

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pastoral Office

October 2, 2020

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Pastoral Day (in English): Clergy and pastoral workers, come and join us for our virtual Pastoral Day on **Thurs., Oct 22, 1:00pm – 3:00pm**. Archbishop Prendergast and Coadjutor Archbishop Damphousse will be addressing the group and there will be a presentation on *The Gift of the Crisis* by Jean-François Gosselin. Register using this link: <https://catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-day-by-zoom-in-english>. Please register by Mon., Oct. 19; you will be emailed the Zoom meeting link before Thurs., Oct. 22.

To all priests in ministry in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall: We invite priests to submit any matters that you would like to see discussed at the next or subsequent meetings of the **Presbyteral Council**. Please submit your suggestions to Fr. Van Delst (dvandelst@archottawa.ca) / fax 613-738-0130 by **Fri., Oct. 9** and these will be considered for inclusion on the Agenda by the Executive Committee. The next meeting will be October 27.

College of Consultors: A reminder that parishes are invited 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. According to diocesan policy, approval must be obtained from the Archbishop before carrying out these projects, once presented to the College of Consultors. The College is meeting on **Tues., Oct. 27, 2020**. In order to be included on the College's agenda, parishes must submit their project proposals to the diocese to centre@archottawa.ca no later than Fri., Oct. 16. Please note that submissions received past the deadline will not be considered. Proposals to the College should include a completed form found in the [College of Consultors 2018 Policy](#), as well as the following: the nature and cost of the project, including three quotes with price estimates; how the project is to be financed (parish reserve, fundraising or loan). Please note: requests to the Loan Fund for Parishes are up to a maximum of 50% of the project cost. If architectural or engineering plans/designs form part of your submission, these should be provided in PDF format. For additional information, please refer to the [College of Consultors Policy](#) on the Archdiocese Website, or contact centre@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025, ext. 244.

ORDO - Parish Orders: Pastoral Services will place orders for the ORDO and the NEW Directory for Catechesis (2020) from the CCCB. Please use the online form (<https://catholicottawa.ca/parish-order-form-for-publications-from-the-cccb>). Diocesan discount and shipping costs will apply. **DEADLINE TO ORDER: Fri., Oct. 2**. Note: if you require other resources not included on the online form or for larger orders, please call (613-738-5025 ext. 217).

FROM THE HOLY SEE

Pope Francis signs Apostolic Letter on 16th Centenary of the Death of Saint Jerome: At the conclusion of his September 30 general audience, Pope Francis said, "Today I signed the apostolic letter [Sacrae Scripturae Affectus](#), on the 16th centenary of the death of Saint Jerome. May the example of the great doctor and father of



Christ is everything for us.

"Lord, to whom can we go?
You have the words of eternal life".
John 6.68

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the Church, who placed the Bible at the center of his life, inspire in everyone a renewed love for the Sacred Scripture and the desire to live in personal dialogue with the Word of God.”

VOCATIONS

Prayers for Vocations: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 18. For a growth in reverence for the gift and mystery of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and a readiness to give to God what is God’s in response to His call, we pray to the Lord.

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

FallFest Online: People coming together to have fun, meet friends, and discover how much they are loved by Christ in a non-threatening environment. You will hear energetic and moving praise and worship music and a talk from Francesca Mastroeni, a chaplain in the Canadian Army. Online and through host sites this year. To register: <https://fallfestottawa.ca/>. **Oct. 23, 7-9 pm.** Hosted by Annunciation of the Lord Parish.

Are you at University? Do you know someone who is? Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) has a group of students at Carleton and UOttawa, growing together in faith, fellowship, and leadership. Interested? Check out <https://cco.ca/get-connected/>.

FROM THE CCCB

Life and Family Suggestions for Homilies and Prayers of the Faithful During October 2020: Even during a time of social isolation because of the Coronavirus pandemic, the Sunday liturgy continues to offer nourishment for prayer and reflection during the whole week The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) continues to post homily ideas and prayers... [Read more here.](#)

FAITH FORMATION

Alpha in Catholic Parishes: Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space, online or in person, where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about life, faith and meaning. General info on Alpha: www.alpha-canada.org.

- **St. Augustine Parish** online, Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; ([register here](#)). Info: Jmurp056@uottawa.ca.
- **St. Mary Parish** via Zoom, Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, starting **Oct. 14**; register (<https://tinyurl.com/stmarysalpha>). Info: alpha@stmarysottawa.ca.

Communion and Liberation: CL is a Movement in the Catholic Church. CL is a proposal for education towards Christian maturity. It testifies how the Christian event is the truest response to human needs, and invites us to verify faith through our experience. It is an education that doesn’t end at a certain age, but lasts a lifetime because it is always being renewed and deepened. Christianity is the adventure of life accompanied by Christ in the Church. Beginning Day, the annual gathering of CL, will be held virtually this year as a unified gesture across Canada on **Sat., Oct. 3, 2:00 pm.** All are welcome. [Registration](#) is required in advance, and costs \$5.

PRO-LIFE

Life Chain: an annual pro-life event across Canada and the United States on **Sun., Oct. 4, 2:00 - 3:00 pm.** Join one of the 16 locations for one hour of silent prayerful witness to acknowledge that abortion is a serious wrong. Info: Debbie (613-729-0379); debbie@clife.ca; www.campaignlifecoalition.com. **Ottawa** - Ottawa Hospital, Civic Campus Carling Ave.; Montreal Rd. & St. Laurent Blvd.; Vanier Pkwy. & Montreal Rd.; St. Patrick & Cobourg; Bank & Nepean Sts.; Bank St. & Hunt Club Rd. **Orleans** - St. Joseph & Orleans Blvd. **Kanata** - Hazeldean & Eagleson Rds.; March Rd & Halton Terrace. **Nepean** - Merivale Rd. & Meadowlands Dr. **Russell** - Castor & Concession Sts. **Cornwall** - Brookdale & Ninth; McConnell & Marleau. **Arnprior** - Madawaska Blvd. & Daniel St. **Perth** - 100 Gore St. East on the bridge. **Brockville** - Parkdale Ave. across from TISS High School.

CARE FOR CREATION

Season of Creation - Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Ecology: On Sunday, October 4 the Season of Creation ends as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Let us take this moment as an opportunity for personal conversion, recognizing our ecological sins and failures, seeking forgiveness, and moving forward in approaching God's Creation with amazement, awe, wonder, and responsibility. Info: John Dorner (613-738-5025, ext. 251; jdorner@archottawa.ca).

Advocacy Deadline Approaching: Pope Francis calls on us as people of good will to encourage government action to safeguard creation. One way to advocate for care of our common home is to sign an interfaith non-partisan petition calling for government action on climate justice, Indigenous rights and international development. Deadline: 2 pm EDT, **Oct. 6**. Further info and link to petition: <https://omilacombe.ca/petition-love-creation/>. Info: John Dorner jdorner@archottawa.ca; 713-738-5025x251.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mothers at Prayer (MAP): An online monthly prayer & support group in the spirit of St. Monica. Interceding particularly for our children and families to come back to faith, the church and a strong relationship with God. For all mothers. Wednesday's, monthly beginning **Wed., Oct. 14, 7-9 p.m.** Hosted by Sister+Hood. Info & registration: sisterhood.live/prayer-praise/mothers-at-prayer/; livesisterhood@gmail.com; 613-806-0377.

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish – Change to Mass Times: Beginning Sun., Oct. 4, the weekend Mass times at Our Lady of the Visitation are Sat., 4:30 pm & Sun., 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 Noon. Info: 613-822-2197.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

That Man is You (TMIY) Fall 2020 A Man Fully Alive: Catholic Men's Leadership Program. Focus: Help men rediscover the true desires of their heart; identify the major challenges in the spiritual life & the means for overcoming them. New TMIY program this fall - 9 speakers. Online, every **Saturday, 7:30am** until Christmas. Free will offering. Hosted by St. Maurice Parish. Info: 613-818-0742; kwgboxing@gmail.com.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program (OPCTP): An Inter-Denominational program affiliated with the Christian Council of the Capital Area. Fall 2020 Continuing Education Event on **Tues., Nov. 10, 7:00 – 9:00 pm** via Zoom with Roshene Lawson, Clinical Chaplain in Therapeutic Support Services at Bruyère Continuing Care and St. Vincent Hospital on "Spiritual Care in the Face of Medical Assistance in Dying." Register by **Sun., Nov. 1**. Cost: \$15. To register: ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Fall-2020.Con-Ed-Brochure.pdf. Info: Terri Skuce, OPCTP Administrator, 613-591-3366, ottawapastoralcare@gmail.com.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Administrative Assistant / Auditor - Ottawa-Cornwall Ecclesiastical Tribunal (Marriage Tribunal): The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is looking for a part time (3 days/week) permanent Administrative Assistant / Auditor to join its team. Details on responsibilities, qualifications, employment details & application information: <https://catholicottawa.ca/employment-opportunities>. Deadline to apply: Oct. 15.

Human Resources Assistant / Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall: The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is seeking a full-time Human Resources Assistant to join its team. Details on responsibilities, qualifications, employment details & application information: <https://catholicottawa.ca/employment-opportunities>.

Director of Human Resources / Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall: The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is looking for a full-time Director of Human Resources to join its team as soon as possible: Details on responsibilities, qualifications, employment details & application information: catholicottawa.ca/employment-opportunities.