



Friday Facts

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FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ invites all members of religious communities and consecrated persons, the clergy and faithful of the Archdiocese to the Diocesan Celebration of the World Day for Consecrated Life on **Sat., Feb. 4, 10:00 a.m.** at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Dr. Light refreshments. All welcome. RSVP to (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x217).

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

PASTORAL DAY: The next Pastoral Day is **Wed., Feb. 15**. Theme: Marriage (*Amoris Laetitia*) & Family. Mass at 9:00 a.m. Lunch catered by *Jessica's Syrian Food* (family sponsored by Holy Name of Mary, Almonte). Lunch RSVP required by **Feb. 8:** (thurley@ArchOttawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x231). Afternoon session for priests and deacons. Packages for parishes to pick-up. Consider returning the Holy Oil vials today.

REMINDER – 2016 ANNUAL PARISH REPORT: The deadline to submit the 2016 Annual Parish Report to the Chancery is **Tues., Jan. 31**. Info: (gkeshwah@ArchOttawa.ca).

CHRISTIAN INITIATION - RITE OF ELECTION & CALLING CANDIDATES TO LENTEN RENEWAL: Notre Dame Cathedral. **Sun., March 5, 2:30 p.m.** Parish participation form to be returned to (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) by **Fri., Feb. 17**. Parish forms available at (catholicottawa.ca). All family & friends are welcome to attend.

COLLEGE OF CONSULTORS: Next meeting: **Tues., Feb. 21**. Items for consideration to be submitted to Jules Dagenais, with a copy to the Consultor for your region **by Tues., Feb. 7**. Details: College of Consultors (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca>).

PERMANENT DIACONATE – INFO: Is the Lord calling you to the Permanent Diaconate? Come and discover what the diaconate is about. Catholic men in the Archdiocese are invited; married men are encouraged to come with their wives. To attend, contact Deacon Michael Seath (613-324-0007); (mseath@archottawa.ca). 4 info sessions: **Sat., Feb. 25, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**, St. George Parish, 425 Piccadilly; **Thurs., Mar. 2, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**, St. Isidore Parish, 1135 March Rd.; **Wed., Mar. 8, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**, Good Shepherd Parish; **Mon., Mar. 13, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline.

VOCATIONS

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 12. That the Holy Spirit will assist all those discerning a vocation to the priesthood and consecrated life in discovering the truth of God's call.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP: Open to any single Catholic man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Next meeting: **Wed., Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445) or (vocations@archottawa.ca); (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/priesthood>).

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS – www.fymottawa.com

DON BOSCO AWARDS GALA: Come celebrate outstanding dedication to youth ministry. **Sat., Jan. 28, 7:00 p.m.**, Blessed Sacrament Parish. Tickets: [here](#). Info: Krista Wawrykow (kwawrykow@archottawa.ca, 613-738-5025 ext. 222).

'JOURNEY OF HOPE' FOR SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS: Women's session begins **Tues., Mar. 21**. Men's session begins **Thurs., Mar. 23**. 6 weeks, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Info: (www.journeyofhopeottawa.com) or (613-294-1308). Cost: \$25.

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*"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

Jan. 28 – Don Bosco Gala

Jan. 31 – Deadline to submit
2016 Parish Report

Feb. 4 – Celebration of
Consecrated Life

Feb. 8 – Priesthood Discerners'
Group

Feb. 15 – Pastoral Day
(RSVP by Feb. 8)

Feb. 21 – Presbyteral Council &
College of Consultors

Feb. 25 – 1st Permanent
Diaconate Information Session

Mar. 1 – ASH WEDNESDAY

Mar. 2 – 2nd Permanent
Diaconate Information Session

Mar. 5 – Rite of Election (form
submission by [Feb. 17](#))

Mar. 31 – Day of Confessions

ULTIMATE DATE NIGHT: Sanctifying Families presents a Couples' Dinner on **Sat., Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m.** at Senhor Santo Cristo Parish, 1100 Kenaston, Gloucester. Guest speaker: Bishop Christian Riesbeck CC. Tickets: \$35/couple. Advance registration required: (www.sanctifyingfamilies.ca). Info: Theresa or Cheryl (sanctifyingfamilies@gmail.com); (613-821-9932).

EWTN CANADA – FAMILY CELEBRATION IN OTTAWA: Join the EWTN family on **Sat., April 1, 8:30 a.m.** for a [FREE one-day event](#) at Centrepointe Theatre, featuring speakers: Fr. Mitch Pacwa, Fr. Larry Richards & Johnnette Benkovic. Archbishop Prendergast will celebrate Mass. Seeking volunteers (contact Sarah Escobar sescobar@ewtn.com; 613-915-0972).

FROM THE CCCB

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2017: Celebrated on February 11, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. [Message of the Holy Father](#); [Catholic Health Alliance of Canada](#); [Other resources](#).

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

MORNING OF RENEWAL & WORSHIP: A praise and worship meeting of Charismatic prayer groups at St. Augustine Church (Baseline Rd.), **Sat., Feb. 4, 10:00 a.m.** All are welcome. Details: Deacon Allan Carpen (everard.carpen@gmail.com).

PRO-LIFE

ORDER OF MALTA – 25TH WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: Bilingual Mass for the sick and suffering, **Sat., Feb. 11, 1:00 p.m.** at Saint-Thomas-d'Aquin Church, 1244 Kilborn Place. Wheelchair accessible. Info: Mrs. Pauline Dunphy (613-737-3593).

DISCUSSION ON PALLIATIVE CARE: Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica Parish Hall, 385 Sussex Dr. **Sat., Feb. 18.** Dr. Jose Pereira, Palliative Care Physician on “Merely Mortal”, **9:00 – 11:00 a.m.** Michel G. MacDonald, Executive Director, COLF on *Euthanasia or Benemortasia? Living and Dying Well*, **11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR LIFE & FAMILY SEMINAR: *Sex, Gender and Ideology.* **March 30-31** in Gatineau. Simultaneous translation. Details, registration: please [click here](#). Questions: (613-241-9461 x161); (colf@colf.ca).

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: A confidential healing retreat for women & men hurting after abortion will be held in the Ottawa area **March 3-5, 2017**. Info: Lynda or Terry (613-806-5522); (rvr_ottawa@yahoo.ca); (<http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>).

SOCIAL JUSTICE

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – SHARE LENT: **Sat., Feb. 11, 9:00 a.m. - noon** with lunch, Holy Cross parish OR **Wed., Feb. 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** with light meal at 6:00 p.m. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl. Info: Genevieve (ggallant@devp.org).

FAITH FORMATION

WORKSHOPS BY FR. WALTER VOGELS: *The special character of the Bible - its divine aspect*; **Sat., Feb. 11, 2:30-4:00 p.m.**; reception following; opportunity to view his collection of Biblical Literature. *Hermeneutics*, **Sat., Feb. 18, 2:30-4:00 p.m.** Sheng Shen Parish, 1187 Michael St. (613-747-2080). Registration: (reg.sccccpo@gmail.com).

NEW LIFE RETREAT WEEKEND: An invitation to a life-changing encounter with the living Jesus Christ. Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, **Mar. 24-27**. Info & registration: Julie (613-518-7075).

PARISH EVENTS

SPAGHETTI & KARAOKE FUNDRAISER DINNER: Hosted by the Knights of Columbus - St. Theresa Council. In the parish hall, 95 Somerset St., W., **Sat., Feb. 18, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.** Proceeds to building maintenance. Cost: \$10 adults; \$5 children under age 10. All welcome. Info/tickets: Roger Richard (613-277-5423); Daniel Boyer (613-421-5200).

ST. MARY BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION CHAPEL: Celebrating 30th anniversary. Mon. - Fri., 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Registration required. Info: (613-729-9811); (adoration.chapel@stmarysottawa.ca).

PILGRIMAGES

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC: In celebration of St. Kateri's 5th Anniversary; led by Fr. Daryl Kennedy, **May 9-11**. Cost: \$440/person, double occ. Registration by Apr. 1: (<http://booking.ezgroupsoftware.com>); David Hnatiw (613-620-1196).

