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FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

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.

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.

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 is hosting input sessions (May 4, May 10 & May 16). If you would like to provide input, please consider coming to one of the sessions. 4th Session: **May 16, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** St. Isidore parish hall. Info: Ted Hurley (thurley@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x231).

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**. Further info: College of Consultors Policy (catholicottawa.ca/policies-and-protocols) or Jules Dagenais (613-738-5025 x249).

VOCATIONS

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 28, 2017 - Ascension of the Lord. That seated at the right hand of His Father in heaven, the Lord will generously share His spirit of wisdom with all those now discerning their vocation and open the eyes of the hearts in faithfulness, we pray to the Lord.

ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION: Congratulations to Fr. Gilles Bourdeau, OFM, Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada, who will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on May 20, 2017. Blessings to you in your Ministry.

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).

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Events/Deadlines to Note

May 14 – Neophyte Mass

May 14 – Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

May 16 – Synod on Young People

May 18 – Pastoral Day

May 23 – College of Consultors

Jun. 4 – Pentecost Confirmations

Jun. 8 – Diocesan Feast Day

Jun. 22 – Gathering of Priests

PRACTICAL PARENTING TIPS SEMINAR: Six sessions on Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., May 18 - June 22, by Emmanuel Houle of Fun-o-logical Parenting and Education. At Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, 2718 8th Line Rd., Metcalfe. Info & registration, please contact Emmanuel (613-325-3110).

PRO-LIFE

PRO-LIFE MASS: The monthly Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa takes place on **Sat., May 20, 9:00 a.m.** at Annunciation of the Lord Parish, 2414 Ogilvie Rd. Mass is followed by a reception. Info: (613-831-2515) or (wandawoj@rogers.com).

SAVE THE DATE! Action Life Ottawa and LifeCanada present the *True North Strong for Life* National Pro-Life Conference. **November 3-4, 2017.** Hilton Garden Inn Ottawa Airport, Contact: Louise (613-798-4494); (info@actionlife.org); (www.ticketbase.com/events/truenorth2017).

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

COUNTRY FUN NATURE CAMP AT TUCKER HOUSE RENEWAL CENTRE: A non-denominational, ecumenical, Christian eco-camp for children aged 5-13. Camps: July 10-14 & July 17-21. \$180 registration. Bus pick up points in Ottawa. Register (bit.ly/CountryFun2017). Info: Charlotte Scromeda (902-240-7819); countryfun@tuckerhouse.ca.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH PRESENTS 'REFUGE': *Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge*, Psalm 16. An evening of Eucharistic adoration, praise & worship, silent prayer and reflection. **May 19, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** Info: (613-225-7388).

LIVING ROSARY AT ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE: All are welcome to attend and participate as a bead in the Living Rosary. St. John the Apostle Church (2340 Baseline Road) on **Sun., May 28, 11:45 a.m.**, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Refreshments will be served after. Info: (613-829-1760).

FAITH FORMATION

EASTER MISSION AT ST. MARY PARISH: Guest speaker is Fr. Marc Montminy, speaking on the fire of the Holy Spirit. **Sun., May 28 – Tues., May 30, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** All are invited to St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., each night of the Easter Mission. Info: (613-728-9811).

WORKSHOP - CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS & CHILDREN: Sr. Sheila Finnerty, gsic, Fr. Bosco Wong and Fr. C. Ross Finlan lead reflections on RCIA and RCIC with a practical focus on the role of the Christian community, sponsors and catechists. **Sat., May 27, 9:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**, Our Lady of Fatima. Pre-register: (info@fatimaparish.ca); (613-722-7661).

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: Are you spiritually dehydrated? Plunge into the Living Waters of the Holy Spirit by attending a Life in the Spirit Seminar this Pentecost at St. Augustine Church, 1060 Baseline Road, downstairs in the church hall on: **Mon., May 29, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.**; **Sat., June 3, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**; **Sun., June 4, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** & **Sat., June 10, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.** Register: (cousep@gmail.com); (613-668-2400).

PARISH & OTHER EVENTS

CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITION OF OUR LADY AT FATIMA: The Legion of Mary is coordinating an archdiocesan wide celebration of the Centenary Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady to the three children at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. There will be a series of celebrations on the 13th of each month starting with **Sat., May 13, 10:00 a.m.** at The Good Shepherd Parish. Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast on Fri., Oct. 13. Further info: Mr. Peter Hoang ([613 225-4073](tel:6132254073)); (peter.c.hoang@gmail.com).



LEGION OF MARY SPRING RETREAT: A silent retreat at La Maison de la Providence in Orleans, **Fri., May 26 – Sun., May 28.** Father Mark Slatter will be the retreat master and the theme is *The Holy Spirit*. Registration fee: \$235 incl. two nights lodging, five meals, daily Mass and three conferences. Info & registration: Angela Beimers (613-829-0320).

SOCIAL JUSTICE

CONTRIBUTE TO CANADA'S ANTI-POVERTY PLAN: The government of Canada has begun consultations for its Poverty Reduction Strategy, and Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ) has prepared an easy-to-use online form that you can submit directly to Employment and Social Development Canada. Info: (cpj.ca/cprs).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ST. JOSEPH PARISH – COORDINATOR OF YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY AND FAITH FORMATION: Details posted at (<http://www.st-josephs.ca/job-opportunity-coordinator-of-young-adult-ministry-faith-formation/>).

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: Our Lady of the Visitation Church, South Gloucester is looking for an experienced and skilled office administrator. The role involves overseeing and facilitating the day-to-day administrative operations of the office in close co-operation with the Priest and staff. Proficiency in WORD and EXCEL is required. Interested applicants should contact Rev. William Penney (613-822-1777) for further details.

SUMMER STUDENT: Divine Infant Parish seeks a summer student for June 5 - August 26 inclusive. 32.5 hours per week at \$13.50 per hour plus 4% vacation pay. Applicants must be in full time post-secondary studies (University or College) and returning to full time studies in the Fall. The successful applicant will work under the direct supervision of the parish caretaker and be responsible for exterior and interior maintenance duties. Previous work experience an asset. Applications, with work experience included, and a character reference, should be brought to the parish office or emailed to (parishadministrator@rogers.com) on or before May 19.

ST. LEONARD CHURCH, MANOTICK SEEKING STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT MUSICAL DIRECTOR, SINGERS, & MUSICIANS: For the St. Leonard Sunday 7:00 p.m. Youth Mass (starting Sept 2017). Auditions: (individuals or groups): **May 25 & 26, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., May 27, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. & May 28, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** at St. Leonard Church, 5332 Long Island Rd., Manotick. Book audition or info: Colleen O'Mahony-Menton (Jerome.menton@rogers.com); (613-692-1839). The successful Musical Director candidate and key musician (pianist) will be provided with a competitive stipend. All other positions will be on a volunteer basis, i.e., for high school graduation and providing musical ministry experience.

PILGRIMAGES

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE (12 days): With Fr. Tadeusz Jordan SDS. **Oct. 8-19, 2017** the year of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima. Visit Fatima, Barcelona, Lourdes, Madrid, Avila, Santiago de Compostella. Price \$2,890/person (double occup.), includes two meals daily. Limited space. Info & registration: Stan (416-444-6666 x339 or 647-463-9057); (stan@ihtours) or Fr Tadeusz at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish (613-733-4661).

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

APARTMENT TO RENT: St. Clement Parish will have 2 apartments available for rent at 566 Old St. Patrick Street (near the church) beginning June 1: a 2-bedroom for \$1,200 /month + hydro and a second large 1-bedroom apt. for \$1,000/month + plus hydro. Each apartment has a fridge, stove, washer and dryer. For further details please contact John Fennelly ([613-867-0144](tel:613-867-0144)); (fennelly1189@gmail.com).

CITIZENS DAY OF ACTION TO RECOGNIZE OFFICIAL BILINGUALISM IN OTTAWA IN 2017: Morning march to City Hall, and evening citizen's rally at De La Salle High School on **May 31**. Info: (www.bilingualottawa.ca); (613-744-8982).