



Friday Facts

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FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE: Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Dr. **Sat., Feb. 4, 10:00 a.m.** at. Light refreshments. All welcome.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

PASTORAL DAY: The next Pastoral Day is **Wed., Feb. 15**. Theme: Marriage (*Amoris Laetitia*) & Family. Mass at 9:00 a.m. Lunch catered by *Jessica's Syrian Food* (family sponsored by Holy Name of Mary, Almonte). Lunch RSVP required by **Feb. 8:** (thurley@ArchOttawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x231). Afternoon session for priests and deacons. Packages for parishes to pick-up. Consider returning the Holy Oil vials today.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION - RITE OF ELECTION & CALLING CANDIDATES TO LENTEN RENEWAL: Notre Dame Cathedral. **Sun., March 5, 2:30 p.m.** [Parish participation form](#) to be returned to (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) by **Fri., Feb. 17**. All are welcome.

COLLEGE OF CONSULTORS: Next meeting: **Tues., Feb. 21**. Items for consideration to Jules Dagenais **by Tues., Feb. 7**. Details: (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca>).

PERMANENT DIACONATE – INFO: Is the Lord calling you to the Permanent Diaconate? Discover what the diaconate is about. Catholic men in the Archdiocese are invited; married men are encouraged to come with their wives. To attend, contact Deacon Michael Seath (613-324-0007); (mseath@archottawa.ca). 4 info sessions: **Sat., Feb. 25, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**, St. George Parish, 415 Piccadilly; **Thurs., Mar. 2, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**, St. Isidore Parish, 1135 March Rd.; **Wed., Mar. 8, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**, Good Shepherd Parish; **Mon., Mar. 13, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline.

REMINDER - PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Deadline to submit is **Feb. 19**. Info: Philippe Courchesne (613-738-5025 x240); (pcourchesne@archottawa.ca) or Alain Trudel (atrudel@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x209).

PASTORS - UNBOUND MINISTRY: Pastors – If you are looking for further info or would like to contact our local Unbound Ministry, please email inquiries to: unboundottawa@gmail.com or ministry requests unboundottawaministry@gmail.com.

PRAYERS: For the repose of the soul of Melba Gallivan, mother of Peggy (Gallivan) and mother-in-law of Deacon Armando Ballotta. Mrs. Gallivan died Jan. 28 at age 100. Funeral Mass at Holy Redeemer, Kanata on Feb. 2. Please pray for her and her family.

VOCATIONS

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 19. For all those called to be perfected through the vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, that their lives of service in charity will bear lasting fruit.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP: For any single Catholic man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. **Wed., Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445); (vocations@archottawa.ca).

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

FAMILY DAY WITH THE ARCHBISHOP: Celebrate family life with Archbishop Prendergast, **Mon., Feb. 20, 12:15 p.m.** Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica; hotdog lunch; skating on the canal; hot chocolate. All ages welcome; children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your skates, family & friends. Cost: \$5/person; \$10/family. To help us plan, please [register in advance](#). Contact: Krista (kwawrykow@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x222).

**The family: home of love,
mercy and joy.**

*"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace..." (Galatians 5.22)*

Events/Deadlines to Note

Feb. 4 – Celebration of
Consecrated Life

Feb. 8 – Priesthood Discerners'
Group

Feb. 11 & 15 – Development &
Peace Share Lent

Feb. 15 – Pastoral Day
(RSVP by Feb. 8)

Feb. 18 – Discussion on
Palliative Care at Notre Dame

Feb. 19 – 2016 Parish Financial
Statements due

Feb. 20 – Family Day with the
Archbishop

Feb. 21 – Presbyteral Council &
College of Consultors

Feb. 25 – 1st Permanent
Diaconate Information Session

Mar. 1 – ASH WEDNESDAY

Mar. 2 – 2nd Permanent
Diaconate Information Session

Mar. 3-5 – Rachel's Vineyard
retreat after abortion

Mar. 5 – Rite of Election (form
submission by [Feb. 17](#))

YOUTH SUMMIT 2017 (Ages 18-35): In Sherbrooke, QC, **May 19-21**. A chance to renew your relationship with Christ, meet young adults from across Canada, and be called to live out your faith more fully. Speakers, outdoor concert and pilgrimage to Beauvoir sanctuary. Registration & info: (<http://youthsummit.ca/>). Contact: Krista (kwawrykow@archottawa.ca).

FROM THE CCCB

STATEMENTS BY CATHOLIC AND OTHER RELIGIOUS LEADERS FOLLOWING THE SHOOTINGS AT THE QUEBEC CITY MOSQUE: The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and President of the CCCB, issued a [statement](#) expressing condolences and prayers on behalf of his brother Bishops as well as Catholics across Canada. [Read more...](#)

SERGE LANGLOIS NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE/CARITAS CANADA: [Link to news release.](#)

LIFE AND FAMILY SUGGESTIONS FOR HOMILIES AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR FEBRUARY 2017: To help link the Sunday liturgy with the national pastoral initiative for life and family. "[Documents and activities proposed by the CCCB](#)".

50% CCCB PUBLICATIONS SALE: To commemorate 150th Anniversary of Canada. Offering a discount off the retail price of: *Roman Missal; Lectionary: Sundays and Solemnities; Lectionary: Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, Votive Masses, Masses for the Dead; Book of Gospels.* Until Dec. 31/17. Orders: (1-800-769-1147); (publi@cccb.ca).

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

COMMUNION AND LIBERATION: Memorial Mass for the 12th Anniversary of the death of Fr. Luigi Giussani and the 35th Anniversary of the Pontifical recognition of Fraternity. **Feb. 24, 7:00 p.m.** in the Chapel of Notre Dame Cathedral. Archbishop Terrence Prendergast will preside the Mass. Info: David McConkey (clonottawa@gmail.com).

ADORATION / PRAISE & WORSHIP: Second Saturday of each month, 6:30 p.m., at Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd. All are welcome. Next date: **Sat., Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m.** Info: (613-731-7834).

ALPHA

ALPHA AT ST. BERNARD PARISH: At St. Bernard's Church, 1720 St. Bernard St., Ottawa on Monday evenings, **Feb. 27 – Apr. 17, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** Info & registration: (stbernard@rogers.com).

PRO-LIFE

DISCUSSION ON PALLIATIVE CARE: Notre-Dame Cathedral Hall, 385 Sussex. **Sat., Feb. 18.** Dr. Jose Pereira on “Merely Mortal”, **9:00 – 11:00 a.m.** Michel MacDonald on *Euthanasia or Benemortasia? Living and Dying Well*, **11:00 a.m. – noon.**

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS: To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. **Sat., Feb. 25, 10:00 a.m.** at The Good Shepherd Parish, 3092 Innes Rd. Info: (613-831-2515); (wandawoj@rogers.com).

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

WHY CARE ABOUT OUR COMMON HOME - LAUDATO SI: Hosted by St. George Parish. **Sun., Feb. 26, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** “Faced as we are with global environmental deterioration”, Pope Francis calls for a “dialogue with all people about our common home”. With experts from academia, the “Green Church” movement, parishioners, and local MP & Canada’s Minister of the Environment, Catherine McKenna. Work to understand the Laudato Si call to ecological action and learn to take practical action as families, parishes & communities, following the Pope’s lead to safeguard God’s gifts. [Info.](#)

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – SHARE LENT: **Sat., Feb. 11, 9:00 a.m. - noon**, Holy Cross parish OR **Wed., Feb. 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl. Info: Genevieve (ggallant@devp.org); [poster.](#)

PARISH EVENTS

VALENTINE FRIENDS’ DINNER & DANCE: Our Lady of the Visitation Banquet Hall, 5338 Bank St., **Sun., Feb. 12, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** Kings Creek Band, homemade dinner & licenced bar. Tickets \$15. Reservations: (613-884-4043) or (613-822-1777).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DIRECTOR OF CEMETERIES – ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA: Reports to the Archbishop’s Delegate for Cemeteries and to the Board of Directors of the two diocesan cemeteries: Notre-Dame & Hope. Details at (<https://www.catholicottawa.ca>).

SAINT PATRICK BASILICA – EXPERIENCED GIFT & BOOK SHOP MANAGER: Full-time permanent position with competitive salary and benefits. Details: (CatholicOttawa.ca/employment-opportunities). Deadline: **Mar. 18.**

