ministry that serves the students and staff at Algonquin College. Cost: Freewill donation. The [Zoom link](#) opens at 6:45pm on Nov. 1. For more info, email Jack at wilsonjohns@rogers.com.

RENEWED IN LITURGY

Come rediscover the meaning, history, beauty, and power of the Mass through the Renewed in Liturgy series. Sessions are on Fridays: **November 8, 15 and 22**, 7 - 9pm at the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, 20 Grant St.

with speakers, Bishop Scott McCaig, Fr. Sean Wenger, and Fr. Daniel Van Delst. Free. Please register online at www.renewedinliturgy.com or call for more info at 613-355-6023.

ST. PAT'S ARTISAN & CRAFT SHOW

Visit St. Pat's Craft Show on **November 23**, 2525 Alta Vista Drive at Heron Rd., 10am - 3pm, \$2 admission for adults, children free, free parking. Raffle table and over 130 booths to visit of quality artwork, crafts, woodworking, treats, jewelry, handbags and more created by local artisans and crafters!

NATIONAL HOUSING DAY

Mark your calendars for this year's National Housing Day celebration! This year's theme is "Building Harmony Through Community". National Housing Day is a day of affordable housing advocacy to raise awareness about housing and homelessness. National Housing Day is held in November across Canada. Multifaith Housing Initiative's annual event on **November 24** at 3pm at the Sir John A. Macdonald Building, 144 Wellington St. includes an interfaith prayer service and reception. [Click here for more information](#).

PRAY FOR THE SYNOD

Mother Maria Ignazia Angellini, in her meditation in the morning prayer on October 7, following the Gospel on the parable of the Good Samaritan, indicated that in this Gospel passage from Luke, the evangelist of "relationships", "a map of the synodal journey" is drawn. She emphasized that "in relationships, there is a network that sustains. Relationships in which, even before 'doing', it is a matter of 'seeing'. The seeing that is the basis of the synodal spirituality: 'Ubi amor ibi oculus': where there is love, a new vision opens up."

Adopt a Synod Member: Sign up for the [Synod Prayer Campaign](#) to receive the name of a Synod member to support in prayer until the Assembly's conclusion on October 27. You will receive daily prayer emails.

EMERGENCY APPEAL

[Development and Peace - Caritas Canada](#) is raising funds to help its partners respond to the emergency in Lebanon. D&P's partners are responding, but are short on resources and need help now. So, [please give now](#) to help D&P's partners save lives and bring comfort to the people of Lebanon. Thank you for your generosity. D&P also supports the people of Palestine. [Read more here](#).

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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).