



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.*

MOST HOLY TRINITY, MAY 30/31, 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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Meetings: 1st Thurs., 7pm

Finance Council

Joseph Duggan

Development and Peace

Anna Dorner

Truth & Reconciliation

Anne Louise Mahoney

Meetings: 2nd Mon., 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, Virginia Cassidy, 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, Maryalice Nugent, Janna Petrunik, Michael Petrunik, Archbp. Terrence Prendergast, Eleanor Rabnett, Br. Len Rego, Fr. Ollie Rich, Caroline Samson, Jeff Stadtmueller, Beatriz Vercosa Leal

MASS INTENTIONS: **Sat., May 30** Jorma Nieminen by Theresa Nieminen; **Sat., June 6** David Kirkey by A-M Bazinet-Miller; **Tues., June 9** Dr. Peter & Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme by the Prud'homme family; **Wed., June 10** Caroline Bielawski by the Duggan family; **Thurs., June 11** Terry Murphy by his family; **Sat., June 13** Rita Denny by Margaret Denny; **Wed., June 17** Intentions in our prayer basket

MEETINGS AND EVENTS: **Thurs., June 4** Pastoral Council, 7pm; **Fri., June 5** Youth/Children Potluck, 6pm; **Sat., June 6** Doors Open Ottawa; 10am - 4pm; **Sat., June 6** Pizza Night after Mass; **Sat., June 6** Young Adult Group, 7pm; **Mon., June 8** Truth & Reconciliation meeting, 7pm via Zoom; **Tues., June 16** Volunteer Appreciation after 7pm Mass; **Sun., June 21** Mass on the Grass & BBQ, 10am

PARISH NEWS

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR CELEBRATORY POTLUCK

The young people of our parish are invited to celebrate the beginning of summer and the end of the school year on Friday, **June 5** at 6:00pm in the parish centre. All youth involved in Youth Group, Altar Serving, First Communion preparation, Confirmation preparation, or Children's Liturgy are warmly invited. Bring a dish or snack to share, invite a friend, and join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship as we celebrate a wonderful year together. Come hungry and leave with a full heart!

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Young adults are invited to join us on **June 6** at 7pm for an evening of prayer, reflection, fellowship, and karaoke! Come connect with others in faith, share in conversation and music, and enjoy a fun and welcoming community atmosphere. All young adults are welcome!

PIZZA NIGHT

Our last pizza night until October will be on Saturday, **June 6** after Mass. All are welcome! Pizza is \$3/slice and drinks are \$1.

DOORS OPEN OTTAWA

Canadian Martyrs will be participating in Doors Open Ottawa on Saturday, **June 6**. This annual event invites visitors to explore unique and historic buildings across the region, including places of worship. We welcome parishioners, neighbours, and guests to visit our church, learn about our parish history, and experience the beauty and heritage of our sacred space. Interested in volunteering for this event? Please contact the office.

VOLUNTEER/MINISTRY APPRECIATION EVENT

Join us after the Tuesday evening Mass on **June 16** for our Volunteer Appreciation Event! In gratitude for all who share their time and talents in our parish community, everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a "Build Your Own Ice Cream Sundae" social in the parish centre. We look forward to celebrating and thanking our wonderful volunteers together.

MASS ON THE GRASS

Our annual Mass on the Grass celebration is on Sunday, **June 21**! We will have Mass on the lawn at Immaculata High School (bring your lawn chair!) and then enjoy a BBQ lunch in our parking lot. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church or at the entrances to the church, or email the office so that we know how many hamburgers and hotdogs to buy. Please also bring a side to share: salad, chips, fruit, etc. We are also looking for a few volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up.

INDIGENOUS VISUAL LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PROJECT

In response to your feedback, a small working group met with Fr. Frank to discern the best path forward. A full consultation plan will be created this summer, with the goal of starting in September. Invited guests will share their expertise on a range of topics from Indigenous relations to art conservation so we can then have more informed discussion as a parish. Our sincere desire is that whatever the parish chooses to do, it will become a source of unity, healing and understanding. Thank you for your input and patience. Updates will follow in the months ahead!

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

Improving the lighting in the church has long been on the Finance Council wish list for future projects. We cannot ignore that our outdated lighting system is deteriorating and we must find out now what to do about it. Martin Conboy Lighting Design (they designed new lighting for the Cathedral) is currently working on a concept design for our sacred space. Stay tuned for more information on the project consultations, timelines and decisions to come.

APRIL COLLECTION

Collection:	\$ 12,241.20
Direct Deposit (EFT):	\$ 7,415.00
Canada Helps:	\$ 2,598.68
Total:	\$ 22,254.88
Average monthly expenses:	\$ 24,883.72



POPE LEO XIV'S FIRST ENCYCLICAL LETTER: MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

Pope Leo has published his first encyclical on the issues raised by artificial intelligence. It is a profound reflection and a passionate call to protect our 'Magnificent Humanity.' Here is a website that will help you explore this important text: <https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/magnifica-humanitas.html>

GIVEAWAY WEEKEND

Giveaway Weekend returns to Ottawa on Saturday, **May 30** and Sunday, **May 31**. On these days, residents can place unwanted but usable household goods at the curb (clearly labeled with a "Free" sign) for others to take for free. Declutter your home while giving items that are in good condition a second life and helping neighbours find hidden treasures they may love.

ISLAND CARNIVAL FOR A CAUSE

Join St. Joe's Supper Table on **June 10** at 7:00 PM at St. Joe's Parish Hall (174 Wilbrod St) for a vibrant night of beginner salsa lessons, live dance performances, DJs, and drinks! All at-will donations support St. Joe's Supper Table and OrKidstra, empowering kids through the universal language of music. [Link for tickets \(at will donations\)](#).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF DEVELOPMENT & PEACE – CARITAS CANADA

Development & Peace – Caritas Canada: Ottawa-Cornwall Archdiocesan Council is having its Annual General Meeting on Saturday, **June 13**, from 9am to 12pm. They would be honored with your presence. The event will be held at St John the Apostle Parish, at 2340 Baseline Rd.

THE OCW PRESENTS MOZART'S REQUIEM

On Saturday, **June 13** at 7:30pm, the Ottawa Choral Workshops (OCW) choir, conducted by Roland Graham, will present Mozart's Requiem at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 82 Kent St. This performance features a recent completion of the unfinished masterpiece by German composer Michael Ostrzyga. Come experience this timeless work of choral music in a fresh new way.

SUMMER SOLSTICE INDIGENOUS FESTIVAL

Summer Solstice Indigenous Festival (SSIF) is a multi-disciplinary arts festival that brings together Indigenous artists, performers, educators, students, and community members to share knowledge and celebrate Canada's diverse Indigenous cultures. FREE admission & everyone welcome. Saturday, **June 20** and Sunday, **June 21**: gates open at 9 :45am. Tickets available for: pre-paid parking, donations, craft workshops and culinary events. SSIF will take place at Wesley Clover Parks, located in Ottawa's west end.

JOURNEY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

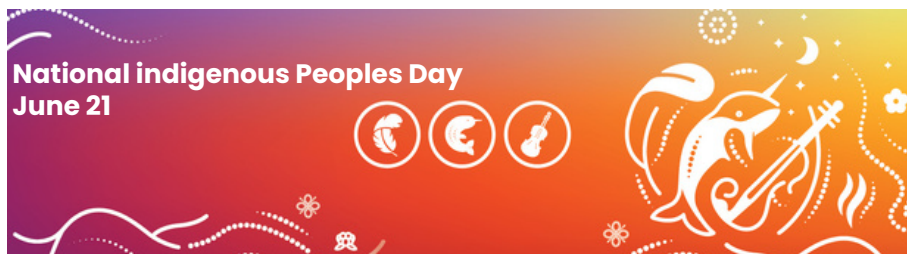
Help Us Reach the Finish Line: More than \$1 million of our \$1.2 million pledge has already been raised in our Archdiocese for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, helping support meaningful Indigenous-led projects and initiatives in our region. Funds from the campaign have helped support projects including:

- the Ottawa Children and Youth Pow Wow
- a student exchange between local students and Cree students from the Northwest Territories
- cultural learning opportunities for students attending Akwesasne's three schools

On Sunday, **June 21**, National Indigenous Peoples Day, our Archdiocese will hold a collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund as we work to complete the remaining portion of our diocesan pledge. To learn more about the projects being supported or to donate online, visit journeyforhealing.ca.

OBLATE YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE (ALBERTA)

Registration is now open for the Young Adult Conference at Star of the North Retreat Centre in Alberta from **July 16-19**, inviting young adults ages 18-35 to a faith-filled and inspiring weekend of prayer, community, renewal, and celebration as part of the 200th anniversary of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. For more info and to register, [click here](#).





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