



Friday Facts

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FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

Theme for the 2016-2017 Pastoral Year: The family: home of love, mercy and joy. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..." (Galatians 5.22)

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.

NEW CHANCELLOR APPOINTED: Archbishop Prendergast is pleased to announce the appointment of Fr. Louis Fohssié, J.C.L., M.C.L., as Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Ottawa, effective August 1, 2016. Fr. Fohssié studied Canon Law at Saint Paul University where he obtained his M.A. and Licentiate in Canon Law and obtained his degree in Conflict Resolution at the Canadian Institute for Conflict Resolution. He speaks French, English, Spanish and Italian. Congratulations Fr. Fohssié.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: All are invited to participate in the celebration of the Ordination of candidates Guy Pierre Dacquay, Victor Manuel Mesta, Gerardo Panes, and Michel Jamie Seguin, by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. on **Sat., Sept. 10, 5:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. A reception will be held in the parish hall immediately following the celebration

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REMINDER TO PRIESTS – STUDY DAYS REGISTRATION & PAYMENT BY MON., SEPT. 12: The 2016 Study Days for priests will take place at Glen House, Gananoque, **Mon., Oct. 24 – Thurs., Oct. 27.** Details are in the letter of July 27. Please remember to submit payment (cheque to RCECO) to Pastoral Services by Sept. 12 to ensure your place. Further details & information: (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) or (613-738-5025 x217).

PARISHES – 2016-17 ORDO & REVISED ORDER OF CONFIRMATION NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER: The ORDO and the revised English-language translation of the ORDER OF CONFIRMATION (the new and only official translation approved for use, as of Nov. 1, 2016) are now available from the CCCB. Parishes wishing to obtain a discounted price and have the books available for pick-up on Pastoral Day, Oct. 13, must place their orders with Pastoral Services (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) or 613-738-5025 x217 **no later than Tues., Sept. 20.**

REQUESTING A PARISH CONFIRMATION DATE: All parishes wishing to schedule a date(s) for a parish Confirmation in 2016-2017 should send their request to Anmarie Brown in Pastoral Services (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca); (613-738-5025 ext. 217) no later than **Mon., Oct. 3**, to allow for co-ordination with Archbishop Prendergast, SJ and Bishop Riesbeck, CC. Please provide at least 3 possible dates, the time and location of the

2016-17 PASTORAL YEAR THEME

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**NEW!! PASTORAL CALENDAR
FOR 2016-17** 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

celebration(s) and an estimate of the number of candidates – all of the above are required to schedule a Confirmation date. We encourage you to choose a date(s) before Holy Week and Easter (April 9, 2017). If your candidate numbers are 20 or less, please give serious consideration to joining with a neighbouring parish.

NOTICE OF SABBATICAL: Archbishop Prendergast has granted to Deacon Richard Gervais a sabbatical from his parish appointment at Our Lady of Divine Love for one year, beginning August. 1.

FUNERAL & MEMORIAL MASS DETAILS FOR FR. DONALD TUORI: Fr. Donald Tuori passed away at the age of 67 on Saturday, August 6th, 2016 in Ottawa. The **Funeral Mass** is at All Saints Church, 1342 Lancaster Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13210 on Wednesday, August 31. Visitation will take place in the church from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 11:00 a.m. The family welcomes any who wish to attend. We will celebrate a **Memorial Mass** for the repose of the soul of Fr. Donald Tuori on Friday, September 9, 11:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Parish, 1303 Leaside Avenue, Ottawa. All are welcome. Born on November 20, 1948 in Syracuse, New York, U.S.A., Fr. Tuori was ordained to the priesthood on September 18, 1976 at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish in Ottawa. He exercised his priestly ministry in a number of parishes in the Archdiocese of Ottawa including Resurrection of Our Lord, St. Martin de Porres, St. Michael (Corkery), St. Peter Celestine, St. Augustine, Holy Cross, St. Philip, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Elizabeth, and St. Ignatius parish in Ottawa. Please pray for the repose of his soul and remember his family in your prayers.

PRAYERS: For the repose of the soul of Purificacion Macaspac DeCASTRO, mother of Deacon Rudolfo De Castro, Deacon of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Vanier. Mrs. DeCastro died on Tues., July 26, 2016, in Ottawa in her 90th year. The funeral Mass was held on July 30 at St. Monica Parish. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

OTTAWA HOSPITAL – CIVIC CAMPUS CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY SEEKING VESTMENTS FOR MASS AT HOSPITAL: The Ottawa Hospital, Civic Campus Catholic Chaplaincy is looking for some good quality chasubles in the four liturgical colours. Contact info: Fr. Jerry Gauvreau (613-761-4587).

VOCATIONS

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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. **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 11.** For the holiness of all those called to be examples to those who would come to believe in Christ for eternal life as priests, deacons and consecrated men and women, we pray to the Lord.

FROM THE CCCB

THE BEAUTY OF MERCY: POPE FRANCIS AND CONFESSION: To aid Canadian Catholics in celebrating the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy which ends this November 20, the Episcopal Commission for Doctrine of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a text entitled *The Beauty of Mercy: Pope Francis and Confession*. It is a series of quotations from the Holy Father on the importance and beauty of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and contains likewise words that encourage and challenge both penitents and priest confessors. [Link to resource \(PDF\); Tri-fold pamphlet 8.5x14" \(PDF\).](#)

NEW ARCHBISHOP APPOINTED FOR REGINA: His Holiness Pope Francis today named the Most Reverend Donald Bolen Archbishop of Regina. At the time of his appointment, he was Bishop of Saskatoon. He succeeds the Most Reverend Daniel J. Bohan who died in office January 15, 2016, at the age of 74. [Read more...](#)

NEW BISHOP APPOINTED FOR GASPÉ: His Holiness Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of the Most Reverend Jean Gagnon as Bishop of the Diocese of Gaspé, and has appointed on July 2, 2016, as his successor the Most Reverend Gaétan Proulx, O.S.M. [More...](#)

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TRAINING: Annunciation of the Lord Parish and The Good Shepherd Parish are hosting a formation weekend open to all youth ministry leaders, **Fri., Sept. 9, 7:00 p.m. - Sat., Sept. 10, 10:00 p.m.** The program is tailored to those who will be leading the 'Edge', but will be beneficial for anyone working in youth ministry. Annunciation of the Lord Parish, 2414 Ogilvie Road. Info: Marc Moreau (613-745-7774); Charity Corbett (613-824-4394).

DUC IN ALTUM OTTAWA/CORNWALL: Info session for the 2016-17 year on **Tues., Sept. 20, 7:00 p.m.**, at Blessed Sacrament Library. This eight-month-long itinerary is for young adults (aged 20-30ish) who feel God's call is leading them closer to Him. The eight 'encounters' consist of talks from wise speakers, prayer, journeying with other young adults, and the additional component of being accompanied on your journey by a spiritual companion. Info: (www.ducinaltum.ca).

THE CHRISTIAN OPTION – THE SHEPHERDS CALL INC.: Christians face a particular struggle around the issues of infidelity, pornography and other sexual behaviors that conflict with their Christian values. ChangesFirst offers Christian therapy for individuals and their partners to help Christians see “how their faith, beliefs, and spiritual practices can support their recovery”. Info on September programs: contact Deacon Gerard Vardy (613-736-7217x3); (changesfirst@rogers.com).

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: Last year Pope Francis instituted the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to be celebrated annually on **September 1**. As stated by our Holy Father, this day of prayer is a time for individuals and communities “to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live.” Resources: (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca>).

SOCIAL JUSTICE

BUILDING HOSPITABLE COMMUNITIES FOR AGING: CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITIES: Saint Paul University, **Sept. 28 – 30**. An international conference designed as a meeting place for scholars, community leaders, students, practitioners, volunteers and interested individuals to share their experience, knowledge and insights. Explore the opportunities and challenges we face in our attempts to build hospitable communities. Presentations, workshops, panels and open-table discussions on questions related to health care, spiritual care, caregivers, housing, education, medical and community services, as well as spirituality and the meaning we give to aging. Keynote speaker: Dr. Elizabeth MacKinlay. All are welcome. Registration deadline: Sept. 9. Further info & registration: (http://ustpaul.ca/en/building-hospitable-communities-for-aging-challenge-and-opportunities_2380_17.htm).

SCHOOLS

OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD: Welcome to new and returning students to another year of learning at all Ottawa Catholic School Board schools. Visit ocsb.ca/register for details. With thousands of Catholic school students across Ottawa heading back to class on September 6, buses will once again be visible in our neighbourhoods. Please remember to obey all bus signals to ensure our children arrive safely at school. Ottawa Catholic School Board bus schedules for the 2016-2017 school year are now available on the Ottawa Student Transportation Authority's (OSTA) website (www.ottawaschoolbus.ca) or at the OSTA (613-224-8800, ext. 2580).

PARISH EVENTS & SOCIALS

ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH PORCH SALE: Participating in the community wide Old Ottawa South Porch Sale, **Sat., Sept. 10, 8:00 a.m. – noon**, rain or shine at 5 Fairbairn St. (at Sunnyside). Large selection of household goods, camping equipment, sporting goods and much more. Extensive selection of good books, CDs and DVDs. Funds raised to support 'Out of the Cold Sunday Supper Program'. Info: Leslie in the Parish Office (613-730-5265).

FAUSTINA: MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY PLAY: Experience the drama of Divine Mercy. This is a live performance at various locations: **Sept. 28 & 29** at Holy Redeemer (613-836-1764); **Sept 30** at Divine Infant Church/St. Matthew High School Orleans (parish office 613-824-6822). Recommended age: 13 and up. Please contact parish offices for tickets.

CONFERENCES & RETREATS

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR PRIESTS, DEACONS AND SEMINARIANS: With Fr. Wade Menezes, Fathers of Mercy, (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).

SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS 5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE: With Fr. Wade Menezes, (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 CC, 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). Info: (613-225-6067); (613-875-6279); (spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com).

BECOMING A GIFTED PERSON: At Galilee Centre, Arnprior. Facilitator: Matt Linn, S.J. **Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m. – Oct. 9, 1:00 p.m.** Register by September 23. Cost: Private \$265; Commuter \$165. Thanksgiving time can bring a new life if we find our gifts and begin to live them. This retreat will help find the gifts and empower people to release old hurt and pain discovering new gifts. Info: (www.galileecentre.com); (613-623-4242, ext. 21); (info@galileecentre.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); (unboundfreedomottawa@gmail.com); Dan or Maria (613-258-5501); Anne (613-446-1960).

PILGRIMAGES & TOURS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE, OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH, PILGRIMAGE TO DOOR OF MERCY: At Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sat., Sept. 17.** Bus leaving Our Lady of the Visitation, 5338 Bank St., 3:00 p.m. Includes Sacrament of Confession and Mass. Return to parish approx.. 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$10, adults only. Info: Sandra Blais (613-443-1453).

PILGRIMAGE TO CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE FOR THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED AND SENIORS AND THOSE ASSISTING THEM: Organized by St. George Parish, with the Legion of Mary. **Sept. 9, 10 & 11, 2016.** Costs (incl. transportation, meals except Friday lunch & 2 nights' accommodations): Single-\$394; Double-\$331; Triple-\$322. Pick up at St. George, 415 Piccadilly and Good Shepherd, 3092 Innes. Reservations required. Info: Cheryl Clingaman (613-728-5687).

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: With Father Matthew Keshwah, **February 17-26, 2017.** Details: (www.WalkingWithTheFather.ca) (Holy Land Page) or (613-824-6288 ext.5).

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

LIVE COVERAGE OF CANONIZATION OF MOTHER TERESA ON SALT + LIGHT TV: On Sept. 4 Salt + Light TV will broadcast live from Saint Peter's Square, Rome, the canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa Bojaxiu, founder of the Missionaries of Charity. This historic event can be watched live starting at 3:30 a.m. [Link to Salt + Light TV](#).

COUNCIL ON AGING 3RD ANNUAL GOLD TOURNAMENT FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE: Irish Hills Golf Course, 3248 Carp Rd., **Fri., Sept. 23** (rain date Mon., Sept. 26). Registration 11:00 a.m. Tee-off 1:00 p.m. shot gun. Fee: \$125 general public / \$100 Irish Hills members. Includes: 18 holes, cart rental, roast beef dinner, prizes, \$50 tax receipt. Dinner only: \$50. Open to all. Advance registration required: Lise-Michèle Bouchard (613-789-3577x101); (l-m.bouchard@coaottawa.ca).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT – OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP: Permanent full-time position. The Archdiocese of Ottawa is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant for the Archbishop's Office, who will provide, under the supervision of the Executive Assistant, secretarial and administrative support to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Ottawa in the functioning of his office. Send C.V. with three references (non-family members) to Ms. Colette Legault, Human Resources Officer at (clegault@archottawa.ca) or by fax (613 738-0412). Deadline for applications: noon on **Wed., Aug. 31**. No phone calls. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Info & job description: (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca>).

DIRECTOR, CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR LIFE AND FAMILY (COLF): Details online at (<http://www.colf.ca/index.php/en/news/item/277-job-opening-bilingual-director>). Applications are to be sent with a letter and résumé to careers.carrieres@colf.ca. The closing date for applications is September 11, 2016.