



# Friday Facts

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## FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**\*\*\*GATHERING OF PRIESTS FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS:** Guest speaker: The Most Rev. Robert Bourgon, Bishop of Hearst. *"Solidarity Between Southern and Northern Dioceses."* At the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, **Thurs., June 22, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** with lunch. **Please RSVP by FRIDAY:** (613-738-5025 x233); ([rsvp@archottawa.ca](mailto:rsvp@archottawa.ca)).

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** In light of the great suffering in South Sudan, Yemen, northeast Nigeria and Somalia, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, together with other ecclesial communities and interfaith groups is making a combined appeal to help address the famine and urgent food shortages facing 20 million people in these areas. Archbishop Prendergast has mandated a special collection for this purpose, to be taken up in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Ottawa on or before June 25, 2017. Further details for parishes in June 13 email to priests & parish offices.

**CONSECRATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ON CANADA DAY:** Archbishop Prendergast will renew the consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at a Mass to be held at **10 a.m. on Canada Day, July 1<sup>st</sup>, at Notre Dame Cathedral**. All are invited to attend. This event is tied to a number of historic events: Canada's 150<sup>th</sup>, the 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the diocese/archdiocese of Bytown-Ottawa on June 25, 1847; the 70<sup>th</sup> of the Marian Congress held in 1947 to mark the centennial of the diocese/archdiocese and, with prayers for peace, the 100<sup>th</sup> of the Fatima apparitions. Canada was consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 1947 at the Marian Congress and this was redone in the Marian Year 1954. This is a renewal of that consecration. The Bishops of Canada, during their Plenary Assembly, will jointly consecrate the country to Mary's Immaculate Heart on September 26, in Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa as part of the celebrations of the Golden Jubilee of the foundation of Development and Peace in Ottawa in October 1967.

**GUIDED TOURS OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL - JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 2017:** This year, there will be free guided tours of the cathedral during the summer months. Further info: (<http://www.notredameottawa.com/guided-tours-2017>).

**FRIDAY FACTS:** The last Friday Facts before summer will be June 23, 2017. There will be no Friday Facts sent on June 30, 2017. When we resume in late August/early September, the new deadline for submission will be **Tuesday noon** for the FF of that same week.

**CONSULTATION - CLERGY INPUT TO 2017 ICE SYMPOSIUM ON CATHOLIC EDUCATION:** *What are some ways that Catholic education in Ontario supports students to be living witnesses to their faith in Jesus Christ? What are some current challenges facing Catholic education in Ontario? What are some opportunities for Catholic education in Ontario that will help shape a positive future?* The link that clergy can use to join the conversation is: <http://signup.thotex.com/iceont/XeQ>. Consultation open from **June 14 - 23, 2017**.

**143<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE, AUGUST 12-13, 2017:** Weekend Celebrant is Bishop Michael Mulhall, Diocese of Pembroke. Pilgrimage theme *"That My Joy May Be In You."* Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to continue practicing the Jubilee of Mercy for 2017. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110); ([www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com](http://www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com)).

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*"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,  
peace..." (Galatians 5.22)*

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**Events/Deadlines to Note**

**Jun. 22 – Gathering of Priests**

## VOCATIONS

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT - July 9.** That more men and women will learn from Jesus and discover that the yoke of their vocation is perfectly suited to them and respond with humble, gentle service as priests, deacons and consecrated religious. **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT - July 16.** That the call to serve Christ and His Church in the priesthood and consecrated life will fall on the rich soil of hearts prepared by prayer, hard work, and generous service to others, we pray to the Lord. **16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT - July 23.** That with dedicated spirits, we will beg the Lord of the Harvest to provide an abundance of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our diocese who will help gather the wheat of souls into His barn. **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT - July 30.** For a greater awareness of the richness of every vocation to love Christ and that more men and women will respond to His invitation to follow Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life. (August prayers in June 23 Friday Facts)

**FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS – [www.fymottawa.com](http://www.fymottawa.com)**

**FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER:** This month's *Fatherhood Edition* of the FYMO newsletter contains a reflection on fatherhood, great web resources for dads, and information about *Men of the Eucharist*, a movement which supports men in their faith journey. Click [here](#) to read this month's newsletter or to subscribe.

**YOUTH SYNOD QUESTIONNAIRE:** For all youth & young adults 16 – 29. The Vatican is seeking your input in preparation for the 2018 Synod on Youth: Faith and Vocations. To complete the survey: <http://youth.synod2018.va>.

## ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

**PREPARING FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION:** Pope Francis has proclaimed September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. This day begins the Season of Creation which ends on October 4 (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). As stated by Pope Francis, "The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvelous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live." Resources to prepare for this day and for the Season of Creation: (<http://catholicclimatemovement.global/world-day-of-prayer/>).

## FROM THE CCCB

**BISHOP JOHN BOISSONNEAU RECEIVES INAUGURAL DR. VICTOR GOLDBLOOM AWARD:** The Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs (CIJA) presented its inaugural *Dr. Victor Goldbloom Award for Outstanding Interfaith Leadership* on 6 June 2017 to The Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto. [Read more...](#)

## PRO-LIFE

**CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION INFORMATION MEETING:** In the Scavi of St. Patrick Basilica, 220 Kent St., **Tues., June 20, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** CLC President Jim Hughes will update us on the pro-life climate in Canada and around the world and where we go from here. Info: (613-729-0379).

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING: WHY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THINKS THE WAY IT DOES:** A workshop/retreat presented by Fr. David B. Perrin, St. Jerome University, Waterloo. Galilee Centre, 318 John St., N., Arnprior, **July 7-9.** More info & registration: ([www.galileecentre.com](http://www.galileecentre.com)); ([info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com)); (613-623-4242 x 21).

**MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS:** To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. **Sat., July 22, 10:00 a.m.** at St. Leonard Parish, 5332 Long Island Rd., Manotick, **Sat., Aug. 26, 10:00 a.m.** at St. Isidore Parish, 1135 March Rd., Kanata. Info: Wanda (613-831-2515); ([wandawoj@rogers.com](mailto:wandawoj@rogers.com)).

**REMINDER – PRIESTS FOR LIFE CANADA:** 2017 Pro-Life Clergy Symposium in Ottawa, **Mon., Aug. 28 – Wed., Aug. 30.** Info & registration details ([mail@priestsforlifecanada.com](mailto:mail@priestsforlifecanada.com)); (1-888-300-2007).



## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

**CORPUS CHRISTI MASS AND PROCESSION, ST. GEORGE CHURCH:** 415 Piccadilly Avenue, with [Bishop Steven Lopes](#), and joint celebration of three parishes: [Annunciation](#) of the Blessed Virgin Mary, [St Albertus](#) German Parish, and [St George's](#). **Sun., June 18**, Mass at 10:30 a.m., then procession with parish banners and flags from St. George to Church of the Annunciation and back, followed by potluck lunch in St. George parish hall.

**'HEART OF WORSHIP' AT HOLY REDEEMER PARISH:** Come & recharge in this mini evening retreat, **Tues., June 20, 7:00 p.m.** Fr. Matthew Chojna to give a talk on the "Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus". Info: Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata, (613-836-1764); ([reception@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:reception@holyredeemer.ca)); (<https://www.facebook.com>).

## FAITH FORMATION

**THE WORD OF GOD IN THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH:** In Kingston, **Sept. 15-16, 2017** at Providence Spirituality Centre. Christian Initiation Committee, Ontario Liturgical Conference. Visit [olcinitiation.blogspot.ca](http://olcinitiation.blogspot.ca) or email: [olcncia@gmail.com](mailto:olcncia@gmail.com). Details & registration at [www.CatholicOttawa.ca](http://www.CatholicOttawa.ca) under [Pastoral Services/Christian Initiation](#).

## PARISH & OTHER EVENTS

**MARIAN CONGRESS 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AT BLESSED SACRAMENT:** June 17-23. Info: ([www.blessedsacrament.ca](http://www.blessedsacrament.ca)).

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA, FOUNDER OF OPUS DEI:** Solemn Mass in honour of Saint Josemaría Escrivá, **Mon., June 26, 7:30 p.m.**, Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. All welcome. Priests wishing to concelebrate should bring alb and stole. Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6:30 p.m. Info: Fr. Paul Cormier (613-565-0762; 613-608-7101).

**OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION OUTDOOR CEMETERY MASS:** 5338 Bank St., **Sun., Aug. 27, 2:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome. Rain or shine. Reception to follow. Bring a chair and park at the back of cemetery. Info: (613-822-2197).

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN, CORMAC:** With Most Rev. Christian Riesbeck, CC and Most Rev. Michael Mulhall. *Evangelical Hearts*. **Thurs., July 27 & Fri., July 28 & Sat., July 29, 7:00 p.m. Sun., July 30, 11:00 a.m.** outdoor Mass & 2:00 p.m. Mass for the sick with anointing. Info: (613-628-2020); ([www.cormacpilgrimage.com](http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com)).

## SCHOOLS

**ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS OPENING ITS DOORS:** Academia Stella Maris, 2718 8<sup>th</sup> Line Rd., Metcalfe will open its doors on **Sat., June 17**. Snacks, refreshments, activities for the children, classroom visit, and meet staff; find info regarding 2017/2018 school year. Opportunity to register your children. Info: ([info@academiastellamaris.ca](mailto:info@academiastellamaris.ca)).

## EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Holy Spirit Parish is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant. Contact: Msgr. Joseph Muldoon ([Pastor@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:Pastor@holyspiritparish.ca)).

**ST. MAURICE PARISH SEEKING PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR:** To start in September 2017. The parish will receive applications until June 30 at ([office@stmauriceparish.com](mailto:office@stmauriceparish.com)). No phone calls please. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

**ST. MAURICE PARISH - COORDINATOR FAMILY FORMATION PROGRAM:** To coordinate and facilitate Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Part time position starting mid-August. Responsibilities: scheduling, registration, communications with schools/families. Volunteer co-ordination: recruitment, training, supervision of catechists. Program planning/delivery. Resumes by June 30: ([office@stmauriceparish.com](mailto:office@stmauriceparish.com)).

**FULL-TIME ACCOUNTS MANAGER FOR MIRIAM CENTRE:** Must be fluently bilingual (oral & written) and possess general accounting & computer skills (QuickBooks & database). Salary \$11.50/hr. Resume to: Sr. Rita Lacelle, 030-2742 St-Joseph Blvd., Orléans, ON K1C 1G5. Info: ([info@miriamottawa.org](mailto:info@miriamottawa.org)); (613-830-8623).