

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26/27, 2024



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

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Carol Bazinet, Isabella Boles, Devin Burse, 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

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; **Fri., Nov. 15** Maryna Nowosielski by Susanne Shaftoe; **Wed., Nov. 20** Blair McMinn by Margaret Denny; **Thurs., Nov. 21** Dr. Peter & Mrs. Antoinette Prud/homme by the Prud'homme family; **Fri., Nov. 22** Maurice Lapierre by Margaret Denny; **Sat., Nov. 23** Harold Allen by Robert & Brian Allen; **Thurs., Nov. 28** Maurice Lapierre by Margaret Denny; **Sat., Nov. 30** Dan & Lorna Kelly by Connie Kelly

EVENTS/MEETINGS

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

Sat., Nov. 2 Pizza Night after Mass

Sun., Nov. 24 Confirmation at 10am Mass

Our Parish News

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

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.

PIZZA NIGHT

Join us for our next pizza night after Mass on Saturday, **November 2**. Pizza is \$3 a slice and drinks are \$1.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

During the last two years, your generosity has helped the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall raise more than \$950,000 for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF). This money has allowed many worthy projects in our community to receive grants from the IRF. They have included an ongoing Equine Assisted Learning program with Ojibwe Spirit Horses, a confirmation class visiting the tomb of Saint Kateri, the translation of a Catholic hymnal into Mohawk, a Métis art exhibition, Algonquin and Mohawk language revitalization and on it goes. Our goal is \$1.2 million, and with your support for the upcoming special collection the weekend of **November 2 & 3**, we will reach our goal this year (2 years ahead of schedule) and allow many more exciting and important projects to be funded. Together, we, non-Indigenous and

Indigenous, can continue the journey toward healing. For more info about the IRF, the projects or to donate today go to journeyforhealing.ca.

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.

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.**

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, **November 2** at 10am. They wish to invite anyone who would like to honour their deceased family members and friends. All are welcome. Coffee 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

The fourth week of the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops has kicked off. As Cardinal Mario Grech recalled during the Eucharistic Celebration of the Holy Spirit, “we have reached the final stretch of the journey of our Synodal Assembly, which gathers the fruits of a long journey that began in October 2021.” It is a decisive week in which we are asked to continue to pray for the synodal journey. About 140 university students, mainly from North America, gathered Friday afternoon, October 18, for a dialogue with some of the Synod participants. The event was titled “[University Students in Dialogue with Synod Leaders](#)”.

[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.”

NEW PATHS FOR THE CHURCHES & INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

How do we create a new story together? This conference explores reconciliation and decolonization in the church and the academy through conversations and workshops. Saint Paul University’s Centre on the Churches, Truth and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples invites you to a free public event, [New Paths for the Churches & Indigenous Peoples](#), Friday, November 1st at 7pm and Saturday, November 2, 9am - 4pm Academic Workshops & Discussion (\$20). To register for one or both, email cctr@ustpaul.ca

BLESSED 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. [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

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

MARY’S WAY OF THE CROSS

Join Mary’s Way of the Cross on Friday, **November 1** (All Saints Day) at 6:50pm. Please [click here](#) for Zoom link. For more info email: mikebudge2021@gmail.com.

BEADED POPPY WORKSHOP

In this 3-hour beaded poppy workshop on Wednesday, **November 6**, 5:30 - 8:30pm at 1 Elgin St, in the NAC’s Atelier Shenkman Smith which is located across from the box office, you will learn how to make a simple beaded poppy for Indigenous Veterans’ Day and Remembrance Day. Suitable for beginner and experienced beaders alike, ages 16 and up. Basic sewing experience recommended. Tickets (\$50 each) for this workshop can be [booked here](#).

LISTENING TO GOD THROUGH HIS CREATION

On Wednesday, **November 6**, 6:30pm - 8:30pm at St. Basil’s Parish, 940 Rex Ave., join Bishop Yvan Mathieu S.M. for a mini-retreat as he sheds new light on the Book of Genesis, God’s first language to humankind, and how this ancient text is relevant today and is reflected in both *Laudato Si’* and *Laudate Deum*. The evening, which will include light refreshments, will be an opportunity to pause, reflect, share and recalibrate. All are welcome.

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 for more: 613-355-6023.

INDIGENOUS VETERANS DAY, **NOVEMBER 8**

To learn more, visit these links:

[Indigenous Women in Service](#)

[What is Indigenous Veterans Day?](#)

[Government of Canada—Indigenous Veterans](#)

[Equals on the Battlefield but not at Home](#)

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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).