



Canadian Martyrs Church

A Welcoming Oblate Parish

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2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30-May1/11

Mass Times

Sunday 10am

Saturday 5pm

Weekdays 11:30am

(No mass on Mondays)

Sacrament of Reconciliation is a half an hour before mass or by appointment

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Robert Smith, O.M.I

Pastoral Assistant:

Jane Staples

Secretary:

Kaye Boone

Pastoral Council Co-Chairs

Pam Dixon 613-592-5569

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Meetings: 1st Wed, 7:15pm

Finance Committee Chair

Bob Richer 613-738-4731

Development and Peace

Evelyn Kelly 613-235-6266

Diocesan Centre 613-738-5025

1247 Kilborn Pl.

Schools

Corpus Christi 613-232-9743

Immaculata 613-237-2001

Cemeteries

Hope Cemetery 613-822-1212

Notre-Dame 613-746-4175

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sat. Apr. 30	5:00	Lydia Renahan by R. & D. Hoey
Sun. May 1	10:00	Deceased mbrs of Cotroneo family by Rosaria Cotroneo
Tue. May 3	11:30	Charles LaRochelle by his wife Ruth
Wed. May 4	11:30	Frank McAllister by Peter & family Ken Charlebois by Ingrid Koenig
Thu. May 5	11:30	Allan Patenaude by R. LaRochelle
Fri. May 6	11:30	Deceased mbrs of Lagana family
Sat. May 7	5:00	Theresa & Ignatius Donoghue by family Fred Monaghan by Marg Lackie
Sun. May 8	10:00	Philippe Laliberte by his wife Margot

PARISH MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Tue. May 3	Liturgy Committee	7:30 pm	Centre
Fri. May 6	Afternoon Tea	2-4pm	Centre
Fri. May 6	Fundraising Concert	7:30pm	Church
Sat. May 7	Spring Cleanup	9a-12n	
Sat. May 7	Pizza Supper	6pm	Centre
Tue. May 10	Implementation Cmte	7:30pm	Centre

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Frank Kavanagh, OMI,; Louise Cole; Alma Cull; Vera & Brian Monahan; Gloria McAllister; Margaret Quinn, Jimmy Cassidy, brother of Fr. Tom, Diane Sorrenti, Antonio Aruda and Frances Arbour.

Welcome to our guests and new parishioners who have chosen to be with us for this celebration. As we worship and pray together may your experience among us be one of peace and joy. Please join us for coffee after Sunday Mass. If you wish to register, please call the office 232-5347.

**PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A
PEANUT FREE PARISH. A NUMBER
OF CHILDREN HAVE ALLERGIES.**

FIRST COMMUNION

On May 15 at the 10:00am Mass, Benjamin Falkner and Benjamin Falsetto will be receiving their First Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.

THANK YOU

...TO McE Galbreath and Kathleen Ladouceur who co-ordinated and prepared the Youth Group for the Stations of the Cross and to the youth who did such a marvellous job presenting them. Readers were: Michael & Katie Robotham, Asper Tekle, Trent Duggan, Dima & Ginar Ogbit and Lauren MacPhee. The candle bearers were Callum Duggan, David Robotham, Sarah MacPhee and Abel Takle.

...to Justin Renaud who attended the Chrism Mass and received the sacred oils for the parish

...to Angela Burton, Craig Carroll, Justin Renaud and Evelyn Kelly who presented them on Holy Thursday

...to those who brought in food and participated in the foot-washing on Holy Thursday

...to those who read the Prayers of the Faithful on Good Friday – Trent Duggan, Craig Carroll, Terri Lobsinger, Ron and Lauren MacPhee

...to all our lectors who did such an outstanding job over the Triduum

...to Janice, Heather, Jozefina and their team who once again did a beautiful and elegant job with the décor over the whole Lenten season (a monumental task), culminating with Easter.

...to the Villamayor family – Rob, Elia, Steven, Jacob & Sophia who set up and prepared for the Easter Vigil hospitality and to all those who brought goodies. We are truly blessed!

**NOMINATIONS FOR PASTORAL
COUNCIL**

This year, 3 people will have completed their term on Council: John O’Keefe, Pamela Dixon and Elia Villamayor. We are grateful for all the time and energy they devoted to serving on Council.

Nominations to Council will be accepted on the weekends of May 7-8 and 14-15. You will find nominations slips in the pews and we ask that you nominate one, two or three people. Before you nominate someone, we encourage and recommend that you speak to that person to see if they are willing to serve. Thank you for your participating.

PARISH CLEAN UP

Next Saturday, May 7, we plan to have our annual Spring clean-up. We invite any and all who are available to participate in this fun event. We have some buckets, rakes, etc., but if you have other tools (pruning shears, etc) you might want to bring those along. We will have lunch around noon and a great feeling of satisfaction in having gotten the grounds and church ready for the summer. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church so we will have an idea of numbers for lunch.

CHICKEN IN A BAG – FUNDRAISER

Eat in/take out!! Take a break and enjoy a meal for a worthy cause. “Chicken in a Bag” lunch on May 29. For the low cost of \$8.00 (\$15.00 for 2), enjoy BBQ-style chicken, two salads and dessert!

Limited lunches available. Proceeds raised from the lunch will be donated to the repair of the stained glass window. To order, please sign up at the back of the church. Cut off date for sign up and payment is May 22. Kaye will be happy to accept your payment.

CONCERT – FUNDRAISING – May 6
With the Ottawa Regional Youth Choir, directed by Kevin Reeves. Tickets: adults \$20; seniors and students - \$10. Time: 7:30 in the Church. Money will go toward the stained-glass window.

CENTRETOWN CHURCHES SOC. ACTION

Committee is holding its annual Ecumenical Service at St. Paul's U Chapel on May 1 at 2:30pm. Guest speaker Chantal Beauvais, Rector, St. Paul's. The St. Cecilia Singers will also be participating. This promises to be a wonderful service, offering meaningful worship and insights on social justice as well as wonderful music to lift our spirits. We support the Centretown Churches monetarily and would like to have a nice turn out from Canadian Martyrs at this event.

PENNIES FOR LIFE

...so that every baby has a birthday! Last year our "pennies" added up to \$446.91. Remember your small change can lead to a big change. You will see containers on the various tables around the church. We ask you to take one and put your pennies or extra change in it and return it to the church by the end of May. Thank you for your support.

FROM THE OFFICE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Federal election gives everyone a change to publicize and ask candidates

about the social commitments of the next government. Fr. Paul Lundrigan (plund@nf.aibn.com) in Newfoundland has set up a multi-faith non-partisan website (www.candidatesagainstpoverty.ca) to register commitments by candidates across Canada in respect of action on poverty reduction in the next parliament. Archbishop Prendergast has added his name to the list of supporters of this initiative.

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EDUCATION WEEK

Will be celebrated from May 1-6. This year's theme, "Catholic Education: Celebrating the Spirit", comes from St. Paul's letter to the Romans (8:14). During this week schools will be celebrating the gift of Catholic education with special prayers and presentations. We ask the Parish to continue to pray for our Catholic schools, that they may be enlivened by God's Spirit and help in the sacred work of "renewing the face of the earth".

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BOOK*** AVAILABLE AT \$35. PER COPY. SEE FR. ROBERT, JANE OR KAYE. SAMPLE COPY AT BACK OF CHURCH.

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