



Holy Canadian Martyrs Church

A parish of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

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We gather on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Nation.

*We offer our time, our attention, and our support, listening and learning together,
knowing that respect grows strongest when it is shared.*

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4/5, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am

Tuesday 7:00pm

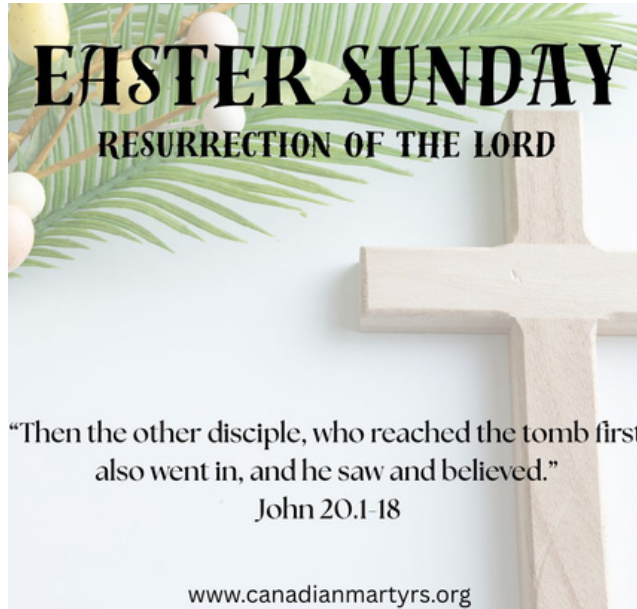
Wed.-Fri. 12:15pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before Mass Tuesday-Saturday or call the office

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“Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed.”

John 20.1-18

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Meetings: 2nd Wed., 7pm

Christian Meditation

Dorothy Wood

Mondays, 3pm, via Zoom

Lectio Divina &

Meditation

Maureen Cerroni

Tuesdays, 8pm, via Zoom

Evening Prayer

Brian Cano

Thurs., 6:30pm, via Zoom

RCIA

Sundays, 8:45am

Parish Centre

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: All who are ill, including: Debbie Artman, Carol Bazinet, Devin Bursey, Brian Cano, Sandy Cano, Austin DeCoste, Fr. Jim Fiori, John H., Nick H., Eileen Kearns, Marigold Kenney, Sandra LaPointe, Sr. Gwen Legault, OLM, Tony Lim, Fr. Peter Monty, Marg Anne Morrison, Janna Petrunik, Michael Petrunik, Eleanor Rabnett, Br. Len Rego, Fr. Ollie Rich, Caroline Samson, Jeff Stadtmueller, Beatriz Vercosa Leal

MASS INTENTIONS: **Tues., April 7** For peace in the world; **Wed., April 8** Ewa Bennett & Teresa Fallenbuchl by Yvonne Bennett; **Thurs., April 9** Jacques Lalonde by Jennifer Ramsaran; **Sat., April 11** Lorna Kelly by Connie Kelly; **Thurs., April 23** Intentions in our prayer basket; **Sat., April 25** Pearl Grady by Rosemarie Hoey; **Wed., April 29** Albert Casuga by Adele Casuga Lalonde

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

April 11, 26, and May 3: First Communion

Sat., April 11: Laudato Si' Team meeting, 3pm

Sat., April 11: Pizza night after Mass

Sun., April 12: Lunch and Learn after Mass

Mon., April 13: T&R Committee meeting via Zoom, 7pm

Fri., April 24: Youth Group, 7pm

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

This Lent, help us collect 750 non-perishable food and hygiene items for the Centretown Community Food Centre to support people in need in our community. As of March 30, we have collected 908 items! **We will continue to count donations until Holy Thursday. Thank you for your continuing generosity!**

DONATIONS FOR THE POOR ON HOLY THURSDAY

On this Holy Thursday, **April 2**, we are reminded of the call to serve others in love and humility. We invite you to support the poor by giving non-perishable food items or monetary contributions. There will be baskets for your donations as you enter the church. Thank you for sharing your blessings with those in need.

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

All are invited to a reception after the Easter Vigil on Saturday, **April 4**. The parish will provide the wine and cheese, and we will welcome donations of sweet or savoury items. Please email the office if you can bring something to share. Thank you!

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

You are invited to join the celebration of a few of the hours of the Divine Office (a.k.a. Liturgy of the Hours or Breviary) during the Triduum. This initiative, along with a weekly celebration of Evening Prayer, began over three decades ago at Holy Cross Parish. It migrated to St. Margaret Mary Parish and now is continued here at Canadian Martyrs. With the pandemic, the weekly Evening Prayer and the Triduum Divine Office were moved online, where they presently still find a home.

You are invited to join us for the following hours:

- Holy Thursday Night at 9:30pm
- Good Friday Morning at 9:00am
- Good Friday Night at 9:00pm
- Holy Saturday Morning 9:00am
- Holy Saturday Evening 6:00pm
- Easter Sunday Morning 8:30am
- Easter Sunday Evening 6:00pm

We gather via Zoom – here is the contact information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/488236684?pwd=VIFaM1dpV1VWMDdBwTk05TW15UjJBZz09>

Meeting ID: 488 236 684; Passcode: 305049

We use the Morning and Evening Prayer formats in the Catholic Book of Worship (CBW) III (Sections 13 & 14), and the hymns/psalms are also taken from the CBW. To borrow a CBW, please contact the parish office.

PIZZA NIGHT

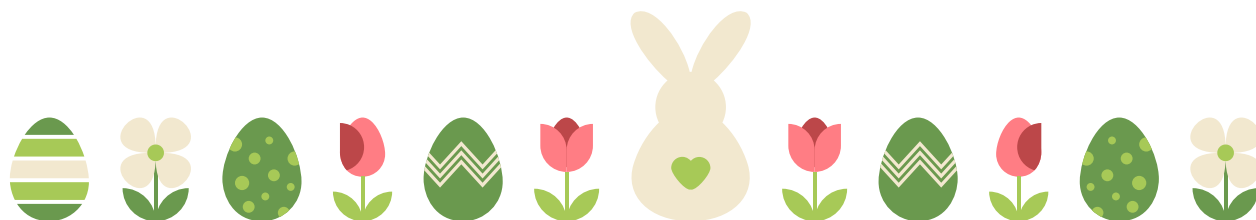
Our next pizza night will be on Saturday, **April 11** after Mass. Come join us for pizza and conversation. Pizza is \$3/slice and drinks are \$1.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Join us for Lunch and Learn after Mass on Sunday, **April 12**. Agnes Richard will present the Catholic Eco-Investment Accelerator Toolkit. This resource was developed by Mouvement Laudato Si' Movement - Canada to help small and medium investors discern how to align their financial savings (retirement pensions, savings plans, etc.) through a lens of ecological sustainability and Indigenous allyship. She will present how such decisions can help shape a societal shift towards a just energy transition.

BLOOD/PLASMA DONATION GROUP

A small parish group is looking for more parishioners to join them for a group blood donation after Easter. Is anyone interested in joining them? The day is not set yet. Join them and save a life. Donating blood creates a life-changing connection. It saves patients in need—and gives you the profound reward of making a difference. So, Who's Saving Who? Please contact the office if you would like to join the group or need more information.



WAY OF THE CROSS PROCESSION

The Way of the Cross procession, with prayers, songs, and reflections, will be led by the Most Rev. Marcel Dampousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall on Good Friday, **April 3**, 9:30am - 12:30pm. Starting from St. Patrick's Basilica, 220 Kent St., through the streets of downtown Ottawa, ending at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica, 385 Sussex Dr.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 & 5 years of marriage in 2026! At Notre Dame Cathedral on Sunday, **May 3**, 2:30pm. The registration form is now available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kq>. Please register before **April 16** to ensure your place! For questions, please contact Annmarie at annmarie.brown@ottawacornwall.ca.

FAITH IN ACTION

An opportunity for young adults to reflect on how they can live the Gospel through justice and solidarity. During the gathering on Sunday, **May 3**, 2 - 4pm, at Sagrada Familia Parish, 152 Glenora St., we will:

- Hear a short Gospel reflection connected to justice and mission
- Reflect together on our responsibility as Christians, especially as young believers living in the Global North
- Participate in an interactive activity to explore themes of justice and solidarity
- Learn about opportunities to get involved with Development and Peace – Caritas Canada

The hope is to create a space where young adults can connect their faith with action and discover how they can respond to the call of the Gospel in today's world. Food will be provided.

ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK

Enjoy dinner, dance, and karaoke at St. Theresa's Parish, 95 Somerset West, on Saturday, **April 25** from 6 to 11pm in support of the Food Bank and Hope Ministries. Tickets are \$50. Free parking. Contact Wendy, 613-230-4552 or Roger, 613-227-5423.

FIAT

Fiat is a series of nights for women ages 18-35 discerning consecrated life, including religious life and consecrated virginity. Following Mary's Fiat (her "yes" to God), come learn more about the vocation of consecrated life and see how God may be calling you. Evenings will run from 7-9 pm and will include a talk, small and large group discussion, prayer time, and time for fellowship. The first evening is on Thursday, **April 30** at St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St.

GIVE IT UP FOR THE EARTH!

Give it up for the Earth! is Citizens for Public Justice's national faith-in-action campaign that raises awareness about the climate crisis and mobilizes people across Canada to reduce their personal greenhouse gas emissions while calling on federal leaders to strengthen Canada's climate commitments. This year's open letter asks political leaders to close coal-related loopholes and uphold meaningful climate action. Many of you are already familiar with the campaign, and we'd love to help bump the numbers, so we invite you to sign the letter as individuals to add your voice to this growing call. Read and sign the letter: [Canadian Political Leaders, Will You Give it Up for the Earth?!](#)

SPRING "BIG COLLECTION" OF RECYCLABLES

Once again, the Glebe Community Association is partnering with the Enviro Crew of Old Ottawa South on a "big collection" event in Brewer Park. You can conveniently drop off unwanted household items—from bread bags and old socks to smart phones and plastic plant pots—so that they can be recycled, reused, or re-purposed. See the full list of what items are [accepted here](#) and start putting them aside!

Saturday, **April 25**, 10:00am to 2:00pm, Brewer Park at the corner of Cameron Ave. and Seneca St. For more information, contact: environment@glebeca.ca or envirocrewoos@gmail.com.





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