



## Friday Facts

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office  
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### FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

**CLOSING OF THE DOOR OF MERCY:** Mass for the official closing of the local Archdiocesan Door of Mercy will take place at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sun., Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.** before the Sunday evening Mass.

**ENDING OF THE YEAR OF MERCY:** We will celebrate Solemn Vespers to mark the close of the Year of Mercy will be at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sat., Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m.** All are invited to attend.

### FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**PRAYERS:** For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Irene Domotor (nee Dancsecs), mother of Fr. John Domotor, CSS, retired priest and former Chaplain in the Armed Forces in Victoria B.C. Mrs. Domotor died October 11, 2016 in her 86<sup>th</sup> year. The Funeral Mass was held at St. Philip Church in Petrolia, Ontario on October 18, 2016. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

**PRAYERS:** For the repose of the soul of Heather McHugh, sister-in-law to Deacon Dan Careau. Heather died in Mississauga after a long struggle with cancer. Please pray for her and her family.

### FOR PRIESTS

**NATIONAL GALLERY – A PRIVATE TOUR FOR PRIESTS:** Spaces available but limited. **Thurs., Nov. 3, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Cost: \$7/person. Please RSVP with Fr. Tim McCauley (613-233-1125 ext. 532). Optional Evening Prayer at St. Patrick Basilica at 5:45 p.m.

### VOCATIONS

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Nov. 6. For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, that young people will be open to God's call in their lives, and respond generously to give their lives to Him in the service of the Church, we pray to the Lord.

### FROM THE HOLY SEE

**MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR 2016 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** The 90<sup>th</sup> World Mission Sunday is Oct. 23, 2016. [Link to Pope Francis' Message.](#)

### FROM THE CCCB

**'OUR EVANGELICAL NEIGHBOURS – A CATHOLIC REFLECTION ON EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANITY':** The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, through its Episcopal Commission for Christian Unity, Religious Relations with the Jews,

**The family: home of love,  
mercy and joy.**

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

### PASTORAL CALENDAR 2016-17

<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-calendar>

#### Events to Note

**Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.** – Mass with the Closing of the Door of Mercy

**Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m.** – Solemn Vespers for the closing of the Year of Mercy

**Nov. 19** – FOCCUS Training

#### Submitting a notice for the Friday Fax

- ✓ please ensure all notices include contact details
- ✓ ideally notices should be sent 3 weeks before event date
- ✓ weekly deadline for FF is **Wednesday noon**
- ✓ contact info  
([abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca))

**Previous Issues of the FF:**  
(<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/news-from-pastoral-services-friday-fax>)

and Interfaith Dialogue has published a new resource: *Our Evangelical Neighbours – A Catholic Reflection on Evangelical Christianity*. The [resource](#) provides Catholics an introduction to Evangelical Christianity by exploring its origins, similarities and differences to Catholicism. The resource was developed in close collaboration with The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC), an official dialogue partner of the CCCB. [More...](#)

**EMERGENCY AID FOR HAITI:** The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada has launched an emergency fundraising campaign for Haiti with the support of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). Our collection for Haiti will take place the weekend of **November 12 – 13**. CCOOP has already sent \$50,000 from its Humanitarian Fund to Caritas Haiti. The Development and Peace involvement with the Caritas network will provide food for 2,700 families hit by the hurricane and help reduce the risk of spreading infectious diseases. Funds raised will be used to meet basic needs. Contributions should be earmarked "Haiti". [D&P news release](#).

### **FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS**

**FOCCUS PREMARRIAGE INVENTORY - FACILITATOR TRAINING:** Ideal for priests, deacons, new FOCCUS Facilitators and those needing an update to the most recent FOCCUS program (4<sup>th</sup> Edition). **Sat., Nov. 19, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** at St. Patrick Basilica. Cost \$120, includes the facilitator manual and luncheon. Late registration until Thurs., Nov. 10 (manual shipped later). Info: contact Ted Hurley (613-738-5025 ext. 231) or ([thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)).

**CALDWELL FAMILY CENTRE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CRAFT SALE:** Crafts, jewellery, garage sale, preserves, tea room and baked treats. **Sat., Nov. 12, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** St. Bonaventure Church, 1359 Chatelain Ave. Info: (613-728-9292).

**CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH'S ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DINNER FUNDRAISING GALA:** At St. Anthony's Banquet Hall, **Thurs., Nov. 17**. Registration and cocktail hour begin at 6:00 p.m., with dinner and formal program to follow at 7:00 p.m. RSVP required to attend: ([cco.ca/ottawagala](http://cco.ca/ottawagala)) by Nov. 10. Info: CCO (613-736-1999 x150); ([missions-events@cco.ca](mailto:missions-events@cco.ca)).

**CATHOLIC SCOUTING IS GROWING IN OTTAWA:** There are now 3 Catholic Scouting groups in Ottawa, meeting at Maryvale Academy, 2191 Benjamin Ave: Boy TimberWolves (8-12 yrs.) on Thurs., 7:00-8:30 p.m., Girl TimberWolves (8-12 yrs.) on Wed., 6:30-8:00 p.m., and Boy Explorers (13-16 yrs.) on Tues., 7:00-9:00 p.m. Info: (<http://www.fneottawa.com/>); ([https://www.facebook.com/fneottawa/?ref=aymt\\_homepage\\_panel](https://www.facebook.com/fneottawa/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel)); Per Talgoy ([per.talgoy@nrc.ca](mailto:per.talgoy@nrc.ca)); (613-796-6719).

### **PRO-LIFE**

**CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION SUPPORTER MEETING:** At St. Patrick Basilica in the Scavi, **Nov. 8, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Guest speaker: Faye Sonier, Executive Director, Canadian Physicians for Life, on conscience rights for physicians. Includes CLC updates on pro-life work in federal and provincial politics. Bring a friend. Free will offering. Info: (613-729-0379).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE, A TIME TO PRAY AND FAST FOR THE END OF ABORTION:** Join in prayer, fasting and ministry of presence to intercede for an end to abortion. A prayer vigil takes place across from the Bank St. abortion facility daily until **Nov. 6, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Info: (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/>) or (613-299-2515).

### **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

**POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE ON WORLD FOOD DAY:** World Food Day is celebrated each year on October 16. This year's theme was "Climate is changing, food and agriculture must too." Pope Francis in his [message on World Food Day](#) to the Director of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, stressed the importance of everyone serving as stewards of creation, making the "necessary choices to discourage or encourage behaviours and lifestyles, for the benefit of the younger generation and those to come."

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PROJECT:** Our diocese will be contributing a quilt square for addition to our cross-Canada Pilgrimage of Solidarity. Send design submissions & ideas from D&P members & parish teams so we can

represent your values and symbols; deadline **Nov., 18, 2016**. Meeting with artist and quilter Jane Sullivan, **Sat., Nov. 19, 2:00 p.m.**, Diocesan Centre, Rm 108. The design will be chosen, created and then given to Jane to quilt. All welcome! Info: (613-237-0093); ([www.devp.org/en/50years](http://www.devp.org/en/50years)); ([mangeladavis@hotmail.com](mailto:mangeladavis@hotmail.com)); ([joanoco@rogers.com](mailto:joanoco@rogers.com)).

#### **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

**REMEMBRANCE MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH:** Remembrance Day Ceremony before the 5:00 p.m. Mass on **Sat., Nov. 5** and before the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on **Sun., Nov. 6** at St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd. A Veteran or family member will lay a Remembrance wreath and be a flag bearer. "One Minute of Silence"; "In Flanders Fields"; Knights of Columbus Honour Guard. Info: Dan Beausoleil (613-820-1117); ([pearldan@magma.ca](mailto:pearldan@magma.ca)).

#### **PARISH INFO, EVENTS & SOCIALS**

**CONCERT AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL:** On the occasion of Michel Guimont's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as music director and Jennifer Loveless' 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as organist, the Cathedral French and English choirs invite you to a concert **Sun., Oct. 30, 2:30 p.m.** Hear varied choral and organ works by Langlais, Sweelinck, Poulenc, Bruckner, Part and Mawby. A suggested donation of \$20/person is greatly appreciated and will go towards repairs to the organ. Info: (613-241-7496).

**HOLY NAME OF MARY CHURCH (ALMONTE) ANNUAL PARISH & CWL FALL TEA & BAZAAR:** At the Almonte Civitan Hall, 500 Almonte St., **Sat., Oct. 29, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** Take a scenic tour to the Ottawa Valley and enjoy some tea, sandwiches & dessert with friends; shop at various tables featuring homemade goodies. Info: (613-256-1034).

**ST. JOE'S SUPPER TABLE MUSICAL CONCERT FUNDRAISER:** With Marc Coderre, Anne Hurley, Karen Lahaise, Bonnie Fox-McIntyre, Debra Scarpelli, Armando Prini, Greg Dahl and Jim McIntyre. **Sat., Nov. 12, 8:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph Church in Sandy Hill. Cost: \$10. Info: ([www.circlenine.org](http://www.circlenine.org)).

#### **CONFERENCES & RETREATS**

**'BEING A CHURCH OF MERCY' CONFERENCE:** *How do we put mercy at the core of a Christian life?* At Saint Paul University, 223 Main St. **Fri., Nov. 4 & Sat., Nov. 5**. Info: ([VaticanIIcentre@ustpaul.ca](mailto:VaticanIIcentre@ustpaul.ca)); (613-236-1396, x2209); (<http://ustpaul.ca>).

**DYING WELL:** A day of spiritual Reflections on "dying well". Guidance through a booklet with suggestions for the seriously ill, family members and medical teams. Facilitator: Sr. Rosemary O'Toole, CSJ. Galilee Centre, Arnprior, **Nov. 12, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** Cost: \$45. Register by Nov. 5. Info: ([www.galileecentre.com](http://www.galileecentre.com)); (613-623-4242 x21); ([info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com)).

#### **WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST**

**PASTOR'S LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST:** Capital City Church, 1123 Old Montreal Road, Cumberland. **Fri., Oct. 21, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.** Presenter: Neil Campbell, North American Director of Family Foundations International. RSVP: Larry (613-824-3704) or Fran (613-824-0836) or ([revlag@bell.net](mailto:revlag@bell.net)).

**CONCERT AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL:** The Ottawa Classical Choir, under the direction of Michel Brousseau, will sing W. Amadeus Mozart's Requiem with Maria Knapik, soprano, Stéphanie Pothier, alto, Steeve Michaud, tenor and Marc Boucher, bass. The Société philharmonique du Nouveau Monde orchestra will accompany the Choir. **Sat., Nov. 26, 8:00 p.m.** Tickets \$35 & \$45 (<https://occmozartrequiem.eventbrite.ca>). Info 613-241-7496.

**NOVEMBER IS HOLOCAUST EDUCATION MONTH:** For further details of events in Ottawa, contact the Centre for Holocaust Education and Scholarship (CHES) at (<http://carleton.ca/ches/events/>).

**FOR RENT:** St. Peter Celestine Rectory, Pakenham, only 25km from Kanata. 6 bedrooms, dining and living room, office, eat-in kitchen, pantry, central hall, hardwood floors, 2.5 bath renovated, fridge, stove, microwave, washer, dryer, gas hot water heating, front/side porch, spacious yard, open deck, ample storage, \$1400/month, utilities extra. Contact: ([office@stpetercelestine.ca](mailto:office@stpetercelestine.ca)); (613-724-9686).