

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

January 11, 2019

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.

Website's New Look: On **Tues., Jan 15** the Archdiocese of Ottawa will launch its newly renovated diocesan website: catholicottawa.ca

Homelands' Mass: At Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., Jan. 13, 2:30 p.m.** Flags will be in the Cathedral balconies as a visible sign of your participation. Traditional dishes to share should be brought to the hall before 2:15 p.m. Those in national dress are to be in the hall before 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Diocesan Celebration of Consecrated Life: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast SJ invites all members of religious communities and consecrated persons, all members of the clergy and the faithful of the Archdiocese to a Mass at Saint-François-d' Assise (20 Fairmont Avenue, Ottawa) on **Sat., Feb. 2, 11:00 a.m.** followed by a reception in the parish hall.

Rite of Election: The parish participation form for the Rite of Election on **Sun., Mar. 10** will be available online next week.

Reminder - Confirmation for Adult Catholics: Confirmation for adult Catholics takes place on Pentecost **Sun., Jun. 9** at Notre Dame Cathedral. The form for Parish registration (info from recent baptismal certificate of candidates) will be made available in early April. Please watch the Friday Facts for further details in April.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Rose Malu Kabangu T., mother of Fr. Jacques Kabangu, Pastor of Saint-Gabriel Parish, Gloucester. Mrs. Kabangu died in Ottawa on Monday, December 31, 2018 at the age of 91. Visitation and a Prayer Vigil will be at Saint-Gabriel Parish, 55 Appleford St. on **Fri., Jan. 11, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.** The Funeral Mass will be on **Sat., Jan. 12, 9:30 a.m.** at Saint-Gabriel Parish. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Don Bosco Gala – 10th Anniversary: Join Bob Rice, international Catholic speaker, on **Sat., Jan 19**, at St. Patrick's Catholic High School for a celebration of youth ministry. Choose from the following events. "A Missionary Approach to Youth Ministry" training, 1:00-4:30 pm for high school and adult leaders. Don Bosco Dinner from 5:30-7:00 pm, open to all. Don Bosco Awards Gala and Dance from 7:00 – 11:00 pm, open to all. Tickets at fymottawa.com/youth. MUST REGISTER BY **MON, JAN. 14**. Contact: Sophia (skorban@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025 ext. 222).

Diocesan Free Youth Night with Bob Rice: All Gr. 6 – 12 students are invited to take part in a city-wide youth night on **Fri., Jan. 18, 6:30–8:30 pm**, at Annunciation of the Lord Parish (2414 Ogilvie Rd). Acclaimed Catholic speaker, Bob Rice, will be facilitating an evening on 'Love, Suffering, and God.' No cost. Bring your friends! Contact: Sophia (613-738-5025 ext. 222); skorban@archottawa.ca.

2019 Journey of Hope – A Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics: The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. Women's session begins **Tues., March 19** and men's session begins **Thurs., March 21**. Sessions



run 6 weeks, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary parish hall, 20 Grant St. (near Parkdale & Wellington). The cost is \$25. Info & registration: www.journeyofhopeottawa.com; Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308).

VOCATIONS

Prayers: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 27. For all men and women called by Jesus to teach the Gospel as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that the joy of the Lord will remain their strength during their discernment, formation and mission, we pray to the Lord.

CARE FOR CREATION

2019 Calendar - Global Catholic Climate Movement (GCCM): This movement follows the teachings of Pope Francis as expressed in his environmental encyclical Laudato Si and works with a worldwide network of Catholic people and institutions to bring better care to our common home. The 2019 calendar of campaigns associated with climate change and ecology may be found on the GCCM website (<https://catholicclimatemovement.global/plans-for-2019/>). Info: jdorner@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025, ext. 251.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

St. Philip Church Annual Parish Fundraiser for the Peru Mission: 13th year going to Lima Peru. Includes spaghetti dinner, live entertainment and door prizes. St Philips Church Hall, Richmond, **Jan. 26, 5:30 p.m.** Cost: \$25/family or couple. Info & tickets: M2Cassidy@rogers.com or 613-591-6247.

FROM THE CCCB

Materials for 2019 National Week for Life and the Family: The National Week for Life and the Family will be celebrated across Canada, May 12-19, 2019, with the start of the week coinciding with Mother's Day. For the seventh consecutive year, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is offering resources and options for planning and organizing local activities. The theme for 2019 is "Listening to the Gospel as a Family". The resources have been prepared by the [Catholic Organization for Life and Family](#) (COLF), working in collaboration and consultation with the CCCB, and are available online. [Read more...](#)

Life and family suggestions for homilies and prayers of the faithful during January 2019: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) posts homily ideas and prayers of the faithful to help link the Sunday liturgy with the national pastoral initiative for life and family. The suggestions for homilies and prayers can be adapted for family prayer, as well as for personal prayer or for use with other groups or organizations. [Documents and activities proposed by the CCCB.](#)

Resource for Evangelization and Catechesis with Adults: Highlighting best practices, supported by *On Good Soil: Pastoral Planning for Evangelization and Catechesis with Adults*. [Link here](#) and on the CCCB website. Info: Mrs. Margaret Shea-Lawrence, Director, Office for Evangelization and Catechesis (m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca).

PRO-LIFE

Monthly Pro-life Mass: To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. St. Basil Parish, 940 Rex Ave., **Sat., Jan. 19, 10:00 am.** Sponsored by pro-life doctors. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com or 613-831-2515.

Catholic Bioethics Moments: Videos produced in both English and French by The Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute (CCBI). The videos examine topics such as ethical issues at the end of life and matters of conscience. Of interest to

Coming Events – Dates to Note

- **Sun., Jan. 13** Homelands' Mass
- **Sat., Feb. 2** Celebration of Consecrated Life
- **Wed., Feb. 20** Pastoral Day
- **Wed., Mar. 6** Ash Wednesday
- **Sun., Mar. 10** Rite of Election
- **Tues., Apr. 16** Chrism Mass
- **Sun., May 5** Wedding Anniversary Mass
- **Sun., May 12** Neophytes Mass
- **Thurs., May 16** Pastoral Day
- **Sat., June 1** Gathering with Archbishop of Deacons & Wives
- **Thurs., June 6** Diocesan Celebration
- **Sun., June 9** Pentecost Confirmations
- **Thurs., June 13** Gathering of Priests

anyone wishing to learn more about the Church's teaching on conscience and moral decision-making as part of a lived faith. To view all the series: [CCBI's YouTube channel](#).

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration: All night vigil of Eucharistic Adoration (including 33 rosaries). St. Patrick's Basilica, **Fri., Jan. 18, 8:00 p.m. – 6:30 a.m.** Info: Naomi Visser 613-421-3023.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - An Ecumenical Prayer Service: Hosted by the Christian Council of the Capital Area at Saint Basil Church, 940 Rex Ave. (Maitland at Carling) **Sun., Jan. 20, 4:00 p.m.** A reception will follow; all are invited. Free parking. Info: Fr. Jacques Kabangu, Saint-Gabriel Parish, 613-745-4342 (jacqueskabangu25@gmail.com).

Night of Worship and Ministry: Join St. Mary's Parish for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, healing and fellowship, **Jan. 25, 7-9 pm.** Theme: 'The Power of Worship'. Speaker: Michael Sarich, St. Mary's Parish. Held every 4th Friday of the month. Info: Natalia Lacar (613- 728-9811 x720); night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca.

FAITH FORMATION

Theology of the Body: 3 evenings this month with presenters Christine & Charles Labrosse to learn more about St. John Paul II's integrated vision of the Human Person. Week 1: The Basics of the Theology of the Body. Week 2: The Feminine Genius. Week 3: True Masculinity. Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd., **Jan. 14, 21 & 28, 6:30 pm.** Info: (613-731-7834).

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

Inner Healing Retreat for Men & Women: 'We are not called to hide or ignore our wounds' (Pope Francis). We are all wounded emotionally. Come and learn ways to find healing of your emotional hurts. Presented by Heather MacPhail, Ph.D.; MSW-RSW of Divya Kiran International. St. John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Rd., **Fri., Jan. 18, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. & Sat., Jan. 19, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Lunch provided. Free-will offering. Bring a friend along. Pre-registration required: Karen (613-806-0377); (livesisterhood@gmail.com); (www.sisterhood.live/retreats).

Men's Breakfast at St. Augustine Parish: Speaker: Messianic Pastor Rabbi Marvin Pressman. In connection with the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, his talk is titled YESHUA—which is Aramaic for JESUS. St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd., **Sat., Jan. 26, 8:00 a.m.** Cost: \$5. Confirm attendance: breakfastformen@gmail.com; (613-228-7646).

SCHOOLS

Maryvale Academy of Ottawa Fundraising Dinner Gala: 'No Greater Love' on **Sat., Feb. 9** at Tudor Hall, 3750 N Bowesville Rd. Live & silent auctions, 50/50 draw, musical performances. Cocktails & silent auction 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$95/person (\$45 receipt). Info/tickets: Maryvale Academy (613- 321-2186); (www.maryvaleacademy.ca); (www.facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa). Poster available [here](#).

Ottawa Catholic School Board - Kindergarten Registration Week, January 14-18, 2019: If your child will be 4 or 5 years old by December 31, 2019, it's time to register for the Ottawa Catholic School Board kindergarten program at your local Catholic elementary school. Visit <http://ocsb.ca/register/>. Info: 613-224-2222.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Director - Maison Shalom House: Full-time, permanent. Shalom House is a bilingual Diocesan retreat centre in the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall. Offering opportunities for spiritual development, time for prayer and reflection, space for meetings, conferences and overnight group activities to the local communities and beyond. Submit your CV or obtain further info: Deacon Pierre L. Aubé (paube@alexandria-cornwall.ca).

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Media Missionary Gathering: St. Joseph's Oratory, **Tues., Jan. 22.** Dinner, presentation on EWTN's Media Missionary apostolate, Adoration, Mass. RSVP: Sarah Escobar, EWTN (sescobar@ewtn.com); (613-915-0972).