



# 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 Co-Chairs

Connie Acelvari -613-234-0246

Mary Boutette -613-231-4979

Meetings: 1st Wed, 7:15pm

#### Finance Committee Chair

Bob Richer -613-738-4731

#### Development and Peace

Evelyn Kelly -613-235-6266

Diocesan Centre -613-738-5025

1247 Kilborn Pl.

### Schools

Corpus Christi -613-232-9743

Immaculata -613-237-2001

### Cemeteries

Hope Cemetery -613-822-1212

Notre-Dame -613-746-4175

### NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Dec. 24-25/11

#### ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sat. Dec. 24 5:00 Andrew Moffitt by A. & M. Beriault

Sun. Dec. 25 10:00 Intentions of all parishioners

**Mon. Dec. 26 11:30 Requested intentions\*\*\*\*\*Note**

Tue. Dec. 27 11:30 Roseline & Dag Baptista by the Serrao Family

Wed. Dec. 28 11:30 Requested intentions

Thu. Dec. 29 11:30 Requested intentions

Fri. Dec. 30 11:30 Requested intentions

Sat. Dec. 31 5:00 Requested intentions

Sun. Jan. 1 10:00 Intentions of all parishioners

#### PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Wed. Jan. 4 Parish Council 7:15p Centre

Sat. Jan. 7 Pizza Supper 6:00p Centre

Wed. Jan. 11 Liturgy Committee 7:30p Centre

Wed. Jan. 18 Implementation Cmte 7:00p Centre

Sun. Jan. 15 Lunch & Learn 11:00 Centre

Tue. Jan.24 Finance Cmte 7:00p Centre

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Fr. Ron Rollheiser, Eileen McCarthy, Celine Crivellaro, Tim Dalliday, Sr. Claire Richard., Liz Muleski, Judy Burrows, Alma Cull, Brian & Vera Monaghan and Kay Foy.

**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.**



**MASS TIME CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS**

Sat. Dec. 24: 5pm; Sun. Dec. 25: 10:00am  
 Sat. Dec. 31: 5pm; Sun. Jan. 1: 10:00am

**NOTE:** The office will be closed from Mon, Dec. 26 to and including Fri, Dec. 30.

**THANK YOU**

...to those who participated in the lighting of the Advent Wreath – Connie Acelvari, Marilyn Muleski, Margaret Moriarty and David Robotham, Thomas Beemans, Grace Dixon, Maria Betty and Joey Inriq.  
 ...to those who brought up the crèche figures

...to Ailsa Galbreath who gave a stimulating presentation on her experience on the Camino; to Brenda Chartrand and Allan MacGillivray who prepared the lunch, and to those who helped clean up.

**WINNERS OF OUR RAFFLE**

**Tree:** Sr. Maureen Killoran, Carty House  
**Gingerbread House** – Jocelyne Caloz;  
**Centrepiece:** Michael Cassidy. Other winners were Barb Goulet, Adriana Wink, John Litster and Clementine Varveen. We raised \$900.00 toward the cost of the window. Thank you to Richard Bertrand and David Mackenzie, Janice Cameron-Caluori and Rosemarie Hoey for donating the prizes. And a big thank you to Ron Allen for preparing the tickets

**FINANCES Jan 1 – Nov 30**

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	\$194,746.30	\$207,425.00
Expenses	\$216,489.53	\$212,640.00
DEFICIT	(\$21,743.23)	(\$5,215.00)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

On Sat. Nov. 12 we had a meeting of volunteers who expressed interest in being part of our Tech Team. A number of people responded and we are grateful for their involvement. At this time, we need a volunteer(s) for the Saturday evening Mass. We are looking for someone to arrive 20 minutes before Mass starts, set up the projector and run the power point presentation (which will have already been prepared) during Mass. If you are interested, please call the office 232-5347

**DRIVERS**

A number of senior parishioners need drives to and from church. If you are able to help, please call the office. If you know of anyone who would like to come to church and has difficulty with transportation, please let us know.

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Fr. Robert is always available before the Masses (Sat. 4-4:45; Sun 9:45) and by appointment to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation.

## **FAIR TRADE COFFEE**

We would welcome donations of Fair Trade coffee for our hospitality after Mass on Sunday. We need two different types – one ground for filter and one ground for percolator. We are grateful for all the donations of cookies that appear mysteriously!!!

## **LUNCH & LEARN – January**

What is ecological justice? Come to the Lunch & Learn session in the Parish Centre on Sunday, January 15 after Mass to explore this topic. Signup sheets are at the back of the church.

## **NOTE**

Experienced RN (parishioner) with new techniques for chronic pain relief available for respite care or homecare has solutions for pain, panic attacks, anxiety and more. Please call 234-0646

## **IMMACULATA AFTER-SCHOOL SNACK PROGRAM**

This year we are asking your support in providing help throughout the year with snacks for Immaculata's After-School programs. Non-perishable items (nut free) such as individual puddings, applesauce, fruit cups, individual cheese and cracker strips, granola bars, juice boxes, cheese strings, etc, would be gratefully accepted. There are baskets at the back of the church in which to put the items. You may also make a cash donation or by cheque (Canadian Martyrs).

## **SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE**

Over the years we have been supporting the Shepherds with donations of food. You are invited to bring in non-perishable foods for their operation any Sunday and leave them at the back of the church in one of the baskets. Once a month, a driver comes and takes these items to the Shepherds. They are grateful for all donations. When you see things on sale is a good time to pick up bargains. We tend to forget that this is an ongoing, year round endeavor.

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## **SEMINAR ON THE FAMILY**

Planned by Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF). Theme: Man and Woman, Spouses and Parents: Forming Christian Citizens. At the Sheraton Hotel, Ottawa March 22, 23/12 Spaces limited. Info: Michele Boulva 613-241-9461x141 [mboulva@colf.ca](mailto:mboulva@colf.ca)

## **50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress – Dublin, Ireland**

The 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin with Archbishop Prendergast is taking place June 8 – 18/12. This is an exceptional opportunity to pray with and so support the Church in Ireland. For further details Fr. Jonathan Blake ([jsblake@gmail.com](mailto:jsblake@gmail.com)) or Gail Goshko 613-744-1418. Spaces are limited.

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613-746-4175



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613-822-1212

## Michael J. Farrell & Associate Lawyers

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