

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

October 5, 2018

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Oct. 11 Pastoral Day: An introduction to the new Diocesan Safe Environment Office. Priests, deacons, secretaries and administrative assistants, youth ministry coordinators, high school chaplaincy leaders, and especially parish representatives for safe environment/responsible ministry are encouraged to participate. **Thurs., Oct. 11**, beginning with **9:00 a.m. Mass**. Safe Environment session begins before lunch and continues into the afternoon. Safe Environment Newsletter available [here](#). RSVP for Oktoberfest lunch (\$15): catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-day-lunch by Oct. 4.

Archbishop's Charity Dinner: *In support of healing, near and far.*

Beneficiaries: CNEWA Canada and Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa. **Wed., Oct. 17**. Info: catholicottawa.ca/charitydinner; Development Office (dev@archottawa.ca); 613-738-5025x 202.

2018 Diaconate Ordinations: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. will confer the Holy Order of Deacon on James Victor Schultz and Philip Chi Wah Tang on **Sat., Oct. 27, 5:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome.

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Marriage Preparation at Holy Redeemer Parish: To be held **Fri., Nov. 2, 7-10pm & Sat., Nov. 3, 10am – 6pm** at 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata. Cost: \$100. More info or to register: parish office (613-836-1764); reception@holyredeemer.ca.

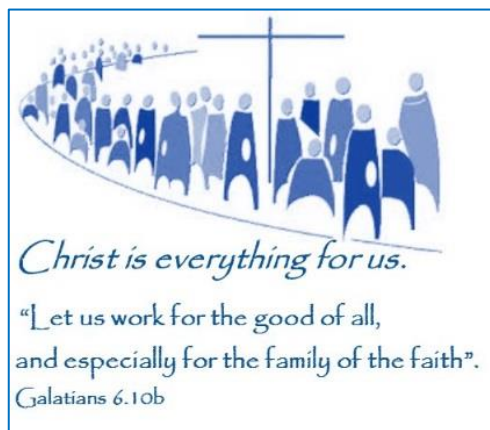
Waupoos Farm Fall Cleanup Day: Families, adults, children, and students looking to earn community hours are welcome. **Sat., Oct. 20, 9am - 3pm** at 2050 Rideau Rd. Lunch served. RSVP: contact@waupoos.com; (613-822-2189).

VOCATIONS

Prayers of Intercession: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 14. That from the many called to holiness in Christ, those chosen to follow Him in the priesthood and consecrated life will respond with humble readiness, we pray to the Lord.

PRO-LIFE

40 Days for Life Campaign: 40 days of prayer and fasting to pray for an end to abortion. Queen at Bank St., 7:00 am - 7:00 pm daily, **until Nov. 4**. Info: wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca; (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa>).



Retreat for Healing after Abortion: A Rachel's Vineyard retreat is a safe place for women and men hurting after abortion, to find healing in God's love. The next retreat is **Nov. 9-11, 2018**. Visit www.rachelsvineyardottawa.ca or contact Terry or Lynda for details (613-806-5522); (rvr_ottawa@yahoo.ca). Space is limited.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Coast to Coast Praying of the Rosary: Divine Mercy prayer group invite all to join with other Canadians to pray the Rosary on **Sun., Oct. 7** at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish. Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3pm, prayer, readings and time for reflection, with the Rosary to follow at 4pm. Info: vtobin23@yahoo.ca; 613-733-3063.

Parish Living Rosary: Pray for the victims of the tornados in our community. All are welcome! Snacks and refreshments will be provided. St. John the Apostle parish, 2340 Baseline Rd., **Sun., Oct. 14, 11:45am**. Info: Parish Office (613-829-1760; stjohnap@magma.ca).

The Capital Region Interfaith Council (CRIC) Interfaith Prayer Service: At Saint Gabriel's Church, 55 Appleford on **Sun., Oct. 14, 3:00 p.m.** All Catholics of our diocese are invited. Faith Communities who will be involved in the gathering: Anglicans, Baha'i, Roman Catholics, Christian Science, Family Federation, Hindus, Muslims, Jain, Jews, Mormons and Unitarians. Info: Father Jacques Kabangu (613-745-4342); (jacqueskabangu25@gmail.com).

Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration: Pray 33 rosaries during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. St. Patrick Basilica, **Fri., Oct. 19, 8:00 p.m. – 6:30 a.m.** Info: 613-825-9704; tmcentral@rogers.com.

Evangelization with Salvador Gomez: Spanish language event at Sagrada Familia Parish, **Nov. 2, 3 & 4**. Cost: \$40/weekend; \$20/day. More info: www.sagradafamilia.ca; (613-569-0449).

FAITH FORMATION

Alpha in Parishes: For a compiled list of parishes offering Alpha this fall, start dates/times, and contact info, see our website at: <https://catholicottawa.ca/alpha>.

Communion and Liberation - Beginning Day: At Notre Dame Cathedral, Guigues St., door 50 (church hall). **Sun., Oct. 14, 2.30 pm**. A meditation of Father J. Carron will be followed by Mass celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast SJ and a potluck. Info: David McConkey (clonottawa@gmail.com).

Fr. Jacques Philippe Retreat Series: 3-night retreat series to grow in your faith with Catholic author and retreat master, Fr. Jacques Philippe. **Tues., Oct. 30, 7pm** at Sacré-Coeur Parish, 591 Cumberland St., *La Parole de Dieu dans Notre Vie: Lectio Divina (The Word of God in Our Life)*; **Wed., Oct. 31, 7pm** at St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., *Inner Peace: How to Find and Communicate Peace*; **Thurs., Nov. 1, 7pm** (Mass) at St. Mary's Parish, *How to Grow Through the Trials and Sufferings of Life*. Freewill offering. Sponsored by Catholic Christian Outreach. Info: missions-events@cco.ca; 613-736-1999x150; <https://cco.ca/frjacquesphilippe/>.

SCHOOLS

Academia Stella Maris Open House: Celebrating its new location in Limoges. Family Rally (10:30 am), Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Christian Riesbeck CC (4:30pm), silent auction and dinner (6pm) on **Sat., Oct. 13**. Tickets and more details: <https://goo.gl/k33fdR>. Info: 343-883-6600; info@academiastellamaris.ca.

Presentation on the Servant of God, Jérôme Lejeune: Hosted by Jérôme Lejeune School - Educating the Heart to Reality (Catholic Montessori Preschool 3-6). The French geneticist best known for his discovery of the genetic cause of Trisomy 21 (Down Syndrome). Speakers : Dr. Mark Basik, Dr. Ombretta Salvucci, Dr. Emanuela Ferretti. St. George's Parish, Salon A, 415 Piccadilly Ave. N., **Sat., Oct. 20, 10:00 - 11:30 am**. Info: www.jeromelejeuneschool.com; secretary@jeromelejeuneschool.com.

CBW II Books Needed: Maryvale Academy of Ottawa is looking for copies of the Catholic Book of Worship II for their Sacred Music choir. If you would like to donate items to the school, please contact the Secretary at 613-321-3186 X 1; secretary@maryvaleacademy.ca.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Men's Breakfast and Talk: Speaker Patrick Meagher will give a talk on the subject of his book 'Why God is Hiding'. Annunciation of the Lord Parish, **Sat., Oct. 13, after 9:00 am Mass**. Cost: \$10; reserve tickets in advance. Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 8008. Info: 613-837-5861 or dscottmillan@gmail.com.

St. Maurice Catholic Women's League Annual Bazaar: White Elephant items, books, jewellery, and home decor. St. Maurice Parish, 4 Perry St., Nepean, **Sat., Oct. 20, 12 noon - 4:00pm**. Info: Mary Ellen Yeldon (613-866-4971) or Mary Sheridan (613-224-0284); stmauricecwlcomm@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Council 13781, Notre Dame Cathedral, Annual Bazaar: In the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., Oct. 21**, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Table reservations available for \$20 per table (setup Sat. or Sun., 8am). Table reservations and further info: KOC13781@gmail.com or call Hubert Gervais (613-323-4411).

CWL Annual Fall Tea & Bazaar in Almonte: Hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Women's League, Almonte on **Sat., Oct. 27, 1-3pm** at the Almonte Civitan Hall (500 Almonte St.). Shop at various tables and enjoy a cup of tea and homemade sandwiches & desserts. More info: 613-256-1034; office@hnomalmonte.ca.

Annual Christmas Bazaar – Holy Spirit Parish, Stittsville: Includes door prizes, homemade Christmas baking, various vendors, crafts, gift baskets. Homemade soup, chili, desserts at tea room. Holy Spirit Parish, 1489, Shea Rd., Stittsville. **Sat., Nov. 17, 9am - 2pm**. Hosted by the Catholic Women's League. Info: p.foley@sympatico.ca.

PILGRIMAGES

9th Annual Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory: From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria-Cornwall and Kingston. Visit Chapel and Museum of St-Marguerite Bourgeoys. **Sun., Oct. 14**. Info: Mike Budge 613-224-8110.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Parish Front Desk Receptionist – Part-time (St. Maurice): The ideal candidate will be a welcoming and discreet presence, who can answer questions and direct parishioners, facilitate booking Mass intentions, understand and complete administrative processes and tasks. Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 pm, Wed. - Fri. Submit resume to claire@stmauriceparish.com. **NEW Deadline: Oct. 12**. We thank all applicants for their interest; please note that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Evening Lecture: Getting to the Root: The Problem of Clericalism: This lecture looks at the personal and systemic dimensions of clericalism. Saint Paul University, room G103, **Wed., Oct. 31, 7:00-8:00 p.m.** Free - no registration required. Hosted by Faculty of Theology. Info: www.ustpaul.ca.

Kindness Program - Take your dog to school: The Beatrice Watson-Acheson Foundation, a Canadian Charity, has a paid, part-time position for a retired teacher or Principal who owns a gentle, well-behaved dog, which would accompany them into Ottawa school classrooms. Info: jennifersnell2000@yahoo.ca; www.thekindnessprogram.org.