



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

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Kaye Boone

Pastoral Council Co-Chairs

Connie Acelvari -613-234-0246

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Meetings: 1st Wed, 7:15pm

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Corpus Christi -613-232-9743

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Cemeteries

Hope Cemetery -613-822-1212

Notre-Dame -613-746-4175

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dec. 3-4/11

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sat. Dec. 3	5:00p	Lenny Glenn req by his wife Marge
Sun. Dec. 4	10:00	Agnes & James Doughar by E.McCarthy Intentions of all parishioners
Tue. Dec. 6	11:30	Helen & Jim O'Connell by R. LaRochelle
Wed. Dec. 7	11:30	Ken Wallace req by the family
Thu. Dec. 8	11:30	Bento & Effie Silveria by Serrao family
Fri. Dec. 9	11:30	Urszula Kubasiewicz req by R. Hoey
Sat. Dec. 10	5:00	Marilyn DeFinney req by Theresa Cull Bill & Dolores Chambers by the family
Sun. Dec. 11	10:00	Edna Manion by the MacDonald family Intentions of all parishioners

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS

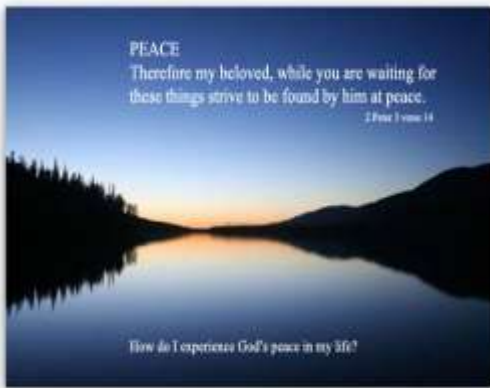
Wed. Dec. 7	Pastoral Council	7:15p	Centre
Wed. Dec. 14	Liturgy Committee	7:30p	Centre

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Fr. Ron Rollheiser, Celine Crivellaro, Tim Dalliday, Sr. Clare Richards, Liz Muleski, Judy Burrows,, Alma Cull, and Kay Foy

NOTE: Please remember we are a peanut free parish. A number of children have allergies. Thank you

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.



RAFFLE

A beautiful Christmas Tree has been donated to help with fundraising for the stained-glass window. It is on display at the back of the church. Janice Cameron-Caluori has once again offered to create a Gingerbread House and a small Christmas centerpiece has also been donated. Tickets are one for \$5. and 3 for \$10. and are on sale this weekend.

PREPARATION FOR PAGEANT

Once again it is that time of year. This Sunday (December 4th we are asking the children to sign up for parts - Mary, Joseph, Elizabeth, the innkeeper, narrator and angels. The pageant will take place on Sunday, December 18 (Part 1) and December 24(Part 2). There will be a brief rehearsal for the main characters on December 11 after Mass. On December 18 participants are asked to arrive at 9:15. On December 24, participants are asked to arrive by 4:30. Adult or youth helpers are needed for rehearsals and performances.

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.

CHRISTMAS CAKES

Once again we are selling the delicious Christmas cakes, baked by the monks near Joliette. The price is still the same - \$20 for the 3-pound in a gift tin and \$12. For the 2-pound in a cellophane covered box. They will be on sale this weekend and next. Profits are divided between the monks and Campaign Life. Please see Kaye at the back of the church.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

First of all a big THANK YOU to McE Galbreath and Evelyn Kelly for organizing this particular drive and to Maryalice Nugent who did such a beautiful and painstaking job of cutting out all the decals. Your response was overwhelming as usual and members of the Youth Group packed 52 boxes for Children in the third world. Thanks to one and all.

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!!!

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

CHANGES TO THE ROMAN MISSAL

Invitation to the Lord's Prayer – In the current 2nd edition of the Missal, the priest can choose between different invitations to the Lord's Prayer but the New Missal has only one invitation: "At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say". This is a literal translation from the original Latin text that was not translated in the previous English editions of the Missal. At the time of Christ, no one would have dared to address God so personally and intimately as my "Father" but Jesus taught us that God is indeed our heavenly Father and so he revolutionized the way we relate to Him. In the New Missal

we see how the language of the prayers emphasizes God's great power, majesty and goodness and with this particular invitation in the New Missal we are reminded that it is only because Jesus commanded us to pray using the words of the "Our Father" that we dare to so intimately address God as Father.

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

On Sunday December 11 at 3:00 and 7:00pm at Centrepointe Theatre featuring the Massed Band and Chorus of the Salvation Army and the Canterbury Chamber Chorus. Admission is free. Pick up tickets in person at Centrepointe box office or reserve on line. This is their "thank you" to the community for all its support.

MILK BAGS

Someone else has agreed to make use of the milk bags (outer one). So you may continue to bring them to the church and they will be used to make sleeping mats for the poor in countries affected by flooding and disasters

A NEW BOOK (autographed copy \$25.)

A former parishioner and WW2 veteran has collaborated with authors Ron & Merla Lawruk on a book about his life involved with the military during the war and afterwards. Lots of pictures and stories. You can see a copy at the back of the church and if interested in obtaining a copy you are asked to sign the paper on the table.

ADVENT EVENING PRAYER

Fr. Bill Burke will preside at Advent Evening Prayer at St. Basil's on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 7:30pm. All are welcome to attend. Info: 613-729-5149

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