



# Friday Facts

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## FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER FOR LENT:** Archbishop's Lenten Letter now available [here](#).

**LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE:** Now available online ([www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca))

**NORMS FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCE:** Now available at ([www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca)).

**CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS & CONSCIENCE PROTECTION:** As discussed on Pastoral Day, our Catholic physicians are facing a grave threat to their freedom of conscience because of proposed legislation in the provincial legislature. They will have no protection if they are forced to participate in morally evil acts, such as mercy killing or abortion. **Archbishop Prendergast has directed pastors, physicians, or another delegate of the pastor in the parish to make a presentation after the Prayer after Communion and to provide a letter for parishioners to sign after Mass to their MPP. Please help our Catholic doctors get this message out.** Priests and parish offices have received this week by email a sample presentation as well as a handout and MPP Letter for parishioners to sign. Resources: ([bit.ly/callforconscience](http://bit.ly/callforconscience)).

**PERMANENT DIACONATE:** Is the Lord calling you to the Permanent Diaconate? 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](mailto:mseath@archottawa.ca)). Info sessions: **Wed., Mar. 8, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**, Good Shepherd; **Mon., Mar. 13, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**, St. Augustine.

**WILLS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, PROBATE TAX TIPS FOR SENIORS:** Catholic Cemetery Services & Planned Giving. Presentation given by professionals at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 194 Fourth Ave., **Sun., Apr. 2, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.** RSVP: Aisha Poitevien (613-738-5025 x202; [dev@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:dev@ArchOttawa.ca)).

**\*PARISH HOLY OIL VIALS:** If you have not already done so, please remember to return your small Holy Oil vials (3 vials in the small black case) to the Diocesan Centre, as soon as possible.

**REMINDER:** Parishes, if you have not already done so, please provide your Holy Week & Easter Sunday schedule. The schedule will be posted on our website.

**PRAYERS:** For the repose of the soul of Deacon Maurice Malouin who died February 28, 2017 at the Élisabeth Bruyère Hospital. Deacon Malouin was ordained a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie on June 14, 1992. He was incardinated into the Archdiocese of Ottawa on May 30, 2001. He exercised his ministry in the parishes of St. Edith Stein, Rockland, Our Lady of Divine Love, Pendleton, and St. Jude, Hawkesbury. Visitation at Lamarre & Son Funeral Home, 453 St. Philippe Street, Alfred, Fri., Mar. 3, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. & Sat., Mar. 4 from 9:00 a.m. Funeral on **Sat., Mar. 4, 10:30 a.m.** at Saint-Paul Church, Plantagenet. Please keep Deacon Malouin and his family in your prayers.

**PRAYERS:** For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Theresa Chinelo Onyeogubalu, mother of Fr. Emeka Onyeogubalu, St. Peter Parish. Mrs. Onyeogubalu died February 28, 2017 at the age of 81. The funeral will take place on May 4 in Umuoji, Anambra, Nigeria. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

## FROM THE HOLY SEE

**PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH:** The prayer intention of Pope Francis for March 2017 is "that persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church."

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

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

## Events/Deadlines to Note

**Mar. 4** – Vocation Fair

**Mar. 4** – D&P Anniversary

**Mar. 5** – Rite of Election

**Mar. 8** – Priesthood Discerners' Group

**Mar. 8** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Permanent Diaconate Information Session

**Mar. 13** – 4<sup>th</sup> Permanent Diaconate Information Session

**Mar. 21 & 23** – Sessions for Separated & Divorced

**Mar. 24** – Ignatius movie

**Mar. 30-31** – COLF Seminar

**Apr. 1** – EWTN Canada Family Celebration

**Apr. 4-11** – 'Man of the Shroud'

## FROM THE CCCB

**BISHOPS OF CANADA MAKE THEIR 'AD LIMINA' VISITS TO ROME IN 2017:** In 2017, Canada's Catholic Bishops will travel to Rome for their *Ad Limina* visits to the Holy See. Beginning 13 March and ending 12 May, the Bishops will attend in four different groups, based on their participation in the Regional Episcopal Assemblies of the country. [Read more...](#)

**LIFE AND FAMILY SUGGESTIONS FOR HOMILIES AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR MARCH 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. The suggestions for homilies and prayers can be easily adapted for family prayer, as well as for personal prayer or for use with other groups or organizations. [Suggestions here.](#)

## VOCATIONS

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** Third Sunday of Lent - March 19. For all those thirsting to know their vocations in Christ, that they will be open to the waters of prayer and drink fully of the Holy Spirit who leads them, we pray to the Lord.

**PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP:** For any single Catholic man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. **Wed., Mar. 8, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445); ([vocations@archottawa.ca](mailto:vocations@archottawa.ca)).

### FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS – [www.fymottawa.com](http://www.fymottawa.com)

**IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA MOVIE- OTTAWA PREMIERE:** A full-length feature film about St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus. **Fri., Mar. 24, 7:00 p.m.** Ottawa Family Cinema, 710 Broadview Ave. Tickets: click [here](#). Trailer: click [here](#).

**'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](http://www.journeyofhopeottawa.com)) or (613-294-1308). Cost: \$25.

**SENIORS MINISTRY – FRIENDLY VISITOR MINISTRY:** Parishes, please note that materials and basic information for setting up a 'Friendly-Visitor' Ministry to Seniors is now available on our website at (<https://www.catholicottawa.ca/social-justice>). For further info, please contact Patricia Marsden-Dole ([pmarsdendole@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:pmarsdendole@ArchOttawa.ca)).

## ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

**CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION - A GUIDE FOR PARISHES:** The Archdiocese of Ottawa has prepared a [practical guide](#) for parishes that want to put into action the teachings of Pope Francis on the environment as expressed in his encyclical letter [Laudato Si': On Care for our Common Home](#). Info: John Dorner ([jdorner@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@ArchOttawa.ca)); (613-738-5025 x251).

## PRO-LIFE

**MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS IN MARCH:** To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. **Sat., Mar. 18, 9:00 a.m.** at St. George Parish, 415 Piccadilly Ave. Info: (613-831-2515); ([wandawoj@rogers.com](mailto:wandawoj@rogers.com)).

**LIFE: WE STAND ON GUARD FOR THEE:** 20<sup>th</sup> National March for Life, **Thurs., May 11**. 12:30 p.m. Rally on Parliament Hill; 1:30 p.m. March through downtown Ottawa; 6:00 p.m. Rose Dinner/Youth Banquet. For a full schedule of events (<http://marchforlife.ca/>); (613-729-0379).

## LENTEN EVENTS & MISSIONS

**LENTEN PARISH MISSION:** At Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, "On the way of the life after life", 1940 Saunderson Dr. with Father Roman Rytsar, Ukrainian Catholic priest and chaplain at the Ottawa General Hospital. **Sat., March 11, 5:00 p.m.;** **Sun., Mar. 12, 9:00 or 11:00 a.m.;** **March 13-14, 7:00 p.m.** Info: (613-733-4661).

**HOLY REDEEMER PARISH LENTEN MISSION:** Led by Fr. Lester Mendonsa on "My Life, a Joy towards God." **Mar. 13, 14 & 15, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Wednesday evening celebration of Healing and Reconciliation. All welcome. 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata. Info: (613-836-1764); ([reception@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:reception@holyredeemer.ca)).

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH RETREAT:** With Fr. Roman Dusanowskyj. **Mar. 16, 7:00 p.m.** (Ukr & Eng); **Mar. 17, 7:00 p.m.;** **Mar. 18, 4:30 p.m.** (Ukr), 6:00 p.m. Vespers, 7:15 p.m. Q&A; **Mar. 19, 9:15 a.m.** Divine Liturgy (Ukr), 11:30 a.m. (Eng). Fr. Roman will teach "chotky"-making for use with Jesus Prayer. Info: ([olenkagaladza@gmail.com](mailto:olenkagaladza@gmail.com)).

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

**VIGIL OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Saint Patrick Basilica (downstairs). **Fri., Mar. 17, 8:00 p.m. – 6:30 a.m.** Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 a.m. Masses in Basilica at 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Info: Naomi (613-825-9704).

## PARISH EVENTS & OTHER

**ST. PATRICK DAY DINNER & DANCE:** With Kings Creek Band and guests. **Sun., Mar. 12, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Visitation Banquet Hall, 5338 Bank St. Cost: \$15 pp. Cash bar. Proceeds to parish mortgage. Tickets (613-884-4043).

**CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY:** Hosted by St. George Parish, **Sun., Mar. 12, 5:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall, 415 Piccadilly Ave. Irish stew, colcannon, salad & dessert. Highland dancing, live music, cash bar. Cost: \$22 adults/teens; \$10 children 5-12 years; free for children under 5. Tickets: (<http://www.saintgeorges.ca/events/>); Elizabeth Mason (613-729-6596).

**SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION:** Saint Patrick Basilica, **Fri., Mar. 17, 10:00 a.m.** Mass with Archbishop Prendergast SJ. Reception to follow in the Scavi. Info: (613-233-1125). Priests & deacons to bring alb & white stole. Vesting in Baptistry.

**SACRED SOUNDS – FROM KYIV TO CANADA:** Divine Infant Parish, **Sun., Mar. 26, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** A celebration of Eastern and Western Christian choral music. Sheptytsky Institute Choir with Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Schola. Free parking. \$20 (adults), \$10 (students), free (children under 13). Tickets & info: Harold Visser [online](#), at the door, reserved at ([sheptytsky@ustpaul.ca](mailto:sheptytsky@ustpaul.ca)) or (613-236-1393 x2332).

**ST. CLARE, DWYER HILL ANNUAL CHURCH SUPPER:** Homemade meal with turkey, ham, desserts. Quilt raffle. **Sun., Mar. 26, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.** Info: Shirley O'Connor (613-838-2704).

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH:** Has 18 extra copies of *Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word*, 2017 Canadian Edition from LTP. Contact info, if your parish would like them: (613-836-8881); ([admin@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:admin@holyspiritparish.ca)).

## PILGRIMAGES

**PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, FRANCE & SPAIN:** Led by Fr. Tadeusz Jordan SDS, Oct. 8-19. Cost: \$2890/person, dble occup. Stan (647-9057); Fr. Tadeusz (613-733-4661). Info meeting: **Thurs., Mar. 23, 7:00 p.m.** at Resurrection of Our Lord.

## WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

**OVERCOMING ANGER SEMINAR:** Roots of anger and practical, Bible-based solutions to overcome related compulsions are presented in teaching and small group ministry. **Wed., Mar. 22, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 2718 8<sup>th</sup> Line Rd., Metcalfe. Registration: Edna Du Broy (613-523-1377); ([edna.dubroy@rogers.com](mailto:edna.dubroy@rogers.com)). Fee: \$40 before Mar. 15.

**SEEKING FAMILIES TO HOST CATHOLIC TEENS:** Canada International Student Placement Inc. is seeking families with teens to host Catholic teens from France for 3-4 weeks during summer 2017. Info: ([paul@cispi.ca](mailto:paul@cispi.ca)) or ([pat@cispi.ca](mailto:pat@cispi.ca)).

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**ST. PATRICK PARISH (FALLOWFIELD) SEEKING OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:** To provide support to the Pastor and parishioners in varying capacities. Part-time, permanent position at 24 hours/week (4 days/week, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.). To obtain a copy of the job description, contact Fr. Paul Shepherd, Pastor (613-591-1135). Send C.V. with three references (not family members) to Fr. Paul Shepherd ([pastor.stpatricks1866@rogers.com](mailto:pastor.stpatricks1866@rogers.com)). Deadline for applications: 5:00 p.m. March 15.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH (FALLOWFIELD) SEEKING RECEPTIONIST:** Part-time, permanent position at 12-15 hours/week. To obtain a copy of the job description contact Fr. Paul Shepherd, Pastor (613-591-1135). Send C.V. with three references (not family) to Fr. Paul Shepherd ([pastor.stpatricks1866@rogers.com](mailto:pastor.stpatricks1866@rogers.com)). Deadline for applications: 5:00 p.m., March 15.

**ST. GEORGE PARISH SEEKING PART TIME YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY COORDINATOR:** To provide leadership and support to substantially grow its ministry for youth and (young) families. More info: ([www.saintgeorges.ca](http://www.saintgeorges.ca)). 15-20 hours/week, starting May 2017. Cover letter, resume, three references (one from a pastor) by March 10, 2017.

**CIRCLES OF SUPPORT AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CoSA) CANADA SEARCHING FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:** CoSA involves volunteers from faith communities in the rehabilitation of former prisoners. More info (<http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca>).