



Friday Facts

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office
www.CatholicOttawa.ca; www.fymottawa.com
<https://www.facebook.com/archottawa/>

May 19, 2017

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

PARISHES & RELIGIOUS - DIOCESAN FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: At Notre Dame Cathedral, **Thurs., June 8, 7:30 p.m.** To commemorate the Marian Congress of 1947, held to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our diocese, and the Consecration of Canada to the Blessed Mother which occurred during that congress, we will have a short procession from the Chapel at the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa to Notre Dame Cathedral. Leading the procession will be a replica statue of Our Lady of the Cape identical to the one that was used in the consecration of Canada to the Blessed Mother seventy years ago. Procession with designated parish family or Religious with parish or religious banner, beginning at the Chapel of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa, 27 Bruyère at **6:45 p.m.** RSVP number of representatives (Parish or Religious) to Annmarie Brown (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca). Please see May 12 letter for further details.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS PHOTOS: Photos from the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass, held Sunday, May 14 at Notre Dame Cathedral, are available [here](#).

PRAYERS: For the repose of the soul of Father Robert MAURICE who died Saturday, April 29, 2017 at the age of 88. Born July 29, 1928, he was ordained to the priesthood on June 10, 1961 at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica by Most Rev. Msgr Joseph-Marie Lemieux, O.P., Archbishop of Ottawa. He was a French and Latin teacher at Charlebois Secondary School, at André-Laurendeau High School and at the Polyvalent School in Vanier before retiring from teaching in 1988. He also served the diocese by exercising his ministry in many francophone parishes, and as Chaplain before a complete retirement in 1993. The funeral for Father Maurice will be held at Sainte Marie Parish, 4831 Innes Rd., Orleans on **Sat., May 27, 1:00 p.m.** Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

VOCATIONS

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Pentecost Sunday - June 4. For an increased devotion to the Holy Spirit among our young people, as He leads them in their prayerful discernment to discover their vocation in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

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

FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER: This month's special Motherhood edition of the FYMO newsletter contains an article about the essence of motherhood by Sister Mary Bernadette, resources for honouring the Blessed Mother in the month of May, a great website for Catholic Moms, and more. Click [here](#) to read this month's newsletter or to subscribe.

BELOVED – FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE: Program will help couples to live out the Sacrament of Marriage more profoundly, so that their love story is drawn ever more into the greatest love story of all....God's Own Love for

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

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

www.CatholicOttawa.ca

[Archbishop's Easter Message](#)

Events/Deadlines to Note

May 23 – College of Consultors

Jun. 4 – Pentecost
Confirmations

Jun. 8 – Diocesan Feast Day

Jun. 22 – Gathering of Priests

Us. Twelve session program starting **Sept. 8, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Dr. Open to all couples, young and old and those who are preparing for marriage. Info: (adelbicol@bell.net).

FROM THE CCCB

SUGGESTIONS ON RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL BURIAL SITES AND INQUIRY INTO MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), in consultation with the [Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council](#) and *Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle*, is proposing that Catholic dioceses/eparchies, parishes, missions and organizations offer assistance on two key issues which are of special importance to Indigenous People and of concern for all Canadians: identifying, documenting, commemorating and protecting residential school cemeteries and related burial sites; assisting the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. [Read more...](#)

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

ENVIRONMENTAL AND FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: We can help protect the environment and save money on electricity bills. Downloadable coupons are available on the Hydro Ottawa website to help cover the costs of energy efficient products such as Energy Star qualified light bulbs, light fixtures, advanced power bars, baseboard programmable thermostats, weather stripping, and insulation blankets for electric water heaters. Website for coupons: (<https://hydroottawa.com/save-energy/residential/coupons>).

PARISH & OTHER EVENTS

QUEENSHIP OF MARY COMMUNITY DAY OF PRAYER, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP: Come celebrate and learn more about the future vision of the Community. **Mon., May 22, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Adoration, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. followed by rosary and Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul Parish, Plantagenet, followed by lunch, socializing and fun activities on the newly acquired land at 351 Lake George Road, Plantagenet. Please RSVP with approximate number of attendees at (613-601-5278); (thequeenshipofmary@gmail.com).

WOMEN OF GRACE: End of year potluck dinner on **Thurs., May 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m.** in St Patrick Basilica's Scavi, 278 Nepean St. (at Kent St.). All women invited: women who have taken the course, women who are interested in the course. Please bring a friend, bring a dish and RSVP to Mimi Wilson (mimiwilson613@gmail.com).

ST. PETER PARISH 40TH ANNIVERSARY MASS & RECEPTION: Celebrating 40 years along with Prince of Peace School. Mass of Thanksgiving and the Rite of Confirmation on **Sun., Jun. 4, 10:30 a.m.**, with His Excellency, the Most Rev. Christian Riesbeck, Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa. All former clergy, parishioners, teachers, students and friends are invited. Free lunch reception will follow. Info: (stpeters1640@gmail.com); (613-733-1553).

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH ANNUAL HOMELANDS MASS: Come out to celebrate your culture and our community on Pentecost. **Sun., June 4, 10:30 a.m.** All are encouraged to wear traditional dress and to bring something to share for the International Potluck downstairs in the hall afterwards. Info: St. John the Apostle Church (613-829-1760).

THE SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS APOSTOLATE 7TH MASS AND INDUCTION CEREMONY: At St. John the Apostle Church, Baseline Rd. on **Sat., June 3, 11:00 a.m.** Refreshments to follow. New women professing their life-giving promises to become spiritual mothers of priests and renewal promises of current spiritual mothers, bringing the total to 167 spiritual mothers of priests. Priests are invited to concelebrate Mass with Bishop Scott McCaig, chaplain of the apostolate. Info: (613-225-6067); (613-875-6279); (spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com).



EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

JOB POSTING – ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA: The Archdiocese of Ottawa is seeking a Chef Manager for the Archbishop's Residence. This is a full-time, permanent position with a minimum of 36 hours per week. A recent Canadian Criminal Records check is a requirement for this position. A copy of the job description can be found on the Archdiocese of Ottawa web site at www.catholicottawa.ca. Please send your C.V. along with three references who are not family members to Ms. Colette Legault, Human Resources Officer, either by e-mail at clegault@archottawa.ca or by fax at 613-738-0412. The deadline for applications is 12:00 noon on Friday, June 2, 2017. No phone calls. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

MAP (MENTORSHIP, AFTERCARE, PRESENCE) REINTEGRATION SEEKING VOLUNTEERS: A charitable organization aiming to provide a supportive, encouraging and empowering presence for released offenders in order to assist and accompany their successful reintegration into the community, minimizing their risk of re-offending. MAP is looking for volunteers from all walks of life to join the team. If you are interested in helping a brother or sister redirect their lives to become productive, dynamic members of the community after leaving prison, please contact Deacon Mathew N. Mathew to attend a training session. Contact: (613-355-6023); (mathewmned@gmail.com); (www.mapreintegration.ca).

ST. PATRICK'S HOME OF OTTAWA: Seeking volunteers to help out as Pastoral Visitors and Mass Escorts. Availability required is 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., one day per week, Monday - Friday and Sunday. Also seeking Palliative Care Visitors for Saturdays and 'on call'. Contact: Kathy Thompson, Manager of Recreation and Volunteers (613-731-0094 ext. 235).

FULL-TIME ACCOUNTS MANAGER: 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). Please submit resume to: Sr. Rita Lacelle, 030- 2742 St-Joseph Blvd., Orléans, ON K1C 1G5; (info@miriamottawa.org); (613-830-8623). Info & job description: (www.miriamottawa.org).

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

THE COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA 8TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON SPIRITUALITY AND AGING: 'Loneliness and the Renewal of Hope'. Wed., June 7, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at 1247 Kilborn Pl. An interfaith exploration of the relationship between spirituality and aging. A half day conference especially for seniors and caregivers. [More information.](#)

CONTEMPLATIVE EXPERIENCES AT GALILEE CENTRE: With Sr. Rosemary O'Toole CSJ and Sr. Monica Hartnett SSJ. Are you looking for a small faith community? Do you want to become an animator of a Little Design community? **June 26-July 5, Little Design Communities Rebirthing.** Cost \$990.00. **July 10-16, Contemplative Retreat and Little Design Enrichment.** Cost \$700. Info & registration: (<http://www.galileecentre.com/>).