



## Friday Fax

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The Church Is God's Family:  
Love Is Our Mission  
*"Whoever does the will of God is  
my brother and sister and  
mother..."* (Mark 3.35)

October 10, 2014

### ARCHBISHOP & AUXILIARY BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS

**ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER: Wed., Oct. 22** at Ottawa Conference & Event Centre. By designating the Multifaith Housing Initiative and the Bruyère Village as beneficiaries of this year's Charity Dinner, Archbishop Prendergast hopes that we will become aware of the urgent need to provide quality affordable housing to our elders and those with a lower income living in Ottawa. There are still seats left to purchase. Tickets will be mailed at the end of this week. For more info contact Aisha Poitevien (613-738-5025 x202); ([dev@archottawa.ca](mailto:dev@archottawa.ca)).

**HEARTS ON FIRE RETREAT: Living Faith in Daily Life** with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Organized by Diocesan Young Adults Ministry Office for those 18-39 (single/married). **Oct. 24 - 25.** Presentations by young Jesuit priests and scholastics; insights on how the deepest desires of our hearts lead us to the Heart of Jesus Christ. Info: Ted Hurley (613-738-5025 x231); ([thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)). Register: (<http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/heartsonfire>).

**THE RED MASS:** The Red Mass marks the opening of the fall session of the courts; sponsored by the St. Thomas More Lawyers' Guild. **Thurs., Oct. 16, 5:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral. Archbishop Prendergast will preside. All judges and lawyers are invited to wear their gown in procession. Confirm: Jean Rhéaume ([jeanrheumeld@gmail.com](mailto:jeanrheumeld@gmail.com))

### PARISH ADMINISTRATION

**PASTORAL DAY:** The October Pastoral Day is scheduled for **Thursday, October 16, 9:30 a.m.** start in the Chapel (2<sup>nd</sup> floor). Please RSVP for Oktoberfest lunch (provided by St. Albertus Parish) to ([abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) or [thurley@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:thurley@ArchOttawa.ca) or 613-738-5025 ext. 217 or 231) no later than **Fri., Oct. 10.** Cost for lunch: \$15.

**JASON EVERT CHASTITY PRESENTATIONS:** *Parenting for Purity*, **Thurs., Nov. 6, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Paul High School; *Love or Lust* (for youth grades 7-12), **Fri., Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m.** at Blessed Sacrament Church; *How to Save Your Marriage – Before Meeting Your Spouse* (young adults), **Fri., Nov. 7, 8:30 p.m.** at Blessed Sacrament Church; *Men's Breakfast with Jason Evert*, **Sat., Nov. 8,** (further details TBA). To register for these events, please contact Ted ([thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)) or (613-738-5025 ext. 231).

**EVENING FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS:** The Archdiocese of Ottawa invites all those involved in or those interested in being involved in the facilitation of marriage preparation courses to an evening of brainstorming and discussion. **November 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. This is the first of a series of events aimed at providing ongoing support and formation and this session will be used to determine key topics for upcoming workshops and presentations regarding marriage preparation. RSVP to Thomas Moloney (613-738-5025 ext.218); ([tmoloney@archottawa.ca](mailto:tmoloney@archottawa.ca)) by November 6.

**NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR 'EVANGELIZATION OF THE NATIONS':** A reminder that the next scheduled special collection is for the Evangelization of the Nations and will take place the weekend of October 18-19, 2014. At the instigation of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday of the month of October of each year is World Mission Day. The theme of this year is: *To sow is to love.* It is a time for Catholics throughout the world to pray for missions and to make a gesture of solidarity. The sums collected are used to sustain the poorest dioceses of the world through the Pontifical Commission of the Propagation of the Faith. Info: (<http://www.opmcanada.ca/animation-kit>).

**PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:** Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 26. That men and women will be encouraged to love God and their neighbor with the love of the Heart of Christ and follow Him generously when chosen to serve others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated religious life, we pray to the Lord.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS:** As expressed by Canadian Bishops, environmental issues are increasingly a part of the agenda of municipalities, and policies need to be developed to protect the environment. Ecology Ottawa ([www.ecologyottawa.ca](http://www.ecologyottawa.ca)) has questions to ask of candidates such as: (1) Do you agree that climate change is an urgent issue? (2) What policies do you see the municipal government must develop to reduce

community greenhouse gas emissions? (3) What are your priorities as it relates to travel infrastructure (pedestrian, cycling, public transit, automobile)? (4) What is your position regarding healthy watersheds, urban forests, and the proposed oil sands pipeline that would cross our region? Info: John Dorner (613-738-5025 x251; [jdorner@archottawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@archottawa.ca)).

### **PRO-LIFE EVENTS**

**EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED SUICIDE:** On October 15, 2014, the Supreme Court of Canada is set to hear the Carter vs Canada Case that seeks to legalize assisted suicide and euthanasia in Canada. Our Catholic faith teaches us to meet the needs of the suffering with compassion, the Church's prayer and our assistance to show the ailing their great worth, to assure them that they do not suffer alone and to remind them in their suffering that they reveal to us the face of Jesus Christ in a unique way. The measure of a society is found by how it cares for its most vulnerable members. Let us not fail our ailing brothers and sisters by legalizing euthanasia rather than ministering to their suffering. Please join together in prayer and fasting to ask God's help in preventing the great assault on human life of euthanasia becoming legal in Canada. For more information visit: ([www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com](http://www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com)).

**COLF LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN FOR PALLIATIVE AND HOME CARE, AND AGAINST EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE:** With the support and collaboration of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), the Catholic Organization for Life and Family has launched a national Campaign for Palliative and Home Care, and against Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide. The campaign's theme is "Life-Giving Love". Free resources on website: ([campaign](#)).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** A period of prayer and fasting to end abortion continues until **Nov. 2**. Please join the prayer vigil, daily, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. across from Ottawa's main abortion facility (65 Bank St.). Everyone is encouraged to join the mid-point rally, **Wed. Oct. 15, 7:00 p.m.** at the vigil site. Info: Campaign Life Coalition (613-729-0379).

**A PRO-LIFE MASS:** At Holy Rosary Church, 20 Grant St., the first Wednesday of every month, 12:15 p.m., for Pro-Life intentions. We plead with Our Holy Mother of God, Our Lady of Guadalupe to melt hearts, so that life may be revered from Life to Natural death. Info: Bernie (613-828-3636).

### **FROM THE CCCB**

**MESSAGE TO CANADIAN CATHOLICS FROM THE CCCB PRESIDENT WHILE AT THE SYNOD ON THE FAMILY:** On the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7, 2014, the Most Reverend Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, has sent a message to the Catholics of Canada. Currently in Rome as a member of the Synod of Bishops on the Family, Archbishop Durocher invites the faithful to make this October a special month for thanksgiving, reflection and prayer. [Link to Message](#).

### **FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**SYMPOSIUM – ARISTOTLE AND THE PERIPATETIC TRADITION:** Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave., **October 16-17**. The objective of the symposium is to better understand the Aristotelian spirit as it has animated the different philosophers of different ages. Free for the public. Info: (<http://www.dominicanu.ca>).

**FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING SERIES:** St. Theresa Parish presents Fr. Michael Winn, Rector of Holy Spirit Seminary speaking about "Byzantine Liturgy: the Gospel Celebrated and Lived" on **Sunday, October 19** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Info: (613-235-5119).

**HOLY CROSS PARISH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM 2014:** *A Call To Experience the Gospel and to Journey as Engaged Disciples*. 685 Walkley Rd., **Mon., Oct. 20 & 27, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Presentation by Deacon John Kennedy, on The Gospel of St. John. All are welcome. Free-will offering; no registration. Info: (613-731-7834).

**"LITURGY GIVES LIFE" SESSION:** Canadian Martyrs (100 Main), **Sat., Oct. 25, 9:00 a.m. – noon** with Prof Susan Roll. This workshop will open up a variety of principles/perspectives rooted firmly in the Liturgy Constitution of Vatican 2 on the nature of parish and community worship. All are invited. Register by Oct. 23: (613-232-5347). Fee: \$10.

**SACRAMENTS AS ENERGY – A DIALOGUE:** Presenter: Susan Roll, Ph. D., Catholic University of Leuven, is Associate Professor of Liturgy and Sacraments in the Faculty of Theology, Saint Paul University. **Sat., Nov. 1, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Non-refundable registration fee of \$20 by October 28. Info: ([kairos@bellnet.ca](mailto:kairos@bellnet.ca)); (613-236-6557).

## WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

**SPIRITUAL CARE WEEK – PANEL DISCUSSION:** In recognition of 'Spiritual Care Week' Spiritual Care Services of The Ottawa Hospital invites you to attend a Grand Rounds Panel Discussion. *Must We Do Everything?* **Tues., Oct. 14, 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.**, Kaminiski Room, Parkdale Clinic, Civic Campus. Panellists: Dr. Michael Hartwick, Dr. Thomas Foreman, Rabbi Dr. Reuven Bulka, Msgr. Kevin Beach and Abdul Rashid. Q&A. Info: (613-761-4587).

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE (CCODP) ACTION CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP:** On the new campaign *Sow Much Love*. Show support & solidarity for small family farmers. Ottawa AGM & workshop at Holy Cross parish, 685 Walkley Rd., **Sat., Oct. 18;** 9:00 a.m. AGM; 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. workshop. 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop on **Tues., Oct. 21 6:30-8:30 p.m.** at Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl. Info: ([ldmartin@sympatico.ca](mailto:ldmartin@sympatico.ca); [ggallant@devp.org](mailto:ggallant@devp.org)); (613-738-9644).

**HEALING MINISTRY:** Mass and the Sacrament of the Sick (for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age) on **Thursday, October 16, 6:30 p.m.** at Blessed Sacrament. Prayer teams available for personal healing prayer or prayer for other intentions and persons. Info: parish office (613-232-4891).

**OKTOBERFEST:** St. George's Parish, (415 Piccadilly) will celebrate Oktoberfest on **Fri., Oct. 17, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.** with an evening of German food, local brewed beer and fun. German sausages, potato salad, sauerkraut, dessert, cash bar. Tickets: \$15; \$8 children under 12. Info: ([www.saintgeorges.ca](http://www.saintgeorges.ca)); ([secretary@saintgeorges.ca](mailto:secretary@saintgeorges.ca)); (613-728-0201).

**BILINGUAL INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE:** The Capital Region Interfaith Council (CRIC) will host a Bilingual Interfaith Prayer Service on **Sun., Oct. 19, 3:00 p.m.** at Saint Mathias Anglican Church, 555 Parkdale Ave. All Catholics of our diocese are invited. Info: Father Jacques Kabangu (613-745-4342); ([jacques25@rogers.com](mailto:jacques25@rogers.com)).

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PARENTING CONFERENCE:** Organized by the Neeje Association for Women and Family. Featuring Shaunti Feldhahn, a best-selling author, social researcher and popular speaker. **Fri., Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m.** at the Chamber at Ben Franklin Place, 101 Centrepointe Dr. Info & tickets: Gillian Roussy (819-770-3578); ([www.neeje.ca](http://www.neeje.ca)).

**ANNUAL FALL TEA & BAZAAR, ALMONTE:** Holy Name of Mary Parish, **Sat., Oct. 25, 1:00-3:00 p.m.** at the Almonte Civitan Hall, 500 Almonte St., Almonte. Take a scenic tour to the Ottawa Valley and enjoy some tea, sandwiches & dessert with friends. Various tables featuring homemade goodies. Please join us. Info: (613-256-1034).

**PARISH DANCE:** Knights of Columbus Council #6217, St. Martin de Porres Parish, will be holding a Parish Dance on **Sat., Oct. 25, 7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.** in the Parish Hall, 3891 Old Richmond Rd. (Bell's Corners). Lorne Daly and his Band will provide the music and Chili will be served throughout the evening. Tickets: \$15; available from Barry Nicholls (613-592-0345) or the Parish Office (613-828-6720). Proceeds to the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program.

**ALL SAINTS CRAFT FAIR:** All Saints High School, 5115 Kanata Ave. **Nov. 1, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.** Admission: \$1 or canned/dry food donation. 150 tables of fine crafts & gifts. Funds support Kanata Food Cupboard Christmas Hampers, Grands & Friends supporting African Grandmothers, and Ottawa inner city school. Info: Patti Koeslag (613-271-4254).

**SYMPOSIUM:** OMI Lacombe Canada's Office of Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation (JPIC) in partnership with Saint Paul University is pleased to invite you at a Symposium on **Fri., Nov. 7 & Sat., Nov. 8** at Saint Paul University. The theme of the Symposium is: "The Global Cry of the People: Mining Extraction and Justice". See the link for individuals to view materials and register: (<http://www.omilacombe.ca>).

**BIRTHRIGHT FUNDRAISER:** Baked Bean & Ham Supper and Karaoke, **Saturday, November 15, 6:15 p.m. – midnight.** St Basil's Church hall, 940 Rex Ave. (Maitland & the Queensway). Cost: \$15 adults; child & family rates. Info: Birthright (613-231-5683); Elaine (613-864-6778).

**JOB POSTING – ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA:** Seeking an Accounting Technician in Diocesan Administration. This is a full-time, permanent position at 37 ½ hours/week. A recent Canadian Criminal Records check is a requirement for this position. A copy of the job description can be found at ([www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca)). Please send your C.V. along with three references (non-family members) to Ms. Colette Legault, Human Resources Officer ([clegault@archottawa.ca](mailto:clegault@archottawa.ca)); (fax: 613-738-0412). The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. **Wed., Oct. 15, 2014.** No phone calls. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.