

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

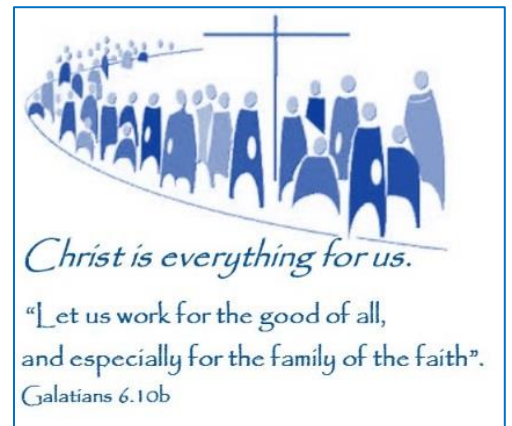
November 2, 2018

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.

FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

Parish Advent Penance Service Times: Parishes, please submit your Advent Penance Services/Confession times, **before Fri., Nov. 23**, using our online submission form, found here (catholicottawa.ca/advent-penance-schedule-request). The final schedule will be published on our website.



VOCATIONS

Prayers: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 11. That those called to serve the Lord and His people as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will be blessed with holy zeal in their prayers and apostolates, we pray to the Lord.

PRO-LIFE

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>.

Monthly Pro-life Mass: Pilgrimage of prayer to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. Before 9am Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession and Rosary starting at 8 am. Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Drive, Orleans. **Sat., Nov. 17.** Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com; 613-831-2515.

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition launches campaign to oppose the extension of euthanasia for psychiatric reasons alone in Canada: Details here: 2018/10/will-canada-extend-euthanasia-for.html.

CARE FOR CREATION

Statement on the Right to Safe Drinking Water: A newly released statement by the Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace, available online at (www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/CCCB_Drinking_Water_2018.pdf). It draws 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. Suggested actions include: avoid bottled

water when possible; advocate that fresh water remains a public good, and that clean drinking water is available on First Nations Reserves. Info: jdorner@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025, ext. 251.

FROM THE CCCB

Aid to the Church in Need – Red Wednesday, Nov. 21: As part of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' Commission for Justice and Peace, the Bishops of Canada identified a need to draw attention to the plight of the world's persecuted Christians. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is a Catholic and Pontifical organization concerned with the poor, oppressed or persecuted communities. Currently, 200 million of the world's Christians are unable to freely live out their faith. They suffer from oppression or persecution. ACN's Red Wednesday is an initiative aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different faith traditions. The ACN encourages people to take a stand for their faith, and more broadly, for religious freedom. More info: www.acn-canada.org.

Bells of Peace: A Remembrance of Those Who Served in the First World War: The Royal Canadian Legion has invited faith groups across the country to take part in a unique remembrance initiative to mark the 100th anniversary of the signing of Armistice which ended the First World War. The Legion is inviting churches equipped with bells to toll them 100 times at sunset on November 11, 2018. The ringing is meant to prompt a moment of silence and reflection on the loss of life and suffering caused by war. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is pleased to share this info: [Bells of Peace: A Remembrance of Those Who Served in the First World War](#)

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Extends Condolences and Support to Canadian Rabbinic Caucus Following Violence in Pittsburgh, USA: The Most Reverend Lionel Gendron, P.S.S., Bishop of Saint-Jean-Longueuil and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, along with members of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops-Canadian Rabbinic Caucus dialogue, wrote a [letter](#) to the Chairs of the Caucus offering condolences and support in response to the recent violence in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on 27 Oct. 2018.

2018 World Day of the Poor – Sunday, 18 November 2018: In his Apostolic Letter *Misericordia et misera* of 20 November 2016, the Holy Father proposed that the Church consider celebrating the World Day of the Poor each year on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, this year on Sunday, 18 November. To assist dioceses and eparchies in their preparation for the World Day of the Poor, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is circulating promotional tools developed by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul as part of its ongoing mission to help the poor. Each year, Society volunteers across Canada reach out within their parishes and communities to request donations for funds or non-perishable food items for those less fortunate. More info on the World Day of the Poor campaign and promotional tools: www.ssvp.ca.

Life and family suggestions for homilies and prayers of the faithful during November 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 can be easily adapted for family prayer, as well as for personal prayer or for use with other groups or organizations. [CCCB suggestions for November](#).

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Dorothy Day - The World Will Be Saved By Beauty: Citizens for Public Justice and the Hill Times newspaper invite all to “Growing Up in a Catholic Worker Family: A conversation with Dorothy Day’s granddaughter, Kate Hennessy.” St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 174 Wilbrod St., **Tues., Nov. 6, 6:00 - 8:30 pm**. Copies of Kate’s book available for sale. Free-will offering for the St. Joe’s Supper Table. Info: joe@cpj.ca; 613-867-0309; www.cpj.ca.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Night of Worship and Ministry: St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., **Fri., Nov. 23, 7-9 pm.** *Worship - Encountering Heaven.* Speaker: Michael Sarich. 4th Friday of every month for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, healing and fellowship. Info: Natalia Lacar (613- 728-9811 x720); (night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).

FAITH FORMATION

Workshop for Women - Where Do I Fit? Discerning Your Gifts: Presented by Heather MacPhail, Ph.D; MSW-RSW. St. John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Rd. **Sat., Nov. 17, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Cost: \$20. Opt. lunch, Summerhay's Bar & Grill. Info/to register: Karen 613-806-0377; livesisterhood@gmail.com; www.sisterhood.live.

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.

Advent Rosary Mission 2018: Fr. Christopher Eggleton, O.P., Dominican Promoter General of the Rosary, Santa Sabina, Rome. Blessed Sacrament Parish, **Dec. 7, 7:15 – 9:15 p.m. & Dec. 8, 9:00 a.m. – noon & 7:15-9:15 pm.** Free parking at Corpus Christi School. Info: www.BlessedSacrament.ca/rosary-mission-2018. Free will offering.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

St. Augustine's Parish Breakfast: Hosted by The Knights of Columbus after the 9:00 am & 10:30 am Masses on **Sun., Nov. 11**, 1060 Baseline Rd. All are welcome. A good-will offering (suggested min \$5) collected at the door, with proceeds to charities. Info: www.staugustineparish.ca.

St. Patrick Basilica Olde-Tyme Christmas Market: Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Christmas crafts and goods; Christmas baking, cakes and cookies; Dave's famous spaghetti sauce; bi-annual book sale; St. Patrick's Gift Shop plus a Market Cafe. 3-day eatery events, tickets at the door. Saint Patrick Basilica, 220 Kent St., **Fri., Nov. 16, 12:00-6:00 pm, Sat., Nov. 17, 8:30 am-6:00pm, Sun., Nov. 18, 8:30 am-2:00 pm.** Info: Harold Marcotte (613-744-7764); parish office (info@basilica.ca).

Annunciation of the Lord CWL Bazaar and Bake Sale: Tourtieres, baked goods, crafts, new-to-you, jewelry, silent auction, tea room. Lots of parking. 2414 Ogilvie Rd., Gloucester. **Sat., Nov. 17, 9am – 2pm.** Info: 613-749-7653.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Christmas Bazaar: Start your Christmas shopping and visit the Christmas bazaar at Residence St. Louis, 879 Hiawatha Park Rd., Orleans and help support resident care. **November 7-9, 9 am - 4pm.** Hosted by Bruyere Continuing Care. Info: KDurstmackenzie@bruyere.org.