

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19/20, 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, John Peart, Adrian Poplawski, Fr. Vaughan Quinn, Br. Len Rego

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct. 19 Msgr. Kevin Maloney by Anne Marie Bazinet-Miller;

Thurs., Oct 24 Joseph Staples by Janice Staples; **Fri., Oct. 25** Maryna Nowosielski by Susanne Shaftoe; **Fri., Nov. 1** Maryna Nowosielski by Susanne Shaftoe; **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; **Tues., Nov. 12** Edward Gasnick by Sheila Gasnick

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Sat., Oct 19 Funeral Mass for Beth MacArthur, 11 am

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

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 and friends 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 event at St. Joseph's parish, 174 Wilbrod St., which features a 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

PRAY FOR THE SYNOD

Christian unity and synodality are linked. In fact, “the path of synodality is what God expects of the Church of the third millennium” ([Address for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Institution of the Synod of Bishops](#), 17 October 2015), and it must be travelled by all Christians. “The journey of synodality... is and must be ecumenical, just as the ecumenical journey is synodal” ([Address to His Holiness Mar Awa III](#), 19 November 2022). In both processes, it is not so much a matter of creating something as it is of welcoming and making fruitful the gift we have already received. And what does the gift of unity look like? The Synod experience is helping us to discover some aspects of this gift. - From the Ecumenical Vigil, [Homily of the Holy Father Francis](#), Square of the Roman Protomartyrs Friday, 11 October 2024

[Click to pray](#) for a shared mission. The Pope’s prayer intention for October: “We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.”

LET'S TALK ABOUT DEMENTIA

Join a talk in the Sanctuary at Glebe-St. James United Church, 650 Lyon St. S, please use ramp on First Avenue to enter) on Sunday, **October 20**, 12-1:30pm, for an introduction to dementia presented by The Dementia Society of Ottawa and Renfrew County. Everyone is welcome to attend this event. Feel free to bring your lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. Please note that Glebe-St. James is a nut-free building. For more information, please contact Rev. Susan Toller, gsj.pastoralcare@gmail.com.

CAN GEO TALKS PRESENTS:

DAVID GESELBRACHT: CLIMATE HOPE

Join Canadian Geographic on Wednesday **October 30**, 7pm at 50 Sussex Drive as journalist, David Geselbracht, shares inspiring stories of climate change resilience and adaptation from around the world. Admission for this event is pay-what-you-can. Your donation helps the Royal Canadian Geographical Society put on more insightful public programming like this. For more info, [click here](#).

BL CARLO ACUTIS – RELIC TOUR

Following the Eucharistic Congress in the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth, the pericardium relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will travel to Ontario with an event in Ottawa at Notre Dame Cathedral, 385 Sussex Dr. Pilgrims can come

to venerate the relic and participate in moments of reflection, music, and personal prayer. Pilgrims will also be able to encounter Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration, which was Blessed Carlo’s deep desire. [Click here](#) to learn more. Ottawa Schedule:

Friday, **November 1**: young adult party (ages 18-35), 8:00pm-1:00am – Highway to Heaven

Saturday, **November 2**: all are welcome

Noon: Relic of Blessed Carlo arrives in Ottawa

1:00 - 4:30 pm: Veneration; 4:30 - 6:30 pm: Mass

7:00 - 9:30 pm: Veneration and Adoration

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.

SPIRITUAL BANQUET FOR JUBILEE YEAR

Get ready for the Jubilee Year 2025 reading of Luke’s Gospel at Sheng Shen (Holy Spirit) Chinese Parish, 1187 Michael Street North.

Speaker: Bible scholar, Bishop Yvan Mathieu

Dates: Saturdays 10am - 12pm (**November 2, December 7, January 11**)

To register: parishoffice@ottawachinesecatholic.org

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!

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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).