

FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

May 25, 2018

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Wills, Powers of Attorney, Probate, Executors; Tax Tips for Seniors; Catholic Cemetery Services; Planned Giving: On Sunday, June 3rd, 1:00 p.m., a 1½ hour presentation covering the above topics will be given at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish hall, 5338 Bank St., by professionals in their field. Refreshments served; all are welcome. Please indicate your attendance with the Development Office of the Archdiocese (613-738-5025 x202, dev@ArchOttawa.ca).



"Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience...above all, clothe yourselves with love!"
(Colossians 3:12,14)

Gathering of Priests: For the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. Guest speaker: The Most Rev. Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada. Theme: *The Joy of Being a Priest*. At Notre Dame Cathedral Hall on **Thurs., June 14, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.** Supper at 5:00 p.m.; Diocesan Feast Day Mass at 7:30 p.m. RSVP (presence or absence) before May 24 (613-738-5025 x233; arch@archottawa.ca). Please note change in start time for Gathering of Priests.

Diocesan Feast Day Mass: Each year we gather around our Archbishop to celebrate and give thanks for the foundation of the diocese of Bytown on the 25th of June 1847 and the anniversary of its elevation to an archdiocese on the 8th of June, 1886. This year, at the celebration which will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Thursday, June 14, 7:30 p.m.**, we will acknowledge that Mother Élisabeth Bruyère has recently been declared Venerable by Pope Francis with a visit to the Oratory – Tomb of Mother Bruyère by designated parish representatives and procession to the Cathedral. Two papal decorations, the *Benemerenti* Medal, will also be awarded. All are most welcome to the Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Changes to Chancery Office: Fr. Daniel Van Delst, from the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall, will become Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Ottawa, effective July 1, 2018; Fr. Louis Fohssié, will assume the role of Vice-Chancellor effective the same date; and Deacon Eugene Margeson, whose term as Vice Chancellor is ending on July 31, 2018, will stay on for the month of July to assist during the transition period. We wish each of them well.

Parishes - Survey on the Proposed New National Hymnal: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops wishes to ascertain how many copies of the new national hymnal will be needed to ensure adequate supply. Archbishop Prendergast requests that our Ottawa parishes use the new hymnal as the base for liturgical music. All parishes and communities where liturgies are celebrated in English are asked to complete [this brief survey](#) by 31 May 2018.

Wedding Anniversary Mass PHOTOS: The photos from the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass of May 6, 2018 at Notre Dame Cathedral are available online here: <https://flic.kr/s/aHskxDUT4k>. Please note: photos of couples with the Archbishop appear both before and after the Mass photos, so you may need to scroll through all photos.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Deacon Paul Julien George DELMAS who died on Sat., May 19 at the age of 79. Born on April 16, 1939 in Rossland, British Columbia, he was ordained a permanent deacon on June 8, 2003 at Notre Dame Cathedral by Most Reverend Marcel Gervais. He exercised his ministry in Good Shepherd Parish from 2003 until his retirement from active ministry in May 2012. Deacon Delmas served at the Youville and Miriam Centres to establish mentoring circles for single mothers and their children; he conducted a monthly Liturgy of the Word Service at Laurier Manor in Gloucester and he served

as Chaplaincy Services Coordinator (English Hospitals). Visitation will be in the vestibule at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata at 10:00 a.m. on **Mon., May 28, 2018**. The Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. A reception will follow. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 10. That we may have priests and consecrated religious to show us the Lord's kindness, we pray to the Lord.

The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order: A lay vocation for the faithful, under the patronage of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of Spirituality, teaches us how to pray. Meeting once per month at Sheng Shen (Holy Spirit) Catholic Church, 1187 Michael St. For more info: Carmel Farmer (819-420-4125).

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Waupoos Family Farm is Recruiting New Resident Families: Looking for an opportunity to pray, work and play, while serving families in need? Waupoos Family Farm, a Catholic ministry to the poor, is recruiting three families for a 2-3 year commitment. Living together in community, the farm residents play a role in ministering to visiting families in need, and fostering an atmosphere of warmth, hospitality, hope, and joy. Farm residents help care for the upkeep of the farm property, which is located just south of the Ottawa airport. Learn more or ask for info package: office (613-822-2189); www.waupoos.com.

Waupoos Family Farm AGM: The Waupoos community will gather together **Sat., June 9, 10:00 am-12:00 pm**, to review highlights from the past year, refresh the roster of the Board of Directors (new Board members are welcome), and plan for the next chapter in fulfilling the farm's mission to provide vacations to families in need. Membership in The Waupoos Foundation is required in order to participate in AGM votes, and membership registration can be completed on-site. An appreciation lunch for volunteers and the farm's resident families will follow. Waupoos Family Farm, 2050 Rideau Road. RSVP and info: contact@waupoos.com; (613-822-2189).

Fashion in a Role Model Vacuum: Fashion is a way to express our unique identity and shape social attitudes. Join TREnDs guest speaker Shannon Joseph (www.trendsfashion.ca) in discussing how we as young women and men can make choices that accentuate our natural dignity without sacrificing style. Lunch and childcare provided. Register at apascual@hotmail.com. In the Scavi at Saint Patrick Basilica, **June 10, 1:30 – 2:30 pm**. FREE but must register.

CARE FOR CREATION

Sustainable Outdoor Greening Program 2018-19: The Ottawa Chapter of Faith and the Common Good has received funding to support local faith community gardens. Participating parishes receive free on-site consultation and helpful information regarding sustainable gardening. Further info: Katherine Forster (1-866-231-1877, ext. 107; kforster@faithcommongood.org). Sponsored & hosted by Ottawa Chapter of Faith and the Common good.

FROM THE CCCB

New Auxiliary Bishop appointed for Trois-Rivières: His Holiness Pope Francis appointed Father Pierre-Olivier Tremblay, O.M.I., Auxiliary Bishop of the [Diocese of Trois-Rivières](#). Bishop-elect Tremblay was pastor of the Francophone parish Sacré-Coeur in Ottawa from 2010 to 2016. At the time of his appointment, the Bishop-elect was Rector of the Shrine of Notre-Dame-du-Cap in Trois-Rivières. [Read more...](#)

CNEWA Canada launches Middle East Christians Campaign: Catholic Near East Welfare Association Canada ([CNEWA Canada](#)) launches a year-long "Christians Can't Survive Without You" campaign to raise awareness on the struggle of Christians living in the Middle East and to raise funds to support the many works of the local churches. The funds raised will go toward groups and local church partners in Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Jordan, Palestine and Israel. [Link to news release.](#)

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mary Theotokos Retreat Center: Open year round to all Catholics and located in Newark, Vermont, approx. 400 km from Ottawa. 450 acres of forest and lakes, Byzantine style chapel, and small working farm. Suggested donation: \$45/night. Info on individual, family, or group retreats: Robert Grassley (802-467-3009); MaryTheotokosvt@gmail.com; www.marytheotokosvt.org.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

ISARC (The Interfaith Social Assistance Reform Coalition): A provincial network of faith groups working together for greater social justice. ISARC highlights through the 2018 Election Kit, the issues of income security, housing and employment justice. For a copy of the ISARC 2018 Provincial Election Kit, please visit <http://isarc.ca/>.

Sessions on Seniors - Aging Society: St Mary parish, 100 Young St. on **28 May, and 7 & 14 June, 6:30-9:00pm**. Topics: physical and mental health; caregiver support; community resources. Speakers from Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre. All parishes welcome to see if parishioners could benefit from programme. Contact: pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca.

Diocesan Council Ottawa - Development and Peace AGM: 50 Years + of Solidarity: Growth & Challenges. Development and Peace Office, Suite 207, Archdiocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, **June 12, 6:30 pm**. Info: thurford@devp.org.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

Cursillo Grand Ultreya: Summer Cursillo gathering, **Wed., June 6, 7:00 p.m.** at Holy Redeemer Church, 44 Rothesay Dr. Mass, followed by two speakers (youth & adult movements). Social to follow. The names of the rectors for the upcoming women's and men's Cursillos will be announced. Contact: Susan Lamarre (slamarre@gmail.com). All are invited.

St. Patrick's Parish, Mount St. Patrick: Is celebrating their 175th Anniversary as the oldest parish in the Diocese of Pembroke. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Mulhall on **Sat., June 16, 10:00 a.m.** followed by a procession to the Holy Well. Festive reception on the church grounds. All are welcome! Info: mountsaintpatrick@gmail.com; 613-432-8525.

Movie – The Awakening of a Giant: About the life of Saint Veronica Giuliani. Playing at Imagine Cinemas, St. Laurent Shopping Centre, **June 22-28**, every day at 4pm, 7pm and 9pm. Cost: \$7 adults; \$5 child or senior. Info: www.voiceofthelordradio.org.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Hip of Beef Dinner at St. John the Apostle Parish: Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 10470 at St. John the Apostle, 2340 Baseline Rd., **Sat., Jun. 2**, cocktails 6:00pm, dinner 6:30pm. Tickets limited. Proceeds to parish and Knights charities. Adults \$20; children ages 5-12 \$10; children under 5 free; family \$50 (max. 2 adults + children 12 & under). Info: 613-829-1760.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Wills & Executor Duties: Speaker: Marcia Green, Nelligan O'Brien Payne. At Hulse, Playfair & McGarry, 150 Woodroffe Avenue, **Wed., May 30 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.** RSVP: preplanning@hpmcgarry.ca; 613-233-1143.