



Canadian Martyrs Church

✠ 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

Development and Peace
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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 24-25/10

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sat. Apr. 24 Fernando dos Santos req by Clare Scullion
Sun. Apr. 25 Eunice Brown req by the family
Pro populo – for intentions of all parishioners
Tue. Apr. 27 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Furlong by Ruth LaRoche
Wed. Apr. 28 Amy Baracho req by her Estate
Thu. Apr. 29 Bill Brown req by Clare Brown
Fri. Apr. 30 Charles LaRoche req by his wife Ruth
Sat. May 1 Ken Charlesbois req by Ingrid Koenig
Sun. May 2 Pro populo – for intentions of all parishioners

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Nellie Waclawik, 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, Grace Maccli and Stephen MacKinstry.

PARISH EVENTS

Sat. May 1	Parish Clean-up	9:00	Inside outside
Sat. May 1	Pizza Night	6:00 pm	Centre
Sat. May 8	Candlelight Dinner	6:00pm	Centre
Thu. May 13	Finance	7:00pm	Centre
Sat. May 15	Growing Adult Faith	10am-4pm	Centre
Tues. May 18	Pastoral Council	7:15	Centre
Thu. May 22	Communications Committee	7:30 pm	Centre

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

• **Saturday, May 1 from 9am to 12noon - Annual Spring**

Clean-up. As usual we will finish up with a great lunch. If you wish to work outside, please bring a rake if you have one. We would like some strong young men to help with the winter carpets and boards on the church steps. Rags, buckets and cleaning supplies will be provided. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow parishioners, take care of our spiritual home and have fun.

• **Saturday, May 8 at 6:00pm - Candlelight Dinner** in the Parish Centre. The gourmet chefs are at it again! Please join us for a fund-raising dinner. The main course is filet mignon. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church. The cost is \$40. and we ask that you pre-pay Kaye. Deadline for registration is May 2.

There are only 13 places left.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS continued

• **Growing our Adult Faith – May 15**

10am to 4:30pm - Canadian Martyrs is offering a one-day workshop on life-long development of our faith. The program will draw on the experience of St. Eugene de Mazenod, founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate who lead the parish. Participants will explore (and hopefully adopt) a number of approaches to continue faith growth and will have learned much about St. Eugene and the Oblate charism. Co-ordinator: Ken Hart. There will be a Pot-luck lunch and opportunity to participate in 5:00pm Mass following the workshop. Canadian Martyrs Parish Centre, 100 Main, <http://www.canadianmartyrs.org/> Please call 613-232-5347 to indicate interest in participation and leave your name and a means of reaching you (i.e., e-mail or phone).

• **Garage and Bake Sale, Saturday,**

June 19 in conjunction with the Main Event. 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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Each year during Catholic education Week, we celebrate the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic education in Ontario. Our Catholic faith emphasizes the belief that all persons are created in the image of God and that Christ shows us the fullest expression of God's image alive in each of us. Catholic schools foster the full potential of all students through the dedicated efforts of our teaching and support staff. Please join the community of the Ottawa catholic School Board in celebrating our spiritual theme "We Care for God's Creation", during the week of May 2 – 7.

CCSAC ECUMENICAL SERVICE

CCSAC stands for Centretown Churches Social Action Committee of which Canadian Martyrs is one of 25 downtown church supporters. Their mission is to "unite the faithful of all denominations through joint participation in social projects and prayers." On April 25 at 2:30pm, at St. Giles Presbyterian Church 174 First/Bank, Msgr. Andre

Drouin will speak at the service. You are invited and encouraged to attend. He is the author of the book "It All Begins with Tenderness".

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

PENNIES FOR LIFE –Every Baby deserves a Birth Day It's that time of year again – when your pennies really add up. Last year we collected over \$500.!!! Containers can be found on the tables at the various entrances. You are invited to take one home and put your spare change in it over the next month at which time it will be forwarded to Campaign Life Coalition.

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.

STAMP SALE

Miriam Centre, is a support for unwed mother and is one of the charities we at Christmas time, 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 at 50% or less of Scott catalogue.

LIVING A SOULFUL LIFE in times of Confusion and Anxiety. Friday April 30 to Sunday, May 2 - This is a Retreat of Liberation through discipline and imagination being given at Galilee Centre in Arnprior. The presenter is Fr. James J. Clarke from Los Angeles. He will offer several different ideas and practices that will assist a person to live both soulfully and joyfully. Fr. Robert highly recommends him. See bulletin boards.

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.