



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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Feb. 20-21/10

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Sat. Feb. 20 Alice Todkill req by her husband Pat
- Sat. Feb. 20 Rollie Goulet req by Beth & Leslie MacArthur
- Sat. Feb. 20 Doris Cote req by her husband Gerry
- Sun. Feb. 21 Christopher Gaffney req by Cynthis Harris
- Sun. Feb. 21 Pro populo – for intentions of all parishioners
- Tue. Feb. 23 Bertha DiBartolo req by Margaret Denny
- Wed. Feb. 24 Francis Xavier Lamoureux by L&C Lamoureux
- Thu. Feb. 25 James Montgomery req by his wife Margaret
- Fri. Feb. 26 Mary McMinn req by Margaret Denny
- Sat. Feb. 27 Albert Desjardins req by Celine Crivellaro
- Sat. Feb. 27 In thanksgiving req by Clare Brown
- Sun. Feb. 28 Pro populo – for intentions of all parishioners

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Eduardo Casas, Audrey Guillet, Grace Macli, Alma Cull, mother of Theresa; Bruce Saunders, Cecile Lamoureux, wife of Leo; Gloria McAllister, sister-in-law of Peter; Jordan McGillis, Diane Verity, daughter of Shirley Eagen, Margaret Quinn, Frances Arbour, Julie St. Ives and Stuart Scarboro.

PARISH EVENTS

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| Sun. Feb. 21 | Enrollment/Sacramental Prep | 10:00am | Church |
| Tue. Feb. 23 | Joint Meeting Past. Coun/Finance | 7:15pm | Centre |
| Wed. Feb. 24 | Prayer Group | 7:00pm | Centre |
| Thu. Feb. 25 | Sacramental Preparation | 7:00pm | Centre |
| Fri. Feb. 26 | Youth Group | 7:00pm | Centre |
| Sat. Feb. 27 | Pizza Night/Coffee House | 6:00pm | Centre |
| Tue. Mar. 2 | Liturgy Committee | 7:30pm | Centre |

THANK YOU - HAITI

We would like to thank all those who contributed to the collection for Haiti. We were able to forward a cheque for **\$13,745.95**, which will be matched by the Government, to the Diocesan Centre. Development and Peace has been involved for several years in Haiti and has supported small-scale farmers' organizations. After this devastating earthquake, the needs of the Haitians are far greater and your generosity enables D & P to continue their work that is so needed at this time.

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

LUKE 4:1-2 Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry.

FINANCES – January 1-31/10

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$22,369.41	\$17,295.00
Expenses	17,995.32	18,517.66
Surplus	4,374.09	-1,222.66

SHARE LENT is the annual education and fundraising campaign for Development and Peace, the official international development organization of the Catholic church in Canada. During Lent you are invited to learn more about D & P by reading the print material available at the back of the church; using **the Lifestyle Calendar**, visiting the website: www.dev.org

RITE OF ELECTION: This Sunday, Justin Renaud will be taking the second step in his journey to becoming a Catholic. He will be participating in the liturgical rite called The Rite of Election at the Cathedral. He will be joined by all the other catechumens in the diocese who are preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation. This rite also involves the catechumens writing their names in the Book of the Elect as a pledge of their fidelity. We ask you to pray for Justin as he enters this next period of preparation.

LENTEN CALENDAR

Every Fri 11:00am	Solidarity Way of the Cross
Wed. Mar. 10 7:30p	Solidarity Way of the Cross
Thu. Mar. 25 7:30p	Lenten Reconciliation
	Stations of the Cross
Wed. Mar. 31 7:00p	(Youth Group)
Thu. Apr. 1 7:30pm	Holy Thursday
Fri. Apr. 2 3:00pm	Good Friday
Sat Apr. 3 TBA	Easter Vigil

PRESIDER'S ASSISTANT/ALTAR SERVERS

We would like to introduce the ministry of Presider's Assistant (ADULTS) This role will be very similar to that of an altar server. At the moment we have 4 teams of altar servers covering 8 masses a month. We need more servers and/or Presider's Assistants. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please call the office 232-5347

LENTEN FAIR THIS Sunday, February 21 at 11:00 am at Immaculata High School, 140 Main. Free will offering appreciated. Fun for the family. activities, games and crafts, free Lenten materials to take home. Lunch included: hot dogs, veggie dogs, cookies and fruit. Books, Chocolate, Fair Trade shopping and lots more! Learn how to celebrate Lent in your home. Lent is a fun, simple and meaningful way to prepare for Easter with your family. This event is hosted by Canadian Martyrs and the Church of the Ascension.

FOOD DRIVE

Once again we are planning a Food Drive to assist six needy families in our area. We are grateful to Maryalice Nugent who has kindly volunteered to coordinate this effort. Symbols are on the windows at the back of the church this weekend. We ask that you take one or two symbols and return the items listed on the weekend of February 27-28. Delivery will be immediately after Mass on the 28th. If you are available to deliver an order, please call the office 232-5347.

PIZZA DINNER/COFFEE HOUSE

Please join us for our next event that will be held on Saturday, Feb 27 at 6:00pm. (after Mass at 5:00). This will be an opportunity to relax, enjoy a meal together and listen to some music and sing some of your favourite songs. Participation is open to everyone. If you like to play an instrument or sing a song, please contact Teresa Gariepy 234-2190 or e-mail the.gariepys@sympatico.ca

YOU ARE INVITED

to a Great Irish Party at St. Patrick's Home, 2865 Riverside on March 12 from 11:30-3:30pm. This Erin Luncheon is a Signature fund raising event of the Irish Festival. Tickets are \$35. per person. Enjoy a fabulous Irish repast, entertainment by Gail Gavan and the Shades of Green, treasures at a Silent Auction, Official Foundation Lottery draws of \$27,000 and the company of family and friends. Tickets may be obtained from the Foundation Hot Line 613-260-2738 and the St. Pat's Home Reception Desk.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP at the Old Town Hall, 61 Main Street/Hawthorne on Thursday, March 4 from 1:30-3:30pm. Only \$5. Pre-registration required. More info: 564-1078. posters on the bulletin boards. www.ottawaeastcag.ca

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.