



## Friday Facts

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

**GATHERING OF PRIESTS:** For the World Day of Prayer for the sanctification of Priests. **Fri., June 3, 2:00 – 6:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will lead sessions on the theme of “Mercy in my life and in my ministry...” Dinner will be provided. **RSVP for Gathering:** (613-738-5025 x211); ([rsvp@archottawa.ca](mailto:rsvp@archottawa.ca)). Presbyteral Ordination of Tavis Goski follows at 7:30 at Notre Dame Cathedral.

**ORDINATION TO THE PRESBYTERATE:** Archbishop Prendergast will ordain to the presbyterate Deacon Tavis Goski on **Fri., June 3, 7:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral. All are welcome.

**DIOCESAN FEAST DAY:** Each year we joyfully gather around our archbishop to celebrate and give thanks for the foundation of the Diocese of Bytown on June 25, 1847 and the anniversary of its elevation to an archdiocese on June 8, 1886. The celebration this year will take place at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Thurs., June 9, 7:30 p.m.** Details have been sent to parishes. All are most welcome to attend.

**142<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO SAINTE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE, AUGUST 13-14, 2016:** Weekend celebrant: Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, Archdiocese of Gatineau. Pope Francis has encouraged all to make a pilgrimage during the Year of Mercy. This Pilgrimage is one such opportunity. The Archdiocese of Québec has designated a Door of Mercy at the Shrine of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré. Participate Saturday evening in a “Stations of Mercy” at Ste-Anne. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110); ([www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com](http://www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com)).

### FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**FORMATION SESSION FOR HANDBOOK OF CANONICAL NORMS FOR PARISHES:** A formation session will be held for all priests, deacons and parish personnel to introduce and explore the newly released *Handbook of Canonical Norms for Parishes* which becomes effective in the Archdiocese of Ottawa on June 29. The session will be held in English on **Tues., June 7, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** at the Diocesan Centre. The Chancery would be grateful to receive any questions concerning the contents of the Handbook prior to the event so that we can prepare adequate responses. **RSVP by June 3:** Thomas Moloney ([tmoloney@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:tmoloney@ArchOttawa.ca)).

**PRAYERS:** For the repose of the soul of Virginia Orban, mother of seminarian John Orban, who died Thursday, May 19, 2016. A private funeral was held. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

### VOCATIONS

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 5. That men and women will hear the call to proclaim the gospel “not of human origin” through their vocation.

The family, home of  
love and mercy.  
“Be merciful, just as your Father  
is merciful” (Luke 6.36)

### NEW!! PASTORAL CALENDAR FOR 2016-2017

Available online at:

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

#### Dates to Note

**June 3** – Gathering of Priests

**June 3** – Ordination

**June 7** – Formation Session on  
Handbook of Canonical Norms

**June 9** – Diocesan Feast Day

#### 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**

#### How parishes can benefit most from the Friday Fax

- ✓ make a note of important dates in the parish & priest calendars
- ✓ skim the FF – the sub-headings are used to assist you in finding the info you may find helpful
- ✓ ‘cut & paste’ items of interest and important notices into your parish bulletin
- ✓ print and keep the FF in a binder, for future reference
- ✓ feel free to post, print, distribute and forward

## FROM THE HOLY SEE

**INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE:** That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity. That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

## FROM THE CCCB

**ORDINATION OF NEW BISHOP OF THE MILITARY ORDINARIATE OF CANADA:** The ordination of the Most Reverend Scott McCaig, C.C., as Bishop of the Military Ordinariate of Canada will take place on **Tues., May 31, 7:30 p.m.**, at Notre-Dame Cathedral-Basilica. The Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa, will preside as the principal ordaining Bishop, along with the Most Reverend Christian Riesbeck, C.C., Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa, and the Most Reverend Donald J. Thériault, Bishop Emeritus of the Military Ordinariate of Canada, as co-consecrators. The celebration will be broadcast live on [Salt + Light Television](#). [Link to the website of the Military Ordinariate of Canada](#).

**31<sup>ST</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CANADIAN RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE:** The Canadian Religious Conference (CRC) will hold its 31<sup>st</sup> General Assembly from **May 26-29, 2016**, in Montreal, on the theme "*The mission of congregational leaders: discerning hope amid the challenges*". This gathering, held every two years, will bring together 300 leaders of Catholic institutes of religious life from across Canada. A daily summary will be posted on the CRC website: ([www.crc-canada.org](http://www.crc-canada.org)).

## REFUGEES

**'SUMMER FUN' FOR SYRIAN FAMILIES:** Organized by the Catholic School Parents' Association (CSPA). The focus will be on fun, safety and educational opportunities for newcomer families in Ottawa this summer. The presentation will be in Arabic. **Thurs., June 2, 6:15 - 8:00 p.m.** at St. Patrick High School, 2525 Alta Vista Dr. or **Thurs., June 9, 6:15 - 8:00 p.m.** at Lester B. Pearson High School, 2072 Jasmine Cres., Gloucester. Everyone welcome. Poster: (<http://www.ottawacspa.ca>).

## PRO-LIFE

**RALLY OPPOSING EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE:** Organized by [Physicians' Alliance against Euthanasia](#) together with [Living with Dignity](#) and the [Euthanasia Prevention Coalition](#). On Parliament Hill, **Wed., June 1, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.** Theme: *Caring, Not Killing: Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide are not the answer.*

**DR. PETER KREEFT ON LIFE ISSUES – A PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES:** At the Elizabeth Bruyère Hospital, 1<sup>st</sup> floor auditorium, 43 Bruyère St. on **Sat., June 4.** "*Two Philosophies of Human Dignity in Western Culture*" at 2:30-3:30 p.m.; "*Grappling with the Meaning of Suffering Amidst Calls for Euthanasia*" at 4:00-5:00 p.m. Cost: \$10/lecture; \$20 for both sessions. Details and tickets: ([www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com](http://www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com)). Info: ([cgs.ottawa@gmail.com](mailto:cds.ottawa@gmail.com)).

## ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

**CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION: LAUDATO SI' WEEK (JUNE 12-19):** On June 18, 2015, Pope Francis released his encyclical [Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home](#). In response to the environmental crisis, Pope Francis stated in the encyclical, "It is my hope that this Encyclical letter can help us to acknowledge the appeal, immensity and urgency of the challenge we face". The Global Catholic Climate Movement is organizing Laudato Si Week (June 12-19) with excellent resources available to assist parishes and Catholic organizations to reflect on the Laudato Si' message. Further info: ([www.laudatosiweek.org](http://www.laudatosiweek.org)).

## FAITH FORMATION

**THE DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER DAY OF REFLECTION:** At Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall, 400 St Laurent Blvd., **Sat., June 11, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Theme: *Year of Mercy - Misericordiae Vultus*. Speaker: Rev. Fr. Dominic Borg, o.c.d. Bring bagged lunch. Everyone welcome. Info: Carmel Farmer (819-420-4125).

## PARISH EVENTS & SOCIALS

**REACHING OUT TO THE PEOPLE OF FORT MCMURRAY:** Join St. Elizabeth Parish and Kateri Native Ministry in a Fort McMurray fundraiser on **Sat., June 4, 5:30 p.m.** With local and Indigenous music entertainment. Free will admission. Indian Taco meal \$10. St. Elizabeth Parish Hall, 1303 Leaside Ave. Info: (613-725-2242); ([st.elizabethparish@rogers.com](mailto:st.elizabethparish@rogers.com)).

**CONCERT AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL:** The Women's choir and organist Jennifer Loveless celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a concert on **Sun., June 5, 3:00 p.m.** Varied works for choir and solo organ; Risa Tonita on the piano. Suggested donation \$20/person; towards organ repairs. Info: office (613-241-7496); ([info@notredameottawa.com](mailto:info@notredameottawa.com)).

**ROAST BEEF DINNER:** Father's Day, **Sun., June 19, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Visitation Banquet Hall, 5338 Bank St. Entertainment by Kings Creek Band. Bar opens at 2:00 p.m.; dinner 5:00 p.m. Admission \$15. All welcome. Tickets (613-822-1777); (613-526-2366); ([marie.trojan@sympatico.ca](mailto:marie.trojan@sympatico.ca)).

**FUNDRAISING GOLF TOURNAMENT:** For St. Clement Parish to continue the restoration and beautification of St. Anne Church, a designated heritage building. Details: **Thurs., Aug. 18** at Manderley on the Green Golf Course, North Gower; shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$105/person (incl. golf, cart, dinner, wine & prizes). Tax receipt for approx. \$30. Info: John Fennelly (613-867-0144); ([john.fennelly@sympatico.ca](mailto:john.fennelly@sympatico.ca)).

## CONFERENCES

**ASSOCIATION FOR CANADIAN CATHOLIC ADULT FORMATION CONFERENCE:** 'On Good Soil'. In Ottawa, **Sept. 20-23**. With Sr. Elizabeth Davis and Anne Walsh. Fee: \$350. Info: David Dayler, Diocese of Hamilton ([ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com)).

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**MUSIC MINISTRY POSITION:** Holy Spirit Parish, Stittsville. Cantor/Piano, Guitar; flexible hours. Inquiries: ([pastor@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:pastor@holyspiritparish.ca)).

## WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

**THE COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON SPIRITUALITY AND AGING:** Growing Through Grief - Its Spiritual Dimensions. Especially for seniors and caregivers. **Wed., June 1, 9:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** at 1247 Kilborn Pl. Cost: \$12 non-members/\$10 members. Info: Lise-Michèle Bouchard (613-789-3577 x11); ([l-m.bouchard@coaottawa.ca](mailto:l-m.bouchard@coaottawa.ca)).

**HOUSE OF HOPE AND HEALING 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** 'A Night of Hope' featuring a special performance by world renowned entertainer Mooky! Cirque du Soleil Varekai and her Mom, Rita Hughes. **Sat., June 11, 6:30 p.m.** at St. George Parish Hall, 415 Piccadilly Ave. Cost: \$50. Tickets: (613-722-HUGS (4847)) by Sun., June 5.

**AN INTERFAITH MUSICAL EVENT:** The Capital Region Interfaith Council invites you to a *Joy of Faith Concert* on **Sun., June 12, 3:00 p.m.** at Paroisse Saint-Gabriel, 55 Appleford, Ottawa. It's a family oriented program with choirs and other musical presentations from nine faith groups in Ottawa, Catholics included. A reception will follow. Further info: Fr. Jacques Kabangu (613-745-4342); ([jacqueskabangu25@gmail.com](mailto:jacqueskabangu25@gmail.com)).

**COUNTRY FUN NATURE CAMP AT TUCKER HOUSE RENEWAL CENTRE:** A non-denominational, ecumenical Christian eco-camp for children aged 5-13. Camps: **July 11-15 & July 18-22**. \$180 registration. Bus pick up points in Ottawa. Register ([www.maison-tuckerhouse.ca](http://www.maison-tuckerhouse.ca)). Info: GP Bantug (613-446-2117 ext. 6); ([countryfun@tuckerhouse.ca](mailto:countryfun@tuckerhouse.ca)).

## PILGRIMAGES

**TOUR OF ITALY:** With Fr. Titus Egbueh, St. Leonard Parish. May 7-17, 2017, 11 days. Featuring Rome, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Padua, and Venice. Celebrate Mass in churches and chapels. Info meeting at St. Leonard Parish Hall, 5332 Long Island Rd., Manotick on **Tues., June 7, 7:00 p.m.** Info: Sandra Ayoub, Agape TPI (613-863-9939); ([sandra@agapetpi.ca](mailto:sandra@agapetpi.ca)).