

FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

October 6, 2017

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Annual Archbishop's Charity Dinner: A fundraising event in support of families. At the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre on **Wed., Oct. 18**. The Archbishop has chosen four beneficiaries this year: Serenity Renewal for Families, Patro D'Ottawa, House of Hope and Healing and Centre des Services à la Famille. Poster [here](#). [Order tickets here](#). Info: Development Office (613-738-5025, ext. 202) or (dev@archottawa.ca).

Marian Procession and Mass for Our Lady of Fatima: Marian procession and Mass on **Oct. 13**, commemorating the Marian apparitions in Fatima, Portugal, one hundred years ago. Procession will gather 5:30-6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Basilica and proceed to Notre Dame Cathedral for a 7:30 p.m. Mass with Archbishop Prendergast SJ. All are welcome to attend. Hosted by Archdiocese of Ottawa. Info: thurley@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025 ext 231.

Eucharistic Celebration with the Ontario Bishops: Archbishop Prendergast invited the bishops of Ontario (ACBO) to hold their plenary session in the nation's capital in this year of the 150th anniversary of Confederation, The bishops graciously accepted his invitation and will be holding their meeting in Ottawa, Oct. 16 - 19. The bishops will be concelebrating Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Mon., Oct. 16, 5:00 pm** on the feast day of St. Marguerite d'Youville. All are invited. The bishops will also visit the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity on Bruyère Street for a moment of prayer at the tomb of Mère Élisabeth Bruyère.

All Parishes – College of Consultors: Regarding new parish projects – to be submitted for approval (construction, renovation, restoration, important sales or purchases, major fundraising campaigns, changes to sacred art or to the parish's worship spaces). According to diocesan policy, approval must be obtained from the College of Consultors before carrying out these projects. The College is meeting on Tuesday, October 31, 2017. **In order to be included on the College's agenda, parishes must submit their project proposals to the diocese (centre@archottawa.ca) no later than Fri., Oct. 13, 2017.**

8th Annual Pilgrimage to St-Joseph Oratory from Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston: Special stop at the Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Kahnawake Québec. **Sun., Oct. 15**. 7:00 a.m. Departure from Westgate and Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes. Cost: \$65. Info: Mike Budge 613-224-8110.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Deacon Armand BALLOTTA who died Sunday, October 1, 2017 at the age of 86. Born on December 20, 1930 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, he was ordained a permanent deacon for the Archdiocese of Miami, Florida on May 4, 1985. He was incardinated into the Archdiocese of Ottawa in December 1997. He exercised his ministry in the Archdiocese of Miami, Montreal and Ottawa. He was the Coordinator of Diaconate ministries for a dozen years, was involved as a speaker for the Christian Child Care International and was the Associate Spiritual Director for the Ottawa Cursillo Movement. He retired in January 2003. Visitation at Kelly Funeral Home, 580 Eagleson Rd., Kanata, **Thurs., Oct. 5, 2-4 pm. & 7-9pm**. Funeral Mass on **Fri., Oct. 6, 1:00 p.m.** at St. Isidore Church, 1135 March Rd., Kanata. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 15. That from the many called to holiness in Christ, those chosen to follow Him more closely in the priesthood and consecrated life will respond with humble readiness, we pray to the Lord.

The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World

“Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience ...above all, clothe yourselves with love!” (*Colossians 3.12, 14*)

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Theology On Tap - Fatima 100 Years Later: Bishop Christian Riesbeck CC, Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa, will speak on Our Lady of Fatima and Marian Consecration. At Malone's Grill, 1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr., **Thurs., Oct. 19, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Movies on Our Lady of Fatima shown before and after the event. Info: (www.facebook.com/events).

St. Joseph Parish Marriage Preparation Weekend: For engaged couples preparing for marriage. St. Joseph Catholic Church, 174 Wilbrod. **Oct. 28 & 29, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** \$150. Info & link to register: <http://www.st-josephs.ca/marriage-preparation-at-st-joes-2/>.

Marriage Preparation Course: St. Theresa Parish, parish hall, **Fri., Nov. 17** and all day **Sat., Nov. 18**. Cost: \$100 per couple (includes lunch on Saturday). Info & registration: 613-235-5119; sttheresa@rogers.com.

A Rachel's Vineyard retreat: A safe place for women & men hurting after abortion, to find healing in God's love. The next retreat is **Nov.10-12, 2017**. Contact Terry or Lynda for details: 613-806-5522 or rvt_ottawa@yahoo.ca soon as space is limited. Info: www.rachelsvineyardottawa.ca.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

LIVING OUT LAUDATO SI': A COMMENTARY AND PRACTICAL RESOURCE FOR CANADIAN CATHOLICS: This new resource has been published by the CCCB to help Catholics (individually or in groups) engage more deeply with the challenges of the encyclical *Laudato Si' - On Care for our Common Home* in a Canadian context. Available online at <http://www.cccb.ca>. Info: jdorner@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025, ext. 251.

E-Waste Collection: Make sure that your old, used and unwanted electronics stay out of landfill so that we protect our Sacred Earth. Bring your E-Waste to Immaculata High School, 140 Main St., **Sat., Oct. 21, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Info: jordan.simard@ocsb.ca; <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/15ee264e2d30fa2e?projector=1>.

PRO-LIFE

40 Days for Life Campaign: A time to fast and pray for the end of abortion. Intercede for God's mercy on the unborn and those who would deny them life. Daily prayer vigil, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. until **Nov. 5**. Info: (613-299-2515); (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/>). **Mid-Point Rally:** corner of Bank and Sparks Streets, **Sun., Oct. 15, 7:00 p.m.** Info: wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca or 613-299-2515. Everyone welcome.

October Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa: St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd. **Sat., Oct. 21, 9:00 am.** Sponsored/hosted by Pro-life Doctors. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com or 613-831-2515. Reception after Mass.

National Pro-Life Conference 2017 in Ottawa: Life Canada and Action Life Ottawa are co-hosting the National Pro-Life Conference in Ottawa on **Nov. 3-4, 2017**. Early bird deadline: Oct. 2. Youth workshop for senior high and up on **Fri., Nov. 3** (\$10 suggested donation); Speakers: Sean O'Hare and Jonathon Van Maren for senior high students and up. Info: www.truenorth2017.eventbrite.com; info@actionlife.org; 613-798-4494. Limited student/religious sponsorships.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Interfaith Prayer Service: The Capital Region Interfaith Council (CRIC) will host an Interfaith Prayer Service on **Sun., Oct. 15, 3:00 p.m.** at Saint Gabriel Church, 55 Appleford, followed by a reception. All Catholics of our diocese are invited. Faith Communities in the gathering: Anglicans, Baha'i, Roman Catholics, Christian Science, Family Federation, Hindus, Muslims, Jain, Jews, Mormons and Unitarians. Info: Father Jacques Kabangu (613-745-4342); (jacqueskabangu25@gmail.com).

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima at St. Leonard Parish: Father Titus Egbueh will celebrate Mass **Fri., Oct. 13, 7:00 p.m.** with investiture of the Brown Scapular for those prepared to accept this invitation of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. St. Leonard Parish, Manotick. Info: office@stleonardsparish.ca.

Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration: Saint Patrick Basilica (downstairs). **Fri., Oct. 20, 8:00 p.m. – 6:30 a.m.** Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 a.m. Info: Naomi (613-825-9704).

Night of Worship and Ministry: Speaker: Fr. Galen Bank, CC. Theme: *The Lord is our Refuge*. Prayer teams will be available. Reception to follow. St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St., **Oct. 27, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Free. Info: night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca; 613-728-9811, ext. 720. Event occurs on the fourth Friday of the month.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Development and Peace Workshop – Women at the Heart of Peace: New campaign invites Catholics to learn more about the vital role women play in conflict prevention and peacebuilding. **Wed., Oct. 11, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**, 1247 Kilborn Pl. All welcome. Info: (613-738-9644); www.devp.org/campaign (mangeladavis@hotmail.com; ggallant@devp.org).

Reconciliation with our Indigenous Sisters and Brothers: Join St. Basil parishioners for a soup lunch and viewing of the film, *Reserve 107*, an award-winning documentary about resolving conflicts over Indigenous land claims. St. Basil Church Hall, Maitland Ave. & Queensway, **Sun., Oct. 15, 12:15 p.m.** Free. Info: 613-829-1912.

Baby Boomer Aging and Spirituality - Same or Different: Dr Elizabeth MacKinlay, author of *The Spiritual Dimension of Ageing*, will host a conversation on the topic of boomer spirituality for a group limited to 75 people. Registration is essential at: www.ustpaul.ca/events. Saint Paul University, **Mon., Oct. 16, 7-9 pm.** Free.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima: Coordinated by the Legion of Mary with the Queenship of Mary Community. Mass with The Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J. at Notre Dame Cathedral, **Fri., Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.** Mass **Sat., Oct. 14** at St. Maurice Church with His Excellency, Bishop Riesbeck CC. Conference with Rev. Fr. Allan MacDonald CC, Superior General of the Companions of the Cross and Msgr. Ambrose Sheehy, Spiritual Director of the Legion of Mary, Toronto Senatus. Cost: \$15/person. Registration: Angela (613-829-0320); Mary (613-748-6191); legionofmaryregia@gmail.com.

Leap for Joy! National Conference of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada (CGSAC): Keynote speaker: Michael Dopp. Spiritual director: Fr. Pierre Champoux. Sessions with CGS catechists from across the country. Mass with Archbishop Prendergast Sunday morning. Notre Dame de la Providence Retreat Centre, Orleans, **Fri., Oct. 20, 7:00 pm – Sun., Oct. 22, 2:00 pm.** \$150 conference & meals only; \$300 with accommodations. All are welcome. Info: Dale Balkovec 613-225-0988; brochure: <http://www.cgsac.ca/2017%20Gathering%20Brochure.pdf>.

Movie -The Miracle of Our Lady of fatima: On the 100th anniversary of the miracle, see on the big screen the Academy award-winning motion picture. All proceeds will go to help needy families in Ottawa. Ottawa Family Cinema at Notre Dame Catholic H S, 710 Broadview Ave., **Fri., Oct. 13, 7:00 pm.** \$7 in advance or \$9 at the doors. Info: www.familycinema.ca; (613-722-8218). Reduced prices for cinema members.

New CHOIR - Sacred Music: Saint Paul University, 223 Main St., Room G040 (Oasis). Every Tuesday, 12:35 - 1:25 p.m. Info: westenmiriam@gmail.com. Free. All welcome (open to non-students).

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING SERIES: Ron Sorobey will give a talk on the 'Foundation of Christianity in Ukraine'. Light refreshments. All are welcome. St. Theresa Parish, parish hall, **Sun., Oct. 15 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** Info: 613-235-5119; sttheresa@rogers.com.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Our Lady of the Visitation Annual Harvest Supper: Complete roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. 5338 Bank Street, **Sun Oct 15. 4:30 & 6:00 pm.** Tickets: 613-822-2007. Cost: \$15/person; 7-10 years \$7; 6 & under free. Info: www.olvottawa.ca; 613-822-2007. Reservations encouraged especially for two or more.

St. Maurice Church Bazaar: White Elephant items, jewellery, and Home Décor. Treasures to be had! **Sat., Oct. 21, 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm.** Contact Pam Swords [613-220-6279](tel:613-220-6279) for any queries.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Part-time Cleaner: Saint Patrick Basilica Parish is seeking a part-time cleaner (8-12 hours per week) to clean the residential areas of the rectory. Interested persons are asked to send a brief description of their work experience and contact info to the Parish Office at info@basilica.ca. A clear Canadian Criminal Records Check, or the ability to obtain one, is a requirement.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Musician Available for Weddings and Funerals: Also weekend Masses. Contact: Michele Oaks (1michele.oaks@gmail.com).

The Excel Breakfast: Virtuous Leadership: A Vision for True Greatness. Breakfast. Hear Alex Havard, Founder of the Virtuous Leadership® Institute and author of Virtuous Leadership share an inspiring message which will empower your leadership. **Mon., Oct. 16, 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.,** St. Anthony Italia Soccer Club, 523 St. Anthony St. [Click here for tickets or more information.](#)