



## Friday Facts

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office  
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### FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

**CLOSING OF THE DOOR OF MERCY:** Mass for the official closing of the local Archdiocesan Door of Mercy will take place at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sun., Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.** before the Sunday evening Mass.

**ENDING OF THE YEAR OF MERCY:** We will celebrate Solemn Vespers to mark the close of the Year of Mercy at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sat., Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m.** All are invited to attend.

### FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**WELCOME:** We are pleased to welcome **Krista Wawrykow**, who, as of Mon., Oct. 24 has joined English Pastoral Services as Family and Youth Ministry Officer. Krista will be replacing Sophia Korban during her maternity leave. We wish Krista every blessing as she undertakes her new responsibilities.

**FOCCUS PREMARRIAGE INVENTORY - FACILITATOR TRAINING:** Ideal for priests, deacons, new FOCCUS Facilitators and those needing an update to the most recent FOCCUS program (4<sup>th</sup> Edition). **Sat., Nov. 19, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** at St. Patrick Basilica. Cost \$120, includes the facilitator manual and luncheon. Late registration until Thurs., Nov. 10 (manual shipped later). Info: contact Ted Hurley (613-738-5025 ext. 231) or ([thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)).

### FOR PRIESTS

**OPUS DEI RETREAT FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTS:** At the Manoir de Beaujeu, Conference and Retreat Centre, 508 Chemin du Fleuve, Coteau-du-Lac, QC J0P 1B0. **Jan. 29 – Feb. 2, 2017.** Theme: *How good it is to stand before a crucifix, or on our knees before the Blessed Sacrament, and simply to be in his presence! How much good it does us when he once more touches our lives and impels us to share his new life! What then happens is that "we speak of what we have seen and heard" 1 Jn 1:3.* Francis, Apostolic Exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel*, no. 264. Registration form: (<https://www.dropbox.com/s/bos8bsv3pht3l0e/7768-Retraites-v-02.pdf?dl=0>).

### VOCATIONS

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 13:** That prayer, hard work and generous service will prepare many young men and women to answer the Lord's call to follow Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life.

**The family: home of love,  
mercy and joy.**

*"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,  
peace..." (Galatians 5.22)*

### PASTORAL CALENDAR 2016-17

<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-calendar>

#### Events to Note

**Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.** – Mass with the Closing of the Door of Mercy

**Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m.** – Solemn Vespers for the closing of the Year of Mercy

**Nov. 19** – FOCCUS Training

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#### Submitting a notice for the Friday Fax

- ✓ please ensure all notices include contact details
- ✓ ideally notices should be sent 3 weeks before event date
- ✓ weekly deadline for FF is **Wednesday noon**
- ✓ contact info ([abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca))

**Previous Issues of the FF:**  
(<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/news-from-pastoral-services-friday-fax>)

### **FROM THE HOLY SEE**

**CONGREGATION FOR THE DOCTRINE OF THE FAITH:** Instruction *Ad resurgendum cum Christo* regarding the burial of the deceased and the conservation of the ashes in the case of cremation. Text of the instruction: (<http://www.vatican.va>).

### **FROM THE CCCB**

**APPOINTMENT OF TWO NEW AUXILIARY BISHOPS FOR QUEBEC:** His Holiness Pope Francis named the Reverend Louis Corriveau and the Reverend Marc Pelchat Auxiliary Bishops of the [Archdiocese of Québec](#). At the time of this appointment, Bishop-elect Corriveau was pastor of *Saint-Bernardin-de-Sienne* Parish in Rivière-à-Pierre (QC), while Bishop-elect Pelchat was Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia of the Archdiocese of Québec. The two newly appointed Auxiliary Bishops will be assisting His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Québec and Primate of Canada. [Read more...](#)

### **FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS**

**SAINT PATRICK'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:** An evening of faith and fellowship for young Catholics, ages 18-35. **Fri., Oct. 28, 7:00 p.m.**, in the Scavi. Guest speaker: Professor Gregory Bloomquist. Topic: "Sacred Scripture – The Soul of Theology". Info: ([scavisessions@gmail.com](mailto:scavisessions@gmail.com)); (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/scavisessions>).

**CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DINNER FUNDRAISING GALA:** At St. Anthony's Banquet Hall, **Thurs., Nov. 17**. Registration & cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m., dinner & program at 7:00 p.m. RSVP required: ([cco.ca/ottawagala](http://cco.ca/ottawagala)) by Nov. 10. Info: (613-736-1999 x150); ([missions-events@cco.ca](mailto:missions-events@cco.ca)).

### **REFUGEES**

**PARISHES – CONCERT TICKETS:** *Thirteen Strings Chamber Orchestra of Ottawa* would like to gift Syrian refugee families with tickets to their concerts this 2016-2017 season. There are 7 events from which to choose, including two evenings with Handel's Messiah in December. If this would appeal to your refugee family, please contact (613-738-7888).

### **PRO-LIFE**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE, A TIME TO PRAY AND FAST FOR THE END OF ABORTION:** Closing rally to conclude the 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting to end abortion on **Sun., Nov. 6, 7:00 p.m.** Gather at the vigil site, near the corner of Bank and Sparks Streets. After an address from Archbishop Prendergast and some concluding remarks by Deacon Charles Fink, walk in procession to Saint Patrick Basilica for refreshments. Info: (613-299-2515).

### **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION:** We have learned that 123 Catholic schools within the Ottawa Catholic School Board, the Catholic School Board of Eastern Ontario, and Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien have achieved **Ontario EcoSchool status** in 2016 – a highly significant accomplishment. Children and youth with support from teachers, staff and parents demonstrated achievement in energy conservation, waste minimization, ecological literacy and school ground greening. Creation Care Ministry within the Archdiocese of Ottawa thanks all involved for their moral leadership in showing care for God's creation, building hope for the future for our children. Info: John Dorner (613-738-5025 x251; [jdorner@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@ArchOttawa.ca)).

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY QUILT PROJECT:** Each diocese will contribute a quilt square to the cross-Canada Pilgrimage of Solidarity. Design submissions & ideas from D&P members & parish teams welcome; deadline **Nov.**,

18. Meeting with artist and quilter Jane Sullivan, **Sat., Nov. 19, 2:00 p.m.**, Diocesan Centre, Rm 108. All welcome! Info: (613-237-0093); ([www.devp.org/en/50years](http://www.devp.org/en/50years)); ([mangeladavis@hotmail.com](mailto:mangeladavis@hotmail.com)); ([joanoco@rogers.com](mailto:joanoco@rogers.com)).

### **PARISH INFO, EVENTS & SOCIALS**

**CONCERT AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL:** On the occasion of Michel Guimont's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as music director and Jennifer Loveless' 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as organist, the Cathedral French and English choirs invite you to a concert **Sun., Oct. 30, 2:30 p.m.** Suggested donation of \$20/person, towards repairs to the organ. Info: (613-241-7496).

**ST. THERESA PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** In the parish hall, (Cartier St. & Somerset St. W.). **Sat., Nov. 5, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Free parking. Info: Val Poirier (613-837-3836) or Parish Office (613-235-5119).

**OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER:** Reserve tickets now for a homemade turkey dinner at Our Lady of the Visitation Banquet Hall, 5338 Bank Street, on **Sun., Nov 6.** Cash bar. Sittings at 4:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. Info: Claudette (613-822-2007). Proceeds to the parish mortgage fund.

### **SCHOOLS**

**HAPPINESS, CULTURE, VIRTUE: THE CASE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION:** Speaker: Dr. Ryan Topping. Hosted by Helena Champion, Principal at Maryvale Academy. **Sun., Oct. 30, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.** at Maryvale Academy, 2191 Benjamin Ave. Free-will offering. Info: (613-321-2186); ([info@maryvaleacademy.ca](mailto:info@maryvaleacademy.ca)).

**ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS:** Offering children age 4-10 a bible study with a twist! Bible-Lego challenge. Discover Bible characters and saints while having fun with Lego. Starting **Tues., Nov. 8** at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, Metcalfe. For registration and schedule: (<http://goo.gl/WJoWFC>). Info: ([info@academiastellamaris.ca](mailto:info@academiastellamaris.ca)).

### **PILGRIMAGES**

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** With Fr. Rick Lorenz, April 17-25, 2017. Information meeting at St. Patrick Basilica, **Nov. 22, 7:00 p.m.** Details: ([ihtours.com/destination/catholic-tours/](http://ihtours.com/destination/catholic-tours/)) or (613-233-1126 x 516).

### **WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST**

**8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JUSTIN PRESS BOOK LAUNCH & AUTHOR SIGNING:** In the Scavi of St Patrick Basilica, **Wed., Nov. 2, 6:30 p.m.** Three books will be presented: *In Case I Don't Make It* by Andrea Black, *Why is God Hiding* by Patrick Meagher, and *The Measure of My Days* by Donna Procher et al. Free admission; light refreshments. Info: (613-729-2247); ([jdjg@rogers.com](mailto:jdjg@rogers.com)).

**THE COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA:** Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre '*Silence of the Hams*'. **Mon., Nov. 7,** at Prescott Hotel. Tickets: \$75. To register: Lise-Michelle Bouchard (613-789-3577 x101); ([l-m.bouchard@coottawa.ca](mailto:l-m.bouchard@coottawa.ca)).

**THE COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA 'LUNCH AND LEARN':** *Canada's Present & Future Retirement Incomes: Developments, Issues, Challenges.* Speakers: Bob Baldwin & Richard Shillington. **Wed., Nov. 23, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.** At The Council on Aging of Ottawa, 101-1247 Kilborn Place. Bring your lunch. Register: ([www.coottawa.ca](http://www.coottawa.ca)); (613-789-3577 x101).

**FOR RENT:** St. Peter Celestine Rectory, Pakenham, only 25km from Kanata. 6 bedrooms, dining and living room, office, eat-in kitchen, pantry, central hall, hardwood floors, 2.5 bath renovated, fridge, stove, microwave, washer, dryer, gas hot water heating, front/side porch, spacious yard, open deck, ample storage, \$1400/month, utilities extra. Contact: ([office@stpetercelestine.ca](mailto:office@stpetercelestine.ca)); (613-724-9686).