



Canadian Martyrs Church

A welcoming Oblate Parish

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Mass Times

Sunday 10am
Saturday 5pm
Weekdays 11:30am
(No mass regularly 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

St René de Goupil website:

<http://www.defsign.ca/icda32/index.html>

Schools

Corpus Christi 613-232-9743

Immaculata 613-237-2001

Cemeteries

Hope Cemetery 613-822-1212

Notre-Dame 613-746-4175

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

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS

Dec. 25-26/10 Jan. 1-2/11

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Fri. Dec 24	Michael Calnan req by Rosemarie Hoey
Sat. Dec 25	Andrew Moffitt req by M. & A. Beriault
Sun. Dec 26	Pro populo – for intentions of all parishioners
Tue. Dec 28	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Furlong by R. LaRochelle
Wed. Dec 29	Helen & Jim O'Connell by R. LaRochelle
Thu. Dec 30	Charles LaRochelle by his wife Ruth
Fri. Dec 31	Mr. & Mrs. A. J. LaRochelle by R. LaRochelle
Sat. Jan 1	Mary, Mother of God
Sat. Jan 1	Pro populo – for intentions of all parishioners
Tue. Jan. 4	Gertrude Miller req by Marion Lochnan
Wed. Jan. 5	Annette Lapierre req by Margaret Denny
	Arthur LaRochelle req by R. LaRochelle
Thu. Jan. 6	Clare Forde req by Ruth LaRochelle
	Don Miller req by Gary Miller
Fri. Jan. 7	Suzanne LaRochelle-Lay req by R. LaRochelle
Sat. Jan. 8	Kevin Coyle req by Carol Olson
	Charles & Theresa Crivellaro req by C. Crivellaro
Sun. Jan. 9	Pro populo – for intentions of all parishioners

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Lillian Gordon, mother of Muriel; Eileen Marcello, sister of Jane Staples; Louis Guerin, brother of Margot Laliberte; Sheila Moeser, Fr. Frank Kavanagh, omi; Luis Vasconcellos, Brian Davis, Louise Cole; Bernice Hendley, Alma Cull; Vera & Brian Monahan; Stephen MacKinstry, Michael Carpinone, Gloria McAllister; Diane Verity, Margaret Quinn, Frances Arbour and Allan Scott, father of Susan McAllister

PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 27 TO 31 INCLUSIVE. HOWEVER THERE WILL BE 11:30 MASS ON DEC 28, 29 AND 30.

PARISH MEETINGS/EVENTS

Wed. Jan. 5	Pastoral Council	7:15p	Centre
Tue. Jan. 11	Liturgy Committee	7:30p	Centre
Wed. Jan. 12	Prayer Group	7:00p	Centre

HYMN BOOKS - You will notice that we have received our new Breaking Bread hymn books. This year we are placing the books in the first seven rows of the church to remain there for those who attend weekday Mass.

The remainder will be on tables at the back and side entrances. **If you wish to sing, please pick up a copy and return it to the tables at the end of 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.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – A big thank you to Tim Hanley for running our Raffle and to those who donated the prizes. Fifteen parishioners were lucky winners and we raised \$1036 toward the repair of the stained-glass window. We also received individual donations totalling \$5200. Thank you to all who supported this fund-raising initiative. We encourage anyone who is interested in fundraising to contact us as this will be an ongoing need.

CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 2011 ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME TO: Doris & Siena Smith, Florence Makhoul and Emile Chourie who have joined our Decor Committee and to Kathleen and Marc Ladouceur who have joined our Sunday morning choir. We sincerely thank these people for coming forward to participate in these ministries.

CONNECTION WITH St. René de Goupil Ottawa Deaf Community You may have noticed over the last few weeks we are doing a little bit of “signing” at the Sunday Mass. We are doing the “alleluia” and “amen”. You can check the link <http://www.lifeprint.com/> click on “phrases” and this will open a pane on the left with signs for “Good morning, How are you and Nice to meet you.” You can visit the deaf community website at <http://www.defsign.ca/icda32/bulletins.html>

MARRIED COUPLES Give each other the gift of time together and rediscover the depth of your love through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, <http://www.wmcanada.org/> The next weekend in the Ottawa area: March 4-6/11. For more info or to register, please call Louise and Tim at 613-834-8348.

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SCRIPTURE STUDY CONTINUES - on January 13 (to March 10) at St. Joseph’s, 151 Laurier E. OC Transpo #5 and 16 come right to the door. Please call Kaye Boone at 613-232-5347 or St. Joseph’s 233-4095. Everyone welcome! This group will be studying Acts over a 10-week period. If you are interested, we ask a commitment of 20 minutes each day plus an hour and a half on Thursday evening (7:30-9:00) for a group discussion. If you are able to make a contribution to cover materials (that you get to keep), we are requesting \$25. If this is a stumbling block, contribute what you can and come!

YOU ARE INVITED - to attend the diocesan Eucharistic celebration which will be held on the first feast day of Saint Brother Andre on January 6 at 7:30pm at the Cathedral.

SUPPORT A STUDENT – Opportunity for charitable giving. There are 3 serious students in our community, aged 16-18, who are trying to finish their high school with no parental support and are forced to live in shelters. We feel the best way to help is providing gift cards from Loblaws which can be used for: groceries, toiletries clothing, etc. at the Superstores and Independents. If you could see your way to providing a couple of \$10 cards (or the cash) once a month, it would go far to help these girls. We are able to provide receipts for cash donations. The donations to date, have been forwarded to the Chaplain and he is looking after the purchase and distribution of the gift cards. This is an ongoing endeavour.

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<p>Catholic Cemeteries of Ottawa: Notre-Dame Cemetery www.notredamecemetery.ca 613-746-4175 Hope Cemetery www.hopcecemetery.ca 613-822-1212</p>
<p>Michael B. LeClair, president Ottawa Business Interiors www.obl.ca</p>
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