

FRIDAY FACTS

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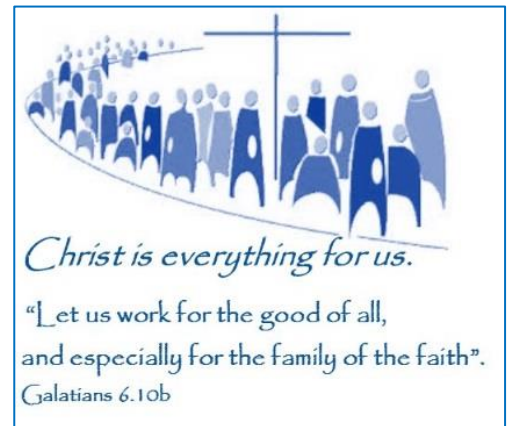
FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Diocesan Theme: *Christ is everything for us. "Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith". (Galatians 6.10b).* Please encourage use of our diocesan theme in bulletins and your other material.

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.

FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

Parish Orders of CCCB Rites & Ordos: Pastoral Services will place a 2nd order of the *Order of Celebrating Matrimony, ORDO 2018-2019, Excerpts from the Roman Missal*, and *Order of Christian Funerals: Supplement for Celebrations with Cremated Remains* from the CCCB. Please use the online form to order <https://catholicottawa.ca/2nd-fall-order-for-parishes-of-cccb-books>. **Deadline to Order: Wed., Oct. 31.** Parishes will be notified when order is available for pick-up at the Diocesan Centre. An invoice to the parish will be included.



FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Family Halloween Harvest Party - All Saints Celebration: St. Monica Parish Hall, 2080 Merivale Rd. **Fri., Oct 26, 6-8 pm.** Games, crafts, cupcake decorating, and nut-free snacks. Children's Liturgy age group and their siblings. *Parents must accompany their children. Children are encouraged to dress as their favorite saint or hero. Free. Details: www.saintmonicaparish.ca; stmonica2080@gmail.com.

Marriage Preparation Course at Holy Redeemer Parish: 44 Rothesay Drive, Kanata, **Fri., Nov. 2, 7-10pm and Sat., Nov. 3, 10am-6pm.** Fee: \$100 (includes course materials and Saturday lunch). Info: reception@holyredeemer.ca.

CARE FOR CREATION

Prayer of the Faithful: "Let us pray for our elected representatives and world leaders who are charged with the responsibility of making laws, establishing policies, and enforcing international agreements that support urgent and positive action on climate change." Info: John Dorner (jdorner@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025, #251).

VOCATIONS

Prayers: 30th Sunday OT – **Oct. 28.** That men and women will be encouraged to love God and their neighbor and follow Him generously when chosen to serve others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated religious life. All Saints – **Nov. 1.** That we may have an abundance of priests, deacons and consecrated religious to lead us to the heavenly banquet.

FROM THE CCCB

Statement by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Implementation of the Cannabis Act: Canada's new legislation on the recreational use and sales of cannabis (marijuana) comes into effect Oct. 17 with the implementation of the Cannabis Act (formerly Bill C-45) at the federal level. ... The Catholic Church for its part continues to underline

the ethical problems involved with the recreational use and abuse of this drug: the negative risks that impact on psychological and physical health, the growing problems of a society more and more dependent on drugs and alcohol, the possibility of brain damage especially to those under the age of 25, the negative repercussions on families and local communities, and unfortunately the willingness of businesses and governments to exploit the drug for commercial interests and as a source of tax revenue, thereby even further jeopardizing the pursuit of the common good. [More](#).

Statement on the Right to Safe Drinking Water by the Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace: Available on the CCCB website: https://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/CCCB_Drinking_Water_2018.pdf. The statement draws particular attention to the privatization of water for corporate profit and the ongoing issue of unsafe drinking water on some reserves in Canada where Indigenous Peoples are living. Earlier this month, Pope Francis focused on water in his Message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, 1 September 2018.

2018 World Mission Sunday: To highlight the 92nd World Mission Sunday, Oct. 21, the Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto and *ponens* with the [Pontifical Mission Societies for English Canada](#), and the Most Reverend André Gazaille, Bishop of Nicolet and *ponens* with the [Pontifical Mission Societies for French Canada](#), have each prepared a message to help promote the national collection. This past May, the Holy See released the Message of the Holy Father for the 2018 World Mission Sunday. In his Message the Holy Father writes: "Every man and woman *is* a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth. To be *attracted* and to be *sent* are two movements that our hearts, especially when we are young, feel as interior forces of love; they hold out promise for our future and they give direction in our lives." [Pope Francis' Message](#); [Message from Bishop Nguyen](#); [Message from Bishop Gazaille](#).

PRO-LIFE

Compassionate Community Care (CCC) provides helpful advice concerning end-of-life decision making or euthanasia and assisted suicide. Call: (1-855-675-8749). **Euthanasia Prevention Coalition info:** info@epcc.ca.

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.

Screening of "Fatal Flaws" Legalizing Assisted Death: Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Dr., Orleans, **Mon., Oct. 29, 7:35 pm.** Info: Nancy Grimshaw (nagrimshaw@gmail.com); 613-834-1255. St. Martin de Porres, 3891 Old Richmond Rd., Nepean, **Tues., Oct. 30, 7:00 pm.** Info: Sharon St. Jean (sstjean64@gmail.com); 613-838-2880.

40 Days for Life Closing Rally: Queen St. at Bank St., **Sun., Nov. 4, 7:00 pm.** After the gathering, a candlelight procession will proceed to St. Patrick's Basilica for a reception in the Scavi. Guest speaker: Rev. John Counsell. Info: wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca; 613-299-2515; <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa>.

Celebration Honouring Sister Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Kinsella: At Youville Centre, 150 Mann Ave. on **Thurs., Nov. 15, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.** Guests invited to make a donation and/or write a message on the 'Memory Wall' in Kinsella Hall. RSVP: 613-231-5150 x104; mollie@youvillecentre.org.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Walk for the Centre: Annual fundraiser for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre with short or long walks around Parliament. Ottawa City Hall, **Sun., Oct. 21, 1:30 pm.** Donations for the Food Centre. Sponsored by Centretown Churches Social Action Committee. Info: www.centretownchurches.org.

Courage for Caregivers Retreat: Rooted in the wisdom of Henri Nouwen, this retreat will help caregivers identify the challenges and gifts of caregiving, while learning spiritual practices and techniques to sustain long-term self-care. **Sat., Oct. 27, 9am–4:30 pm.** Woodvale Pentecostal Church, 205 Greenbank Rd. Register: www.eventbrite.com.

Dorothy Day: Lessons for Transforming Our World: With keynote by Kate Hennessy, author of 'Dorothy Day: The World Will be Saved by Beauty: An Intimate Portrait of my Grandmother'. **Nov. 7, 2-4pm panel discussion; 7-9pm keynote.** Saint Paul University, Laframboise Pavilion, Room 120. Info & registration: pstls@ustpaul.ca.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Divine Mercy Parish Mission: Fr. Dan Cambra, MIC, will be conducting a mission at St. John The Evangelist Church, 2540 Stagecoach Rd. This is a Divine Mercy 101 Mission. With a 1st class relic of St. Faustina. **Oct. 22, 23 & 24, 7:00pm.** Info: peggy6400@gmail.com; 613-821-5000.

Heart of Worship - Holy Redeemer Parish: Spend time with Jesus in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Short spiritual talk by Fr. Rick Lorenz on St. Jean Vianney. Confessions. Concludes with food and fellowship in the hall. 44 Rothesay Drive, Kanata, **Tues., Oct. 30, 7-9pm.** Info: reception@holyredeemer.ca.

FAITH FORMATION

Fr. Jacques Philippe Retreat Series: St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., **Wed., Oct. 31, 7pm**, *Inner Peace: How to Find and Communicate Peace*; **Thurs., Nov. 1, 7pm** (Mass), *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.

Public Talk: Retributive Justice and Natural Law: Dr. Peter Karl Koritansky (UPEI) will argue that the exclusion of retributive justice is actually quite harmful to society by examining the discussions of punishment by Plato and Thomas Aquinas. Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave., Room 219, **Nov. 8, 7:30pm.** Info: reneardellfehr@gmail.com

UNBOUND DVD Conference: St. George Church, 415 Piccadilly Ave N., **Sat., Nov. 17, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm (9am Mass)**. For anyone interested in learning about UNBOUND using the 5 Keys: Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renouncing, Authority, Father's Blessings. Bring your lunch. Cost: \$10. Register before Nov. 10 at divineinfantunbound@gmail.com.

The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLFF): Accepting applications for 2019 Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. Facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University. Further info: <https://cwlffcanada.ca/>.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

St. Theresa Parish Annual Christmas Bazaar: In the parish hall, corner of Cartier St. and Somerset St. W. on **Sat., Nov. 3, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Free parking. Info: Val Poirier (613-837-3836) or Parish Office (613-235-5119).

CWL Craft Fair at The Good Shepherd Parish: 3092 Innes Rd. **Sat., Nov. 3, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.** Large variety of crafters, bake table, tea and lunch room with home-made soups, sandwiches and muffins. Info: 613-841-4540.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Reconciliation: Re-Membering Creator's First Sacred Pipe: A panel discussion with Albert Dumont, Lynn Gehl, Randy Boswell and Lindsay Lambert. Panel begins with Indigenous knowledge and the need to honour the sacred, move into a discussion of this sacred land and waterscape, and end with a critical analysis of who really has jurisdiction. **Sat., Oct. 27, 2:00-5:00 p.m.** Alexander Community Centre, 960 Silver St. Cost: \$22. Info: www.freethefalls.com.

Paint Night Party at St. Patrick's Home: Discover your inner artist and socialize with friends and supporters. **Wed., Oct. 24, 6:30-9:00 p.m.** Cost: \$45 each (incl. supplies); cash bar. Space limited. Reservations: <https://stpatfoundation.ca/paint-night/> or 613-731-4660 x353. All proceeds will support priority resident programs.

Knight of Columbus Movember Kick-off Event in Support of Men's Health: Holy Cross parish hall, 685 Walkley Rd., **Thurs., Nov. 1, 3-9 pm.** Info: <https://ca.movember.com/> and search Knights of Columbus District 92; contact Chris Froment (613-422-4654); (gkchrisfroment@gmail.com). Free will offering in support of the Movember Foundation.

80th Anniversary of Kristallnacht: The Centre for Holocaust Education and Scholarship (<https://carleton.ca/ches/>) will launch the 2018 Holocaust Education Month on **Nov. 7, 7:00 p.m.** with a keynote address delivered by Dr Michael Berenbaum at Kehillat Beth Israel, 1400 Coldrey Ave. Info: <https://carleton.ca/ches/cu-events>.

Ottawa-Gatineau Tornado Relief: Samaritan's Purse International Relief has been actively involved recruiting volunteers and offering assistance to any homeowner in need. Contact information for homeowners who need help and for those interested in volunteering: <https://samaritanspurse.ca/single-donation/ottawa-gatineau-tornadoes>.