



# Friday Facts

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February 10, 2017

## 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** by **Fri., Feb. 10:** ([thurley@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto: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](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca)) **by Fri., Feb. 17**. All are welcome.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:pcourchesne@archottawa.ca)) or Alain Trudel ([atrudel@archottawa.ca](mailto:atrudel@archottawa.ca)); (613-738-5025 x209).

**FRIDAY FACTS:** The Friday Facts page on the diocesan website has been re-designed to allow parishes to create a 'Current Friday Facts' link on their website, without having to update the link each week. The current FF will appear [at this same link](#) each week.

**EMAIL UP-DATE:** Blessed Sacrament Parish Office: ([office@blessedsacrament.ca](mailto:office@blessedsacrament.ca)).

## VOCATIONS

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 26. That by their example of seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, priests, deacons, sisters and brothers will win many souls to Christ, we pray to the Lord.

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

## FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS – [www.fymottawa.com](http://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](mailto:kwawrykow@archottawa.ca)); (613-738-5025 x222).

**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. Info: (<http://youthsummit.ca/>). Contact: Krista ([kwawrykow@archottawa.ca](mailto:kwawrykow@archottawa.ca)).

**LENTEN CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** For ages 4-8 at St. Mary Church, 100 Young St. **March 5 - April 16**, during the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses. Info: Jolene ([childrens.liturgy@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:childrens.liturgy@stmarysottawa.ca)); (613-839-9387).

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:** St. Theresa Parish will host a marriage preparation course on **Friday evening, April 28 - Saturday, April 29**. Call the parish office (613-235-5119) for details & registration.

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. 15** – Pastoral Day

**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** – 1<sup>st</sup> Permanent Diaconate Information Session

**Mar. 1** – ASH WEDNESDAY

**Mar. 2** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Permanent Diaconate Information Session

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

**Mar. 5** – Rite of Election (form submission by **Feb. 17**)

**Mar. 8** – Priesthood Discerners' Group

**Mar. 8** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Permanent Diaconate Information Session

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

**VIGIL OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Saint Patrick Basilica (downstairs). **Fri., Feb. 17, 8:00 p.m. – 6:30 a.m.** Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 a.m. Masses in Basilica at 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Info: Naomi (613-825-9704).

**ADORATION EVENING AT HOLY REDEEMER PARISH:** Guest: Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC. **Tues., Feb. 21, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**, & third Tuesday of every month. Info: (613-836-1764); (<https://www.facebook.com/events/270179030069042/>).

**NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY:** At St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St., **Fri., Feb. 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Speaker: Fr. Robert Arsenault, CC. Prayer teams available. Info: Lise Going (613-728-9811 x720); ([night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca)).

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AT OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH:** For The Philippines - "Am I Being Unfair To You?" **Sat., Mar. 4, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** at 5338 Bank St. Hosted by the CWL Council #1771. Info: ([olv.cwl1771@hotmail.com](mailto:olv.cwl1771@hotmail.com)).

## RETREATS

**NEW LIFE RETREAT:** Are you seeking a personal encounter with the living Jesus Christ? St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St., **Friday - Monday, March 10 – 13.** Info or to register: (613-224-5723); ([www.newlifeparishretreat.org](http://www.newlifeparishretreat.org)).

## 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](mailto: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.** With experts from academia, the "Green Church" movement, parishioners, and local MP & Canada's Minister of the Environment, Catherine McKenna. Learn to take practical action as families, parishes & communities. [More info.](#)

## PARISH EVENTS

**EUCHRE CLUB AT ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE:** Organized by The Knights of Columbus. Wednesdays, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., 2340 Baseline Rd. New players most welcome. Info: Evariste Theriault ([evariste.t@sympatico.ca](mailto:evariste.t@sympatico.ca)); (613 829-3448).

**ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH SHROVE TUESDAY – PANCAKE DINNER:** Co-hosted by The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus, 2340 Baseline Rd. **Tues., Feb. 28, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.** Free will offering. Info: (613-829-1760).

## 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](http://CatholicOttawa.ca/employment-opportunities)). Deadline: **Mar. 18.**

## PILGRIMAGES

**PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL & SPAIN:** With Fr. Michael Scherrey, CC. Oct. 18-30, 2017. Price \$3499/person. Info meeting: **Sun., Jun. 4, 2:30 p.m.**, St. Mary Parish, Ottawa. Info: Laurie (613-732-5739); ([lafrcodo@outlook.com](mailto:lafrcodo@outlook.com)).

## WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

**WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW – A PILGRIMAGE OF MERCY:** To air on Salt + Light TV, **Sun., Feb. 26, 9:00 p.m. EST.** 40-minute film was produced by the Knights of Columbus. Repeats Mar. 1 & Apr. 9, 8:00 p.m. Info: ([wydenglishsite.org/film](http://wydenglishsite.org/film)).

**COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA:** *Elder Abuse – What Is It And What Can You Do About It?* Speaker: John Johnson. **Wed., Feb. 22.** Bring your lunch. \$5 for non-members. Register [online](#): Lise-Michelle Bouchard (613-789-3577 x101).

**SPAGHETTI & TRIVIA IN SUPPORT OF ECUMENICAL CHRISTIAN CAMPUS MINISTRY AT ALGONQUIN COLLEGE:** Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral, 1000 Byron. **Fri., Mar. 3.** Register with Jack Wilson by Mar. 1: ([wilsonjohns@rogers.com](mailto:wilsonjohns@rogers.com)).

