

FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

June 8, 2018

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Diocesan Feast Day Mass: This year, at the celebration which will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Thursday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m.**, we will acknowledge the fact that Mother Élisabeth Bruyère has recently been declared Venerable by Pope Francis. The celebration will begin at 6:15 p.m. with a visit by designated parish representatives in a moment of prayer at the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa. The parish representatives will process to Notre Dame Cathedral for Mass beginning at 7:30 p.m. Please note parish banners will not be used this year. All are encouraged to attend the Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral at 7:30 p.m. For further details, please contact your parish.



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

Invitation: On June 28, 7pm in the Co-Cathedral of the Nativity of Mary, there will be a Mass to mark the recent nomination of Archbishop Prendergast as ninth Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall and to bid farewell to Fr. Claude Hallé who will move from Cornwall to the John Paul II Residence in Ottawa in early July. As Alexandria-Cornwall and Ottawa are now united "in the person of the bishop", **Archbishop Prendergast invites Ottawa priests, deacons, religious and laity** who can do so to join in celebrating this Mass and attending the reception in the Agora Centre (220 Montreal Rd., Cornwall). Info: (613-933-1138x29).

Priests - Archdiocese of Kingston Clergy Golf Tournament: Dear Fathers, you are warmly invited to join Kingston diocesan clergy for a day of golf and dinner at the Amherstview Golf Club located just west of Kingston (477 Golf Course Rd) on **Tues, July 10, 10am**. Teams of Four. Best Ball. Lots of prizes, including two Longest Drive's and four Closest to the Pins. Followed by a Prime Rib dinner. Golf is only \$40 and dinner is \$30, with carts extra. Non-golfing clergy are most welcome (patio and/or just for dinner). Payment in cash only required upon arrival. To reserve a spot, please contact Fr. Brent Brennan (fr.brent@gmail.com) or Fr. Justin Pulikunnel (justin.pulikunnel@gmail.com).

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - June 24: That, in the spirit of John the Baptist, we may have priests and consecrated religious to lead us to the Lord. Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 1: For the faith to accept the healing power of Jesus, who wants to remove every obstacle to the response of men and women chosen to follow Him as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers.

CARE FOR CREATION

World Environment Day: The Pope marked United Nations World Environment Day, **Tues., June 5**, with a prayer: 'Lord, reawaken in us a sense of praise and gratitude for our Earth, and for everything you have created.' The theme this year is 'Beat Plastic Pollution'. Let us commit to care for God's creation by avoiding the use of non-recyclable plastics such as styrofoam, plastic straws and plastic cutlery at our homes and parishes. Info: jdorner@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025, ext. 251.

PRO-LIFE

Monthly Pro-life Mass: To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. Everyone welcome. Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata, **Sat., June 30, 10:00 am**. Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 153 Woodroffe Ave., Sat., July 28, 9:00 am and at St. Patrick Parish, Fallowfield, 15 Steeple Hill Cres., Sat., August 18, 9:00 am. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com; 613-831-2515.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary at The Good Shepherd Parish: 3092 Innes Rd., Gloucester. **Fri., June 8**, Adoration following the 9am Mass until 3:30pm. **Sat., June 9**, Mass at 9am, preceded by Adoration, confession and the Rosary beginning at 8am. Info: 613-824-4394.

Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration: 33 Rosaries will be prayed before our Eucharistic Lord at St. Patrick Basilica, **Fri., June 15, 8:00 p.m. - 6:30 a.m.** (approx). Info: Naomi Visser (613-825-9704).

Heart of Worship Adoration Night: Worship Jesus in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr, Kanata, **Tues., June 26, 7pm**. Praise & worship music, silent adoration, a short talk by Fr. Rick Lorenz (Israel: The Fifth Gospel) and the opportunity for confession. Food and fellowship. Info: (613) 836-1764; reception@holyredeemer.ca.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

2018 Wojtyla Summer Institute: Seat of Wisdom College invites all to the 8th annual Wojtyla Summer Teachers' Institute. Featuring speakers on "Saints: But Not the Plaster Ones". **August 9-12** in Barry's Bay. Although called a teachers' institute, anyone interested is welcome. Info & registration: seatofwisdom.ca/wojtyla.

80th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann, Cormac: Guest Homilist: Father Denis Lemieux. **Sun., July 29**. For details: visit the website: The Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann - Cormac Pilgrimage.

Academia Stella Maris Family FUNdraiser: Cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Student Evening of Excellence still on at The Good Shepherd Parish, 3092 Innes Rd., **June 16, 6:30pm**. Info & RSVP: 343-883-6600; info@academiastellamaris.ca.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Canada: Hosting Archbishop Msgr. Ignatius Kaigama from Jos, Nigeria in cross-Canada tour. Events and stops in Ottawa/Gatineau: **Mon., June 11**, Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral, Ottawa, 12:15 p.m.; **Tues., June 12**, Diocesan Centre, 180 boul. Mont-Bleu, Gatineau, 7pm. Further info: <https://acn-canada.org/kaigama-press-release/>.

Fall 2018 Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program Courses and Events: An inter-denominational program affiliated with the Christian Council of the Capital Area. Info: [Fall-2018.Basic-Course-Brochure.pdf](#); [Fall-2018.Con-Ed-Brochure.pdf](#).

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Archdiocese of Ottawa Accounting Technician – Diocesan Administration: Full-time, permanent position (37½ hrs. /wk.). A recent Canadian Criminal Records check is a requirement. Full job description [here](#). Send C.V. with three professional references to Ms. Colette Legault, Human Resources Officer (clegault@archottawa.ca). Application deadline: 5:00 p.m. Mon., June 25. No phone calls please. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Ignatius of Loyola Movie: Hosted by St. Margaret Mary Parish, Cumberland at Cine Starz, 250 Centrum Blvd, Orleans, **June 16, 9:00 am**. Cost: \$10 per ticket. Info: erileya986@rogers.com; 613-841-0646 (ask for Bob).

Kateri Native Ministry Gathering: Come to the Land! 3rd Annual John Corston Gathering, **Sat., June 16, 9:30 am -1:00 pm** at 5642 Ferry Road, Fitzroy Harbour. Prayers and Ceremonies, music and teachings. Everyone is invited. Coffee, tea and light lunch are provided. Info: 613-565-4180, admin@katerinativeministry.ca.