



# Canadian Martyrs Church

## A Welcoming Oblate Parish

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[www.canadianmartyrs.org](http://www.canadianmartyrs.org)

### 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

Pam Dixon 613-592-5569

Connie Acelvari 613-234-0246

Meetings: 1st<sup>d</sup> 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

### 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sept. 25/11

#### ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sat. Sept. 24 5:00 In honor of Canadian Martyrs by a friend

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

Mon. Sept. 26 7:30p Feast of Canadian Martyrs

Tue. Sept. 27 11:30a Joe Kelly by Bernice Hendley

Wed. Sept. 28 11:30a Requested intentions

Thu. Sept. 29 11:30 Requested intentions

Fri. Sept. 30 11:30 Ann Mary Bray by Elizabeth Chisholm

Sat. Oct. 1 5:00p Lou & Carmen Whelan by O. Laforce

Sun. Oct. 2 10:00 For intentions of all parishioners

#### PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sun. Sept. 25 Family Mass 10:00 Church

Mon. Sept. 26 Feast of Canadian Martyrs 7:30p Church

Wed. Oct. 5 Pastoral Council 7:15p Centre

Sun. Oct. 16 Sacrament of the Sick 10:00a Church

Lunch & Learn 11:00a Centre

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Carmel Marshall, Diane Sorrenti, Alma Cull; Vera & Brian Monahan; Gloria McAllister Maggie Quinn and Frances Arbour

**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.**

**We would ask that you leave  
the handicapped spaces free  
for those who need them.**

**Thank you.**

## **NEW CHANGES TO THE ROMAN MISSAL –**

Why the Changes to the Penitential Act? There are several different options for this part of the Mass: we will look at the Confiteor (I Confess) this week. When we admit in public together that we have sinned, it emphasizes that we gather as a community where each person has need of God's mercy. This version is closer to the Latin original text and has strong connections to scripture: King David admitted to the Lord that he had greatly sinned (1 Chronicles 21:8); and the repetition that we have sinned through "my fault" three times and the striking of our breast with our fist recalls the tax collector who stood at the back of the temple who humbled himself before God (Luke 18:13). By striking our breast with a closed hand we show we want to crush the sin that lies in our heart and humble ourselves before God to receive His mercy. In the Prayer of Absolution, the priest asks or petitions God to be merciful to us: "May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life". But this is not the absolution we receive in the Sacrament of reconciliation. The emphasis in the whole Penitential Act is something very positive and hope-filled because it highlights our need and desire for God's loving, abundant mercy.

## **FINANCES – Jan 1-Aug. 31/11**

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	156,462.68	151,530.00
Expenses	141,249.02	157,215.00
Surplus	15,213.66	-5,685.00
Surplus due to –time donation of \$24,000.		

## **FEAST OF CANADIAN MARTYRS**

This Monday, Sept. 26 at 7:30pm we will be celebrating our feast day and also the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Jesuit presence in Canada. We hope as many of you as possible will join us to celebrate this special occasion. Hospitality will follow.

## **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

On Sunday, October 16 at the 10:00am Mass, we will offer the sacrament of the sick to anyone who would like to receive it. If you know anyone who needs transportation, please call the office 232-5347.

## **LUNCH & LEARN**

On Sunday, October 16, after Mass, we will have the launch of the Lunch and Learn program. Pierre Beemans and Mike Oster will lead the discussion. For more info, you can contact Mike Oster at 613-697-7779 or email [mostercanada@gmail.com](mailto:mostercanada@gmail.com) Pierre Beemans can be reached at 613-523-9388 or email [ptbeemans@hotmail.com](mailto:ptbeemans@hotmail.com).

## **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

Volunteer needed to coordinate and organize Pot Luck dinner, activities for families with young children. Responsibilities include setting dates, recruiting host families, inviting

families to participate and purchasing craft supplies. The activities and scripture passages have been chosen and prepared. We would like to offer 3 opportunities for young families to meet. One would take place in the Fall, one at Epiphany and one during the Easter season. If you are interested, please call the office 232-5347.

## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**If you have a child who will be entering Grade 2** and who is planning to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, **please call the office to register 232-5347; if you have a child who is entering Grade 6** or older and is planning to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, please call the office. In order to organize a preparation program it is important for us to know how many children will be participating.

**Volunteers needed** – it is vital for us to form a team of volunteers who will devote themselves to assisting the children of the parish prepare for these sacraments. We are fortunate to have programs but we will need to revise them to meet the needs of our children. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Jane – 232-5347.

## **TERRY FOX RUN**

Thanks once again to your overwhelming generosity, we raised \$2550. through Fr. Robert's participation last weekend.

## **OK CLEAN WATER PROJECT**

An **egg-cellent** cause. Annual fundraiser for villagers in Kumbo-Cameroon. Brunch on Oct. 23 at 11:00am at the Centurion Conference & Event Centre, 170 Colonnade Rd., Price: \$35. Adults; \$20 children & students. Silent Auction. Contact: Carmel Horan 613-7737-3681 [horanc@sympatico.ca](mailto:horanc@sympatico.ca)

## **LIFE CHAIN**

On Sunday, Oct. 2, stand in prayerful solidarity with your pro-life family, friends and neighbours for one hour between 2 and 3pm. Signs provided. See the posters on the bulletin boards with stations listed.

## **ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY**

### **DINNER**

Will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 7:00pm. See the brochures at the back of the church with further details. Waupoos (Oblate) is one of the beneficiaries this year.

## **ENGLISH CONVERSATION**

### **GROUP**

This program helps new Canadians with their English and other matters. They meet at 88 Main on Wednesdays at 7-8:30pm. They can always use volunteers. Call Pat Barr at 613-565-4596. We support them monetarily.

**Piano teacher Gloria Fox**, in the neighbourhood with 25yearsexperience now accepting new students. Long time connection with the parish 613-236-8081. References available upon request.

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