



Friday Facts

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

Christmas 2016—Epiphany 2017: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast wishes to express his gratitude to all who sent good wishes, cards, gifts, expressions of support at Christmas. In turn, he offers everyone his personal best wishes for a happy and holy New Year 2017, the 150th Anniversary of Canada's Confederation & 170th of Foundation of the Church of Ottawa.

May God Grant You Peace and Joy in this New Year.

HOMELANDS MASS: Celebrated at Notre Dame Cathedral a week after the *World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Sun., Jan. 22, 2:30 p.m.* Please confirm group attendance and the name of the person responsible for your group to Deacon Gilles Ouellette at the Diocesan Centre (613-738-5025, ext. 238) before Jan. 17. Traditional dishes to share at the Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass will be welcomed and should be brought to the hall before 2:15 p.m. Those in national dress are asked to be in the hall before 2:00 p.m., to be ready for the opening procession. All welcome!

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS – UPDATED EDITION: Available from CCCB Publications. Pastoral Services will place an order in January for pick-up at the Diocesan Centre on **Pastoral Day, Wed., Feb. 15.** To be included in this order & receive a 15% discount, send request to (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) by **Fri., Jan. 27.**

PRAYERS: For the repose of the soul of Father André FORTIN, who died January 9, 2017 at the age of 85. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 17, 1960 at Saint Jean Marie Vianney Parish, Gatineau. He taught at St. Pius X Seminary for ten years, and served the diocese as Assistant-chancellor, Archivist, Associate Judicial Vicar and Judicial Vicar at the Ottawa Ecclesiastical Tribunal until his retirement in 2004. Fr. Fortin also served the parishes of the Archdiocese as Administrator, Assistant Pastor and Pastor. The Funeral Mass will be **Mon., Jan. 16, 10:30 a.m.** in the Chapel of the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, 27 Bruyère St. As Fr. André Fortin was a member of the St. Joseph Ecclesiastical Society of Ottawa, members are asked to offer a Mass for the repose of his soul. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS: Msgr. Hans Feichtinger has been appointed parochial administrator of St. Albertus Pfarrgemeinde, Ottawa, effective January 3, while remaining at St. George Parish.

VOCATIONS

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP: Open to any man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Next meeting: **Wed., Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445) or (vocations@archottawa.ca); (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/priesthood>).

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: 4th Sunday in OT – Jan. 29. For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and religious now serving by proclaiming the kingdom of heaven among us.

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS – www.fymottawa.com

DON BOSCO AWARDS GALA: Come celebrate outstanding dedication to youth ministry and encourage this year's recipients: Anjuli Baldwin, Byron Chan, Joshua Doucette, David Dupuis, Luc Fillion, Sarah Harps, Andrew Jahn, Sebastian

**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

Jan. 22 – Homelands Mass

Feb. 4 – Celebration of
Consecrated Life

Feb. 15 – Pastoral 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**
- ✓ contact info (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca)

Previous Issues of the FF:
(www.catholicottawa.ca)

Muggeridge, James Pereira, Madeleine Pierce and Dante Ursini. Hors d'oeuvres, keynote speaker, awards ceremony and dancing. **Sat., Jan. 28, 7:00 p.m.**, Blessed Sacrament Parish. Tickets: [click here](#). Info: Krista Wawrykow (kwawrykow@archottawa.ca, 613-738-5025 ext. 222).

SCAVI SESSIONS AT SAINT PATRICK BASILICA: for young adults (18-35). *150 Years of Canadian Catholicism: A Force for Good or a Public Nuisance?* Presented by Fr. Raymond de Souza, **Fri., Jan. 27, 7:00 p.m.** in the Scavi (basement). Info: (scavisessions@gmail.com); (<http://www.basilica.ca/young-adults-group>).

FROM THE HOLY SEE

25TH WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: Celebrated **February 11, 2017**. The Holy Father's Message, "Amazement at what God has accomplished: The almighty has done great things for me... (Lk 1:49)" is available [here](#).

FROM THE CCCB

LETTER FROM THE HOLY FATHER TO ALL BISHOPS: On the liturgical Feast of the Holy Innocents, celebrated this past December 28, Pope Francis addressed a letter to all Bishops around the world. [Link to the letter of the Holy Father](#).

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION - INTERNATIONAL PETITION: In his 2014 message to the UN Convention on Climate Change, Pope Francis said: "On climate change, there is a clear, definitive and ineluctable ethical imperative to act... The establishment of an international climate change treaty is a grave ethical and moral responsibility." The *Global Catholic Climate Movement* has initiated an online petition requesting the President of the United States to accept climate science and protect creation. Petition: (<http://catholicclimatemovement.global>). Info: John Dorner (jdorner@ArchOttawa.ca).

PRO-LIFE

CLERGY LUNCHEON: An invitation from Campaign Life Coalition to a complimentary lunch and update on the latest issues on Life & Family. Open to Clergy, Deacons and spouses and those who assist them. **Tues., Jan. 17, Noon - 2:30 p.m.** at St. John the Apostle Church Hall, 2340 Baseline Rd. Info & RSVP: (debbie@campaignlifecoalition.ca); (613-729-0379).

ADVANCED CARE PLANNING WORKSHOP: Hosted by St. Joseph Parish with Bruyère Continuing Care. **Sat., Jan. 28, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** in the Oblate Lounge (151 Laurier Ave. E., 2nd floor). Reflect on your values, wishes and beliefs, and let people know what kind of health and personal care you would want if you were unable to speak for yourself. Sign up: St. Joseph's Parish (613-233-4095, ext. 221). Info: Roshene Lawson (roshene@me.com); (RLawson@bruyere.org).

SCHOOLS

MARYVALE ACADEMY ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER GALA: "For Love of You" on **Sat., Feb. 4** at St. Elias Centre, 750 Ridgewood Ave. Cocktails & silent auction at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$85/person (\$40 receipt). Info/tickets: Maryvale Academy (613-321-2186); (www.maryvaleacademy.ca).

ALPHA SESSIONS

THE CAPITAL REGION ALPHA 2017 CAMPAIGN INFORMATION & TRAINING SESSIONS: If you are considering running Alpha in your parish, exploring ways to reach Ottawa for Christ, or supporting the campaign, **Fri., Jan. 20, 7:00 p.m.** Training session for individuals or teams preparing to run Alpha, **Sat., Jan. 21, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Location: Vineyard Ottawa, 51 Greenbank Rd. Saturday registration: (<https://www.eventbrite.ca/>).

ALPHA AT ST. MARY PARISH: Beginning **Mon., Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m.** at St. Mary Church. Informational dinner on **January 23**. Details & registration: (<http://www.stmarysottawa.ca/#/home/alpha>).

ALPHA AT ST. LEONARD PARISH: At St. Leonard's Church, Manotick on Wednesdays, **Feb. 8 – Apr. 12**. Info & registration: (<http://www.stleonardsparish.ca>); (judyawood@rogers.com).

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION COURSES AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL: "How Did Vatican II Change the Church?" Thursdays, **7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Jan. 19 – Apr. 6**. Cost: \$20. Info & registration: (613-241-7496); (<http://www.notredameottawa.com/courses>).

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

VIGIL OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: For priests, world peace and the end of abortion. Saint Patrick Basilica (downstairs). **Fri., Jan. 20, 8:00 p.m. – 6:30 a.m.** Rosaries, Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 a.m., Litany of Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament. Masses in Basilica at 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Info: Naomi (613-825-9704).

AN ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE: Hosted by the Christian Council of the Capital Area at Saint Peter Lutheran Church, 400 Sparks St., **Sun., Jan. 22, 4:00 p.m.** All are invited to pray for Christian unity and for fellowship as we commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Info: Fr. Jacques Kabangu (613-745-4342); (jacqueskabangu25@gmail.com).

PARISH EVENTS

"CORAM DEO" CHOIR PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS: St. George Parish (Westboro) new choir program for sacred music and chant. "Coram Deo" ("in the presence of God") welcomes all ages 8+. Commitment is 2 Monday evening practices/month and singing at the 9:00 a.m. Mass the last Sunday of each month. Led by Dr. Brian Butcher. Info: Sheila Hill, Administrator (coramdeo@saintgeorges.ca); (www.saintgeorges.ca).

"IMAGO DEI" MONTHLY FILMS AT ST. GEORGE PARISH: Monthly Saturday movie night, in collaboration with Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. Begins with "Calvary" on **Sat., Jan. 21, 7:30 p.m.** Recommended for ages 16+; discussion led by author/arts commentator Daniel Bezalel Richardsen. Donation: \$5. Poster & info (www.saintgeorges.ca).

SPAGHETTI DINNER: The St. John the Apostle Knights of Columbus Council 10470 is holding their annual Spaghetti dinner, **Sat., Jan. 28.** Cost: \$14 for adults; \$6 for children 12 & under; \$35 for a family (parents & children). Tickets available from the Parish Office, 2340 Baseline Rd. All are welcome. Info: (613-829-1760).

FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF 2017 PERU MISSION – ST. PHILIP PARISH, RICHMOND. Spaghetti dinner, **Sat., Jan. 28, 5:30 p.m.** at St. Philip Parish Hall, 127 Burke St. Live entertainment at 6:30 p.m. Tickets or additional info: (613-591-6247).

AN EVENING WITH TZEITEL: A concert evening with singer Tzeitel Abrego at St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd. **Thurs., Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m.** Free admission (a free will offering will be applied to the church roofing fund). Check out her music at (www.tzeitelabrego.com). Info: St. John the Apostle Parish (613-829-1760).

"MAN OF THE SHROUD" EXHIBIT: At St. Isidore Roman Catholic Church, Kanata, **April 4-11.** This exhibit is comprised of a life-sized authentic reproduction of the "Shroud of Turin" and 30+ display panels citing historical, scientific and theological information about The Shroud. Seminars are held daily for students and adults. Groups wishing to attend a seminar are requested to call (613-435-3076) for more info. Lecturers are Mr. Barrie Schwartz, official photographer of the "Shroud of Turin Research Project" and Dr. Phillip Wiebe, Professor of Philosophy, Trinity Western University, Richmond BC. This free event (donations graciously accepted), is made possible by the Vancouver Shroud Association, The Archdiocese of Ottawa and the generous support of St. Isidore parishioners. Everyone is welcome. Info: (www.theshroud.org).

PILGRIMAGES

JOURNEY THROUGH THE HOLY LAND, ISRAEL, IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS & MARY: Led by Fr. John Likozar, CC., **Oct. 22 – Nov. 2.** Total cost/person, sharing rooms, from Ottawa or Toronto: \$3875. Optional 4 day extension to Eilat, Jordan. Info: Fr. John Likozar (fatherjohn@stmauriceparish.com); Miki Friendly (miki@goisraeltravel.com); (1-877-840-0855 x222). Pilgrimage info meeting: **Sat., Mar. 4, 6:30 p.m.**, at St. Maurice Church, 4 Perry St., Nepean.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CNEWA CANADA SEEKS PROJECT OFFICER: To work in implementing strategic plans re development activities with the Canadian Catholic Ukrainian community. Full job posting: (www.cnewa.ca) and click on jobs. Forward resume before **Feb. 10** to Judith Poitevien (jpoitevien@cnewa.org); (CNEWA Canada, 1247 Kilborn Pl., Ottawa, ON K1H 6K9).

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1947 MARIAN CONGRESS: The "sea to sea" celebrations are taking place June 17-23 to mark the 70th Anniversary of the Consecration of Canada to Mary at the historic 1947 Marian Congress. Pope Pius XII called it the "Crowning act." Visit www.CatholicInCanada.com to view the trailer.