



# Canadian Martyrs Church

**✠ welcoming Oblate Parish**

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[www.canadianmartyrs.org](http://www.canadianmartyrs.org)

## 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jan. 23-24/10

### ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sat. Jan. 23	Annie & Charles Clair req by Lesley Gorman
Sun. Jan. 24	Pro populo – for intentions of all parishioners
Tue. Jan. 26	Ralph Pilgrim req by Bea & Bryan Davis
Wed. Jan. 27	Catherine Allen req by Roberty & Brian Allen
Thu. Jan. 28	In thanksgiving to Sts. Jude, Joseph of Cupertino, Francis Xavier and Francis of Assisi by K. Serrao
Fri. Jan. 29	John Cotroneo req by Rosaria Cotroneo
Sat. Jan. 30	Alice Todkill req by her husband Pat
Sun. Jan. 31	Jim Manion req by Don & Nancy MacDonald
	Pro populo – for intentions of all parishioners

### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Eduardo Casas. Grace Macli, Melva Muleski, mother of Marilyn; Alma Cull, mother of Theresa; Bruce Saunders, Cecile Lamoureux, wife of Leo; Gloria McAllister, sister-in-law of Peter; Jordan McGillis, Eva Nagy, Diane Verity, daughter of Shirley Eagen, Margaret Quinn and Frances Arbour.

### PARISH EVENTS

Wed. Jan. 27	Prayer Group	7:00pm	Centre
Fri. Jan. 29	Youth Group	7:00pm	RA Centre
Sat. Feb. 6	Pizza Supper	6:00pm	Centre
Sun. Feb. 7	Family Mass	10:00am	Church

### FINANCES January 1 – December 31/09

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$242,144.41	\$188,650.00
Expenses	\$216,220.61	\$213,870.00
Surplus	\$ 25,923.80	(-\$25,220.00)

## PLEASE PICK UP YOUR INCOME TAX RECEIPT AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

### HAITI

Acting in solidarity with the “poorest of the poor”, Development and Peace has launched an emergency appeal to support humanitarian aid relief for the millions of people affected by the earthquake. They have pledged an initial amount of fifty thousand dollars and all funds collected will be channelled to a D&P peace partner (Caritas Haiti) already working there.

**January 24** The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

### **HAITI, continued**

D&P peace partner (Caritas Haiti) is already working in Haiti. They operate 200 medical clinics and have infrastructure in place, which will enable them to act quickly and efficiently to reach those in greatest need. We are calling upon all of you to be as generous as you possibly can in response to this appeal. Envelopes marked Haiti are in the pews. Please take one home, write a cheque payable to Canadian Martyrs and return it next weekend. We will forward one cheque to D&P. Write your Sunday envelope # on the envelope and if you do not have envelopes, include your name and address and receipts will be issued for all donations. D&P is one of the recognized charities the Federal Government whose donation they will match.

### **AN INVITATION TO THE PRAYER GROUP**

The Prayer Group invites anyone who would like to join them for an evening of prayer and reflection every second Wednesday evening at 7:15 in the Parish Centre. The next meeting will be on Jan. 27. The Prayer Group generally follows the "Evening Prayer" as outlined in the Daily Missal. If you have a prayer request, paper and pen can be found on tables at the front and back of the church. The prayer box is located in front of the ambo (lectern). You may place your request in the box. The requests remain in the box and are prayed over but never read, to respect the privacy of those requesting prayers.

### **CARTY HOUSE**

...A HOME FOR REFUGEE WOMEN is launching a fund-raising campaign. The theme of the fund raiser is "Awakening your Heart". There will be a series of events. The first event is a raffle for an international dinner for six to be prepared at your convenience by the women of Carty House. Tickets will be available from this weekend into February.

### **MARITIME MEMORIES**

The Atlantic Voices presents Maritime Memories: Songs and Stories from the Helen Creighton Collection on Sunday, January 24 at the Centretown United Church, 507 Bank Street at 3:00pm. Special guest: Clary Croft, renowned folklorist, singer, songwriter, biographer and Archivist of Dr. Helen Creighton's Collection. Pre-show entertainment by The Fumblin' Fingers, silent auction, refreshments and door prizes. Tickets \$15. available at the door. Children 12 and under free. Call Hannie 613-722-9240. For more info: [www.atlanticvoices.ca](http://www.atlanticvoices.ca)

### **KAIROS (call of the moment)**

Spirituality-for-Social Justice Centre. A colourful green brochure and posters can be found at the back of the church outlining all their up-coming programs. Info: ([www.kairoscanada.org](http://www.kairoscanada.org))

### **KAIROS UNDER THREAT**

The Federal Government has unexpectedly terminated funding for KAIROS. For over 35 years this ecumenical organization, supported by Development and Peace, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and various Christian groups has been recognized for its outstanding work promoting economic justice, human rights and environmental sustainability. The KAIROS proposal was approved at every level of CIDA prior to reaching the office of the Minister of International Cooperation. Info: ([www.kairoscanada.org](http://www.kairoscanada.org))

### **HEALING LOVE ACADEMY**

at St. Paul University, Room 204 on the last Friday of the month. A new theme will be explored each month. The evening program consists of a presentation by a professional, followed by discussion, questions and answers. The presentation for January 29 is "How to Avoid Marrying a Jerk". Presenter: Dr. Martin Rovers, Psychologist. Cost \$10 at the door. No registration required. Info: [www.healingloveacademy.com](http://www.healingloveacademy.com)

### **OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM**

– Basic Course: The Basic Course consists of 25 hours of training during one afternoon or evening a week for 10 weeks. Spring and Fall courses are offered. Training includes an introduction to pastoral care, active listening, spiritual needs and pastoral identity, grief through losses, ministry with dying, sharing and learning, etc. It is important to attend the first two sessions. The Spring course runs Monday, March 8 to May 10: 1:00 – 3:30pm or 7:00 – 9:30pm at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe Ave. Info: [www.ottawapastoralcare.com](http://www.ottawapastoralcare.com)

IF THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT YOUR MARRIAGE COULD BE BETTER.....that you and your spouse could deepen your love, be happier and closer to one another, would you take that chance? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you that chance. Next Ottawa area weekend: February 19-21 Info: 613-834-8348 ([timandloucote@sympatico.ca](mailto:timandloucote@sympatico.ca))

### **NEW LIFE RETREAT**

St. Mary's Parish is offering a "New Life Retreat", open to men and women over the age of eighteen, on March 5, 6, 7 and 8 at 100 Young Street (at Bayswater, parking at rear of church and entry by side door). See brochures at the back of the church. Free will offering would be appreciated.

GRAND CATHOLIC TOUR OF ITALY May 3-13/ 10 Join Fr. Paul Shepherd on a tour. Contact Sandra at 613-863-9939 or [sandra@agapetravel.ca](mailto:sandra@agapetravel.ca) – TICO#0156226

Pizza Supper after mass Saturday Feb 6<sup>th</sup>