

FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

October 27, 2017

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Ordination to Diaconate: Mr. John Orban will be ordained to the diaconate at Holy Spirit Parish, Stittsville on **Sat., Nov. 11 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** All are invited to attend the ordination and to keep John in your prayers.

Priests' Day with Sr. Briege McKenna: "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit - fruit that will last." [John 15:16]. Diocesan Centre, **Nov. 17, 12:00-4:30 p.m.** Cost: \$20. Registration: [priest-retreat-with-sr-briege](#). Info: (thurley@archottawa.ca); 613-738-5025x231.

Relic of St. Francis Xavier: The Archbishop and Catholic Christian Outreach are pleased to announce the relic (the arm of St. Francis Xavier) will be coming to 14 Canadian Dioceses including the Archdiocese of Ottawa, Dec. 2017 – Feb. 2018.

Joint Ecumenical Commemoration of the Reformation: The Archdiocese of Ottawa will be hosting a joint commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation at Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sat., Nov. 25, 12:00 pm.** Archbishop Prendergast and Bishop Michael Pryse will preside as the prayer meeting is being organized by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese and the Lutheran Diocese. The service will follow the *Common Prayer* liturgical guide, based on the Lutheran-Catholic dialogue report *From Conflict to Communion*. A reception will follow in Cathedral Hall. All are invited.

2nd Leadership Day for Priests: Participants of the Sept. 29 session will have received a follow-up email this past week. If you participated and did not receive the follow-up, please email (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca). The next Leadership Day is scheduled for **Fri., Nov. 24**, at the Diocesan Centre at 10:15 a.m., ending with lunch. Lunch RSVP: ([leadership-development-for-priests](#)).

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Fr. Kevin Milaney who died in Ottawa on October 23, 2017 at the age of 77. Fr. Milaney was ordained to the priesthood on June 13, 1963 at Blessed Sacrament Parish. He exercised his priestly ministry at St. Patrick Church, Ottawa, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, St. Maurice Parish, St. Michael, Corkery, St. Peter Celestine, Pakenham, Holy Name of Mary, Almonte & St. Declan Mission. He was pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish from 1992 - 2012. Visitation at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1758 Alta Vista Dr. on **Sat., Oct. 28, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.** The Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. and will be presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Marriage Preparation Course: Holy Redeemer Parish is holding a marriage preparation course **Fri., Nov. 3** and all day **Sat., Nov. 4**. Cost: \$100 per couple (includes Saturday lunch). Info: reception@holyredeemer.ca or 613-836-1764.

168th Challenge Weekend: A retreat that explores the faith in a spirit of community and a community that provides support and fellowship for those trying to live as Christians. St. John the Apostle Parish, **Nov. 3, 7:00 p.m. – Nov. 5, 5:00 p.m.** Cost: \$35. Info: <http://www.ottawachallenge.ca/signup-post/>.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 5. We pray for all who are discerning a call to imitate the humility of Christ as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons, we pray to the Lord.

Priesthood Discernment: For men over the age of 18 who are interested in knowing more about the priesthood and the formation process. **Fri., Nov. 17, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary Parish Hall, 5 Fairbairn Ave. Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux, Vocations Director (vocations@archottawa.ca).



"Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience...above all, clothe yourselves with love!"
(Colossians 3.12,14)

PRO-LIFE

40 Days for Life Campaign: A time to fast and pray for the end of abortion. Daily prayer vigil, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. until **Nov. 5**. Info: (613-299-2515); (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/>).

True North Strong for Life National Pro-Life Conference: Hilton Garden Inn Ottawa Airport, **Nov. 3-4**. Please attend or sponsor a delegate. Info: www.truenorth2017.eventbrite.com; info@actionlife.org; 613-798-4494. Banquet only tickets also available.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Friday Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of Visitation Parish: Every Friday for Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, 5338 Bank St. The Holy Sacrament is exposed after the 9:00 a.m. Friday morning Mass, until 9:00 p.m. For those interested in joining this ministry on a regular basis, please contact Miriam (613-800-1274).

Relic of St. Anthony of Padua: The sacred relic of St. Anthony of Padua will be visiting Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 320 Olmstead St., Vanier, **Nov. 11 & 12**. The church will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to welcome all who wish to venerate the sacred relic. Info: assumption@rogers.com.

Memorial Mass for Fr. Trevor Plug of the Diocese of St. Catharine: Trevor completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Ottawa and was involved with both Catholic Christian Outreach and the youth group at Annunciation of the Lord Parish. Mass at Annunciation of the Lord Parish, **Nov., 18, 11:00 a.m.** Info: Theresa Snell, 613-854-4201.

FAITH FORMATION

Sister[†] Hood Advent Day Retreat: "Until I Come Again" - The Mysteries of the Eucharist. DVD segments by Dr. Robert Stackpole; talk by Fr. Raymond-Marie, OP. Buffet luncheon. Open to all women. Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave., **Sat., Dec. 2, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** Cost: \$20. Registration: livesisterhood@gmail.com; Karen 613-806-0377; www.sisterhood.live.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Annual Homemade Turkey Dinner: Our Lady of the Visitation, 5338 Bank St., Gloucester, **Sun., Nov 5, 4:30 & 6:00 p.m.** Licensed bar. All welcome. Cost: \$15 pp; 7-10 yrs \$7; 6 & under free. Reservations & info: 613-822-2007; www.olvottawa.ca.

St. Isidore CWL Tea and Bazaar: With baked goods, crafts and white elephant table. St. Isidore Parish, 1135 March Rd., Kanata. **Sun., Nov. 5, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Info: office@stisidorekanata.com.

SCHOOLS

Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ: An info session to introduce the new Religious Education Curriculum from the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and the new Religion Program, 'Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ' published by Pearson, Canada. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, **Sat., Nov. 18, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon**. No cost. Hosted by the Ottawa Catholic School Board. Info: janet.bentham@ocsb.ca; 613-224-2222 ext. 2227. [Flyer for the day](#).

Theology, Moral Philosophy, Literature Workshops: Academia Stella Maris offering 6 wk workshops beginning **Nov. 9**. For high school, primary level students and adults. Registration: academiastellamaris.ca; Stephanie (343-883-6600). Cost: \$90.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Musician Available for Weddings and Funerals: Also weekend Masses. Contact: Michele Oaks (1michele.oaks@gmail.com).

FNCCEC Cultural Expo: Showcase and celebration of First Nations people, history, language and lifestyle. FNCCEC seeks to promote reconciliation through the celebration of culture, which can in turn build new relationships, better understanding and sincere respect. Info: <http://www.fnccec.ca/expo>.

Symposium - 50th Anniversary of the Research Center for the Religious History of Canada, Saint Paul University: Laframboise Hall, Rm 120, **Fri., Nov. 10**. History of the Research Center, of Indigenous People and Christian Churches, of Vatican II & Canada, of English Canada and Religious Orders in Quebec. No cost. Registration: dcastonguay@ustpaul.ca; (613-263-1393 x2225).