



## Friday Facts

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

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### FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL CHARITY DINNER:** At the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre on **Thurs., Oct. 20**. The Catholic Church is guided by the principle of the dignity and sanctity of life. This year, we have chosen to support life and palliative care. The two beneficiaries this year are: Action Life Ottawa and Bruyère Continuing Care. We support people in their most vulnerable stage of life by providing necessary and compassionate medical care to those suffering and in need. Order tickets here. Info: Development Office (613-738-5025, ext. 202) or ([dev@archottawa.ca](mailto:dev@archottawa.ca)).

**THE RED MASS:** At the Notre-Dame Cathedral on **Thurs., Oct. 13, 5:00 p.m.** Presider: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast S.J. The Red Mass marks the opening of the fall session of the law courts and is sponsored by the Saint Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Ottawa. All judges and lawyers are invited to attend. Lawyers are invited to gown for the procession and to confirm their attendance to Mr. Jean Rhéaume ([jeanrheaumeld@gmail.com](mailto:jeanrheaumeld@gmail.com)).

### FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**SUBMITTING A NOTICE FOR THE FRIDAY FACTS:** Please ensure all written notices include contact details and are sent before Wednesday noon to ([abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca)). Due to the volume of requests we are often not able to repeat notices on specific dates. Links to posters are acceptable. Thank you.

**PASTORAL DAY:** Pastoral Day at the Diocesan Centre is scheduled for **Thurs., Oct. 13**, beginning with Mass at 9:30 a.m. Priests & deacons only session after lunch. Reminder: Clergy photos for Diocesan Directory will be taken on that day. Cost for Oktoberfest lunch: \$15. RSVP: (613-738-5025 x231); ([thurley@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:thurley@ArchOttawa.ca)).

**COLLEGE OF CONSULTORS:** Next meeting is **Tues., Oct. 18**. Parishes with items for consideration, please submit them directly to Jules Dagenais, with a copy to the Consultor for your region before 12:00 noon **Tues., Oct. 4**. Further info: Joanne Mineault ([centre@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:centre@ArchOttawa.ca)).

**NOTICE TO CLERGY – DIOCESAN PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** We will be publishing a new Diocesan Pictorial Directory for the 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the diocese. All priests incardinated in our diocese (active and retired), priests holding a diocesan or parochial appointment, deacons (active and retired) are invited to attend photo-taking sessions on **Oct. 12 & 13** (Pastoral Days for both sectors), **9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** in **room 112** at the Diocesan Centre. No appointment is required. The Archbishop requests that priests wear clerical attire (i.e. clerical shirt and jacket). Deacons may choose to be accompanied by their wives. Further info: contact the Archbishop's Office.

**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>

### Deadlines for Parishes to Note

**Thurs., Oct. 6** – **RSVP** for lunch on Oct. 13 PD

### Events to Note

**Oct. 13** – Pastoral Day & Clergy photos for Diocesan Directory

**Oct. 20** – Charity Dinner

**Nov. 13** – Mass with the closing of the Door of Mercy

**Nov. 19** – Solemn Vespers for the closing of the Year of Mercy

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### 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>)

## VOCATIONS

**30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 23.** That all men and women proclaiming faith in Jesus Christ as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, will find encouragement in our prayers and support.

### 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. In the Message of the Holy Father, on *Missionary Church, Witness of Mercy*, he "invites us to consider the *missio ad gentes* as a great, immense work of mercy, both spiritual and material. On this World Mission Sunday, all of us are invited to 'go out' as missionary disciples, each generously offering their talents, creativity, wisdom and experience in order to bring the message of God's tenderness and compassion to the entire human family." [Link to Pope Francis' Message.](#)

### FROM THE CCCB

**CANONIZATION OF BLESSED ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY:** (in French, Bienheureuse Élisabeth de la Trinité) will be canonized **Oct. 16, 2016.** The writings of this Carmelite mystic are well known. Blessed Elizabeth was born Élisabeth Catez in 1880 near Bourges, France; entered the Discalced Carmelite monastery in Dijon, France, in 1901; and died there five years later. This info comes from the Carmelite monastery in Trois-Rivières. Info: ([www.elisabeth-dijon.org](http://www.elisabeth-dijon.org)).

### FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**NEW FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:** The Family & Youth Ministry Office launched a website this week highlighting events, ministry contact information, and resources available for youth, young adults, and families in the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Check it out at ([www.fymottawa.com](http://www.fymottawa.com))!

**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. To register (by Fri., Oct. 21) or for more info, contact Ted Hurley (613-738-5025 ext. 231) or ([thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** If you have the possibility to make your marriage better...where you and your spouse could deepen your love, to be happier and feel closer to each other, would you take the chance? Live a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Next weekend in Ottawa region: **Jan. 20-22.** Places are limited. Info & registration: Kathleen & Guy Séguin (613-800-0866); ([kgseguin@gmail.com](mailto:kgseguin@gmail.com)) before Dec. 20. Info: ([www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)).

### PRO-LIFE

**MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS:** Join the prayer campaign of monthly Masses, to establish a Pro-life Center in Ottawa. This month at St. Michael Parish, 1560 Corkery Rd. (Carp) on **Sat., Oct. 22, 11:00 a.m.** Adoration and Rosary before the Mass at 10:00 a.m. Info: (613-831-2515).

**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

**FREE ECO-PARISH GUIDE:** The Global Catholic Climate Movement has published a practical guide entitled Eco-Parish Guide: Bringing Laudato Si' to Life. It was written for parish priests, pastors and staff, parish pastoral councils and for parishioners committed to care for God's creation in their parishes and communities. This guide is available for free on the internet (<https://catholicclimatemovement.global/eco-parish/>).

**MILK-BAG INTO SLEEPING-MATS MINISTRY:** This ministry is urgently seeking free storage space in the Ottawa area. Also needed are drivers with hauling units to transport the sleeping mats to the Canadian Food for Children Warehouse in

Mississauga. Many organizations including the Catholic Women's League Councils in the Archdiocese make the sleeping mats from used plastic milk bags to support the needy in Developing Countries thereby keeping the plastic bags out of the landfill sites. Assistance would be greatly appreciated. Info: Sandra Blais ([Sandra.cwl.olv.rpp@gmail.com](mailto:Sandra.cwl.olv.rpp@gmail.com)); (613-443-1453).

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE (CCODP) ACTION CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP:** When we act together change is possible. Join the new *At the Heart of the Action* campaign. Workshop at Diocesan Centre cafeteria, 1247 Kilborn Pl., **Wed., Oct. 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Info: (613-738-9644); ([www.devp.org/campaign](http://www.devp.org/campaign)); ([ggallant@devp.org](mailto:ggallant@devp.org)); ([mangeladavis@hotmail.com](mailto:mangeladavis@hotmail.com)).

**THE EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE, CENTRETOWN:** The Emergency Food Centre in Centretown run by 23 area churches will hold a 1 ½ hr. Fundraiser Walkathon around Parliament on **Sun., Oct. 16** to replenish stocks for a growing number of needy people including recent refugees. Registration at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall. Info: ([pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca](mailto:pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca)).

### **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

**CORRECTION - THE CAPITAL REGION INTERFAITH COUNCIL (CRIC) INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE:** At the All Saints Anglican Church, 347 Richmond Road, **Sun., Oct. 16, 3:00 p.m.** This encounter will be followed by a reception. All Catholics of our diocese are invited. These are the Faith Communities who will be involved in the gathering: Anglicans, Baha'i, Buddhists, Roman Catholics, Christian Science, Family Federation, Hindus, United Church, Muslims, Jain, Sikhs, Mormons and Unitarians. For more information, contact Father Jacques Kabangu: (613-745-4342); ([jacqueskabangu25@gmail.com](mailto:jacqueskabangu25@gmail.com)).

### **FAITH FORMATION**

**HOLY CROSS PARISH FAITH FORMATION SERIES 2016:** *Living Our Lives in the Modern World as Committed Catholics.* **Mon., Oct. 17** – *Our Parish as a Home: Children, Youth, Families & Seniors – Part 1.* With Fr. Dominic Jose CMF, Modeste Messou and Natasha Randing. **Mon., Oct. 24** – *Our Parish as a Home: Children, Youth, Families & Seniors—Part 2.* With Fr. Dominic Jose and two members of the Challenge Movement. **Mon., Nov. 7** – *Blessed Mary, our Intercessor.* With Deacon John Kennedy. Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley, **7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Free-will offering. All welcome. No registration. Info: (613-731-7834).

**FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING TALK SERIES:** St. Theresa Parish presents Miguel Planas: "Science and the Sacred" – a look at what Science is really telling us about the nature of our Universe. Physics did not kill God, on **Sun., Oct. 23** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Continuation, Part 2, on **Sun., Oct. 30** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Info: (613-235-5119).

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

**THANKSGIVING MASS & CELEBRATION OF THE CANONIZATION OF ST. TERESA OF KOLKATA:** St. John the Apostle, 2340 Baseline Rd., **Sun., Oct. 16, 4:45 p.m.** Mass presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast and concelebrated by Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio and Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvellil Apostolic exarch of for the Syro-Malabar Catholics in Canada. All are welcome. Info: Rev. Dr. George Danaveil (613-698-2150).

**ST. MAURICE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE:** At the parish on **Sat., Oct. 22** after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on **Sun., Oct. 23** after the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses. Open to the community on **Sat., Oct. 22, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.** Info: Carla Barry (613-513-6060).

**RENAISSANCE SACRED MUSIC:** Schola Basilicae will offer a meditational hour of Sacred music of the Renaissance including the music of Byrd, Tallis, & Palestrina on **Sun., Oct. 23, 7:00 p.m.** at Saint Patrick Basilica, 220 Kent St. All are welcome. Free admittance. Info: (613-233-1126 x 561).

**ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH SUNDAY SUPPER VOLUNTEER TRAINING:** Sunday Supper program begins Oct. 16. "In from the Cold" has been a service to the marginalized for twenty years, offering about 2000 suppers each year. Welcome and training for people who would like to help, **Thurs., Oct. 27, 7:00 p.m.** There are four teams of twenty persons that buy, cook, serve and cleans up for one Sunday in four. Inquiries: Angela Davis (613-237-0093); ([mangeladavis@hotmail.com](mailto:mangeladavis@hotmail.com)).

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CRAFT FAIR:** At The Good Shepherd Church, 3092 Innes Rd. Blackburn Hamlet on **Sat., Nov. 5, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Craft tables featuring Christmas wreaths and decorations, jewellery, children's clothing and toys, handmade aprons, slippers and sweaters and more. Home baking is available. Stay for lunch and enjoy homemade soups and sandwiches. Café offers coffee and muffins. Free parking & admission. Info: Claudia Cudahy (613-824-6290).

### **SCHOOLS**

**CHRISTIAN & PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EXPO:** A dozen schools being represented. Info: ([christianeducationexpo.com](http://christianeducationexpo.com)).

### **CONFERENCES & RETREATS**

**"IN GOD'S DIVINE IMAGE – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY AND THE FAMILY CONFERENCE":** With guest speaker Ms. Katrina Zeno, MTS. Divine Infant Church, 6658 Bilberry Drive Orleans on **Sat., Oct. 15.** Mass at 8:00 a.m., presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast; sessions to follow until 3:30 p.m. Open to everyone 16 years old and up. Tickets: (613-834-1830); (613-355-9214). Info: ([www.fcottawa.org/2016giftoflifeconfottawa](http://www.fcottawa.org/2016giftoflifeconfottawa)).

**'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. A conference to mark the conclusion of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. **Fri., Nov. 4** - a colloquium organized by professors and graduate students (open to all). **Fri., Nov.4 (evening) & Sat., Nov. 5** - lectures and workshops. Cost: \$200; student rate: \$30 (includes meals, breaks). Parking extra. Info: ([VaticanIIcentre@ustpaul.ca](mailto:VaticanIIcentre@ustpaul.ca)); (613-236-1396, x2209).

### **PILGRIMAGES & TOURS**

**DISCOVER CROATIA, SLOVENIA AND THE ADRIATIC COAST:** With Lake Bled, Dalmation Coast, Slovenia, Zagreb and Dubrovnik, **Sept. 16-27, 2017**, with Captain Sandy's Cruise Holidays (831-6150); accompanied by Msgr. Joseph Muldoon. Info meeting with Nick Roberti, Collette Tours, **Sat., Nov. 19, 1:00 p.m.** in Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Info: (613-836-8881).

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** Join Father Matthew Keshwah on this pilgrimage to "walk in the footsteps of Jesus." **Feb. 17-27, 2017.** Prayerfully visit the land that Jesus walked, and celebrate Mass at some of our faith's most sacred sites. Details: ([www.WalkingWithTheFather.ca](http://www.WalkingWithTheFather.ca)) under the Holy Land Page; Father Keshwah, Divine Infant (613-824-6822 ext.5).

### **WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST**

**EMPOWERING RELATIONSHIPS SEMINAR:** Covers relational communication, sources of strife, and overcoming offences. As God touches seminar participants, they realize authentic and lasting victory. **Fri., Oct. 14, 6:30 - 10.00 p.m. & Sat., Oct 15, 8:30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.** at St. Louis Marie de Montfort Church, 749 Trojan Ave. Registration: Edna DuBroy (613-523-1377); ([edna.dubroy@rogers.com](mailto:edna.dubroy@rogers.com)). Fee: \$60.

**USED POSTAGE STAMPS HELP 'THE LEPROSY MISSION OF CANADA':** Support Ottawa Secular Franciscans & 'Stamp Out Leprosy!' Individuals and parishes who wish to collect stamps can contact St. Francis of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Fraternity (613-526-0705) for a free collection box. Thank you for helping the least of our brothers and sisters.

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**THE CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SEEKING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:** The details can be found at (<https://www.devp.org/en/jobs/dg-09-16>). The deadline for applications is **Oct. 14.**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA – ENGLISH PASTORAL SERVICES:** Family and Youth Ministry Officer, 1 year contract position (maternity leave replacement) at 37 ½ hours per week. Details: (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/employment-opportunities>). Email C.V., along with three references who are not family members, to Colette Legault in Human Resources ([clegault@archottawa.ca](mailto:clegault@archottawa.ca)), with copy to Ted Hurley in English Pastoral Services ([thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)), no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Wed., Oct. 12.** No phone calls accepted. We thank all applicants for their interest, but we will contact only those candidates selected for an interview.