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FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

SYNOD ON YOUNG PEOPLE: FAITH AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT – INPUT SESSION: In 2018, the Vatican is holding a Synod on young people and has asked all dioceses to seek input from parishes, groups and movements who are involved with the faith development and vocational discernment of our youth and young adults. The Archdiocese of Ottawa is hosting input sessions (May 4, May 10 & May 16). If you would like to provide input, please consider coming to one of the sessions. 2nd Session: **May 4, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** St. Theresa parish hall. 3rd Session: **May 10, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** St. Elizabeth parish hall. 4th Session: **May 16, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** St. Isidore parish hall. Info: Ted Hurley (thurley@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x231).

NEOPHYTE MASS: All those who have completed their initiation at the Easter Vigil are invited to come together during Easter for Mass on **Sun., May 14, 12:00 noon** at Notre Dame Cathedral. Please wear your white baptismal garment. All are welcome.

PASTORAL DAY – RSVP FOR LUNCH: The next Pastoral Day is set for **Thurs., May 18, 9:00 a.m.** beginning with Mass. Lone Star lunch RSVP required by May 11 (thurley@ArchOttawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x231). Session for clergy after lunch.

COLLEGE OF CONSULTORS: As per Diocesan Policy, parishes that are planning any new projects for construction, renovation, restorations, major acquisitions or sales, or major fundraising campaigns, changes to sacred art or to their worship spaces are required to obtain approval from the College of Consultors before carrying out their projects. Next meeting: **Tues., May 23.** To be included on the agenda, parishes must submit project proposals to the Diocesan Director of Finance & Administration, Jules Dagenais (centre@archottawa.ca), with a copy to your Regional Consultor, no later than **12 p.m., Fri., May 12.** Proposals should include: nature and cost of the project, including 3 quotes with price estimates; how the project is to be financed. Requests to the Loan Fund for Parishes are up to a maximum of 50% of the project cost; requests for diocesan tax exemption apply only to funds raised on a specific project, for a set time and a set amount. If architectural or engineering plans/designs form part of your submission, these should be provided in PDF format. Further info: College of Consultors Policy (catholicottawa.ca/policies-and-protocols) or Jules Dagenais (613-738-5025 x249).

PRAYERS: For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary King FINLAN (nee Ross), mother of Fr. C. Ross Finlan, Administrator of St. Basil Parish. Mrs. Finlan died on Monday, May 2, 2017 in her 94th year. Visitation at McEvoy Shields Funeral Home, 1411 Hunt Club Rd. on Thurs., May 4, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Funeral Mass at St. Augustine Church, 1060 Baseline Rd. on Fri., May 5, 11:00 a.m. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

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

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

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Events/Deadlines to Note

May 11 – March for Life

May 11 – Green Churches Forum

May 14 – Neophyte Mass

May 14 – Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

May 18 – Pastoral Day

Jun. 4 – Pentecost Confirmations

Jun. 8 – Diocesan Feast Day

Jun. 22 – Gathering of Priests

Masses – Diocesan Week for Life

May 10, 7:30 pm – St. Theresa

May 11, 10:00 am

- Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica (Bilingual)
- St. Patrick Basilica
- St. Theresa
- St. Clement (Latin)
- Cathédrale Saint-Joseph 245 boul. St-Joseph, Gatineau (Français)

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

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO: Canada's largest conference for Catholic youth, taking place **July 28-30** for youth currently in grades 8-12. The deadline to register is **May 15**. Preparatory meeting for all participants, their parents, and all chaperones on **May 25, 7:00 p.m.** at the Diocesan Centre (1247 Kilborn Place). Info: Krista Wawrykow (kwawrykow@archottawa.ca, 613-738-5025 ext. 222).

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE NATIONAL YOUTH FORUM: **June 9-11, 2017**, Saint Paul University. Open to young adults 18-35. The theme is "Rooted in Justice," and there will be international and local partners present to lead talks and workshops. Cost: \$15/person. Info: Gabrielle Dupuis (gdupuis@devp.org) <https://www.devp.org/en/youth-forum>

FROM THE CCCB

CHRISTIANS, JEWS AND MUSLIMS CALL FOR PALLIATIVE CARE STRATEGY FOR CANADA: The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, has signed a joint interfaith letter released as an op-ed in [The Hill Times](#). In their letter, the religious leaders call for a "well-funded, national initiative to improve palliative care access and quality" in Canada. "An important first step," they note, "is for parliamentarians to vote for Bill C-277, introduced by MP Marilyn Gladu, which calls for the development of a pan-Canadian palliative care strategy." The interfaith letter also points out that "those approaching the final stage of life are, unquestionably, among our most vulnerable. While much of the conversation around end-of-life issues in Canada has focused on what is often referred to as 'Medical Assistance in Dying', far too little attention has been paid to palliative care." [Link to the interfaith letter \(PDF\)](#); [Link to Bill C-277](#).

LIFE AND FAMILY SUGGESTIONS FOR HOMILIES AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL DURING MAY 2017: As Catholic dioceses and eparchies together with family life groups across Canada prepare to celebrate the National Week for Life and the Family, on the theme "*Love Grows by Giving*", the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops again posts homily ideas and prayers of the faithful to help link the liturgy each Sunday with the national pastoral initiative for life and family. As usual, the suggestions can also be easily adapted for family prayer, as well as for personal prayer or for use with other groups or organizations. [Documents & activities proposed](#); [Resources for 2017 National Week for Life and Family](#).

ECUMENICAL LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER CONCERNING SOUTH SUDAN: The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Most Reverend Archbishop Fred J. Hiltz, Primate of The Anglican Church of Canada, and the Reverend Douglas H. Rollwage, Moderator of the 2016 General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada have signed a [joint ecumenical letter](#) addressed to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, concerning the deteriorating situation in South Sudan. [Read more...](#)

VOCATIONS

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP: For any single Catholic man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. **Wed., May 10, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445); (vocations@archottawa.ca).

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 21. For a growing conviction among our young people that they are loved by our Heavenly Father and that Jesus will manifest Himself to them through their vocations.

PRO-LIFE

DIOCESAN WEEK FOR LIFE: Pro-Life Sun., May 7 – Sat., May 13. See 'Week for Life kit' for schedule of events, suggested intercessions, sample bulletin announcements, list of possible activities and many other resources. Questions? Deborah La Riccia (613-820-3580) or (deborahlariccia@rogers.com).



NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE: Parliament Hill, **Thurs., May 11.** Rally 12:30 p.m. & March 1:30 p.m. Info: (marchforlife.ca). Ottawa Events and Convention Centre, 200 Coventry Rd., for Rose Dinner, 6:00 p.m. (\$80; after Apr. 30, \$90). Youth Banquet, 6:00 p.m. (\$50). Youth Conference on **May 12**, 8:00 a.m. (\$45). Tickets: (613-729-0379); (debbie@clife.ca).

BUS TO NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE: Bus leaves St. John the Apostle parish, **Thurs., May 11, 9:00 a.m.** Pro-Life Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral, 10:00 a.m. Pick-up at 11:45 a.m. to Parliament Hill for the March. Pick-up at Wellington & Kent (south side) at 2:45 p.m. to return to St. John the Apostle parish. Free will offering to defray cost of bus. Everyone is welcome. To reserve a spot: Deborah La Riccia (613-820-3580).

PRO-LIFE MASS: The monthly Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa takes place on **Sat., May 20, 9:00 a.m.** at Annunciation of the Lord Parish, 2414 Ogilvie Rd. Mass is followed by a reception. Info: (613-831-2515) or (wandawoj@rogers.com).

2017 NATIONAL WEEK OF LIFE & FAMILY: Theme for the week is "Love Grows by Giving". Material, prepared by the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (available at www.cccb.ca), includes poster and prayer card which can be freely downloaded and reproduced, and COLF's document "*The Joy of Love*" *At the Heart of the Family*.

SAVE THE DATE! Action Life Ottawa and LifeCanada present the *True North Strong for Life* National Pro-Life Conference. **November 3-4, 2017.** Hilton Garden Inn Ottawa Airport, Contact: Louise (613-798-4494); (info@actionlife.org); (www.ticketbase.com/events/truenorth2017).

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

GREEN CHURCHES FORUM: In conjunction with Canada's 150th anniversary, in Ottawa at Saint Paul University, **Thurs., May 11, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** on the theme 'Celebrating the Spirit of Creation'. The Hon. Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change will open the forum. Keynote: Right Rev. Mark MacDonald, Canada's first national Indigenous Anglican Bishop. All welcome. Info/registration: (<http://forum.greenchurches.ca>). (1-844-490-6464).

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

"HEART OF WORSHIP" AT HOLY REDEEMER PARISH, KANATA: Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament, **Tues., May 16, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Guest speaker Fr. Hezuk Shroff. Evening includes praise & worship music, silent adoration, opportunity for confession followed by food & fellowship. Mark your calendar as this event reoccurs on the third Tuesday of every month. Info: Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr, Kanata, (613-836-1764) or (reception@holyredeemer.ca).

VIGIL OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Saint Patrick Basilica (downstairs). **Fri., May. 19, 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).

FAITH FORMATION

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2017: Featuring 8 world-class Catholic speakers (both live & remote broadcasting) including Bishop Robert Barron, Patrick Sullivan & Tom Corcoran. **May 12 & 13** at Infinity Conference Centre, Ottawa with live-stream video to host sites across Canada & USA. Limited seating. Register online (<https://www.newevangelization.ca/>)

WORKSHOP - CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS & CHILDREN: Sr. Sheila Finnerty, gsic, Fr. Bosco Wong and Fr. C. Ross Finlan lead reflections on RCIA and RCIC with a practical focus on the role of the Christian community, sponsors and catechists. **Sat., May 27, 9:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,** Our Lady of Fatima. Pre-register: (info@fatimaparish.ca); (613-722-7661).

PARISH & OTHER EVENTS

INSTALLATION OF THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE CAPE AT BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH: 194 Fourth Ave., in the Glebe, on **Sun., May 14, 10:00 a.m.** Mass will follow. This statue was venerated by more than 200,000 pilgrims at the 1947 Marian Congress and then traveled across Canada for several years in advance of the 1954 Marian Year declared by Pope Pius XII. All are welcome. Info: (613-232-4891).

QUEENSHIP OF MARY COMMUNITY DAY OF PRAYER, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP: Come celebrate and learn more about the future vision of the Community. **Mon., May 22, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Adoration, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. followed by rosary and Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul Parish, Plantagenet, followed by lunch, socializing and fun activities on the newly acquired land at 351 Lake George Road, Plantagenet. Please RSVP with approximate number of attendees at (613-601-5278); (thequeenshipofmary@gmail.com).

BREAKFAST FOR LADIES AND GENTS AT ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH: 1060 Baseline, near Merivale, **Sat., May 27, 8:00 a.m.** Speakers: Gerard & Rita McCarthy on "Love Never Fails." Continental breakfast with boiled eggs & beans. Cost: \$5 at the east door of the church. RSVP: (breakfastforall.staugustine@gmail.com); Denis (613-228-7646).

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST & OTHER

MY MEMORIES OF JOHN MAIN, FOUNDER OF CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: Talk by Polly Schofield, resident of the Priory. **Sat., May 6, 9:30 a.m. - noon.** St. Patrick Basilica, in the Scavi, 220 Kent St. Info: Barbara 6(13-233-6047).

THE COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA 8TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON SPIRITUALITY AND AGING: 'Loneliness and the Renewal of Hope'. **Wed., June 7, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** at 1247 Kilborn Pl. An interfaith exploration of the relationship between spirituality and aging. A half day conference especially for seniors and caregivers. [More information.](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Resurrection of Our Lord Parish is seeking a part-time administrative assistant and part-time financial bookkeeper. A Canadian Criminal Records check required for these positions. Job descriptions can be found in the church bulletin or (<https://www.catholicottawa.ca/employment-opportunities>). Please send your C.V. by mail or drop off at the parish office, along with three references who are not family members, to the attention of the Pastor, Fr. Tadeusz Jordan, 1940 Saunderson Drive, Ottawa, ON K1G 2C9; 613-733-4661. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

SUMMER STUDENT: Divine Infant Parish seeks a summer student for June 5 - August 26 inclusive. 32.5 hours per week at \$13.50 per hour plus 4% vacation pay. Applicants must be in full time post-secondary studies (University or College) and returning to full time studies in the Fall. The successful applicant will work under the direct supervision of the parish caretaker and be responsible for exterior and interior maintenance duties. Previous work experience an asset. Applications, with work experience included, and a character reference, should be brought to the parish office or emailed to (parishadministrator@rogers.com) on or before May 19.

ST. LEONARD CHURCH, MANOTICK SEEKING STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT MUSICAL DIRECTOR, SINGERS, & MUSICIANS: For the St. Leonard Sunday 7:00 p.m. Youth Mass (starting Sept 2017). Auditions: (individuals or groups): **May 25 & 26, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., May 27, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. & May 28, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** at St. Leonard Church, 5332 Long Island Rd., Manotick. Book audition or info: Colleen O'Mahony-Menton (Jerome.menton@rogers.com); (613-692-1839). The successful Musical Director candidate and key musician (pianist) will be provided with a competitive stipend. All other positions will be on a volunteer basis, i.e., for high school graduation and providing musical ministry experience.