

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5/6, 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. 5 John Dorner by Anna Dorner; **Wed., Oct. 9** Ewa & Denis Bennett by Yvonne Bennett; **Sat., Oct. 12** Shelley Brown by Cathy Richer; **Wed., Oct 16** Teresa & Zbigniew Fallenbuehl 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

Sat., Oct 5 Confirmation Preparation, 3pm

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

Sun., Oct 6 Sunday Zoom Liturgy returns, 11am

Sun., Oct. 6 Walk for the Centre, 1:30pm

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

Sun., Oct 20 Lunch and Learn after Mass

Mon., Oct. 28 Doctrine of Discovery film group, 7pm via Zoom

Sat., Nov. 2 Memorial Mass, 5pm

Our Parish News

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, **October 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!

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, solace, and fun beyond the church pews!

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 will resume on Sunday, **October 6** at 11am. You can always find the link in the bulletin email and on the front page of the bulletin.

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

COOKIE DONATIONS

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

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.

MEMORIAL MASS

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

PLEASE USE OUR RECYCLE BINS!

The three-item garbage limit starts on **September 30!** This means we need to take advantage of the City's unlimited blue, black and green bin use. Please look for and use our blue, black and green bins in the parish centre kitchen. The green bin can be used for: food waste; paper coffee cups, plates, and muffin wrappers; soiled paper towels, napkins and tissues; waxed paper; and wooden popsicle sticks and toothpicks.

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.



AUGUST COLLECTION

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| Collection: | \$ 5,175.95 |
| Direct Deposit (EFT): | \$ 7,510.00 |
| Canada Helps: | \$ 2,966.98 |
| Total: | \$ 15,652.93 |
| Average monthly expenses: | \$ 23,267.03 |

Diocesan and Community News

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

[World Mental Health Day](#) is observed annually on **October 10** to promote mental health awareness, advocate for support, and combat stigma. The event was initiated in 1992 by Richard Hunter, former Deputy Secretary-General of the World Federation for Mental Health. Currently, World Mental Health Day is widely celebrated by organizations and individuals around the world dedicated to improving mental healthcare and highlighting issues surrounding mental well-being. It's OK to ask for help!

A GREAT SYMPHONY OF PRAYER

The CCCB Ad Hoc Committee for the Preparation for the Jubilee 2025 is hosting a series titled, *A Great Symphony of Prayer*, which will enable the faithful to participate in a meaningful way in the Year of Prayer. The Jubilee Office in Rome has prepared a series of booklets on prayer, the themes of which will be taken up during the webinar series. You can take part on the following Thursdays from 1:00 - 2:30pm.

October 10: Praying with the Saints/St. Teresa of Avila

October 17: The Prayer of Jesus/John 17

October 24: Lectio Divina/The Storm at Sea

These webinars will be recorded and packaged with a reflection guide, which will be available after the final session at cccb.ca. [Please register](#) for at least one session to get notified once the recordings are available.

REWILDING EXHIBITION

You are invited to the [Rewilding exhibition](#) at the Canadian Museum of Nature, opening on **October 11**. It's the first-ever rewilding-themed art exhibition at a major museum in Canada. This year-long exhibition features winners of the David Suzuki Foundation's inaugural Rewilding Arts Prize, highlighting the transformative power of art in reconnecting us with nature and addressing today's environmental challenges. Each piece invites reflection on how we can create a future rooted in equity, justice and ecological restoration.

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.

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.

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

Let us unite in prayer as the Church embarks on this next phase of the Synod (**October 2 - 27**), entrusting it to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. There is no synod without prayer! Join the thousands of people who are praying for the Synod participants and the Church! Your prayer accompanies the Church, in listening, discerning, and walking forward together in the journey of faith. [Click here](#) to join others in prayer.

BIBLES FOR ALGONQUIN COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Campus Ministry at Algonquin College has had an overwhelming request for Bibles by students at the College. If you have Bibles you would be willing to donate, please contact the Campus Minister, Yuriy Derkach at derkacy@algonquincollege.com or bring them to the parish centre.



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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).