

# FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

September 15, 2017

## FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Annual Archbishop's Charity Dinner:** A fundraising event in support of families. At the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre on **Wed., Oct. 18**. The Archbishop has chosen four beneficiaries this year: Serenity Renewal for Families, Patro D'Ottawa, House of Hope and Healing and Centre des Services à la Famille. Poster [here](#). [Order tickets here](#). Info: Development Office (613-738-5025, ext. 202) or ([dev@archottawa.ca](mailto:dev@archottawa.ca)).

**Solemn Mass on the Occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Canadian Confederation with Consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:** On **September 26<sup>th</sup>**, in this year of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Canadian Confederation, Archbishop Prendergast will be hosting his brother bishops from across Canada to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada with them. This Solemn Mass will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica at 3:30 p.m. All are encouraged to attend. The faithful will be invited to join the bishops in the consecration of Canada to our Blessed Mother. Priests and deacons who plan on attending, are asked please confirm their presence at [gouellette@archottawa.ca](mailto:gouellette@archottawa.ca) before September 22<sup>nd</sup> in order for sufficient space to be reserved for them.

### **The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World**

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

**Diaconate Ministry:** The four men to be ordained to the Diaconal Ministry for ministry in the French sector on **Sept. 24, 5:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral are René Allain, Marcel Givogue, Paul Goupil and Armand Lafond. The men receiving candidacy in the diaconate formation programme on **Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m.** at St. Patrick, Fallowfield are Tom Sudsbear, Philip Richards, Kevin O'Shea, Chris Moffat, Guy Cote (Alexandria-Cornwall) and Richard Murphy (Alexandria-Cornwall). All are encouraged to attend.

**Ordos - Parish Orders for CCCB Books:** 2017-2018 Ordo; *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony*; *Celebrating Matrimony-Liturgy Planning Guide*; and *Workbook for Lectors*. Regular prices/details: [CCCB Publications](#). Diocesan discounts apply for parish orders. For pick-up on Pastoral Day: contact [abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) no later than **Thurs., Sept. 21**.

**Commemorating the Faithful Departed in the Archdiocesan Cemeteries:** The Annual Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed will take place at Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212) on **Sun., Sept. 17, 2:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will preside.

**The Board of Directors of the St. Joseph Ecclesiastical Society:** Invites members to the Annual General Meeting which will take place on **Thurs., Sept. 21**, beginning at 10:30 a.m., at the Diocesan Centre. The business part of the meeting will be followed by lunch. So that we may know the numbers for lunch, would you kindly advise Diocesan Administration as to your presence at, or absence from, the meeting ([rsvp@archottawa.ca](mailto:rsvp@archottawa.ca)), or by phone (613-738-5025, ext. 253[available 24/7]).

**Leadership Development for Priests:** Refresh what you already know, renew your energy and discover useful ideas on leadership and management specific to priests, in sessions at the Diocesan Centre, 3-4 Fridays per year, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. First session: **Fri., Sept. 29, 10:00 a.m.** Please register by Sept. 22, either by email to: [abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) or [online](#).

**Pastoral Day:** Pastoral Day at the Diocesan Centre is scheduled for **Thurs., Oct. 5, 9:00 a.m.**, beginning with Mass in the Chapel. Clergy session after lunch. Cost for Oktoberfest lunch: \$15. RSVP: online at <https://www.catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-day>. Info: (613-738-5025 x229); ([kbearse@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:kbearse@ArchOttawa.ca)).

**Priests' Retreat:** The 2017 Priests' Retreat takes place at Wadhams Hall, Ogdensburg, New York, **Mon., Oct. 23 – Fri., Oct. 27**. Details in the July 27 letter (by email). Register [online](#) or contact Pastoral Services: [abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x217). Registration confirmed upon receipt of cheque payable to RCECO by **Sept. 22**.

**Wills, Powers of Attorney, Probate, Executors; Tax Tips for Seniors; Catholic Cemetery Services; Planned Giving:** On **Sun., Oct. 1, 1:00 p.m.**, a presentation covering these topics will be given at Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 1489 Shea Road, Stittsville, by professionals in their field and will take about 1 ½ hours. Refreshments will be served; all are welcome. Please indicate your attendance with the Development Office of the Archdiocese: 613-738-5025 x202; [dev@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:dev@ArchOttawa.ca).

### DIOCESAN DATES TO NOTE

**Sept. 21** – Deadline to order CCCB books for Pastoral Day

**Sept. 26** – 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass with Consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Sept. 28** – Day for Parish Secretaries & Administrative Assistants

**Sept. 29** – Leadership Development for Priests

**Oct. 1** – Wills, Powers of Attorney, Probate, Executors; Tax Tips for Seniors; Catholic Cemetery Services; Planned Giving

**Oct. 3** – Deadline to submit Confirmation Date

**Oct. 5** – Pastoral Day

**Oct. 18** – Archbishop's Charity Dinner

**Oct. 23-27** – Priests' Retreat

**Day for Parish Secretaries & Administrative Assistants:** An invitation to parish secretaries & administrative assistants to join Pastoral Services at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place on **Thurs., Sept. 28, 12:30 p.m.** to meet our staff, have lunch together, and visit our offices. RSVP [online](#) by Sept. 20. Info: [abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca). We look forward to meeting you!

**Requesting a Parish Confirmation Date:** All parishes wishing to schedule a date(s) for a parish Confirmation in 2017-2018 should submit their request [online here](#), no later than **Tues., Oct. 3** for co-ordination with Archbishop Prendergast, SJ and Bishop Riesbeck, CC. To complete the [online submission](#), you will need to provide at least 3 possible dates, the time and location of the celebration(s) and an estimate of the number of candidates. We encourage you to choose a date(s) before Holy Week and Easter (before March 25, 2018). If your candidate numbers are 20 or less, please give serious consideration to joining with a neighbouring parish. Info: [abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca); 613-738-5025 ext. 217.

**8th Annual Pilgrimage to St-Joseph Oratory from Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston:** Special stop at the Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Kahnawake Québec. **Sun., Oct. 15.** 7:00 a.m. Departure from Westgate and Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes. Cost: \$65. Info: Mike Budge 613-224-8110.

### FROM THE CCCB

**Appointment of new Bishop for Saskatoon:** His Holiness Pope Francis has named the Most Reverend Mark A. Hagemoen as Bishop of the [Diocese of Saskatoon](#). At the time of his appointment, he was Bishop of the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith. [Info](#).

**2017 Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:** The *Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada* will be held on 23 and 24 September 2017. In his letter to the parishes

across the country, the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), recalls that the collection "is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their diocese/eparchy participate in the regional episcopal assemblies and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB)." Bishop Crosby also notes that "all the faithful indeed participate in the life and mission of the Church through their active involvement in the life of their parish community, their prayers, their diverse charisms, their moral support, and the contributions of their time and talents." [Read more...](#)

**Pledge 150 campaign launched by the Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs:** With Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation in mind, and wishing to highlight the important role faith communities have played in our country, the "Pledge 150" campaign aims to mobilize Canada's faith communities to undertake 150 acts of kindness throughout 2017. [www.pledge150.ca](http://www.pledge150.ca). [Info](#).

## FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**2017-2018 FNE Catholic Scouts in Ottawa:** St. Padre Pio Ottawa FNE Catholic Scouting Group: 1<sup>st</sup> St. Patrick's Boys TimberWolves Den, ages 8-12, meeting Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., starting Sep. 19; 2<sup>nd</sup> Elisabeth Bruyere Girls TimberWolves

Den(8-12), meeting Thursdays 6:30 - 8:15 p.m. Maryvale Academy, 2191 Benjamin Ave. Cost: \$200. Info: [per.talgoy@nrc.ca](mailto:per.talgoy@nrc.ca) or 613-796-6719.

**Theology On Tap - Fatima 100 Years Later:** At Malone's Grill, 1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr., **Thurs., Oct. 19, 7:00 p.m.** Bishop Christian Riesbeck, Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa, will speak on Our Lady of Fatima and Marian Consecration. Movies on Our Lady of Fatima will be shown before and after the event. Info: ([www.facebook.com/events](http://www.facebook.com/events)).

## VOCATIONS

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 24, 2017.** That there will be an abundance of labourers chosen by the Lord to serve as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life in this vineyard of the Archdiocese of Ottawa, we pray to the Lord.

## ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

**Season of Creation - Sept. 1 – Oct. 4:** Pope Francis proclaimed September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The season of creation ends on Oct. 4 (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). Resources for parishes: <http://seasonofcreation.org>; <http://greenchurches.ca/education>. Info: [jdorner@archottawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@archottawa.ca).

**Care For Creation – New Resource From CCCB:** The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has published a new resource on care for creation entitled *Living Out Laudato Si': A Commentary and Practical Resource for Canadian Catholics*. The bishops express their desire that "this resource may allow both individuals and groups to take up Pope Francis' invitation to engage in an open and honest conversation about our current crises concerning the environment, our economies and our societies." This document is available only online at <http://www.cccb.ca>

## PRO-LIFE

**Life Chain:** the annual pro-life event which takes place across Canada and the United States on **Sun., Oct. 1, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.** 14 locations, for one hour of silent prayerful witness to acknowledge that abortion is a serious wrong. Info: Debbie (613-729-0379); [debbie@clife.ca](mailto:debbie@clife.ca); [www.campaignlifecoalition.com](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com). St. Joseph & Orleans Blvd.; Montreal Rd. & St. Laurent Blvd.; Vanier Pkwy. & Montreal Rd.; St. Patrick & Cobourg; Bank & Nepean Sts.; Bank St. & Hunt Club Rd.; Castor & Concession Sts., Russell; Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus, Carling Ave.; Merivale Rd. & Meadowlands Dr.; Hazeldean & Eagleson Rds.; March Rd & Halton Terrace; Martin & Ottawa Sts., Almonte; Madawaska Blvd. & Daniel St., Arnprior; Brockville General Hospital 75 Charles St.

**Campaign Life Coalition - Info Meeting:** St. Patrick Basilica, in the Scavi, **Wed., Sept. 20, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Steve Outhouse, campaign manager for Pierre Lemieux's leadership run, will share his experience being pro-life and involved politically. Jim Hughes, CLC President will also be present. Info: Debbie Duval (613-729-0379); ([debbie@clife.ca](mailto:debbie@clife.ca)).

**40 Days for Life Campaign:** A time to fast and pray for the end of abortion. Held this year **Sept. 27 – Nov. 5**. Intercede for God's mercy on the unborn and those who would deny them life. Daily prayer vigil, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Info: (613-299-2515); (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/>); Opening Rally **Sun., Sept. 24, 7:00 p.m.** at Bank & Sparks St.

## FAITH FORMATION

**Ottawa School of Theology and Spirituality:** 10 week fall term, **Monday evenings, 7:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 18.** Two different courses each Monday evening. Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave. Cost: \$75 one course; \$140 two courses. Info: [www.osts.ca](http://www.osts.ca). Register online or in person.

**Bereavement support group 8 week program:** The Bereavement Support Group of Divine Infant Parish will be running a program this Fall for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Starting **Tues., Sept. 26, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Info: Parish office (613--824-6822 x221).

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

**Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration:** Saint Patrick Basilica (downstairs). **Fri., Sept. 15, 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).

**Night of Worship and Ministry:** St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St. Speaker: Father Bob Poole. Theme: Outpouring of His Mercy. M.C.: Chris Keyes. **Fri., Sep. 22, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Prayer teams will be available. Reception to follow. Contact info: Lise Going (613-728-9811, ext. 720); ([night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca)).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

**MAP (Mentorship, Aftercare and Presence) Fundraiser:** A Christian ministry for released offenders from prison. Fundraising Concert Featuring: Dr. Fraser Rubens, Ténor (Surgeon, Ottawa Heart Institute) and Dr. Carol Wiebe, Piano, (Vice-President of Medical Affairs at Bruyère Continuing Care) Singing the songs of Mario Lanza St. Luke's Anglican Church, 760 Somerset St. West., **Sept. 30, 7:00 p.m.** Tickets: \$20 early bird; \$25 at door. Info/purchase tickets contact: Deacon Mathew 613-355-6023. Info: [www.mapreintegration.ca](http://www.mapreintegration.ca); 613-355-6023; [mathewmned@gmail.com](mailto:mathewmned@gmail.com); [map.reintegration@gmail.com](mailto:map.reintegration@gmail.com).

## SCHOOLS

**For Primary and Secondary Home Schooling Families - Academia Stella Maris:** Offering new workshops for various ages starting Sept. 21: Introduction to Latin, Story Writing, Math Enrichment, Drama, Introduction to French, Learning French through catechism and J'apprend en français. Registration & more info: [www.academiastellamaris.ca](http://www.academiastellamaris.ca) or Stephanie (343-883-6600). Please register before Sept. 18, 2017.

## PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

**Euchre Club:** Organized by The Knights of Columbus, St. John the Apostle Parish. Meets at the parish on **Wednesdays, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.** Cost: \$2. Come and enjoy camaraderie and share the enthusiasm for cards. New players are most welcome. Info: Evariste Theriault at [evariste.t@sympatico.ca](mailto:evariste.t@sympatico.ca) or 613 829-3448.

## OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

**Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Workshop:** The new campaign *Women at the Heart of Peace* invites Catholics to learn more about the vital role women play in conflict prevention and peacebuilding. Give women the resources they need to be at the heart of peace: [www.devp.org/act](http://www.devp.org/act). Workshops: **Sat., Sept. 30, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** St. Joseph Parish, 174 Wilbrod St., and **Wed., Oct. 11, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**, 1247 Kilborn Pl. All welcome. Workshops include simple solidarity meal. Info: (613-738-9644); [www.devp.org/campaign](http://www.devp.org/campaign) ([mangeladavis@hotmail.com](mailto:mangeladavis@hotmail.com); [ggallant@devp.org](mailto:ggallant@devp.org)).

**Pope Francis - A scholarly discussion of his Pontificate:** Conference sponsored by the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Canada at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, **Fri., Oct. 13, 6:45 - 10:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 14, 8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.** Friday evening talk and video. Saturday Mass with Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa. Seven speakers on topics related to Pope Francis. \$30 for conference registration plus \$20 for a continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Discounts for clergy, religious, and students. Info: [www.catholicsscholarscanada.com](http://www.catholicsscholarscanada.com); Dr. Patrick Redmond (905-294-9389).

**Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima:** Coordinated by the Legion of Mary in co-operation with the Queenship of Mary Community. Mass celebrated by The Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa, at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Fri., Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.** On **Sat., Oct. 14**, a conference starting with Mass at St. Maurice Church celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Riesbeck CC, then a short procession with the Pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima to St. Gregory School, near the Church for the conference with speakers Rev. Fr. Allan MacDonald CC, Superior General of the Companions of the Cross and Msgr. Ambrose Sheehy, Spiritual Director of the Legion of Mary, Toronto Senatus. Cost: \$15 per person (includes lunch). Registration: Angela (613-829-0320); Mary (613-748-6191); [legionofmaryregia@gmail.com](mailto:legionofmaryregia@gmail.com).

**New Life Retreat:** Would you like to take part in a life-changing, faith-building experience? Are you looking for more meaning in your life? Are you seeking a personal encounter with the living Jesus Christ? New Life Retreat: **Fri. – Mon., Oct. 13 - 16**, at St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St. Info & to register: (613-224-5723); [www.newlifeparishretreat.org](http://www.newlifeparishretreat.org).

**Military Ordinariate Catholic Women's League - Meet and Greet:** In the chapel annex at Our Lady of the Airways Chapel, 337 Breadner Blvd, Gloucester, **Nov. 5, 12:30 p.m.** Women 16 years and older are welcome. Info: [dpenney1@bell.net](mailto:dpenney1@bell.net); 613-254-9399.

## **EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Administrative Assistant – Diocesan Administration:** This is a full-time, permanent position at 37 ½ hours per week. A recent Canadian Criminal Records check is a requirement. A copy of the job description can be found online at [www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca). Send C.V. with three professional references to Ms. Colette Legault, Human Resources Officer ([clegault@archottawa.ca](mailto:clegault@archottawa.ca)) or by fax (613-738-0412) by 12:00 p.m. **Wed., Sept. 27**. No phone calls. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

**St. Basil Church Seeking Choir Director:** Part time assignment; paid by the service. Small choir with accompanist for rehearsals and services. Responsibilities: conduct choir for 11:00 Mass; weekly rehearsals; choose music for both 11:00 & 5:00 Mass; represent music ministry in Worship committee meetings; work closely with the pastor to ensure that music enhances the liturgy. Requirements: knowledge of Roman Catholic liturgy and a willingness to develop that knowledge; experience with choral conducting. Resume to the parish office: St. Basil Church, 940 Rex Ave. Ottawa (613-729-5149); ([stbasilparish@gmail.com](mailto:stbasilparish@gmail.com)).

**Bookkeeper:** Holy Cross Parish is seeking a part-time financial bookkeeper. A Canadian Criminal Records Check is required for this position. Send C.V. with three references (not family members) to the attention of the Pastor, Fr. Lukose Kochupurackal, 685 Walkley Road, Ottawa, ON, K1V 6R8. Info: [office@holycrossparish.com](mailto:office@holycrossparish.com).

**Spiritual Care – General Hospital:** The Spiritual Care team at the General Hospital is in need of volunteers who would be willing to spend two or three hours a week bringing communion to Catholic patients. Info: Dorothy Wood (613-523-2829).

## **WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST**

**Volunteer Orientation Session:** Join the Residence Saint-Louis Volunteer Resources Team and make a difference in somebody's life. Residence St Louis, Orleans, 879 Hiawatha Park Rd., **Sept. 23, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Sponsored by Bruyère Continuing Care. Info: [mdiallo@bruyere.org](mailto:mdiallo@bruyere.org); 613-562-6262 x2517.

**Paint Night Party:** At St. Patrick's Home, 2865 Riverside Drive. Step-by-step instructions for creating your own masterpiece; enjoy snacks and socialize. Proceeds to arts & crafts programs for residents. **Oct. 26, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Cost: \$45/ticket (includes all supplies). Info: <http://stpatsfoundation.ca/paintnight/>. Tickets online or call the Foundation office (613-731-4660 x350).

**OK Clean Water Project Annual Brunch:** At the Centurion Conference and Event Centre, 170 Colonnade Rd., Oct. 22, 11:00 a.m. Silent auction; raffle. Advance tickets: \$45 adults; \$20 students; 613-737-3681 or [horanc@sympatico.ca](mailto:horanc@sympatico.ca). Support the life-giving gift of clean water for more people in Kumbo, Cameroon. Info: [www.okcleanwaterproject.org](http://www.okcleanwaterproject.org)

**Blessing Generations Seminar:** Establish a culture of blessing in your family. Teachings on DVD; prayer ministry. **Fri., Oct. 6, 6:30-10:00 p.m. & Sat., Oct. 7, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.** Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Dr. Early registration by Oct. 1: \$60 or \$100/couple. Info: Edna Du Broy (613-523-1377); ([edna.dubroy@rogers.com](mailto:edna.dubroy@rogers.com)).

**New Choir:** At Saint Paul University, 223 Main St., Room G040 (Oasis). Every Tuesday at 12:35 - 1:25 p.m. All welcome. Chant, Bach, Palestrina and more. Info: [westenmiriam@gmail.com](mailto:westenmiriam@gmail.com).