

FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

June 29, 2018

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Last Friday Facts for Summer: This is the last edition of the Friday Facts until the start of the next pastoral year. Have a great summer.

Building Condition and Designated Substance Reports: Diocesan Administration will be moving forward with Building Condition and Designated Substance Reports for every church and building dating before 1970 to better assist parishes with long-term capital planning. The project will move forward in two phases, with the first starting in the coming weeks. [Notices](#) have been sent out to parishes of the first phase with further instructions. Info: Archdiocesan properties & planning: (613) 738-5025 ext. 244 or centre@archottawa.ca.



"Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience...above all, clothe yourselves with love!"
(Colossians 3.12,14)

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Carmen Amesse, mother of Fr. Stephen Amesse, Associate Rector of Saint Patrick's Basilica in Ottawa. Mrs. Amesse died on June 24 in Montreal, QC. Visitations at Kane & Fetterly Funeral Home, 5301 Descarie Blvd., Montreal, on Monday, July 2 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. / 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 3 at St. Brendan Church, 3542 Rosemont Blvd., Montreal. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Marceline Mulumbi Kaumba, mother of Fr. Albert Kaumba-Mufwata, Pastor of the parishes of Saint-Bernardin, Saint-Eugène, Saint-Grégoire-de-Nazianze in Vankleek Hill, Saint-Joachim in Chute-à-Blondeau, Saint-Jean-Baptiste in L'Orignal and Sainte-Anne, and Ste-Anne-de-Prescott. Mrs. Mulumbi Kaumba died on Sunday, June 24. The funeral Mass was held on June 27 in Kolwezi (Dem. Rep. Congo). Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

New Director of Cemeteries: The Archdiocese of Ottawa is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Director of Cemeteries, Mrs. Julie Marcil. She has been the Acting Director for the last six months and was Assistant to the Director for more than eight years. We wish her the very best!

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 5, 2018: That those called to help Christ feed the multitude will not be held back by what they see as their limitations, but will rely on Jesus, to feed those to whom they are sent as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 12, 2018: For all those called to priesthood and consecrated life that they will trust in Him and His choice of them. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 15, 2018: That, guided by the example of Mary, men and women will accept the call of the Lord to the priesthood and consecrated life. Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 19, 2018: That more men and women will hear God's call in their lives and respond with love for the Savior by following Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life. Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 26, 2018: That, trusting in Christ's words to Peter, all those called to follow the Lord as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will recognize the gift of their call and follow Him faithfully. Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 2, 2018: That none of us will be a hindrance to those men and women called to take up their cross and follow Jesus as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life.

CARE FOR CREATION

Saving the Common Home and the Future of Life on Earth: On July 5-6, The Vatican will be commemorating the third anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment *Laudato Si'*, calling for concrete action. As stated in *Laudato Si'*, "What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?" Concrete actions in support of care for creation: acbo.on.ca/ 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. Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 153 Woodroffe Ave., **Sat., Jul. 28, 9:00 a.m.**; St. Patrick Parish, 15 Steeple Hill Cres., **Sat., Aug. 18, 10:00 a.m.** Info: wandawoj@rogers.com; 613-831-2515.

FAITH FORMATION

Walk a New Path: Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie OMI and Michelle Reis Amoris will facilitate this retreat, based on Bishop Lavoie's most recent book "Walk a New Path". Galilee Centre, 398 John St. Arnprior, ON. **Aug. 17-19, 2018.** Cost: \$310 (some limited bursaries available). Info: 613-623-4242, info@galileecentre.com.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Notre Dame Cathedral Canada Day BBQ: Knights of Columbus, Council 13781, will be holding the annual "Canada Day BBQ" **July 1** on the front steps of the Cathedral after Sunday Masses. Info: (613)-241-7496, reception@notredameottawa.com.

Notre Dame Cathedral Guided Tours: Free guided tours of the Cathedral during the summer months. The schedule of guided tours can be found at notredameottawa.com. Info: info@notredameottawa.com or 613-241-7496.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

2018 Wojtyla Summer Institute: Seat of Wisdom College invites all to the 8th annual Wojtyla Summer Teachers' Institute. Speakers on "Saints: But Not the Plaster Ones". **Aug. 9-12** in Barry's Bay. Info & registration: seatofwisdom.ca/wojtyla.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Director of Operations, St. Mary's: St. Mary's Parish is seeking a Catholic professional as Director of Operations. Job description: <http://stmarysottawa.ca/>. **Deadline: July 6.** Application details: <http://stmarysottawa.ca/>.

Office Manager, St. Mary's: St. Mary's Parish is seeking a Catholic professional as Office Manager. Job description: <http://stmarysottawa.ca/>. **Deadline: July 6.** Application details: <http://stmarysottawa.ca/>.

PILGRIMAGES

Pilgrimage to Mexico: Travel and discover the historic and holy sites of Mexico. **Feb. 27 – Mar. 5 2019.** Cost: \$2,399.00. With Rev. Fr. Podlasz, SDS of Divine Infant Parish. Info: 1-877-999-8868, www.divineinfant.on.ca. Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours.

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.

Pilgrimage to Cap de la Madeleine: For persons with disabilities, seniors, and able-bodied Catholics who would like to assist them, on **Sep. 28-30, 2018.** Info: Cheryl Clingaman, 613-728-5687.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Commemorating the Faithful Departed in the Archdiocesan Cemeteries: At Notre-Dame Cemetery **Sun., Sep. 9, 2:30 p.m.** celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast. At Hope Cemetery **Sun., Sep. 23, 2:30 p.m.**, celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast. Info: Notre-Dame (613) 746-4175; Hope (613) 822-1212.

Free Sacred Music Choir: St Paul University choir for all ages. Every **Wednesday at 12:35-1:25 p.m. starting July 4.** Public welcome. Located in the Chapel de Mazenod of Lafromboise Hall, 223 Main St., Ottawa. Info: westenmiriam@gmail.com.

New Catholic Retreat Centre: *In Viam Pacis Retreats* (Into the Way of Peace), located south of Sharbot Lake, is planned to open **October 2018.** Providing opportunities for individuals to get away from the excessive noise and activity that so often marks daily life. For more info, or to offer assistance in preparing *In Viam Pacis*, please call Father Anthony Hannon at 613-204-3353. Info: inviampacisretreatcentre@gmail.com.

Holy Rosary Rectory For Rental in September: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary's Rectory, 1153 Wellington Street, is available for rent plus utilities as of Sept./Oct. Facilities: 7-8 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, kitchen, living room, dining room, two office or study rooms, large foyer, parking. Proposals for use including a Christian residence are being accepted for consideration. Info: Fr. Rick Jaworski, ottawaholyrosary@gmail.com, 613-728-4935 to leave a message.