



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mar. 6-7/10

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sat. Mar. 6 Jim Chambers req by his family
Sun. Mar. 7 Pro populo – for intentions of all parishioners
Tue. Mar. 9 Jim O'Connell req by Ruth LaRochelle
Wed. Mar. 10 Amy Baracho req by her Estate
Thu. Mar. 11 Deceased members of Brown & Gallagher families by C. Brown
Fri. Mar. 12 Charles LaRochelle req by his wife Ruth
Sat. Mar. 13 Antonio Mendonca req by his wife Amelia
Sun. Mar. 14 Pro populo – for intentions of all parishioners

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK

Stephen McKinstry, son of Beth MacArthur; Grace Macli, Alma Cull, mother of Theresa; Bruce Saunders, son-in-law of Bernice Hendley, Cecile Lamoureux, wife of Leo; Gloria McAllister, sister-in-law of Peter; Diane Verity, daughter of Shirley Eagen, Margaret Quinn, Frances Arbour, Julie St. Ives and Stuart Scarboro.

PARISH EVENTS

Wed. Mar. 10	Prayer Group	7:00pm	Centre
Wed. Mar. 10	Solidarity Way of the Cross	7:30pm	Centre
Thu. Mar. 11	Sacramental Preparation	7:00pm	Centre
Every Friday	Lenten Solidarity Way of the Cross	11:00am	
Tue. Mar. 16	Pastoral Council	7:30pm	Centre
Thu. Mar. 18	Finance Committee	7:00pm	Centre
Wed. Mar. 24	Prayer Group	7:00pm	Centre
Thu. Mar. 25	Lenten Reconciliation	7:30pm	Church
Wed. Mar. 31	Stations of the Cross -Youth Group	7:00pm	Church

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – EASTER VIGIL HOSPITALITY

As in the past, we will be hosting a hospitality after the Easter Vigil. We are looking for people to assist with the set-up and clean-up, to provide baked goods, and fruit and veggie trays. The parish will provide wine and cheese. Please call the office if you can assist in any way.

LECTORS: Please note

New sign-up sheets for Lectors over the Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday period are on the back table as well as for the period April through June. Please sign up as quickly as possible, so we may get schedules out to you. Thank you.

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

AWAKENING YOUR HEART

Come to a Ceilidh in support of Carty House, a home for refugee women, on March 14 at the Springhurst Residence (130 Springhurst) from 2-5pm. Come and enjoy toe-tapping music by the Cape Breton Fiddlers. This is a drop in so you may come and go as you will. Refreshments will be served. Any donation will be gratefully received. Donations of \$10 and over will receive an income tax receipt.

WELCOMES AND THANK YOUS

- Welcome to those who have agreed to become part of the Lector Ministry: Mary Boutette, Pamela Dixon, Sue MacPhee and Katie Robotham, and to Michael Robotham who has joined the Altar Servers
- a big THANK YOU to Teresa Gariepy who coordinated the Coffee House and all the musicians and singers who participated.
- to Nada, Martha and Sasha Vransy for preparing and serving the coffee and dessert plates and washing all those dishes!
- to Nancy MacDonald, who arranged for all the baked goods and those who contributed them
- to Lucie O'Keefe and Pamela Dixon, our photographers
- to John McCauley and Mary Gusella for once again organizing a very successful pizza party. It was a great evening full of fun and song – what we all need at the end of February.
- a big THANK YOU to Maryalice Nugent for coordinating the food drive, to those who gave food, those who helped fill the boxes and those who delivered the food to our needy families.

SHARE LENT

In his encyclical “Charity in Truth”, Pope Benedict reminds us to “opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace”. Development and Peace reminds us of our call to walk in solidarity with partners in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and Haiti. We can demonstrate this solidarity by contributing to the Share Lent collection on March 20-21.

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. We need more servers and/or Presider's Assistants. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please call the office 232-5347

THE LENTEN MISSION

for 2010 will be broadcast on VISION-TV on Monday and Tuesday evenings March 29 and 30. The speakers will be Sr. Joan Chittister, internationally known writer and lecturer, a Benedictine nun and Director of the Benedictine Center in Erie, Pennsylvania and Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick, a member of the Spiritan Community, writer and editor of the Spiritan magazine and sought after lecturer and retreat master. Time of the broadcast in Ontario is 9:00pm and repeated at 11:00pm both evenings. Posters are on the bulletin boards.

COME 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.

GRAND CATHOLIC TOUR OF ITALY

May 3-13/10. Join Fr. Paul Shepherd on a tour that will include visits to Rome, the Vatican, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano, Loreto, Assisi, Sienna, Florence/Tuscany and Venice. Contract Sandra at 613-863-9939 or sandra@agapetravel.ca TICO#015226

HOLY CROSS PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

685 Walkley Road. Theme: The priesthood of the baptised in the Church and in the World. March 15, 16, 17 from 7:00-9:00pm. Preacher: Fr. Maxime Allaard o.p. Mass, individual confession. Info: 613-731-7834. Everyone welcome

<p>WHAT TO “GIVE UP” – A Lenten reflection Give up complaining – focus on gratitude Give up pessimism – become an optimist Give up harsh judgments – think kind thoughts Give up worry – trust Divine Providence Give up discouragement – be full of hope Give up bitterness – turn to forgiveness Give up hatred – return good for evil Give up negativism – be positive Give up anger – be more patient Give up pettiness – become mature Give up gloom – enjoy the beauty that is all around you Give up jealousy – pray for trust. Give up gossiping – control your tongue Give up sin – turn to virtue</p>

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.