



Canadian Martyrs Church

A 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.

PENTECOST

May 22-23/10

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sat. May 22 Robert Gorman req by Lesley Gorman
Mr. & Mrs. C. Furlong by Ruth LaRochelle
Sun. May 23 Pro populo – for intentions of all parishioners
Tue. May 25 Laurie Conlon, OMI req by Bea & Bryan Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Furlong by Ruth LaRochelle
Wed. May 26 Mrs. Rita Lamoureux by L. & C. Lamoureux
Thu. May 27 Bob McAllister req by Peter and family
Fri. May 28 Gertrude Miller req by Marion Lochnan
Sat. May 29 Neomi Kiefel req by Ruth LaRochelle
In thanksgiving req by Clare Brown
Sun. May 30 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 Macli and Stephen MacKinstry.

PARISH EVENTS

Thu. May 27	Sacramental Preparation	7:00pm	Centre
Fri. May 28	Youth Group	7:00pm	Centre
Sat. May 29	Retreat-Pastoral Council/Finance	11:00am	Centre
Thu. June 3	Sacramental Preparation	7:00pm	Centre
Sun. June 6	First Communion	10:00 am	Church
Thu. June 10	Sacramental Preparation	7:00pm	Centre
Fri. June 11	The Future Church (John Allen)		St. Joe's
Sat. June 12	No 5:00pm mass - Please join Sun. mass June 13		
Sun. June 13	Annual General Meeting	11:00am	Church

THANK YOU

....so much to all of you who brought in cookies for the Sunday hospitality. You are beyond generous. We should have enough now to carry us through the summer.

PLEASE NOTE – There will be NO Pizza Supper in June. See you in the Fall!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

....With regard to our Garage and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 19 in conjunction with the Main Event, it's time to start bringing in your items and deciding what goodies you are going to bake. Remember we are not accepting books and 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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/LAUNCH OF PASTORAL PLAN – SUNDAY, JUNE 13

We will hold our Annual General Meeting after Mass. As you may be aware during the last couple of years a dedicated team, led by Pierre Beemans, has worked (21 meetings!) to prepare a Pastoral Plan. After much consultation with the parish, the plan has been completed and will be launched and distributed to parishioners at this meeting. This is an important time in the life of the parish as we look toward the future. On this weekend there will be no Saturday Mass as we would like to invite the whole community to gather as one. After the meeting there will be a special hospitality to celebrate the completion of this Plan and we look forward to its implementation

FINANCES – January 1-April 30/10

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$68,645.75	62,780.00
Expenses	\$77,662.45	85,254.64
DEFICIT	(9,016.70)	(22,474.64)

CRECHE FIGURES

On the table by the Reconciliation Room, there is a binder containing pictures of a number of creche figures that we are no longer able to use. If you are interested in purchasing one, please leave your name and phone number and the number of the page on which the figure appears and you will be contacted.

ORGAN DONATION: a Catholic Perspective
You will notice red brochures with the above-title around the church. We urge you to take one and read up on this wonderful gift you can give to those who are dying.

CONCERT FOR KAIROS

Come for an evening of music as we celebrate one of Canada's foremost social justice organizations. Appearing will be Matthew Larkin, The Charley Gordon Group, Big Soul Project and the Ottawa Valley Music Festival. Concert will take place on Friday, May 28, 8:00pm at Trinity Anglican, 1230 Bank (north of Billings Bridge). Free on-street parking. Tickets available at the Ottawa Folklore Centre, Compact Music or St. Paul University Book Store. \$20 and \$15. for students. Cash only please. See posters on the bulletin boards.

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.

CONCERT – ATLANTIC VOICES

On Sunday afternoon, May 30 at 3:00pm at the Centretown United Church (Bank/Argyle). This Spring the group is presenting a tribute to Stan Rogers, a Canadian legend. This will be an afternoon of great East Coast music, with a silent auction and wonderful food. Tickets (\$15.) are available at the door or call Hannie at 613-722-9240. Free for children 12 and under. Info: www.atlanticvoicesw.ca (fyi: Don & Nancy MacDonald are members of this choral group)

DIOCESAN FEAST DAY – JUNE 10

As the Year for Priests draws to an end all are invited to a special Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral at 7:30pm. The celebration will begin with a procession, which will be formed downstairs, and wind its way into the Cathedral. We are looking for two parishioners to carry our banner. If you would like to do this, please call the office – 232-5347.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

the National Vocations Directors Conference is meeting in Ottawa June 1 – 4 and hosting a Holy Hour led by Fr. Tom Rosica, Director of Salt and Light TV. He will be speaking on discernment and the promotion of vocations. The Holy Hour will be held at St. Patrick's Basilica on Tuesday, June 1 at 7:00pm followed by a reception. All are encouraged to come and pray for vocations.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

On the First Saturday of the month we come together to repair our lost identity to God and to express our love, honour and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Next devotion on Sat. June 5 at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, 20 Grant (Parkdale Market area). Rosary 8:40am, scapular enrollment will take place during the 9:00am Eucharistic Celebration.

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.