



# 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: 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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8-9/10

### ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sat. May 8	Philippe Laliberte req by his wife Margot Deceased mbrs of Lackie & Monaghan families req by Marg Lackie
Sun. May 9	Theresa & Ignatius Donoghue by the family Pro populo – for intentions of all parishioners
Tue. May 11	Laurie Conlon, OMI req by Bea and Bryan Davis
Wed. May 12	Mrs. Melina Lamoureux req by L. & C. Lamoureux
Thu. May 13	Jack Doolan req by Ruth LaRoche
Fri. May 14	Janet Winter & families req by Rosemarie Hoey
Sat. May 15	Adele Desjardins req by Celine Crivellaro
Sun. May 16	Deceased mbrs of Achkar & Hill families by Alain & Rosaline 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

Sat. May 11	Liturgy Committee	7:30pm	Centre
Thu. May 13	Finance	7:00pm	Centre
Sat. May 15	Growing Adult Faith	10am-4pm	Centre
Thu. May 20&27	Sacramental Preparation	7:00pm	Centre
	Retreat-Pastoral	9:30am –	Centre
Sat. May 29	Council/Finance	4:00pm	
Sun. June 6	The Future Church (John Allen)		St. Joe's
Sun. June 13	Annual General Meeting	11:00am	Church

### CONGRATULATIONS

to Andrea and Craig Carroll on the birth of a daughter, Leah, on Sunday, April 25, 8 pounds 11 ounces. A sister for Lily. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

### THANK YOU

to all those who came out to help with the Parish Clean-up last Saturday. As usual we accomplished lots of work and enjoyed another great lunch prepared by Cathy Richer with her able helpers Megs and Zaneta Balazova. Our Fall Clean-up is much larger and we hope to see great numbers for that one. Thanks again for your care for our spiritual home.

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Growing our Adult Faith – May 15**

10am to 4:30pm - Canadian Martyrs is offering a one-day workshop on life-long development of our faith. The program will draw on the experience of St. Eugene de Mazenod, founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate who lead the parish. Participants will explore (and hopefully adopt) a number of approaches to continue faith growth and will have learned much about St. Eugene and the Oblate charism. Co-ordinator: Ken Hart. There will be a Pot-luck lunch and opportunity to participate in 5:00pm Mass following the workshop. Canadian Martyrs Parish Centre, 100 Main, <http://www.canadianmartyrs.org/> Please call 613-232-5347 to indicate interest in participation and leave your name and a means of reaching you (i.e., e-mail or phone).

- **Garage and Bake Sale, Sat., June 19** in conjunction with the Main Event. When you are doing your Spring-cleaning, please bring in any gently used and clean items that you no longer need. By bringing in clean items, you are saving the team a lot of time and effort. We are NOT accepting books or 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.

### **NOMINATIONS FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL**

This year we are looking for **three new members for Pastoral Council**. We encourage people to remain on Council for a three-year term. Meetings are once a month except for July and August. If you are interested in building community and representing the needs of the parish, we would be pleased if you would let your name stand. On the weekends of May 8-9 and 15-16, nomination sheets will be in the pews and you are asked to please take the time to nominate up to three people. Your participation is greatly needed and appreciated. Thank you for your co-operation

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING/LAUNCH OF PASTORAL PLAN On 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 look forward to its implementation.

**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.

**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.

**LACOMBE CANADA MAMI** - You are invited to participate in a Novena with the Missionary Oblate family. Copies of the Novena and Oblate Spirit are available at the back of the church at the two entrances. If you wish to receive news about the Oblate missions directly, please contact Diane Lepage toll free 1-866432-6264 or by e-mail at [lacombemami@sasktel.net](mailto:lacombemami@sasktel.net). The Missionary Oblates thank you for your continued generosity and support. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of others!

**THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE** -is an annual pro-life event in Ottawa, endorsed by Archbishop Prendergast. From May 12 to 14, three days of events take place. Tickets are still available for the Rose Dinner Banquet, May 13. Please join us as we gather, pray and express our concerns for unborn children. More info: call Campaign Life at 613-729-0379 or [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca)

**THE FUTURE CHURCH** - How Ten trends are Revolutionizing the Catholic Church by John Allen, Jr. A Study Day will be given by Fr. Con Mahoney. Friday, June 11 at St. Joseph's Church Hall, 9-5pm

**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.**