



## Friday Facts

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office  
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June 30, 2016

### FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

**COMMEMORATING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN CEMETERIES:** The Annual Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed will take place at Notre Dame Cemetery (613-746-4175) on **Sun., Sept. 11, 2:30 p.m.** and at Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212) on **Sun., Sept. 18, 2:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will preside at both prayer services.

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**FRIDAY FACTS:** The Friday Facts will resume in September 2016.

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION ON THE T3010 – REGISTERED CHARITY INFO RETURN:** A reminder to parishes that the deadline to file the T3010 charity report with the Canada Revenue Agency is **June 30, 2016**. A parish which does not file its T3010 report in time could see its charity status revoked. A guide to help complete the charity report can be downloaded from the diocese's website [www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca); on the top menu, click on Administration/Forms/Financial Report/2015 T3010 Guide. Further details: Philippe Courchesne ([pcourchesne@archottawa.ca](mailto:pcourchesne@archottawa.ca)); (613-738-5025 x240).

### VOCATIONS

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Aug. 7.** That those who have been given so much in their vocations as priests, deacons and consecrated men and women will imitate the Lord's generosity as they live that gift.

**Aug. 14.** For all those who experience opposition in the discernment of their vocations, that they will be blessed with the grace of perseverance and encouragement.

**Aug. 21.** That all those striving to enter heaven through the narrow gate of celibacy for the sake of Christ's kingdom will find strength and peace in their freely chosen discipline.

**Aug. 28.** For a deeper sense of gratitude for the profoundly beautiful mystery celebrated at every Mass and for all our priests, who humbly make Christ present by the power of the Holy Spirit through the grace of ordination.

**Sept. 4.** For the faithful response of all those being called by Christ to take up their cross and follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother.

### FROM THE CCCB

**STATEMENT BY CCCB PRESIDENT ON THE RECENT APPROVAL OF BILL C-14 LEGALIZING EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE:** The recent approval of **Bill C-14**, which legalizes [euthanasia and assisted suicide](#) in our country, stands as an appalling landmark decision to the utter failure of government, and indeed all society, to care truly, authentically and humanely for the suffering and vulnerable in our midst. [Read more...](#)

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love and mercy.  
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is merciful" (Luke 6.36)

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

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

### Dates to Note

**Sept. 4** – Anniversary of Dedication of Notre Dame Cathedral

**Sept. 11** – Notre Dame Cemetery Celebration of Faithful Departed

**Sept. 18** – Hope Cemetery Celebration of Faithful Departed

### 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

## **PRO-LIFE**

**PRO-LIFE MASS:** The next Mass in the pilgrimage to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa is at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, 17 First Ave., Russell on **Sat., July 23, 11:00 a.m.** The Mass in August is at St. Edith Stein Parish, 1646 Landry St., Clarence Creek on **Sat., August 13, 11:00 a.m.** Info: (613-831-2515).

## **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

**ARCHBISHOP TERRENCE PRENDERGAST AND THE ANNIVERSARY OF LAUDATO SI':** Archbishop Prendergast recently wrote an article in the *Ottawa Sun* celebrating the anniversary of Pope Francis' environmental encyclical *Laudato Si' - On Care for Our Common Home* (<http://catholicottawa.ca>). Our archbishop encourages us to read the encyclical (<http://w2.vatican.va>) and to live out its message in our parishes and in our personal lives.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION:** On August 6, 2015, Pope Francis initiated the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation* on September 1 of each year. A text proposed by the Franciscan Mission Office can be found at the following link: (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/>). This resource may be used according to the needs of different groups and communities.

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD FOOD BANKS NEED CONTINUING SUPPORT THROUGH THE SUMMER:** Neighbourhood Food Banks, particularly those serving the new refugee population, need continuing support throughout the summer as demand is running higher than supply. Food products, cheques and gift cards are all most welcome on a regular basis during the summer months. Info: ([pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca](mailto:pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca)).

## **FAITH FORMATION**

**SUMMER INSTITUTE IN THE NEW EVANGELIZATION (SINE):** Ready to step up as a leader in the New Evangelization? The SINE is a collaboration between [Catholic Christian Outreach](#), [Mission of the Redeemer Ministries](#), and the [Faculty of Theology at St. Paul University](#) in Ottawa, from **August 8-17**. An intensive program with theological formation, practical ministry training and leadership skill development. Info: ([cco.ca/sine](http://cco.ca/sine)); ([michael.hall@cco.ca](mailto:michael.hall@cco.ca)); CCO Office (613-736-1999).

## **SCHOOLS**

**WHY WAIT FOR FALL?** Register your child for the 2016-2017 school year at the Ottawa Catholic School Board's Summer Registration Centre. We welcome and encourage parents of elementary and intermediate students to visit the Centre at 570 West Hunt Club Road, **Mon., July 4 – Fri., Aug. 26**; call 613-224-3171; or visit ([ocsb.ca/register](http://ocsb.ca/register)). High school students should call the school they will attend in September and make an appointment to register. Also located at the Centre, the Family Welcome Centre for Newcomers offers assistance to parents and their child whose first language is not English. Info: ([ocsb.ca/summer](http://ocsb.ca/summer)).

**ATTENTION TEACHERS – 2016 WOJTYLA SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS:** At Our Lady Seat of Wisdom in Barry's Bay, **August 4-7**. The theme is *Stewardship: Catholic Perspectives on the Environment*. Info: ([www.seatofwisdom.org](http://www.seatofwisdom.org)) at the Summer Institutes page.

**MARYVALE ACADEMY OF OTTAWA ACCEPTING ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS FOR 2016-17:** 'Making Disciples of Christ' through academic excellence and spiritual growth. JK - Grade 8. Bilingual program in grades 1 - 4, integrated religious formation, adoration chapel, weekly Mass & confessions, language arts & math programs, science, history, geography, gym, sacred music, arts & Catholic culture. Info: (613-321-2186); ([www.maryvaleacademy.ca](http://www.maryvaleacademy.ca)).

**ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS – A NEW PRIVATE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:** Opening its doors East of Ottawa in Sept. 2016. Academia Stella Maris will be offering a bilingual program where français and English will be both studied as a first language. General info session on **Tues., July 5, 7:00 p.m.** at Good Shepherd parish, 3092 Innes Rd. All are welcome. Info: Stéphanie (343-883-5970 [Ottawa]). RSVP ([info@academiastellamaris.ca](mailto:info@academiastellamaris.ca)).

### **PARISH EVENTS & SOCIALS**

**ST. GEORGE PARISH 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Champlain Golf Course, 1145 Aylmer Rd., Gatineau on **Sun., Aug. 21, 11:00 a.m.**, followed by reception and steak dinner at St. George Parish Hall, 415 Piccadilly Ave. Register by Aug. 15. Registration at ([www.saintgeorges.ca](http://www.saintgeorges.ca)). Info: Georges Bouliane ([georges.bouliane@sympatico.ca](mailto:georges.bouliane@sympatico.ca)); (613-729-0205).

### **CONFERENCES**

**DAY OF REFLECTION FOR PRIESTS, DEACONS AND SEMINARIANS:** With Fr. Wade Menezes, Fathers of Mercy, ([fathersofmercy.com](http://fathersofmercy.com)) on **Fri., Sept. 30, 1:00-4:00 p.m.** Theme: *PROCLAIMING TRUTH WITH JOY - The Necessity of Being Faithful Preachers and Teachers*. Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay, Kanata. Since there will be refreshments during the afternoon, it's important to RSVP: (613-225-6067); (613-875-6279); ([spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com)); ([www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca](http://www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca)).

**SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** With Fr. Wade Menezes, ([fathersofmercy.com](http://fathersofmercy.com)), **Fri., Sept. 30, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. & Sat., Oct. 1, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** with closing Mass at **5:00 p.m.** with Bishop Scott McCaig, Military Ordinariate of Canada. Theme: *THE LAST FOUR THINGS - Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell*. Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay, Kanata. All laity, priests and religious are welcome. Registration required: ([www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca](http://www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca)). Info: (613-225-6067); (613-875-6279); ([spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com)).

**'UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST' CONFERENCE:** With Neal & Janet Lazano. Presenting a way for Christians to receive greater freedom and enjoy the abundant life won for us by Christ's death and resurrection. At St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, **Fri., Oct. 28 – Sat., Oct. 29**. Info: ([www.catholicottawa.ca/unbound](http://www.catholicottawa.ca/unbound)); ([unboundfreedomottawa@gmail.com](mailto:unboundfreedomottawa@gmail.com)); Dan or Maria (613-258-5501); Anne (613-446-1960).

### **RETREATS**

**GALILEE EXPERIENCE IN DISCERNMENT SILENCE AND PRAYER:** Facilitators: J. Roy Boucher, OMI and Mary Wehner, SSI. **Aug. 19, 5:00 p.m. – Aug. 21, 4:30 p.m.** At Galilee Centre, Arnprior. To grow in one's understanding of discernment as "a way of life" and to nourish and foster personal and communal growth in holiness. Register by Aug. 5. Info: ([www.galileecentre.com](http://www.galileecentre.com)); (613-623-4242, ext. 21).

### **PILGRIMAGES & TOURS**

**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. 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)).

**PILGRIMAGE TO CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE FOR THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED AND SENIORS AND THOSE ASSISTING THEM:** Organized by St. George Parish, with coordination by the Legion of Mary. **Sept. 9, 10 & 11, 2016**. Costs which include transportation, meals (except Friday lunch en route) and two nights' accommodations at Hôtel Maison de la Madonne are: Single-\$394; Double-\$331 and Triple-\$322. Pick up at St. George, 415 Piccadilly and Good Shepherd, 3092 Innes Rd. Reservations required. Info: Cheryl Clingaman (613-728-5687).