



Friday Facts

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FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

ARCHBISHOP'S EPISCOPAL ORDINATION: Congratulations to Archbishop Prendergast on the occasion of his 22nd anniversary of Episcopal Ordination on April 25, 2017, the Feast of St. Mark. Please keep him and his apostolic ministry in your prayers. Archbishop Prendergast (<https://twitter.com/archterentius>) is presently in Rome with Bishop Riesbeck and the other bishops of dioceses in Ontario.

SYNOD ON YOUNG PEOPLE: FAITH AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT – INPUT SESSION: In 2018, the Vatican is holding a Synod on young people and has asked all dioceses to seek input from parishes, groups and movements who are involved with the faith development and vocational discernment of our youth and young adults. The Archdiocese of Ottawa will be hosting four input sessions (April 28, May 4, May 10 & May 16). If you would like to provide input, please consider coming to one of the sessions. **1st session: April 28, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Visitation parish hall, **2nd Session: May 4, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** St. Theresa parish hall. Locations for other meetings will be posted in future Friday Facts. Info: Ted Hurley (thurley@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x231).

NOTE TO PRIESTS RE: CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MASS: Celebrated at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tues., May 2, 7:30 p.m.** Priests are invited to concelebrate with Monsignor Daniel Berniquez. Please contact Mark Buccino (mark.buccino@ocsb.ca; 613-224-4455 ext. 2384) so the distribution of Holy Communion can be coordinated.

PARISHES - CONFIRMATION ON PENTECOST SUNDAY: Archbishop Prendergast will celebrate Confirmation for Adult Catholics (grade 9 & above) on **Pentecost Sunday, June 4** at the noon Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral. Details have been sent to parishes. Deadline to respond: May 4. Further info for parishes: (613-738-5025 x271; abrown@ArchOttawa.ca).

NEOPHYTE MASS: All those who have completed their initiation at the Easter Vigil are invited to come together during Easter for Mass on **Sun., May 14, 12:00 noon** at Notre Dame Cathedral. Please wear your white baptismal garment. All are welcome.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 14, 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2017. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration details now available in parishes or on our website (<https://www.catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-services-forms>). Deadline to register: Wed., May 3.

PASTORAL DAY – RSVP FOR LUNCH: The next Pastoral Day is set for **Thurs., May 18, 9:00 a.m.** beginning with Mass. Lone Star lunch RSVP required by May 11 (thurley@ArchOttawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x231). Session for clergy after lunch.

PREPARING FOR ALPHA – A SAMPLE EVENING: For leaders, small group facilitators and

**The family: home of love,
mercy and joy.**
“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace...” (Galatians 5.22)

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Events/Deadlines to Note

May 3 – Youth Synod input

May 11 – March for Life

May 11 – Green Churches
Forum

May 14 – Neophyte Mass

May 14 – Diocesan Wedding
Anniversary Mass

May 18 – Pastoral Day

Jun. 4 – Pentecost
Confirmations

Jun. 8 – Diocesan Feast Day

Jun. 22 – Gathering of Priests

Masses – Diocesan Week for Life

May 10, 7:30 pm – St. Theresa

May 11, 10:00 am

- Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica (Bilingual)
- St. Patrick Basilica
- St. Theresa
- St. Clement (Latin)
- Cathédrale Saint-Joseph
245 boul. St-Joseph,
Gatineau (Français)

pastors. Cost: \$20/person. **Sat., Apr. 29, 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.** at Woodvale Pentecostal Church, 205 Greenbank Rd. To register: (www.capitalregionalalpha.ca).

COLLEGE OF CONSULTORS: As per Diocesan Policy, parishes that are planning any new projects for construction, renovation, restorations, major acquisitions or sales, or major fundraising campaigns, changes to sacred art or to their worship spaces are required to obtain approval from the College of Consultors before carrying out their projects. Next meeting: **Tues., May 23.** To be included on the agenda, parishes must submit project proposals to the Diocesan Director of Finance & Administration, Jules Dagenais (centre@archottawa.ca), with a copy to your Regional Consultor, no later than **12 p.m., Fri., May 12.** Proposals should include: nature and cost of the project, including 3 quotes with price estimates; how the project is to be financed. Requests to the Loan Fund for Parishes are up to a maximum of 50% of the project cost; requests for diocesan tax exemption apply only to funds raised on a specific project, for a set time and a set amount. If architectural or engineering plans/designs form part of your submission, these should be provided in PDF format. Further info: College of Consultors Policy (catholicottawa.ca/policies-and-protocols) or Jules Dagenais (613-738-5025 x249).

PARISHES – RECALL FOR KIDDE NIGHTHAWK SMOKE/CARDON MONOXIDE DETECTORS: The diocesan insurance providers at Catholic Mutual Canada have asked that parishes read the following notice re a recall on KIDDE Smoke/Carbon Detectors. If you are using these models in the Rectory, Church or Hall, please see to having them replaced. (<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/kidde-smoke-detector-carbon-monoxide-alarm-national-recall-1.3855041>).

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

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO: Canada's largest conference for Catholic youth, taking place **July 28-30** for youth currently in grades 8-12. The deadline to register is **May 15.** Preparatory meeting for all participants, their parents, and all chaperones on **May 25, 7:00 p.m.** at the Diocesan Centre (1247 Kilborn Place). Info: Krista Wawrykow (kwawrykow@archottawa.ca, 613-738-5025 ext. 222).

COLF MESSAGE FOR 2017 NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY: To mark the National Week for Life and the Family, May 14-21, 2017, the Catholic Organization for Life and Family has released its annual message on the theme "Love Grows by Giving". In its Message, COLF issues an invitation "to reflect with Pope Francis on the wonderful role which God has entrusted to the family in transmitting true love. Let us ask ourselves how we can better reflect God's unconditional love and mercy, whether in the context of our own day to day family life or to family members or friends 'at the periphery'." [Resources](#) have been prepared by COLF in collaboration and consultation with the CCCB. [Read more...](#)

FROM THE CCCB

POPE FRANCIS RECEIVES ONTARIO CATHOLIC BISHOPS IN AUDIENCE: The members of the [Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario](#) are making their *Ad limina* visit, 24 to 29 April 2017.... On the second day of their visit, the Ontario Bishops were received in a private audience by Pope Francis, during which they had the opportunity to present an overview of the life of the Church in their pastoral region. Further info: (<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/>).

'PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK': The 'Pastoral Care of the Sick' from the CCCB will not be reprinted and there are no copies in the CCCB warehouse. A revision from ICEL is expected over the next number of years. In the meantime those requiring a copy will have to purchase one from another English speaking country.

VOCATIONS

ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MAY 7: *Next Sunday bears the name Good Shepherd Sunday or Vocation Sunday because in each year of the liturgical cycle the Gospel on the 4th Sunday of Easter is taken from the 10th chapter of John where Jesus speaks of himself as the "good shepherd" The simple definition of a vocation is a "calling". Catholics understand a vocation to be closely connected with a calling from God as rooted in our Baptism. The primary vocation of the baptized Christian is to fall in love with God and to lead others to God as possible.* Archbishop Prendergast's letter on the World Day of Prayer for Vocations can be read in full on the Diocesan website [here](#).



PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP: For any single Catholic man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. **Wed., May 10, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445); (vocations@archottawa.ca).

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 14 – Mother's Day. That all Catholic mothers will draw close to Mary and nurture openness to the Holy Spirit in the Lord's call to their children, especially should He honor them with vocations to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

PRO-LIFE

DIOCESAN WEEK FOR LIFE/NATIONAL WEEK for LIFE and FAMILY: Pro-Life Sun., May 7 – Sat., May 13. See 'Week for Life kit' for schedule of events, suggested intercessions, sample bulletin announcements, list of possible activities and many other resources. Questions? Deborah La Riccia (613-820-3580) or (deborahlariccia@rogers.com).

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE: Parliament Hill, **Thurs., May 11.** Rally 12:30 p.m. & March 1:30 p.m. Info: (marchforlife.ca). Ottawa Events and Convention Centre, 200 Coventry Rd., for Rose Dinner, 6:00 p.m. (\$80; after Apr. 30, \$90). Youth Banquet, 6:00 p.m. (\$50). Youth Conference on **May 12**, 8:00 a.m. (\$45). Tickets: (613-729-0379); (debbie@clife.ca).

BUS TO NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE: Bus leaves St. John the Apostle parish, **Thurs., May 11, 9:00 a.m.** Pro-Life Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral, 10:00 a.m. Pick-up at 11:45 a.m. to Parliament Hill for the March. Pick-up at Wellington & Kent (south side) at 2:45 p.m. to return to St. John the Apostle parish. Free will offering to defray cost of bus. Everyone is welcome. To reserve a spot: Deborah La Riccia (613-820-3580).

STAMP SALE FOR MIRIAM CENTRE: At Miriam Centre, 2742 St. Joseph Blvd. Orléans on **Sat., May 13, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. & Mon., May 15, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Wide selection, excellent condition. Mint NH/used worldwide stamps, such as Canada (plate blocks, souvenir sheets), British Commonwealth, U.S., Europe, Asia as well as revenue stamps. 50% or less off Scott catalogue. Info: (613-830-8623); (info@miriamottawa.org).

WORKSHOP – MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING – WHY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THINKS THE WAY IT DOES: Presenter, Fr. David B. Perrin, St. Jerome University, Waterloo. Galilee Centre, Arnprior, **July 7-9.** Info & registration: (www.galileecentre.cjom); (info@galileecentre.com); (613-623-4242 x21).

PRO-LIFE INTERCESSIONS: More available in the 'Week for Life' kit. *That the Church, the People of Life, may bear joyful witness that each human life comes from God, belongs to God, and is meant to return to God, we pray to the Lord.*

2017 NATIONAL WEEK OF LIFE & FAMILY: Theme for the week (Sun., May 14 - Sun., May 21) is "Love Grows by Giving". Material, prepared by the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (available at www.cccb.ca), includes poster and prayer card which can be freely downloaded and reproduced, and COLF's document "*The Joy of Love*" At the Heart of the Family.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION – BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE: All life is sacred. We care for the child in the womb and those in palliative care. We recognize our responsibility to prevent suffering and death associated with environmental degradation and climate change. Suggestion: Consider attending one of two culture of life events taking place on May 11: The Green Churches Forum at Saint Paul University (<http://forum.greenchurches.ca>); the Pro-Life Rally and March on Parliament Hill (<http://marchforlife.ca>).

FAITH FORMATION

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2017: Featuring 8 world-class Catholic speakers (both live & remote broadcasting) including Bishop Robert Barron, Patrick Sullivan & Tom Corcoran. **May 12 & 13** at Infinity Conference Centre, Ottawa with live-stream video to host sites across Canada & USA. Limited seating. Register online (<https://www.newevangelization.ca/>)



SOCIAL JUSTICE

LEARN TO WEAVE MILK BAGS INTO SLEEPING MATS: Offered by The Catholic Women's League, Our Lady of the Visitation, 5338 Bank St. Free workshop on **Tues., May 16, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon**. Instructions on 'How to build a loom'. Please register to ensure sufficient instructors. Info: Sandra Blais, Coordinator (613-443-1453); (sandra.cwl.olv.rpp@gmail.com).

PARISH EVENTS

NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Council 13781 will be holding a breakfast after all Sunday Masses at Notre Dame Cathedral, **April 30**. Proceeds will support seminarians of the Archdiocese of Ottawa. A draw for a popcorn machine will be held. Info: (613-241-7496).

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CWL FASHION SHOW: Benefitting local Palliative Care. **Sat., May 6, 2017** in the Parish Hall. Tickets \$15. Info: Claudette Langdon (613-831-1286).

SCHOOLS

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – SUN., APRIL 30 - FRI., MAY 5: Our Catholic faith emphasizes the belief that all persons are created in the image of God and that Christ shows us the fullest expression of God's image alive in each of us. Catholic schools foster the full potential of all students through the efforts of staff. Join the Ottawa Catholic School Board community in celebrating the spiritual theme, *Sent to be the Good News* (Luke 4:14-19) in conjunction with the provincial Education Week theme, *Walking Forward Together*. Join the Catholic Education Week Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral, **Tues., May 2, 7:30 p.m.** All are welcome! Visit (ocsb.ca/edweek).

ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS FUNDRAISER DINNER: Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. At the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5 Forget St., Embrun on **May 6**. Cocktails and silent auction at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Live music. Talk "*The power of praying together*" by Rita & Gerard McCarthy (Marriages for Mary). Cost: \$40/person or \$70/couple. RSVP by May 1 (www.academiastellamaris.ca).

PILGRIMAGES

143RD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE, AUGUST 12-13, 2017: Weekend Celebrant is Bishop Michael Mulhall, Diocese of Pembroke. Shrine theme "*That My Joy May Be In You.*" Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to continue practicing the Jubilee of Mercy for 2017. Take this opportunity to make a pilgrimage again this year, continuing the Year of Mercy. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110); (www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Resurrection of Our Lord Parish is seeking a part-time administrative assistant and part-time financial bookkeeper. A Canadian Criminal Records check required for these positions. Job descriptions can be found in the church bulletin. Please send your C.V. by mail or drop off at the parish office, along with three references who are not family members, to the attention of the Pastor, Fr. Tadeusz Jordan, 1940 Saunderson Drive, Ottawa, ON K1G 2C9; 613-733-4661. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

FULL-TIME ACCOUNTS MANAGER POSITION FOR MIRIAM CENTRE: Salary \$11.50/hour. Miriam Centre, a Christian ministry, is seeking a compassionate pro-life person whose primary responsibility will be to help pregnant women and their families. Must be fluently bilingual (oral and written) and possess good accounting and computer skills (QuickBooks, MS Word, Excel and database). More info & job description: (www.miriamottawa.org). Submit resume to: Sr. Rita Lacelle, 030- 2742 St-Joseph Blvd., Orléans, ON K1C 1G5.