



Canadian Martyrs Church

A welcoming Oblate Parish

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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 Chair
John O'Keefe 613-736-8884
Meetings: 3rd Tues, 7:15pm

Finance Committee Chair
Bob Richer 613-738-4731

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Evelyn Kelly 613-235-6266

Diocesan Centre
1247 Kilborn Place
613-738-5025

Schools
Corpus Christi 613-232-9743
Immaculata 613-237-2001

Cemeteries
Hope Cemetery 613-822-1212
Notre-Dame 613-746-4175

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 17-18/10

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sat. Apr. 17	Joe MacLean req by Kaye Boone
	Ruby Keefe req by Shirley & family
Sun. Apr. 18	Paul Cavanaugh by S. Garry & T. Burbridge
	Pro populo – for intentions of all parishioners
Tue. Apr. 20	Amy Baracho req by her Estate
Wed. Apr. 21	Arthur LaRochelle req by Ruth LaRochelle
Thu. Apr. 22	Charles LaRochelle req by his wife Ruth
Fri. Apr. 23	Souls in Purgatory req by L. & C. Lamoureux
Sat. Apr. 25	Fernando dos Santos req by Clare Scullion
Sun. Apr. 25	Eunice Brown req by the family
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PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Stephen McKinstry, Grace Macli, Alma Cull, mother of Theresa; Cecile Lamoureux, wife of Leo; Gloria McAllister, sister-in-law of Peter; Diane Verity, daughter of Shirley Eagen, Margaret Quinn, Frances Arbour, Leona Moeser and Gail Goshko

PARISH EVENTS

Sun. Apr. 18	Healing Mass	10:00am	Church
Mon. Apr. 19	Liturgy Committee	7:30pm	Centre
Tue. Apr. 20	Pastoral Council	7:30 pm	Centre
Wed. Apr. 21	Prayer Group	7:30 pm	Centre
Sat. May 1	Pizza Night	6:00 pm	Centre
Sat. May 8	Candlelight Dinner	???	Centre
Thu. May 30	Finance	7:00pm	Centre
Sat. May 15	Growing Adult Faith	10am-4pm	Centre

CONGRATULATIONS

to Alain Achkar and Rosaline Hill on the birth of Lily Anne on Easter Sunday. A sister for Jasmina. Please keep them all in your prayers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Saturday, May 8th, 6pm – Candlelight Dinner
- Saturday, June 19th – Garage Sale as part of the “Main Event”

Please feel free to join us for coffee in the parish centre after Sunday mass.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Candlelight Dinner** - The gourmet chefs are at it again! Please join us for a fund-raising dinner on Saturday, May 8 starting with appetizers at 6pm. The main course is filet mignon. Seating is limited to 40. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church. The cost is \$40. and we ask that you pay Kaye (at the back of the church or in the office.) Deadline for registration is May 2.
- **Garage Sale** - When you are doing your Spring cleaning, please bring in any gently used and clean items that you no longer need. By bringing in clean items, you are saving the team a lot of time and effort. We are NOT accepting books or clothing. If you would like to help with this event, please call the office 232-5347. We will need your support to make this a success.

NOTE OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION
"Our sincere and profound gratitude to the Oblate Order, Canadian Martyrs parish and to the innumerable who blessed us with their presence and who gifted us with Mass offerings and condolences at the funeral proceedings for Fr. Laurie Conlon – our brother and your brother in Christ. Because of addresses unknown and the vast number of those who offered support, sympathy and remembrances, please consider this as an acknowledgment and personal expression of our sincere gratitude. You lifted us up, you touched our hearts, you eased the pain."
Cleve and Carol Conlon-Rees and families

COMMENTS FROM ARCHBISHOP

PRENDERGAST'S homily from the Chrism Mass. "On the Feast of the Sacred Heart last year, Pope Benedict held out to us the holy Cure of Ars, St. Jean Marie Vianney, as a model of holiness. As recent events have made clear, many have fallen short of the ideals we learned in our formation by harming, even abusing, children and youth. For this and the malfeasance in handling such crimes and sins by bishops, our heads these days all hang in shame. We are all collectively, bishops, priests and people, being called to repentance. And hereafter to ensure the safety of all, particularly the most vulnerable who come to us to be ministered to in Christ's name. We pray that our priests may continue to do all they can to help people experience the gift of a garland instead of heads hung in shame.

PRAYER PARTNERS FOR FIRST COMMUNION - Please note that First Communion will be held on Sunday, June 6. This is a change of date from the one on your Prayer Partner Card.

CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY with a Mass of Thanksgiving at Notre Dame Cathedral on Sunday, May 2 at 2:30pm. This is for couples celebrating, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2010. Deadline to register: Friday, April 23. Please see the bright green folder on the bulletin board next to the breezeway for a registration form.

STAMP SALE - Miriam Centre at 030-2742 St. Joseph Blvd in Orleans will be holding their annual Stamp Sale on Thursday May 6 from 4-9pm and Saturday, May 8 from 10am to 3pm. They offer a wide selection, Mint NH/used worldwide stamps. 50% or less of Scott catalogue. Miriam Centre is a support for unwed mothers and is one of the charities we support at Christmas time.

LIVING A SOULFUL LIFE -in times of Confusion and Anxiety. This is a Retreat of Liberation through discipline and imagination being given at Galilee Centre in Arnprior from Friday April 30 to Sunday, May 2. The presenter is Fr. James J. Clarke from Los Angeles with an extensive background in the fields of spirituality, adult education and counseling. He was the presenter for the Oblate Retreat last year and Fr. Robert highly recommends him. See bulletin boards.

ST. PATRICK'S HOME OF OTTAWA – ADULT DAY PROGRAM -Open to seniors who require assistance in maintaining their independence; offers respite for caregivers. Spiritual, educational, social, recreational, health promotion activities. Monday to Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm. Info: Lorna Hills 613-731-0094x244 (www.stpats.ca)

PERU MISSION TRIP JULY 2010

Long-time friends of the Oblates will know about the role of Fr. Paul Feeley and the Canadian Oblates in Peru. The short trip (July 2-13) will go from the busy inner city parishes in Lima along the coast to Chincha Alta, heavily damaged by the 2007 earthquake. You will travel to the high Andes and the missions of Orcotuna and on to the edge of the Amazon jungle (Aucayacu – with the water buffalo). The long trip (July 2-20) will continue with a flight to Iquitos, by boat to Sta. Clotilde where Fr. Moe Schroeder has his hospital, founded almost 30 years ago. Then to the legendary Machu Picchu in Cuzco. Spiritual director will be Fr. Mario Azrak, a Sudan born Australian who is part of the Kenya Mission. Limited to 16 people. Contact Neysa Finnie 604-736-3972 for additional information.