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# CAPITAL CITY MISSION NEWSLETTER

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## **The Cross: A Place to Be Remembered.**

At the cross, onlookers watched, soldiers & priests mocked, rulers scoffed, and a criminal hurled insults. But one of the people closest to Jesus when he died asked to be remembered.

After admitting that his own crimes had made him deserving of this enactment of man's justice, this sinner acknowledged that God should be feared for He was present on the Cross in the Son. "Will you remember me when you come into your kingdom?" he asked.

What could the Son remember him for?

Perhaps for recognising the price that was being paid, so that people like US, who just watch the cross, even those who scoff, mock, insult, can receive a saviour.

How many today merely watch without asking ourselves, as the one criminal did of the other, "Do you not fear God?"

A lot of people will look at the cross this Easter. I trust that the great act of mercy and grace that our Lord committed for the undeserved sinner will penetrate our hearts and we will see that the action Jesus took even in his most stressful moments on earth exemplified His Mission. . MERCY MEETING MAN.

When man deserves separation, God

hears the voice that comes from a broken and a contrite heart: "Jesus, remember me." For this criminal, as for all who seek like him, Jesus has asked of his Father, "Forgive them, for they know not what they do."

In Jesus example, we see two challenges: stop watching; start asking. Stop thinking only about what you may be going through yourself and start offering a place in the Kingdom for ALL who seek one.

A paradise with Christ. Not a place for the forgotten but a place for the forgiven .  
THE REMEMBERED! (Luke 23:33-43)

Rev Timothy Meisenheimer

## **CCM Website**

**[www.capitalcitymission.com](http://www.capitalcitymission.com)**

We are excited at the opportunities our new website offers for keeping our supporters informed of events at the mission. On it, you will find our schedule of operation, a list of the services we offer, newsletters, prayer requests and information regarding volunteering. Please have a look.

## **A Special Request for Prayer**

This month, we will again celebrate a wedding at CCM. Please pray for God's blessing on Dora and Mike, who will be married at City Church Mar. 23.

## Words from St. Patrick

**Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me;  
Christ to comfort and restore me;  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.**

## Our Prayer Calendar

Sunday: Give thanks for God's blessing on CCM

Monday: Pray for the homeless.

Tuesday: Pray that our visitors will experience a sense of God's love for them as we minister to their material and spiritual needs

Wednesday: Pray for God's direction as we explore ways to attain more space in order to provide more services and programs and to improve existing services.

Thursday: Pray for God's blessing on our staff in body, mind and spirit

Friday: Pray for all who attend our Wednesday and Friday night Coffee houses.

Saturday: Pray that individuals and groups within our area will be moved to support the work of CCM and all other ministries that reach out to the poor

## Special Thanks

We want to thank Andrew & Timothy of the Life Centre Academy for raising the money to pay for a wedding meal for Rachael and Richard who were married Feb 4th. During a conference at their church, these two boys sold water, turning over the proceeds for a beautiful four- course meal for 30 people.

What a blessing it is to us to see people of all ages contributing to bless these dear people in the inner city of Ottawa.

## Would You Like to Help?

There are various ways in which you can support the work of CCM.

We are always grateful to receive clothing that is in good condition, particularly jeans, sweatshirts, t-shirts and tube socks, as well as towels and toiletries.

Useful food items include coffee, juice, pop, sandwiches, wieners and buns, cookies and popcorn.

Please take note that the mission premises are at **505 Rideau St.** To inquire about dropping off donations, call Cindy at 241-2407.

As a non-profit charitable organisation, we depend on donations from individuals and churches in order to continue our work. These can be made through your church or by cheque, mailed to

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390 Rideau St. Box 20183,  
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Receipts are issued for income tax purposes at the end of the year.

**Should you wish to volunteer, call Timothy at 241-2407.** Each volunteer is given a reference form to be filled out by his/her minister or priest. A copy of this form is also available through our website.

Once again, to each of you who is supporting our work at CCM through donations and/or through prayer, thank you. May God bless you with the knowledge that, in reaching out to support the poor of our city, you are reaching out to Christ, who said, "whatever you did for one of the least of these my brothers, you did for me."