



Friday Facts

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FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

PRESS RELEASE: See attached Archdiocese of Ottawa Press Release re Ottawa Citizen articles.

GATHERING OF PRIESTS: For the World Day of Prayer for the sanctification of Priests. **Fri., June 3, 2:00 – 6:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will lead sessions on the theme of “Mercy in my life and in my ministry...” Dinner will be provided. **RSVP for Gathering:** (613-738-5025 x211); (rsvp@archottawa.ca). Presbyteral Ordination of Tavis Goski follows at 7:30 at Notre Dame Cathedral.

ORDINATION TO THE PRESBYTERATE: Archbishop Prendergast will ordain to the presbyterate Deacon Tavis Goski on **Fri., June 3, 7:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN FEAST DAY: Each year we joyfully gather around our archbishop to celebrate and give thanks for the foundation of the Diocese of Bytown on June 25, 1847 and the anniversary of its elevation to an archdiocese on June 8, 1886. The celebration this year will take place at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Thurs., June 9, 7:30 p.m.** Details have been sent to parishes. All are most welcome to attend.

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FORMATION SESSION FOR HANDBOOK OF CANONICAL NORMS FOR PARISHES: A formation session will be held for all priests, deacons and parish personnel to introduce and explore the newly released *Handbook of Canonical Norms for Parishes* which becomes effective in the Archdiocese of Ottawa on June 29. The session will be held in English on **Tues., June 7, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** at the Diocesan Centre. The Chancery would be grateful to receive any questions concerning the contents of the Handbook prior to the event so that we can prepare adequate responses. **RSVP by June 3:** Thomas Moloney (tmoloney@ArchOttawa.ca).

NEW FRENCH-LANGUAGE LECTIONARIES: By the Decree of promulgation for the French-language Lectionnaire dominical, Lectionnaire de semaine and Lectionnaire sanctoral et messes rituelles. signed by CCCB President, the Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., May 15, 2016, Solemnity of Pentecost, the Conference approves the new edition of these three lectionaries and authorizes their mandatory use in the Catholic Church of the Roman rite in Canada as of **September 4, 2016, the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time of year C**, hence replacing any other former edition.

VOCATIONS

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - May 29. That the power of the Body and Blood of Christ will encourage those being called to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life to respond with confidence and joy, we pray to the Lord.

The family, home of
love and mercy.
“Be merciful, just as your Father
is merciful” (Luke 6.36)

NEW!! PASTORAL CALENDAR FOR 2016-2017

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

Dates to Note

June 3 – Gathering of Priests

June 3 – Ordination

June 9 – Diocesan Feast Day

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**

How parishes can benefit most from the Friday Fax

- ✓ make a note of important dates in the parish & priest calendars
- ✓ skim the FF – the sub-headings are used to assist you in finding the info you may find helpful
- ✓ ‘cut & paste’ items of interest and important notices into your parish bulletin
- ✓ print and keep the FF in a binder, for future reference
- ✓ feel free to post, print, distribute and forward

FAMILIES, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016: Two spots have opened up for the Archdiocese of Ottawa's pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2016 to Krakow, Poland at the end of July. For young adults age 18-35. Cost: \$3400. Second spot includes 3 night Rome extension at the end (Cost: \$4150.00). Info: Ted (613-738-5025 x231); (thurley@archottawa.ca).

PRO-LIFE

FACING THE THREAT OF PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE: As our country faces the moral and social threat of physician-assisted suicide, you are invited to call upon federal, provincial and territorial legislators to defend and protect the lives of all, to renew efforts to guarantee accessible home care and palliative care, and to protect the conscience rights of healthcare providers and agencies refusing to be part of euthanasia and assisted suicide. To share your concerns with your legislators, visit (<http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>).

RALLY OPPOSING EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE: Organized by [Physicians' Alliance against Euthanasia](#) together with [Living with Dignity](#) and the [Euthanasia Prevention Coalition](#). On Parliament Hill, **Wed., June 1, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.** Theme: *Caring, Not Killing: Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide are not the answer.*

DR. PETER KREEFT ON LIFE ISSUES – A PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES: At the Elizabeth Bruyère Hospital, 1st floor auditorium, 43 Bruyère St. on **Sat., June 4.** “*Two Philosophies of Human Dignity in Western Culture*” at 2:30-3:30 p.m.; “*Grappling with the Meaning of Suffering Amidst Calls for Euthanasia*” at 4:00-5:00 p.m. Cost: \$10/lecture; \$20 for both sessions. Details and tickets: (www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com). Info: ([cgs.ottawa@gmail.com](mailto:cds.ottawa@gmail.com)).

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION - ANNIVERSARY OF PAPAL ENCYCLICAL: On June 18, 2015, Pope Francis released his historic encyclical *Laudato Si': On Care for Common Home*. The Global Catholic Climate Movement is organizing Laudato Si Week (June 12-19th) in celebration of the anniversary of the encyclical. Resources are available to parishes and communities to help plan for the anniversary and to help facilitate reflection on the Laudato Si' message. Further info: (www.laudatosiweek.org); John Dorner (613-738-5025 x251; jdorner@archottawa.ca).

PRAYER & WORSHIP

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY: St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St. (at Bayswater), **Fri., May 27, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Speaker: Fr. Galen Bank, CC. Prayer Teams will be available. Reception to follow. Info: Lise Going (613-790-8968).

SCHOOLS

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCSB CHOIRS (Ottawa Catholic School Board) & SPRING CONCERT: Concert, titled “Celebrate” at Sacred Heart Catholic High School, 5870 Abbott St., Stittsville, **June 4, 7:30 p.m.** Ample free parking. Tickets are \$15 at the door. Info: Lesley Cameron, OCSB Choirs (ocsb.choirs.publicity@gmail.com).

ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS – A NEW PRIVATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Opening its doors in Sept. 2016. Stella Maris will offer a curriculum based on authentic Catholic principles. General info session on **Fri., May 27, 7:00 p.m.** at Paul-Émile Lévesque hall, 756 Brébeuf Street, Casselman. All are welcome. Info: Stéphanie (343-883-5970 [Ottawa]).

PARISH EVENTS & SOCIALS

CONCERT AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL: The Women's choir and organist Jennifer Loveless celebrating their 10th anniversary with a concert on **Sun., June 5, 3:00 p.m.** Varied works for choir and solo organ; Risa Tonita on the piano. Suggested donation of \$20 per person is greatly appreciated and will go towards organ repairs. Info: office (613-241-7496); (info@notredameottawa.com).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6217, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES PARISH ANNUAL STEAK BBQ: In the Parish Hall, 3891 Old Richmond Rd., Bell's Corners on **Wed., June 8, 5.00 - 7.00 p.m.** Cost: \$20. Tickets available from the Parish Office (613- 828-6720) or from Barry Nicholls (613-592-0345).

EVENING OF MUSIC & DANCING AT ST. THERESA PARISH: Presented by The Leahy Cousins featuring the Enright and the Donohue Families. **Sat., June 11, 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Hosted by the St. Theresa Council - Knights of Columbus. Proceeds towards the new kitchen & expenses of Parish Hall. Cost: Adults \$25; Children \$15 (Kids 6 – 12 \$10). Tickets at Parish Office and from the Knights of Columbus. Info: Roger Richard (613-277-5423).

ST. CLEMENT PARISH ANNUAL GIGANTIC MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: St. Anne Church, Old St. Patrick St. on **Sat., June 18, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Rain or shine. Info: (613-837-3027).

CONFERENCES

UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE: With Neal & Janet Lazano, presenting a practical way for Christians to receive greater freedom and enjoy the abundant life won for us by Christ's death and resurrection. Supported by the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Saint-Thomas D'Aquin Parish, **Fri., Oct. 28 – Sat., Oct. 29.** Info & registration: Dan & Maria (613-258-5501); Anne (613-446-1960); (www.catholicottawa.ca/unbound); (unboundfreedomottawa@gmail.com).

FAITH FORMATION

LEGION OF MARY, OTTAWA REGIA DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR SENIORS & HANDICAPPED: At St. George Parish Hall, 415 Piccadilly, Ottawa on **Sat., June 11, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Sacrament of Reconciliation at 8:45 a.m.; Mass at 9:00 a.m.; a time for Spiritual Reflection; a Spiritual presentation and time for socializing. Lunch will be provided. There is no charge for participation and both the Parish Hall & Church are accessible. Info: Cheryl Clingaman (613-728-5687).

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CONTEMPLATIVE THEOLOGY AND SPIRITUAL MENTORSHIP: Are you in search of a more authentic life, one that is open to silence and interiority? Would you like to explore the riches of the Christian contemplative tradition in conversation with the sciences and other spiritual paths? Are you curious about the issues and conditions which influence spiritual mentorship? New Graduate Diploma offered at Saint Paul University, Sept. 2016. Info: (www.ustpaul.ca/contemplativetheology); (<http://contemplativetheology.weebly.com/>).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DIVINE INFANT PARISH - SUMMER STUDENT POSITION: The parish seeks a summer student for external and internal parish maintenance work for the period June 20 to August 26 inclusive. 32.5 hours per week at an hourly wage of \$13. Applicants must be in post-secondary studies and be returning to full-time studies in the fall. Painting experience is an asset. Applications to be e-mailed to victoriapusiak@rogers.com.

PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: Holy Canadian Martyrs parish is accepting applications for the position of Parish Office Administrator. If you are interested, please email (pastor@canadianmartyrs.org) to receive a job description. Deadline for applications: May 31. Further info: (613-232-5347) to contact Fr. Jim, Fiori or Jane Staples.