



August 31, 2018

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Theme for Pastoral Year 2018-2019: Christ is Everything for Us! “Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith” (Galatians 6.10b).

165TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL ON SEPT. 4: Celebrated at all the Masses at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tues., Sept. 4**. The importance of the cathedral church in the liturgical life of the diocese flows from the role of the Bishop as high priest of the Lord’s flock. Every parish community is related to the Bishop, therefore the anniversary of the cathedral church’s dedication as a place of worship is celebrated throughout the diocese (Ordo, 25b). This is a solemnity in the cathedral and a feast in other churches of the archdiocese.

Statements from the Church on Reports of Clerical Sexual Abuse: Click the following link (<https://catholicottawa.ca/>) to the Archdiocesan website and scroll down. See note from Archbishop Prendergast (page 5 of Friday Facts).

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 Cemetery (613-746-4175); Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212).

Archbishop’s Charity Dinner: To be held on **Wed., Oct. 17** this year. Details: catholicottawa.ca/charitydinner. No online registration this year. Info: Development Office: (dev@archottawa.ca); 613-738-5025 ext. 202.

2018 Diaconate Ordinations: The Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J. Archbishop of Ottawa will confer the Holy Order of Deacon on the candidates, James Victor Schultz and Philip Chi Wah Tang, who have completed their formation, on **Sat., Oct. 27, 5:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica, 385 Sussex Drive, Ottawa. Reception following in the parish hall.

Study Days for Priests: The Study Days for priests will be held at Glen House, Gananoque, **Mon., Nov. 12 – Fri., Nov. 16**. Online registration and options available at: <https://catholicottawa.ca/study-days-for-priests>. Registration and payment deadline: **October 1**. Further info: (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca).

Day for Parish Secretaries & Administrative Assistants: An invitation to parish secretaries & administrative assistants to join Pastoral Services at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place on **Thurs., Sept. 20, 9:00 a.m.** to meet our staff, learn how we can help each other, and enjoy lunch together. RSVP (for lunch) online by Sept. 14 (<https://catholicottawa.ca/day-for-parish-secretaries-and-admin-assistants>). Info: abrown@ArchOttawa.ca.

Pastoral Days: The 3 Pastoral Days of the upcoming Pastoral Year are: **Thurs., Oct. 11, Wed., Feb. 20 & Thurs., May 16**. Pastors, please consider arranging coverage for your Masses on these 3 days. Priests, deacons, secretaries and administrative assistants, and high school chaplaincy leaders are all encouraged to attend. Watch the Friday Facts for further details and RSVP info.

Parish Orders for Pastoral Day: As always, Pastoral Services will place orders for the Ordo and also some new publications of Rites from the CCCB, for pick-up by parishes on Pastoral Day on October 11. The online form (<https://catholicottawa.ca/parish-order-form>) lists the resources to order and a place to indicate the quantity. Diocesan discount and shipping costs will apply. **DEADLINE TO ORDER: Thurs., Sept. 27**. For those requiring a phone order: (613-738-5025 ext. 217).

Parish Confirmation Dates: Parishes wishing to schedule a parish Confirmation in 2018-2019 should submit their request online (<https://catholicottawa.ca/confirmation-parishes-requesting-a-confirmation-date>), no later than **Tues., Oct. 2, 2018** to allow for co-ordination with Archbishop Prendergast, SJ and Bishop Riesbeck, CC. Info: abrown@ArchOttawa.ca; (613-738-5025 ext. 217).

Change to Diocesan Pastoral Calendar: The date of the **Diocesan Feast** has been changed from Thursday, June 13, 2019 to **Thursday, June 6, 2019**. The Gathering of Priests remains on June 13th.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Mr. Cherian Raphel Mundackal, the older brother of Fr. James Raphel Mundackal, former administrator of St. Basil Parish. Mr. Mundackal died in Kothamangalam, Kerala, India on July 30, 2018. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Eva Bwitirire, sister of Fr. Martin Ndyanado, Administrator of St. Elizabeth Parish. Mrs. Bwitirire died in Uganda, Africa on July 27, 2018 at the age of 49. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Sr. Sheila Finnerty, a Grey Sister of the Immaculate Conception (GSIC) who died in Pembroke on August 13, 2018 in the 64th year of her religious life. The Funeral Mass was held in the Chapel of Caritas Residence in Pembroke on August 16. A Memorial Mass was held at St. Basil Parish on August 22. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

FROM THE CCCB

Revision to "Catholics and Cremation" Brochure: As a follow-up to the CCCB publication, [Order of Christian Funerals: Supplement for Celebrations with Cremated Remains](#) the members of the Episcopal Commission for Liturgy and the Sacraments have approved a revision to the brochure, formerly called "Catholics and Cremation". [PDF 8.5x11 format](#); [Brochure \(tri-fold\) format](#); also available on the National Liturgy Office website under "Documents/ Catholic Funerals".

CCCB Participated in Health Canada's National Consultation on a Palliative Care Strategy for Canada: The CCCB submission underscored the importance of the spiritual care dimension in palliative care, the human and personal dimensions in the care to be given, including the spiritual / religious needs of families and communities. Furthermore, it strongly emphasized that palliative care is not to include euthanasia or assisted suicide, or what is being called "Medical Assistance in Dying". More info: www.cccb.ca. [CCCB Palliative care submission \(PDF\)](#).

New name for the Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council: As of June 2018, the newly constituted Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council was renamed "Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council".

Office for Evangelization and Catechesis - Resource for Catechists: What Do You Seek? Included in the resource are suggestions for blessings and the commissioning of catechists, links to reflections on faith, vocation and discernment, and easy to use PowerPoint presentations. Info: Mrs. Marg Shea-Lawrence (m.shea-lawrence@ccb.ca).

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

NET Canada Commissioning of the 2018-19 NET Missionaries: Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast at Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Sat., Sept. 29**; doors open at 6:45 pm. Reception to follow in the hall. Info: Christianne Bentler/Development Secretary (613-841-4141); (1-877-521-4426).

Notre Dame Cathedral Children's Choir: Commitment includes Wednesday rehearsals, 6:00-7:30pm and two 9am Sunday Masses/month. Children from primary grades to high school welcomed. No experience needed, no charge, no audition, free parking. Qualifies as volunteer hours for teens. Conductor: notredameenfantschildren@gmail.com.

FNE Catholic Scouting: Open house for parents; children welcome. Programs for TimberWolves ages 8-12: girls (Thurs., 6:30-8:00) and boys (Tues., 7:00-8:30). Possible Otters program ages 6-7. Maryvale Academy, 2191 Benjamin Ave. **Tues., Sept. 11 7:00 pm**. Info: Per Talgoy (per.talgoy@nrc.ca); (613-796-6719); (<http://www.fneottawa.com/>).

St. Joseph's Marriage Preparation Weekend: For engaged couples. **Sat., Oct. 20 & Sun., Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph's Catholic Church; 174 Wilbrod. Registration fee: \$150. Register online: <http://www.st-josephs.ca/marriage-preparation-at-st-joes-2/>. Deadline to register: Oct. 12, 2018. Limited availability. Info: bouellette@st-josephs.ca.

Frassati Catholic Fellowship: Under the patronage of Our Lady of Lourdes and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Providing opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship among Catholic students and young professionals. Twice monthly events. Info: frassati.fellowship@gmail.com or [facebook.com/FrassatiCatholicFellowshipOttawa](https://www.facebook.com/FrassatiCatholicFellowshipOttawa).

VOCATIONS

Ottawa Woman Professed First Vows as a Sister of Life: The Sisters of Life, a congregation dedicated to the protection and enhancement of the sacredness of human life, is pleased to announce the profession of first vows of 7 Sisters in August at Villa Maria Guadalupe in Stamford, CT--including Sr. Gaudia Maria Magdalena, 27, who was raised in Ottawa and attended St. Hyacinth Parish. She is the daughter of Krzysztof and Anna Matuszewscy; her siblings are Robert and Stefania. Info: www.sistersoflife.org.

CARE FOR CREATION

Season of Creation: Begins on The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (Sat., Sept. 1) and ends on St. Francis Day (Oct 4). We set aside time to deepen our relationship with our Creator, with each other and all of creation. Resources (prayer, liturgy, events, actions) are available on the Season of Creation (<https://seasonofcreation.org>) and the Green Churches websites (<http://greenchurches.ca/season-of-creation/>). Further info: John Dorner (jdorner@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025, ext. 251).

PRO-LIFE

St. Clare Project – Nine Consecutive Masses: Pray with the intention of “closing Ottawa’s main abortion facility and the conversion of all the staff and workers.” St. Clare Project: stclareproject.com. **Sat., Sept. 8, 9am**, Divine Infant, 6658 Billberry Dr.; **Sun., Sept. 9, 11am**, St. Catherine of Siena, 2714-8th Line Rd, Metcalfe; **Mon., Sept. 10, 9am**, St. Mary, 100 Young St., & St. Philip, **7pm**, 127 Burke St., Richmond; **Tues., Sept. 11, 7pm**, St. Clare, 4001 Dwyer Hill Rd S.; **Wed., Sept. 12, 9am**, St. Mary, 100 Young St.; **Thurs., Sept. 13, 9am**, Holy Redeemer, 44 Rothesay Dr.; **Fri., Sept. 14, 9am**, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, 95 Somerset St., W., & Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, **12:15pm**, 20 Grant St.; **Sat., Sept. 15, 5pm**, St. Mary, 100 Young St.; **Sun., Sept. 16, 9am**, Good Shepherd, 3092 Innes Rd. Info: Wanda (wandawoj@rogers.com).

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Sunday Supper Annual Fundraising Wine & Cheese: Making it possible to serve hot meals to those in need in our community. Join this casual afternoon, meet some volunteers and learn more about the ‘In From the Cold Sunday Supper Program’. St. Margaret Mary Church Hall, **Sun., Sept. 30, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** Info: stmm@rogers.com; 613-730-5265.

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](#).

FAITH FORMATION

That Man Is You (TMIY): A 13-week men's study on the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to roles as husbands and fathers. St. Maurice Church [Atrium], **Saturdays, 7:00-8:30 a.m., Sept. 15 – Dec. 8.** Breakfast included. Free will offering. To register: Ron Bishop (613-440-2820); (indian.scout@icloud.com).

Christian Initiation Committee, Ontario Liturgical Conference Formation Event: The Word of God in the Sacraments of the Church in Brantford, **Sept. 28 & 29.** Full details & registration form: <http://olcinitiation.blogspot.ca>.

Alpha Dinner & Film Experience - Tuesdays: Alpha Experience with hot meal and film, every Tuesday starting **Oct. 2.** Check-in time: 6:28 pm. Register via www.stmarysottawa.ca/alpha; alpha@stmarysottawa.ca; or leave message anytime: 613-728-9811 x701. St. Mary's Hall, 100 Young Street. Access via parking lot.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

St. Gabriel's Annual Roast Beef Dinner: In loving memory of Theresa Wilson. Take-out and vegetarian lasagna available. NorthWind Centre, 262 Len Purcell Drive, Constance Bay, **Sept. 15.** 1st seating 4:30 - 6:00 pm; 2nd seating 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Tickets: (613-808-4573). Adults \$20; Youth 5 -11 yrs. \$8. Info: marilyn_deslauriers@sympatico.ca.

Open House – St Joseph in Orléans: Temporarily closed since June 9th to perform major interior renovations; unveiling, **Sat., Sept. 22, 300 p.m.** View the inner walls of stone, renovation of the pews, redesign of the sanctuary and transepts, lighting, new sound and projection systems, new floor covering in addition to the harmony of the stained glass windows with the new colors to highlight the exceptional architecture of the Church. Info: 613-824-2472; paroisse_stjoseph@bellnet.ca.

St. Joseph's Parish Harvest Family Fair: Family fun for all ages. All proceeds will go to help pay for the installation of a new roof on the parish offices. St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 174 Wilbrod Street, **Oct. 14, 12:00 - 5:00 pm.** Food & drink tickets available for purchase. Family packs available for \$20. Info: frontdesk@st-josephs.ca; 613-233-4095 x221.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Cemetery Mass at Our Lady of the Visitation: In the Church on **Sunday, Sept. 9, 11:00 am**, followed by a blessing in the cemetery and a reception in the OLV Banquet Hall. Info: Colleen Nottell (613-822-8270); office@olvottawa.ca.

A Mass of Questions - the Eucharistic celebration: Covers biblical, historical, liturgical and practical issues related to the Mass; built upon questions submitted by participants to: holycdnmartyrs@gmail.com. Holy Canadian Martyrs Church, 100 Main St., Thursday's, 7:00-8:30pm, starting Sept. 13. Cost: \$80; proceeds to charity. Info: office@canadianmartyrs.org, 613-232-5347.

Overnight Adoration: At Our Lady of the Visitation church, Fri., Sept. 14, 9:00 am and ending Sat., Sept. 15 with Mass at 6:00 am. Info: melissa.caravaggio@gmail.com; 613-800-1274.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

90th Anniversary of Immaculata High School: Celebrate 90 years of Catholic Education in Ottawa, **September 28-30, 2018**. Staff reunion evening, golf tournament, family activities in the gym or pub night. Mass on Sunday at 211 Bronson Ave. Check the website for full details and to register: <https://www.facebook.com/Immaculata-90th-Reunion>; Immaculata.reunion@gmail.com.

SCHOOLS

New Ottawa Catholic School opens: Chesterton Academy of Ottawa, in its first year, will offer Grades 9 and 10. Mass each day. A classical education, aiming to graduate joyfully Catholic leaders. St. George Catholic Church, 415 Piccadilly Ave. Cost: \$7,750 (inquire about family and affordability discounts). Info: 613-729-2247; jdj@rogers.com; www.chestertonacademyofottawa.ca.

Ottawa School of Theology and Spirituality: Open to all. Registration for fall term, **Mon., Sept. 17, 7 p.m.**, Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave. Once weekly classes on topics such as our current spiritual crisis, understanding revelation across religions, being spiritual but not religious, world Christianity, and more. Info: www.osts.ca.

PILGRIMAGES

9th Annual Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory: From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria-Cornwall and Kingston. With a special visit to the Chapel and Museum of St-Marguerite Bourgeoys (foundress of Congregation of Notre-Dame) on **Sun., Oct. 14, 2018**. Info: Mike Budge 613 224-8110.

A Pilgrimage to Medjugorje and Poland: With Fr. Claude Hallé, of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall, **October 9-21, 2018**. Info: Ann Macmillan (613-551-6491).

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Gift Processing Manager – Companions of the Cross Head Office, Ottawa: Job description at <http://ow.ly/UPSE30lwE22>. CV and three professional references to Fr. Allan MacDonald, CC at humanresources@companionscross.org by **Sept. 21, 2018**. No phone calls please. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

University of Ottawa Choir Recruitment for 2018-19 Season: Special invitation to tenors and basses. Choir's new music director: Robert Filion. To register for an audition, please email: auditions@uottawachoir.ca. Info: uottawachoir.ca.

Director of the Newman Centre of McGill University in Montreal: For three years beginning Sept. 2018, renewable. Info: newmancentre.org. Applicants may contact Prof. Dan Cere for further info: Daniel.cere@mcgill.ca.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Free Executor Duties Seminar: Hosted by Hulse, Playfair & McGarry. Review the roles & responsibilities of an executor; tips on writing your will. **Wed., Sept. 12, 6:30-8:00 pm**, Central Chapel, 315 McLeod St. RSVP: preplanning@hpmcgarry.ca.

Reclaiming our Humanity: Explore the benefits of a volunteering culture. Guest speakers: Dr. Frank Knoefel, Satoko Okamoto, and Bill Dawson. Gilberte Paquette Garden, Elisabeth Bruyere Hospital, **Sept. 12, 1-4 p.m.** Free event, open to everyone. Hosted by Bruyere Continuing Care. Info: volunteer@bruyere.org.

Art & Film Installation, pikiskwe-speak - An Invitation to Conversations in Reconciliation: *Lost My Talk* by Lana Whiskeyjack & *Lana Gets Her Talk*, a film by Beth Wishart MacKenzie. Installation at Gallery 101, 280 Catherine St., **Sept. 13-29**. Screening and Conversation in Reconciliation: Ottawa Public Library, 120 Metcalfe St., **Thurs., Sept. 13, 6:30-9:00 pm**. Info: pikiskwe-speak.ca.

New Catholic Retreat Centre: *In Viam Pacis Retreats* (Into the Way of Peace), located south of Sharbot Lake. Info: Father Anthony Hannon (613-204-3353). Info: inviampacisretreatcentre@gmail.com; www.inviampacis.org.

Keyboard Instruction & Training: Church Music. Anne Hurley (annehurleymusic@yahoo.ca); (613-739-1259).

World Meeting of Families in Dublin & the Testimony of Archbishop Vigano

The gathering in Dublin on the occasion of the 9th World Meeting of Families was very enriching and encouraging; there are many working to strengthen marriage preparation around the world and to support families.

It was a joy to be invited to the meeting Pope Francis held with the Irish Jesuits at the Apostolic Nunciature on Saturday afternoon. The Holy Father came into the meeting with a heavy heart as he had just met with victims of abuse by clergy and church workers.

Despite that, his spirits were lifted by the fraternal encounter he shared with his confreres. He was asked how he continued to find joy amid the many challenges he faces and he responded that he did not know precisely but mentioned his recitation daily of a prayer attributed to St. Thomas More asking for a sense of humour—and that this might occasion his spiritual help.

The next day, « the Testimony of Archbishop Vigano » concerning issues of abuse by clergy and subsequent episcopal cover-up—chiefly in the United States but with implications elsewhere—began to unsettle many in the Church.

I do not have a solution to offer in order to deal with this and the feelings evoked, except to encourage each person to call on the Holy Spirit to purify the Body of Christ at this time and to bring about justice and healing for victims of abuse who continue to suffer. Let us pray especially for Pope Francis in this challenging time.

I also invite you to call on the Lord Jesus in prayer and penance that all may be able to stand steadfast in the faith. Let us also invoke the intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary and the saints to obtain for us serenity and peace.

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