

# FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

February 8, 2019

## FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Ordination of Auxiliary Bishop-Elect of Alexandria-Cornwall Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R.:** At St. Finnan's Cathedral, 72 St. Paul St., Alexandria on **Fri., Feb. 22, 2:00 p.m.** Please keep Bishop-Elect Desrochers in your prayers.

**Pastoral Day:** At the Diocesan Centre on **Wed., Feb. 20, 9:00 a.m.**, beginning with Mass. Clergy only session after lunch. Cost for lunch: \$15. [RSVP for lunch](#) required by Thurs., Feb. 14. [Please consider returning the parish Holy Oil vials today.](#) Packages for parishes will be available.

**Permanent Diaconate – Information Sessions:** Is the Lord calling you to the Permanent Diaconate? Come and discover what the diaconate is all about. All men in the Archdiocese are invited; married men are encouraged to come with their wives. **Thurs., Feb. 21, 7:00 - 9:00 pm** in the fireside room at St. Isidore Parish, 1135 March Rd., Kanata. **Mon., Feb. 25, 7:00 - 9:00 pm.** in the St. Catherine room at St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St. **Sat., Mar. 9, 9:00 - 11:00 am** at Divine Infant Parish, 6288 Bilberry Dr., Orleans (meet in the Parish Office). If you wish to attend a session or get more information, please contact Deacon Michael Seath (613-324-0007); ([mseath@archottawa.ca](mailto:mseath@archottawa.ca)).

**College of Consultors:** Parishes are to submit proposals to the College of Consultors for any new projects: construction, renovation, restorations, major acquisitions, property sales, major fundraising campaigns, changes to sacred art or to worship spaces. Next meeting: **Tues., Feb. 26.** In order to be included on the agenda, parishes must submit project proposals to the diocese no later than **Tues., Feb. 12.** Further info: [College of Consultors Policy](#); [centre@archottawa.ca](mailto:centre@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025, ext. 244).

**Rite of Election:** The parish participation form for the Rite of Election on **Sun., Mar. 10** is available at <https://catholicottawa.ca/rite-of-election-parish-form>. Deadline: **Tues., Feb. 26.** Info: [abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca).

**REQUEST - Parish Lenten Reconciliation Schedule:** The parish reconciliation schedule submission form is [available online here](#). Parishes, please submit your schedule by Feb. 22. We hope to publish the schedule online before Ash Wednesday, March 6. **Note:** Diocesan Day of Confessions is **Friday, April 5.**

## FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**Thank you and Best Wishes to Sophia Korban:** Sophia Korban, Family and Youth Ministry Officer, begins her maternity leave on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Sophia has been a valued part of Family and Youth Ministry working to ensure the success of important projects and opportunities for our young people to grow in their faith. English Pastoral Services will miss her dedication to her work, sense of humour and heart for Family and Youth Ministry. We wish her and her husband Jay and their son and impending last addition to the family abundant blessings!

**Family Day with the Archbishop:** Waupoos Family Farm, 2050 Rideau Rd., **Mon., Feb. 18, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Join Archbishop Terrence Prendergast SJ at the fourth annual Family Day with the Archbishop. The day will include Mass, a hot dog lunch, skating, sledding, a bonfire, and more. All families are welcome. Limited spots available. To register: [www.fymottawa.com/family](http://www.fymottawa.com/family). Donations welcome.



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**FOCCUS Marriage Preparation Facilitator Training:** For any individual or couple interested in becoming a marriage preparation FOCCUS facilitator in their parish. Training is **Sat., Mar. 30, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** at St. Basil Parish, 940 Rex Ave. Cost: \$125 per person (lunch and training manual included). Registration closes Feb. 25. To register: <https://catholicottawa.ca/foccus-training>. Info: 613-738-5025.

**Gods Plan For Your Parenthood:** Parenting presentation by Catholic Lay Evangelist, Patrick Sullivan, husband, father, author, speaker, educator and founder of *Evango*. Real life experiences and practical tips on helping parents with their most sacred task. Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Dr., Orleans, **Sat., Mar. 16, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm**. Lunch by the Queenship of Mary. Childcare by Divine Infant youth groups. No cost; free will offerings accepted. Hosted by Divine Infant Parish *Moms Morning Out*. To register: [https://bit.ly/MMO\\_DI](https://bit.ly/MMO_DI). Info: Andrea [momsmorningout.di@gmail.com](mailto:momsmorningout.di@gmail.com).

**2019 Journey of Hope – for Separated and Divorced Catholics:** Led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective; designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing. Women’s session **Tues., Mar. 19**; men’s session **Thurs., Mar. 21**. Sessions run 6 weeks, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary parish hall, 20 Grant St. Cost: \$25. Info & registration: [www.journeyofhopeottawa.com](http://www.journeyofhopeottawa.com); Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308).

## VOCATIONS

**Prayers:** Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Feb. 24. For perseverance in sincere prayer on the part of the faithful, asking the Lord for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

## FROM THE CCCB

**27<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick:** Celebrated on **Feb. 11**, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Holy See has released the Holy Father's Message entitled "*You received without payment; give without payment.*" (*Mt 10:8*). [Message of the Holy Father](#).

**Optional memorial of Saint Paul VI, Pope:** The Holy See has announced the decision by Pope Francis to insert the celebration of Saint Paul VI, Pope, into the General Roman Calendar. The optional memorial is observed annually on 29 May, the anniversary date of his priestly ordination in 1920. [Decree in Latin](#); [Decree in English](#); [Commentary by His Eminence Robert Cardinal Sarah, Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments](#); [Relevant liturgical texts in Latin](#).

### Coming Events – Dates to Note

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

## PRO-LIFE

**Monthly Pro-life Mass:** To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Center in Ottawa and an end to abortion. Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Dr., **Sat., Feb. 23, 10:00 am**. Confessions & Rosary beginning at 9:00 a.m. Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: 613-831-2515; [wandaawoj@rogers.com](mailto:wandaawoj@rogers.com); [resurrectionchurch@rogers.com](mailto:resurrectionchurch@rogers.com); 613-733-4661.

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

**Memorial Mass for the 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Death of the Servant of God Fr. Luigi Giussani and the 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pontifical Recognition of the Fraternity of Communion and Liberation:** Celebrated on **Feb. 24**, at noon at Notre Dame Cathedral. H.E. Terrence Prendergast SJ will preside the Mass. Presentation of the Exposition on the Life of Fr. Luigi Giussani follows the Mass. Info: [clonottawa@gmail.com](mailto:clonottawa@gmail.com).

**David Farrell Memorial Retreat:** A day of prayer and reflection, including reconciliation, Mass, personal and healing prayers, Stations of the Cross, recitation of the rosary led by the Sisters of the Queenship of Mary, and a talk by Fr. Hezuk Shroff. Holy Redeemer parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata, **Mar. 16, 8:30 a.m.** Free-will offering (suggested \$20). Hosted by Knights of Columbus. Info: 613-836-1764; [reception@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:reception@holyredeemer.ca).

**Ontario Spring Retreat for Deaf:** Sponsored by the ACBO, led by Sue Gundenkauf, Consecrated Virgin from Diocese of Madison, WI, on the theme "Our YES to God". **March 29-31.** Info: Maureen Cerroni [maureen.cerroni@gmail.com](mailto:maureen.cerroni@gmail.com).

## FAITH FORMATION

**Parish Lenten Retreat Offered to Parishes:** Four talks, 30 - 45 minutes long each. Theme: *Following Christ's Way of the Cross*. Speaker is Father Daryl Kennedy, Archdiocese of Ottawa. To arrange for your parish or religious community: ([kennedy.sacerdos@yahoo.ca](mailto:kennedy.sacerdos@yahoo.ca)).

## OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

**"That Man Is You" at St Maurice Parish:** TMIY is an interactive men's program focused on the development of men in the modern world. **Every Sat., 7:00 – 8:30 am, Feb 2 - Apr 20.** Info: Kevin Gibbs, [kwgboxing@gmail.com](mailto:kwgboxing@gmail.com).

**Find Your Voice – For Women:** Learn effective public speaking techniques in a safe, supportive and fun environment. Cost \$10. Brown bag lunch. Women age 16 + welcome. Annunciation of the Lord Parish hall, **Feb. 23, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm.** Cost: \$10. Sponsored by Ottawa CWL Diocesan Council. Info: Lynn Lavictoire [aolpcommunications@bell.net](mailto:aolpcommunications@bell.net).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

**The 'Culture of Encounter,' Forced Migration & Catholic Social Teaching:** Development & Peace Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, **Sat., Feb. 23, 9:00am - 12:00pm.** Light lunch provided. Please contact Tara to register ([thurford@devp.org](mailto:thurford@devp.org); 613-738-9644 x 2240) or to plan a workshop in your parish.

## PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

**Holy Cross Golden Jubilee Concert:** Celebrate Holy Cross Jubilee Year with a concert of Christian music, with Marc Coderre, Louise Rathier, Karen Lahaise, Armando Prini. Proceeds to St. Joe's Supper Table and Debra Dynes Family Centre. Holy Cross, 685 Walkley Rd., **Fri., Mar. 1, 7:00 pm.** Cost: \$10. Info: Jackie Maurais, 613-722-2165.

## EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Sacramental Preparation Co-ordinator:** For St. Andrew and St. Monica Parishes, Barrhaven. Part-time Co-ordinator for family-based First Communion and Confirmation programs serving the families of 9 English-Catholic elementary schools. Pay based on 24 hrs/week; some evenings, weekends. Requires good inter-personal and organizing skills, office computer competence, the ability to visit schools and familiarity with both parish life and the goals of sacramental preparation. Work is primarily with adults; 2 references required. Police Record Check for the Vulnerable Sector will be required. Send résumé to [stmonica2080@gmail.com](mailto:stmonica2080@gmail.com) by **Feb. 15.** We thank all who respond for their interest, but only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.

## PILGRIMAGES

**Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory with Fr. Lawrence Hyginus, CC:** Includes Holy Rosary, Confession, Mass, Veneration of Relic of St. Brother Andre. **March 19.** Cost: \$75 incl. transportation & lunch. Info: Stan & Maria 613-792-4272.

## WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

**Blessing Generations Seminar:** Establish a culture of blessing in your family. Teachings on DVD, prayer ministry, and workbook. Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Dr., **Fri., Feb. 22 6:30-10:00pm & Sat., Feb. 23, 8:30am-5:30pm.** Early registration (by Feb. 20): \$60; \$100/couple. Info: Edna Du Broy (613-523-1377); ([edna.dubroy@rogers.com](mailto:edna.dubroy@rogers.com)).

**Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program:** An inter-denominational program affiliated with the Christian Council of the Capital Area. Basic course, **Mondays, Mar. 11 – May 13, 1-3:30pm or 7-9:30pm.** At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe Ave. Cost: \$110 before Mar. 4. Questions: Terri Skuce (613-591-3366), [tskuce@rogers.com](mailto:tskuce@rogers.com) or Grant Paynter (613-227-9055), [grant.paynter199@gmail.com](mailto:grant.paynter199@gmail.com). Info & Continuing Ed Events: [www.ottawapastoralcare.com](http://www.ottawapastoralcare.com).