

FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

November 10, 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 pm Mass**. All are invited to attend the ordination. Please 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 pm**. Cost: \$20. Registration: priest-retreat-with-sr-briege. Info: 613-738-5025x231; thurley@archottawa.ca.

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: The next Leadership Day is scheduled for **Fri., Nov. 24**, at the Diocesan Centre at 10:15 am, ending with lunch. Lunch RSVP: leadership-development-for-priests.

Revised 2017-2018 Pastoral Calendar: The Diocesan Pastoral Calendar has been revised and can be found [here](#). If priests or those in parish offices wish access to the [Diocesan Pastoral Calendar](#) via Google Calendar, email abrown@ArchOttawa.ca.

Submitting a Notice to the Friday Facts: Friday Facts notices should be submitted using this [online link](#), by **Tuesday noon**.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of the Most Reverend Jacques Landriault, Bishop Emeritus of Timmins, who died in Ottawa on Monday, November 6 at the age of 96. Born Sept. 23, 1921 in Alfred, he was ordained to the priesthood on Feb. 9, 1946 in St. Victor Parish. He was Chancellor of the Diocese of Timmins (1955 – 1962) and Auxiliary Bishop of the diocese of Alexandria (1962 – 1964). He was Bishop of the Diocese of Timmins (1964-1990) and retired to Ottawa in 1991 where he remained active. Exposition and a Prayer Vigil was held at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica, Thurs., Nov. 9, 10:00 a.m. The Funeral Mass at 12:00 noon was presided by the Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J., and the homily was delivered by the Most Reverend Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Mr. Ralph 'Red' Noden, father of Judy Masson and father-in-law of Deacon Mark Masson (St. Philip, Richmond & St. Clare, Dwyer Hill). Mr. Noden died November 5, 2017 at the age of 86. Visitation at Kelly Funeral Home-Kanata Chapel, 580 Eagleson Rd. on Thurs., Nov. 9, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Funeral **Fri., Nov. 10, 11:00 a.m.** at St. Philip Church, 127 Burke St., Richmond. Please remember Mr. Noden, his daughter Judy, her husband Deacon Mark Masson, and their family in your prayers.

Appointment: Archbishop Prendergast has appointed Fr. Timothy Nelligan as parochial administrator of Blessed Sacrament parish as of December 1, 2017.

Appointment: Archbishop Prendergast has appointed Fr. Geoffrey Kerslake as associate rector of Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica as of December 1, 2017 without prejudice to his assignment as Episcopal Vicar, Pastoral Services, Archdiocese of Ottawa.



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

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Family & Youth November E-Newsletter: This month's newsletter includes Pope Francis' message to Canadian Youth, Advent resources and more. Info: <http://www.fymottawa.com/newsletter/>.

Rise Up 2017 in Ottawa: A national conference, **Dec. 28 – Jan. 1** at The Westin Ottawa, for young adults hosted by CCO. Prices increase after Nov 15. Info: cco.ca/riseup.

Do Something Amazing (DSA) Event: Come experience a night of adoration and confession with praise and worship and talk given by NET Canada Staff followed by a time of socializing with new and familiar faces. Refreshments provided. For high school students and young adults up to age 30 as well as NET Alumni. Holy Rosary Parish, **Nov. 18, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.** Info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/302432883572843/>.

Life and family suggestions for homilies and prayers of the faithful during November 2017: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops continues to post homily ideas and prayers of the faithful to help link the Sunday liturgy with the national pastoral initiative for life and family. These suggestions for homilies and prayers can be easily adapted for family prayer, personal prayer or for use with other groups. "[Documents and activities proposed by the CCCB](#)".

SERENA – natural family planning: Couples learn about a natural approach in planning their family. Trained Teacher-Couples provide follow-up sessions to help interpret your charts and your app. Also available: sessions on return of fertility after childbirth: what are the signs to watch out for. Book an appointment: Ontario@serena.ca or 613-728-6536: www.serena.ca.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 12. We pray for all of us here present, who were created with a thirst for God; may we be faithful in quenching that thirst by living our call to holiness, we pray to the Lord.

Priesthood Discernment: Do you think you may have a calling to the Diocesan Priesthood? Come to bi-monthly meetings, to hear a talk on aspects of priestly life. Screening relevant films with vocations themes. Next meeting: **Nov. 14, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary Parish Hall, 5 Fairbairn Ave. Info: vocations@archottawa.ca. New website: www.vocationsottawa.com.

CARE FOR CREATION

CARE FOR CREATION – COP 23: Thousands of government delegates and leaders from all sectors of society are together in Bonn, Germany for the 2017 UN Climate Change Conference (COP23). Let us pray for all participants as they work towards an ambitious implementation of the Paris Climate Agreement. Info: John Dorner 613-738-5025 x251; jdorner@archottawa.ca.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

World Day of the Poor: "Let us love, not with words but with deeds". The World Day of the Poor is observed on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, which this year falls on **November 19, 2017**. Link to the Holy Father's message: <http://w2.vatican.va>.

FROM THE CCCB

CCCB Intervention on Bill C-51 and Interfaith letter to Minister of Justice: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) intervened on 30 October 2017 before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights concerning clause 14 of Bill C-51, "An Act to Amend the Criminal Code and the Department of Justice Act and to Make Consequential Amendments to Another Act". Under clause 14, the Bill proposes the removal of Section 176 (1, 2, 3) of the Criminal Code of Canada, which currently makes it an indictable offence to obstruct or cause violence to an officiating clergyman or minister as well as to disturb religious worship or gatherings. [Read more...](#) Over 60 faith leaders and organizations in Canada have signed a letter addressed to The Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, concerning the removal of section 176 from the *Criminal Code of Canada*, as proposed under **Clause 14 of Bill C-51**. The interfaith letter was co-authored by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, and the Association for Reformed Political Action. [Read more...](#)

PRO-LIFE

Urgent Action Needed: A new court challenge filed in British Columbia seeks to dramatically expand access to Euthanasia to include people who are not dying (including children and patients with solely mental illness). Canadian Physicians for Life (CPL) is seeking to oppose this court challenge and must raise \$13,000 (of the total \$38,000 in court fees) by **Nov 9, 2017**. The Ottawa Catholic Physicians Guild supports CPL's arguments for patient protection and physician conscience rights. Info: www.physiciansforlife.ca; 1-877-755-1595. Link to donate: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/22447>

Pro-life Mass at Divine Infant Parish: Mass is on **Sat., Nov. 18, 9:00 a.m.**, 6658 Billberry Dr., Orleans. Benediction, Adoration & Rosary, 8:00 - 9:00 am.; Mass at 9:00 am. Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: 613-831-2515, wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Relic of St. Anthony of Padua: The sacred relic of St. Anthony of Padua will be visiting four churches in Ottawa: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Anthony of Padua, Saint-François d'Assise and Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica, **Nov. 11 - 19**. Link to poster with details and times [here](#). Info: Marziliano (416-690-9904).

Correction - Memorial Mass for Fr. Trevor Plug of the Diocese of St. Catharines: Mass at Annunciation of the Lord Parish, **Nov., 25, 11:00 a.m.** Info: Theresa Snell, 613-854-4201.

Night of Worship and Ministry: Acknowledge Him in All Ways. Speaker: Fr. Francis Donnelly, CC. St. Mary Church, 100 Young St., **Nov. 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Prayer teams will be available. Reception to follow in the lower hall (9-10pm). Info: 613-728-9811, ext. 720; night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca.

Choral Mass, Ordinariate (Anglican Use) Form: A Choral Mass according to Divine Worship, the Missal for the Ordinariates established in the Catholic Church under Pope Benedict XVI's *Anglicanorum Coetibus*. Preacher and Principal Celebrant: Fr. Doug Hayman. A reception follows. St. Theresa Catholic Church, 95 Somerset St., W., **Wed., Nov. 22, 7:00 p.m.** Sponsored by Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Info: 613-656-5951; dhayman@annunciationofthebvm.org.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

One-Day Retreat on Inner Healing: With Heather MacPhail. Learn about Inner Healing, experience it, and take away one way to pray for healing. St John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Rd., **Sat., Nov. 25, 9.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.** in the Main Hall. Bring your own lunch. Tea, coffee, juice provided. No cost & no registration required. Info: Heather: 613-216-9413.

Men's Cursillo Weekend: Cursillo is a short course in Christianity and is of value to anyone who has the desire to learn more about Christianity and to enter into a relationship with Jesus Christ. Intro to a method of living your faith in the world. Notre-Dame-de-la-Providence Retreat House, **Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m. – Nov. 19, 5:30 p.m.** Cost: \$200. Info/register: ottawacursillo.ca.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Stairwell Carollers Christmas Concert Fundraiser: Saint Joseph Church, Orleans, 2757 St. Joseph Blvd., **Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m.** 40th anniversary Gala Concert and first time in Orleans, the Stairwell Carollers will be singing in many languages. Benefits to the financial campaign to renovate the Church, a historical landmark. Tickets at parish office or at concert, if space available. Cost: \$20; children under 12 free. Info: 613-824-7983; paroisse_stjoseph@bellnet.ca; campaign <http://stjosephorleanscampaign.ca>

Bereavement Luncheon at St. John the Apostle Parish: Speaker Ian Henderson, *Bereavement and Support Ottawa* is a grief educator and facilitator. Speaking at the St John the Apostle monthly Bereavement Group Luncheon, 2340 Baseline Rd. on **Jan. 9, 11:30 a.m.** in the Small Assembly Room. All are welcome. Bring your own lunch. Info: Mary Ellen (613-224-0030).

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 am - 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](#).

BAZAARS & CRAFT FAIRS

Holy Spirit CWL Annual Bazaar: Hourly door prizes. Vendors, crafts, baking, White Elephant tables, gift basket raffle, Christmas puddings. Lunch in the Tea Room, all homemade. Proceeds support many local charities. Holy Spirit parish, 1489 Shea Rd., Stittsville. **Sat., Nov. 18, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Free entry. Lunch of soup or chili: \$7. Info: (613-831-1286).

Annunciation of the Lord CWL Bazaar & Bake Sale: Featuring tourtières and other baked goods, crafts, new-to-you, silent auction, Tea Room and more. Annunciation of the Lord, 2414 Ogilvie Rd., **Sat., Nov. 18, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Info: Janet Warren (613-749-7653); (jpwarren@rogers.com).

St. Brigid Ladies Auxiliary Bazaar: Christmas bazaar in the country with homemade baked goods, crafts, frozen homemade apple pies, and silent auction. 2015 River Rd., Manotick, **Sat., Nov. 18, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.** Free parking. Info: stbrigid.stjohn@gmail.com.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Job Posting – Archdiocese of Ottawa: Administrative Assistant – Diocesan Administration. Full-time, permanent position at 37½ hours per week. A recent Canadian Criminal Records check is a requirement for this position. Job description: www.catholicottawa.ca. Send C.V. with three professional references to Ms. Colette Legault, Human Resources Officer (clegault@archottawa.ca); fax (613-738-0412). Deadline for applications is **12:00 p.m. Fri., Nov. 24.** No phone calls. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Job Posting - Hope Cemetery: Hope Cemetery is seeking a Counselor to Families. Full-time, permanent position. Job description: www.catholicottawa.ca. Send C.V. with three professional references to Ms. Julie Marcil, Administrative Coordinator, Hope Cemetery (julie.marcil@hopecemetery.ca). Deadline for applications: **5:00 p.m. Fri., Nov. 24.** No phone calls. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

BIRTHRIGHT Ottawa: Looking for compassionate non-judgmental individuals, who desire to bring hope and encouragement to women facing an unplanned pregnancy. A 3 hour commitment per week is encouraged. Please contact Birthright-ottawa@rogers.com. Training provided.

Employment Opportunity: A part-time bookkeeper is being sought by Saint Patrick Basilica Parish. The job description is available on the parish website basilica.ca. Interested candidates are asked to send their resume and two work-related references by email to the Parish Office info@basilica.ca.

Annunciation of the Lord Parish Seeking Communications Officer: For a full position description, visit www.annunciation-ottawa.com. Candidates are invited to submit a letter of interest and a resume to the Parish Manager at parish@annunciation-ottawa.com. Application deadline: Nov. 15.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Creation Speaks Out: Christian meditation Advent retreat with Denis Paquette, a contemplative and graduate of Spiritual Mentorship at Saint Paul University. **Sat., Nov. 25, 9:30 a.m. - noon.** Good Shepherd Church, 3092 Innes Rd. Goodwill offering. Info-registration: cmadventretreat@gmail.com.

Wills & Estate Planning Seminar: Hulse, Playfair & McGarry is hosting a complimentary info session on **Wed., Nov. 22, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** at 315 McLeod Street. For more info and to RSVP call 613-233-1143 or email preplanning@hpmcgarry.ca.

New Saint Paul University Choir: Sacred Music. Saint Paul University, 223 Main St., Laframboise Building 2nd Floor, Chapel of De Mazenod. Every Tuesday, 12:35 - 1:25 p.m. Info: westenmiriam@gmail.com. Free. All welcome (open to non-students).

PILGRIMAGES

Info Session-11 Day Marian Pilgrimage to Mexico City & Quito, Ecuador, May 19-29, 2018: Fr. Dan Dubroy will assist in hosting an info session on this Marian pilgrimage (with priest accompanying). St. John the Apostle Parish Hall, 2340 Baseline Rd., **Sun., Nov. 19, 3:30 p.m.** Cost: \$2,999 CAD/person, double occ. (min. 30). Hosted by Sonia Asquel, Susan Laroche & Voyages Terra Natura. Info: se.laroche@hotmail.com; 613-249-8510. [Book here](#).