

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

October 12, 2018

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

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.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Deacon William Grant Wilson, who died on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at the age of 82. Born on July 29, 1936 in Ottawa, he was ordained a permanent deacon on June 9, 1995 at Notre Dame Cathedral by Most Reverend Marcel Gervais, Archbishop of Ottawa. He exercised his ministry in St. Maurice Parish from 1995 until his retirement from active ministry in September 2009. Visitation will be in the vestibule at St. Maurice Parish, 4 Perry St., on Sat., Oct. 13, 10:00, followed by the Funeral Mass in the Church at 11:00 a.m. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Teresa Brewer, mother of Fr. Frank Brewer, Pastor of St. Andrew and St. Monica Parishes in Nepean. Mrs. Brewer died on Friday, October 5, 2018 in her 90th year. Visitation at Kelly Funeral Home, 585 Somerset St., W. on Thurs., Oct. 11, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Funeral Mass at Annunciation of the Lord, 2414 Ogilvie Rd. on Fri., Oct. 12, 11:00 a.m. Burial at Hope Cemetery. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Barbara Ann Scott, sister of Fr. Francis Scott, Pastor of St. Augustine Parish, Ottawa. She died October 9, 2018 in her 70th year. The Funeral and burial will both be private. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

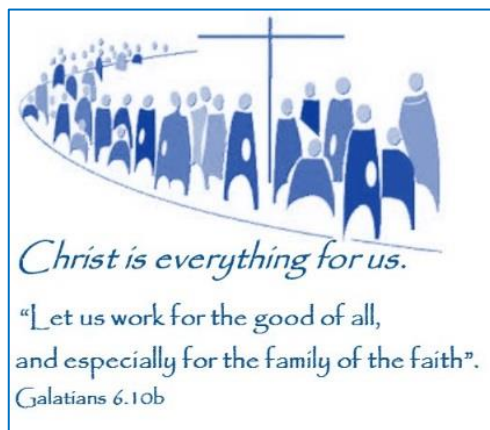
FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

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. RSVP: contact@waupoos.com; (613-822-2189).

"F3" Faith/Friendship/Fun Youth Group: Students in grades 7 - 12 are welcome to join monthly meetings, 7 - 9 pm. For all dates & info please visit website at: saintmonicaparish.ca or email youthF3@gmail.com for details. St. Monica Church, 2080 Merivale Rd. Info: 613-727-1067 x221.

CARE FOR CREATION

Report by United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change: The challenge of avoiding catastrophic climate breakdown requires 'rapid, far-reaching and unprecedented changes in all aspects of society' according to the world's leading climate scientists in a report released this week by the United Nations. Parishes can help those now



impacted by climate change and promote a sustainable future for our children and grandchildren through advocacy and action. Info: "Care for God's Creation: A Guide for Parishes" (<http://acbo.on.ca/downloads/environmental-stewardship/>). Info: jdorner@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025, #251.

VOCATIONS

Prayers of Intercession: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 21. For a growth in reverence and acceptance for the gift and mystery of a vocation to the priesthood, the diaconate and consecrated life.

FROM THE CCCB

Life and family suggestions for homilies and prayers of the faithful during October 2018: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) continues to post homily ideas and prayers of the faithful to help link the Sunday liturgy with the national pastoral initiative for life and family. As usual, the suggestions for homilies and prayers can be easily adapted for family prayer or for use with other groups or organizations. The texts for the month of September are available on the special Life and Family webpage, under the section "[Documents and activities proposed by the CCCB](#)".

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Releases New Document to Protect Minors and Vulnerable Adults from Sexual Abuse: In Catholic dioceses/eparchies across Canada, Bishops will issue locally the updated and expanded national guidelines for the protection of minors in Canada. Entitled [Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse: A Call to the Catholic Faithful in Canada for Healing, Reconciliation, and Transformation](#), this document of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) was unanimously adopted by the Bishops of Canada during their 2018 annual Plenary Assembly. Since then, Bishops have taken time to familiarize themselves with its contents and to consider with their diocesan/eparchial staff how to ensure its implementation in their dioceses/eparchies as well as how best to inform and educate clergy, members of religious communities and lay personnel. First and foremost, this document focuses on minors and vulnerable adults, whom Canada's Bishops wish to protect from sexual violence. In addition to a clear delineation of procedures in cases of sexual abuse, it puts forward 69 recommendations inspired by nine lessons which Bishops have learned through their collective experiences over the past quarter century. Chief among these is that victims must come first. The document seeks not only to provide guidance for diocesan/eparchial protocols and policies as well as those for religious communities, but to stimulate a cultural transformation in attitudes about sexual abuse. The new guidelines apply to all Catholic clergy (Bishops, priests and deacons), as well as members of religious communities and also lay personnel who are working in Catholic parishes or Church organizations.

The 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops Begins: The 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment is taking place in Rome October 3-28. The Canadian delegates elected by the Bishops of Canada and confirmed by the Holy Father are: The Most Rev. Luc Cyr, Archbishop of Sherbrooke; The Most Rev. Thomas Dowd, Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal; The Most Rev. Lionel Gendron, P.S.S., Bishop of Saint-Jean-Longueuil; and The Most Rev. Stephen Arthur Jensen, Bishop of Prince George. The Most Rev. Brian J. Bayda, Ukrainian Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon is attending as the elected member of the Synod of the Greek Ukrainian Catholic Church; His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Québec and Primate of Canada was named by the Holy Father as an attendee. In addition, His Eminence Marc Cardinal Ouellet, Prefect of the Congregation for Bishops as head of a Roman dicastery and as a member of the Ordinary Council of the Synod will attend. Ms. Emilie Callan and Mr. Julian Paparella were named to participate as auditors. Father Thomas Rosica, C.S.B., CEO of Salt + Light Catholic Television was appointed as English Language Media Attaché.

PRO-LIFE

40 Days for Life Campaign, Mid-point Rally: Join us in fellowship and encouragement with other pro-lifers. Guest speaker: Florence Lavergne, National Campus Life Network. Queen St. at Bank St., **Sun., Oct. 14, 7:00 pm.** Info: wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca; 613-299-2515, website: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa>.

Pro-life Mass: monthly pilgrimage of Masses to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. St. Clement Parish, 528 Old St. Patrick St. **Sat., Oct. 27, 9:00 am.** Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com; 613-831-2515.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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).

Night of Praise & Worship: Music, reflection by Patrick Piori (St. Monica Youth Leader), Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, fellowship to follow. All are welcome. St. Monica Church, 2080 Merivale Rd., **Fri., Nov. 2, 7pm.** Info: 613-727-1067 x221.

Healing Mass: Including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, and at the end of Mass, the opportunity for individual prayers. Everyone is welcome. St. Monica, 2080 Merivale Rd., **Tues. Nov 27.** Info: 613-727-1067 (221).

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>.

How a Muslim Woman talks with Christians: Second lecture in the St. Basil's CWL learning series on faith journeys. Safaa Fouda, a member of the Ottawa Christian-Muslim Dialogue Group, will speak about her experiences as an active member of a visible minority group in a largely Christian city and answer questions. Free event. Light refreshments. St. Basil's Church Hall, 940 Rex Ave., **Sat., Oct. 20, 11:00 a.m.** All welcome. Info: catherinecasserly@rogers.com.

All Saints Party: Carnival games-treats-prizes. Hotdog supper for freewill offering. Parents bring one bag/box of candy to add to the treat bags. Dress up as a saint or bible character. St. Mary's Church Hall, 100 Young St., **Oct. 31, 5-8pm (drop-in).** Info: childrens.liturgy@stmarysottawa.ca.

Fr. Jacques Philippe Retreat Series: 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/>.

Living Through Loss: What Grief is...and isn't: A fireside chat with Ian Henderson, Certified Grief Educator. Bring your own lunch. St John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Rd., **Tues., Nov. 13, 12:00 noon.** Cost: \$10. Hosted by St John Bereavement Group. Info: Mary Ellen (613-224-0030).

SCHOOLS

All Saints Catholic High School Craft Fair: Over 150 vendors of unique handcrafted items for sale. This annual event is a fund raiser for Christmas Food and Gift Hampers for struggling families in the Ottawa area and the Grandmothers of Africa project. 5115 Kanata Ave., **Sat., Nov. 3, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Cost: \$2 admission. Info: <http://ash.ocsb.ca/>.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

St. Augustine's Annual Fall Rummage Sale: White elephant table, small appliances, nearly new & used clothing for the family, jewellery, furniture, toys, tech, Christmas trimmings, book bazaar, linens & more. Bargain prices. Proceeds

used to help needy of the parish area. St. Augustine's Parish Hall, 1060 Baseline Rd. (at Merivale), **Sat., Oct. 27, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Info: Betty Roy - b.roy@rogers.com.

Inauguration of Santo Cristo Banquet Hall - Senhor Santo Cristo Parish: 1100 Kenaston St., Ottawa, **Sat., Oct. 27, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.** Info: paroquia.ssc@gmail.com; 613-741-4087.

Concert: "Table of Plenty": Concert, celebrating 40 years of the St. Joe's Supper Table, providing meals and food to those who come to the door. Singers include Marc Coderre, Karen Lahaise, Louise Rathier, Armando Prini. St. Joseph's Church, Wilbrod St., **Sun., Nov. 4, 3 pm.** Cost: \$10. Organized by Marc Coderre for Supper Table. Info: Jackie Maurais 613-722-2165.

PILGRIMAGES

Info Session for Pilgrimage to Oberammergau with Fr John Likozar CC - June 12-20/2020: 9-day journey to experience the Oberammergau Passion Play and Catholic Central Europe. Cost: \$4189/person + airfare from Ottawa. Info session at Annunciation of the Lord Parish, 2414 Ogilvie Rd, **Sun., Oct. 28, 1:00pm.** RSVP: Elaine Simpson (613-748-3600); (Elaine@travia.ca). Info: <https://www.companionscross.org/upcoming-events/pilgrimage-oberammergau>.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Part-Time Youth Ministry Coordinator: At The Good Shepherd Parish to start in Fall 2018. Job Description: www.thegoodshepherdparish.com. Interested applicants, send resume and cover letter to Fr. Virgil Amirthakumar by email (pastor10-gsp@gmail.com). We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

A Celebration of Jean Vanier and l'Arche: Join members of l'Arche Ottawa for a special screening of *Summer in the Forest*, a new film on the mission of Jean Vanier and l'Arche. Film director Randall Wright and author and writer Ian Brown will respond to clips from the film. Jean Vanier will be sharing a special greeting with the audience. National Art Gallery, **Oct 26, 6:30 - 10pm.** Cost: 1 Ticket - \$60; 2 Tickets - \$100. Sponsored by L'Arche Ottawa. Info: <http://www.larcheottawa.org/>.

Paint Party Nite in honor of perinatal & infant loss awareness: Cost: \$45. Includes snacks and painting supplies. Silent auction and raffle. Instruction provided by artist Portia Rey. Tailgators Restaurant at Merivale Mall, **Oct. 15, 7-10 pm.** Hosted by Bereaved Families of Ontario. Info: www.bfo-ottawa.org/events-2/paint-party-fundraiser; 613-567-4278.

Free Pews & BBQ: Half a dozen pew fronts (no seats) & kneelers (length: 11' 11"); also a working coal barbeque (62"x 25"). Both free. Pick up only. Contact office: 623-829-1760. St John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Rd.