



Friday Facts

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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).

ORDINATIONS TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: All are invited to participate in the celebration of the Ordination of candidates Guy Pierre Dacquay, Victor Manuel Mesta, Gerardo Panes, and Michel Jamie Seguin, by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. on **Sat., Sept. 10, 5:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica.

COMMEMORATING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN CEMETERIES: The Annual Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed will take place at Notre Dame Cemetery (613-746-4175) on **Sun., Sept. 11, 2:30 p.m.** and at Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212) on **Sun., Sept. 18, 2:30 p.m.**

7TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH ORATORY: From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston and for the YEAR OF MERCY a special visit and prayer to the Divine Mercy of Jesus Shrine in Montreal on **Sun., Oct. 16**. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110).

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REMINDER TO PRIESTS – STUDY DAYS REGISTRATION & PAYMENT BY MON., SEPT. 12: The Study Days for priests will take place at Glen House, Gananoque, **Mon., Oct. 24 – Thurs., Oct. 27**. Please remember to submit payment (cheque to RCECO) to Pastoral Services by Sept. 12 to ensure your place. Further details, info & financial concerns: (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) or (613-738-5025 x217).

NOTICE TO CLERGY – DIOCESAN PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: The last edition of the Diocesan Pictorial Directory dates back to 2010. We will be publishing a new one for the 170th anniversary of the diocese. All priests incardinated in our diocese (active and retired), priests holding an diocesan or parochial appointment, deacons (active and retired) and diocesan staff members are invited to attend photo-taking sessions in order to assist us with this project. Sessions will be held on **October 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). We thank you for your cooperation. Deacons may choose to be accompanied by their wives. If you have any question about this project, please contact the Archbishop's Office.

2016-17 PASTORAL YEAR THEME

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

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

**NEW!! PASTORAL CALENDAR
FOR 2016-17** online at:

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

Deadlines for Parishes to Note

Mon., Sept. 12 – Study Days registration & payment

Tues., Sept. 20 - Orders for

- ✓ Ordo
- ✓ NEW Confirmation Ritual
- ✓ Lector Workbook

Mon., Oct. 3 – Confirmation date requests

Thurs., Oct. 7 – RSVP for Pastoral Day lunch

Events to Note

Sept. 10 – Diaconate Ordinations

Sept. 11 – Notre Dame Cemetery Celebration of Faithful Departed

Sept. 18 – Hope Cemetery Celebration of Faithful Departed

Oct. 20 – Charity Dinner

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)

PARISHES – 2016-17 ORDO, REVISED ORDER OF CONFIRMATION & WORKBOOKS FOR LECTORS 2017 NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER: The ORDO, the Workbook for Lectors and the revised English-language translation of the ORDER OF CONFIRMATION (the new and only official translation approved for use, as of Nov. 1, 2016) are now available from the CCCB. Parishes wishing to obtain a discounted price and have the books available for pick-up on Pastoral Day, Oct. 13, must place orders with Pastoral Services (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) or 613-738-5025 x217 **no later than Tues., Sept. 20.**

REQUESTING A PARISH CONFIRMATION DATE: All parishes wishing to schedule a date(s) for a parish Confirmation in 2016-2017 should send their request to Annmarie Brown in Pastoral Services (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca); (613-738-5025 ext. 217) no later than **Mon., Oct. 3**, to allow for co-ordination with Archbishop Prendergast, SJ and Bishop Riesbeck, CC. Please provide at least 3 possible dates, the time and location of the celebration(s) and an estimate of the number of candidates – all of the above are required to schedule a Confirmation date. We encourage you to choose a date(s) before Holy Week and Easter (April 9, 2017). If your candidate numbers are 20 or less, please give serious consideration to joining with a neighbouring parish.

NEW LEADER FOR COMPANIONS OF THE CROSS: The Companions of the Cross, An Ottawa based Community of Catholic priests, have elected Fr. Allan MacDonald CC as the new General Superior of the Community. The vote happened at the end of their General Assembly, which convened in Ogdensburg, New York, Aug. 30 – Sept. 2. Fr. Allan MacDonald CC will lead the Companions of the Cross Community for 6 years. The Companions of the Cross were founded by Fr. Bob Bedard CC in Ottawa, in 1984. They serve in Ottawa, Toronto, Halifax, Detroit, and Houston.

QUESTIONS FOR PARISHES

ALPHA PROGRAMME: If your parish is running an Alpha programme this fall, could you please let the Pastoral Services Office know (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca)? We have received requests for the names of parishes offering the programme.

VOCATIONS

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 25: That the pursuit of righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness will mark the lives of all those discerning our Heavenly Father's will, especially those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER: Centrality of the Human Person: That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center. Mission to Evangelize: That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

FROM THE CCCB

THE JUBILEE FOR CATECHISTS – ANNOUNCING THE MERCY OF GOD: An online resource prepared by the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis of the CCCB, for use in dioceses and parishes. The materials can be accessed [here](#). The resources can be used at any time throughout the pastoral year by clergy, directors of religious education, parish pastoral workers, chaplains, Catholic teachers and parents to emphasize the special role of the catechist. The liturgical suggestions for a special blessing of catechists may be used either on **the Jubilee for Catechists, Sun., Sept. 25** or at another time when catechists are gathered together. Further info: Office for Evangelization and Catechesis (oecc@cccbb.ca).

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

NET CANADA'S 2016 COMMISSIONING MASS: Celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast, **Sat., Oct. 1, 7:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Doors open 6:45 p.m. All are welcome to come pray with and for the missionaries who will be commissioned to spread the Gospel across Canada as well as the staff of the new Western & Quebec offices. There will be a reception to follow in the hall of the Cathedral. Info: (www.netcanada.ca); (613-841-4141).

NET CANADA ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF NET BBQ: Senhor Santo Cristo Parish, 1100 Kenaston St., **Sat., Sept. 24, 12:30-4:30 p.m.** for lunch, activities for all ages, and a time of prayer presided by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC. Celebrate the opening of 2 new regional offices and meet this year's missionaries. Info: (www.netcanada.ca); (613-841-4141). All are welcome.

PRO-LIFE

PRO-LIFE MASS: Join the prayer campaign of monthly Masses, to establish a Pro-life Center in Ottawa. St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Road on **Sat., Sept. 24, 9:00 a.m.** Info: (613-831-2515).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE OPENING RALLY: Help kick off the 40 Days for Life campaign to end abortion. **Sun., Sept. 25, 7:00 p.m.**, gathering near the corner of Bank and Sparks Streets. Info: (613-299-2515).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE, A TIME TO PRAY AND FAST FOR THE END OF ABORTION: In Ottawa, **Sept. 28 – Nov. 6.** Join in prayer, fasting and ministry of presence to intercede for an end to abortion in Canada. A prayer vigil takes place across from the Bank St. abortion facility daily, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Info: (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/>) or (613-299-2515).

LIFE CHAIN 2016: Join other pro-life individuals & silently stand on the sidewalk as a public witness, praying for an end to abortion and for all those affected by it. **Sun., Oct. 2, 3:00 p.m.** For the locations nearest you please see (www.campaignlifecoalition.com) Ottawa Bureau or call the office (613-729-0379). **Russell-Castor** at Concession St. **Orleans**-St. Joseph at Orleans Blvd. **Ottawa South**-Bank St. at Hunt Club Rd. **Ottawa East**-Montreal Rd. at St. Laurent Blvd. & Vanier Pkwy. at Montreal Rd. **Ottawa**-St. Patrick & Cobourg Sts. & Bank at Nepean Sts. & Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus, Carling Ave. **Nepean**-Merivale Rd. at Meadowlands Dr. **Kanata**-Hazeldean at Eagleson Rds. & March Rd. at Halton Terrace. **Almonte**-Martin at Ottawa Sts. **Arnprior**-Madawaska Blvd. at Daniel St. **Brockville**-2479 Parkdale Ave.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME - A DIALOGUE GUIDE FOR LAUDATO SI': Is a group or committee in your parish interested in learning more about Pope Francis' environmental encyclical, *Laudato Si'- On Care for Our Common Home*? CCCB Publications has a new resource which includes key quotations from the encyclical, examines its content and offers questions for group discussions in order to foster a deeper commitment to the care of creation. Copies may be ordered by telephone (613-241-7538) or online (<https://esubmitit.sjgg.com/cccb>). Copies without cost are available in .pdf format on the Jesuit Forum website (<http://www.jesuitforum.ca/resources/care-our-common-home-dialogue-guide-laudato-si>). Further info: John Dorner (613-738-5025, ext. 251).

PRAYER & WORSHIP

SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS: All lay, religious and clergy are invited to an intercessory, Eucharistic Holy Hour on the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, **Thurs., Sept. 15, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** at St. Maurice Parish, 4 Perry St. (at Meadowlands). Hosted by Spiritual Motherhood of Priests, Ottawa. Let us unite in intercession for our bishops, priests and seminarians. Together let us plea to the Lord for an increase in priestly vocations. Info: (613-225-6067); (613-875-6279).

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY: *His Grace is Sufficient.* Speaker: Deacon Allan Carpen. **Fri., Sept. 23, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Prayer teams will be available. Reception to follow. St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St. Info: Lise Going (613-728-9811, ext. 720); (night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).

FAITH FORMATION

HOLY CROSS PARISH FAITH FORMATION SERIES 2016: Theme: *Living Our lives in the Modern World as Committed Catholics.* Session 1: **Mon., Sept. 19 – Stories of Mercy: How Pope Francis and the Church Speak of Mercy.** Presenter: Fr. Mark Clarke. Session 2: **Mon., Sept. 26 – Pope Francis' Exhortation to our Families.** Presenter: Fr. Yvan Mathieu. Session 3: **Wed., Oct. 5 – Forming a Responsible Conscience.** Presenters: Fr. Mark Slater. Session 4: **Mon., Oct. 17 – Our Parish as a Home: Children, Youth, Families & Seniors – Part 1.** Presenters: Fr. Dominic Jose CMF, Modeste Messou and Natasha Randing. Session 5: **Mon., Oct. 24 – Our Parish as a Home: Children, Youth, Families & Seniors – Part 2.** Presenters: Fr. Dominic Jose and two members of the Challenge Movement. Session 6: **Mon., Nov. 7 – Blessed Mary, our Intercessor.** Presenter: Deacon John Kennedy. Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd., 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Free-will offering. All are welcome. No registration required. Info: (613-731-7834).

FAITH FORMATION COURSES AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL: Offering two courses this fall: The Social Teaching of the Church, Monday evenings, **7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Sept. 26 – Dec. 19.** Cost: \$20. Bible Study: the Acts

of the Apostles, Wednesday evenings, **7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Sept. 28 – Dec. 21.** Cost: \$40. Info & registration: Cathedral website (<http://www.notredameottawa.com/courses>); (613-241-7496).

THE BIBLE & THE VIRGIN MARY: Part of the *Journey Through Scripture* series developed by Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. A 12-week DVD bible study to learn more about “*The Greatest Woman Who Ever Lived*”. Starts **Sept. 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**, for 12 consecutive Thursdays, ending Dec. 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. St. Maurice Church, 4 Perry St. Cost: \$20. Registration: Ron (613-440-2820); (ron.b@teksavvy.com).

THE ASSOCIATION FOR CANADIAN CATHOLIC ADULT FORMATION (ACCAF) CONFERENCE: At the Hilton Garden Inn – Ottawa Airport, **Sept. 20-23.** Theme: *On Good Soil.* Keynote: Sr. Elizabeth Davis, R.S.M. Facilitator: Anne Walsh. Participants will explore and share best practices for adult faith formation throughout the 3-day conference. Info: (<http://www.catholicadultformation.com/conference>).

SCHOOLS

ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS WORKSHOPS: Give your kindergarten homeschooler a ‘heads up’ this September: The Bible Handwriting (4-5 years old), Learn your numbers and learn to serve (4-5 years old) and Adoration for children (for all). Starting **Sept. 20** in Metcalfe at St. Catherine of Siena. Registrations until Sept. 13. To register: (<https://goo.gl/forms/FgRHb776smW98nKC2>). Further details: (www.academiastellamaris.ca); (343-883-5970).

PARISH EVENTS & SOCIALS

BREAKFAST FOR LADIES & GENTLEMEN: At St. Augustine Church, 1060 Baseline, **Sat., Sept. 24, 8:00 a.m.** The speakers will be Shadi Al Khalil & Denis Therrien. “*Our hearts are restless until we find refuge in Thee.*” Come hear their story of finding refuge for Syrians in Canada over the last four (4) years. Continental breakfast (with boiled eggs & beans). Cost: \$5 at the east door of the church. RSVP at (breakfastforall.staugustine@gmail.com) or Denis (613-228-7646). All welcome.

FAUSTINA: MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY – A LIVE THEATRICAL ONE-WOMAN DRAMA: Performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions. Presented at St. Joseph High School, Cornwall (9/24), Holy Redeemer Parish, Kanata (9/28 & 9/29), and St. Matthew High School, Orléans (9/30). Suitable for ages 13 & up. Details: (<http://www.stlukeproductions.com/calendar>).

CONFERENCES & RETREATS

UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST: With Neal & Janet Lozano, presenting a way for Christians to receive greater freedom and enjoy the abundant life won for us by Christ's death and resurrection. St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, **Oct. 28-29.** Info: (www.catholicottawa.ca/unbound; unboundfreedomottawa@gmail.com); Dan/Maria (613-258-5501).

PILGRIMAGES & TOURS

PILGRIMAGE - NOTRE-DAME DE QUEBEC, ST JOSEPH ORATORY, OUR LADY OF THE CAPE & STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE: With Rev. Lukose Kochupurackal and St. Bernard Parish on **Oct. 14-16.** Cost: \$420/person double occupancy. Info and registration: (<http://catholictours.ca>); Voyages Terra Natura, (613-620-1196). Deadline to register is Sept. 15.

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL: With Fr. Ken Lao, CC. **May 12-24, 2017.** Follow the footsteps of St. Teresa of Avila & St. John of the Cross. Visit Fatima, Garabandal and sites on Camino pilgrimage trail. Price \$3299/person (double occup.) includes all costs except lunches. Limited space. Info & registration: Laurie (613-732-5739); (lafrcondo@outlook.com).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PARISH SECRETARY: Saint Patrick Basilica is looking for an experienced secretary to work an average of 22 hours over a 4 day week. The job description for this paid position will be available on (www.basilica.ca/pages/staff.php) or in the office. Please send your application and CV to our Business Manager, Chris Irwin, (info@basilica.ca). No telephone calls, please. We thank all who express an interest in the position.