

Summer News from Pastoral Services



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FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

CHANGE TO FRIDAY FACTS: We are updating our Friday Facts event/notice submission as of September 2017.

- 1) Friday Facts event/notices should now be submitted using this [online link](#)
- 2) new submission deadline is **Tuesday noon**
- 3) the Friday Facts will no longer be sent by fax

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR PRIESTS: Refresh what you already know, renew your energy and discover useful ideas on leadership and management specific to priests, in sessions at the Diocesan Centre, 3-4 Fridays per year, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. First session: **Fri., Sept. 29, 10:00 a.m.** Please register by Sept. 22, either by email to: abrown@ArchOttawa.ca or [online](#).

PRIESTS' RETREAT: The 2017 Priests' Retreat will take place at Wadhams Hall, Ogdensburg, New York, **Mon., Oct. 23 – Fri., Oct. 27**. Details in the July 27 letter (by email). Register [online](#) or contact Pastoral Services: abrown@ArchOttawa.ca; (613-738-5025 x217). Registration confirmed upon receipt of cheque payable to RCECO **by Sept. 22**.

JOB POSTING: The Archdiocese of Ottawa is seeking a Front Desk Attendant. This is a full-time, permanent position at 37½ hours per week. A recent Canadian Criminal Records check is a requirement for this position. A copy of the job description can be found at www.catholicottawa.ca. Send C.V. with three references (non-family) to Ms. Colette Legault, Human Resources Officer clegault@archottawa.ca. Deadline for applications: **12:00 p.m., Fri., Aug. 4**. No phone calls. We thank all applicants for their interest; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

NEW DIRECTOR OF CEMETERIES: The Archdiocese of Ottawa is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Director of Cemeteries. Mr. Glen French Jr. will assume this office as of July 31st. M. French has a varied background in the field of funeral services.

In order to facilitate a smooth transition, Benoit Bariteau, the present director, will remain will until the end of 2017 at which time he will start a well-deserved retirement.

PARISH ORDERS FOR CCCB BOOKS: 2017-2018 Ordo (182-427); *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony* (182-428) – **mandatory as of Sept. 8, 2017**; *Celebrating Matrimony-Liturgy Planning Guide* (182-432); and *Workbook for Lectors* (184-947). For regular prices and details, visit [CCCB Publications](#). Regular diocesan discounts apply for parish orders; an invoice will be enclosed with the books. To order, for pick-up on Pastoral Day in October: please contact abrown@ArchOttawa.ca no later than **Thurs., Sept. 21**. **NOTE:** Some publications from the CCCB are now available at a [50% discount](#).

DEFECTIVE ENGLISH 2017-2018 ORDOS: Some defective ORDOS have been discovered (apparently pages 33-64 are upside down). If anyone has received one of these ORDOS they are asked to contact CCCB Publications (1-800-769-1147 or publi@cccb.ca). These Ordos will be replaced.

REMINDER TO PICK-UP FOR PARISHES: For those parishes who have already ordered from the diocese their copy of 'The Order of Celebration Matrimony', the copies are ready for pick-up at Diocesan Centre Reception.

DAY FOR PARISH SECRETARIES: An invitation to parish secretaries to join Pastoral Services at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place on **Thurs., Sept. 28, 12:30 p.m.** to meet our staff, have lunch together, and visit our offices. RSVP [online](#) by Sept. 20. Info: abrown@ArchOttawa.ca. We look forward to meeting you!

REQUESTING A PARISH CONFIRMATION DATE: All parishes wishing to schedule a date(s) for a parish Confirmation in 2017-2018 should submit their request [online here](#), no later than **Tues., Oct. 3** to allow for co-ordination with Archbishop Prendergast, SJ and Bishop Riesbeck, CC. To

complete the [online submission](#), you will need to provide at least 3 possible dates, the time and location of the celebration(s) and an estimate of the number of candidates. We encourage you to choose a date(s) before Holy Week and Easter (before March 25, 2018). If your candidate numbers are 20 or less, please give serious consideration to joining with a neighbouring parish. Info: abrown@ArchOttawa.ca; 613-738-5025 ext. 217.

[2017-2018 DIOCESAN PASTORAL CALENDAR](#): For priests and parish offices only. If you wish access to the Diocesan Pastoral Calendar via Google Calendars, please email abrown@ArchOttawa.ca.

Events/Deadlines to Note

Aug. 25 - Next Friday Facts
Sept. 4 – Dedication of Notre Dame Cathedral
Sept. 10 – Notre Dame Cemetery Service
Sept. 17 – Hope Cemetery Service
Sept. 21 – Deadline for CCCB Order
Sept. 28 – Day for Parish Secretaries (RSVP)
Sept. 29 – Leadership Development for Priests
Oct. 5 – Pastoral Day (Lunch RSVP)
Oct. 5 – Diaconate Celebration
Oct. 18 – Archbishop’s Charity Dinner
Oct. 23-27 – Priests’ Retreat

YOUNG ADULTS - CALLED & GIFTED SPIRITUAL GIFTS SEMINAR - SAVE THE DATE: This seminar, run in conjunction with the *Catherine of Sienna Institute*, is an opportunity to discover God’s plan for your life. This discernment process will give you a new perspective on your life and will lead to more fulfillment in work and relationships. **Fri., Sept. 15 & Sat., Sept. 16**. We especially invite young adults 21 years or older to participate. Info at fymottawa.com or contact Krista (k.wawrykow@archottawa.ca, 613-738-5025 x 222).

“ABOVE AND BEYOND: IGNITING THE FIRE” YOUTH RALLY: Ever wonder how God can accomplish immeasurably more than we can ever imagine? For Youth in grades 9-12. **Sat. Aug 19, 3pm-9pm** at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Music, talks, food and more. Offered by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team. Info: Krista k.wawrykow@archottawa.ca.

GUIDED TOURS OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL - JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 2017: There will be free

guided tours of the cathedral during the summer months. Info: (notredameottawa.com/guided-tours-2017).

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: Pope Francis has proclaimed **Sept. 1** as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. This day begins the Season of Creation which ends on Oct. 4 (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). Our Holy Father calls us to prayer and action, stating “The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvelous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live.” Resource: seasonofcreation.org.

REMINDER – PRIESTS FOR LIFE CANADA: In Ottawa, **Mon., Aug. 28 – Wed., Aug. 30**. With Fr. Thomas Lynch, Fr. Stephano Penna and Dr. Jose Pereira. A frank discussion on the issue of pastoral care in the light of Canada’s new laws regarding assisted suicide / mercy killing. Info: mail@priestsforlifecanada.com.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR GATHERING OF PRIESTS (JUNE 2018): The 2018 Gathering of Priests will now precede the Diocesan Feast on **June 14**.

PRAYERS: For the repose of the soul of Father Côme CHÉNIER who died on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at the age of 86. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 8, 1958 in Plantagenet. He served as a missionary in Brazil from 1961-1992. Fr. Chénier served the Archdiocese by his ministry in many francophone parishes, and as Regional Vicar before retirement in 2005. The Funeral was held at Très-Sainte-Trinité Parish, 2178 Laurier St., Rockland on July 25. Interment at Ste-Croix Cemetery, Rockland. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

PRAYERS: For the repose of the soul of Deacon William Svab who died July 24, 2017 at the age of 89. Deacon Svab was ordained a permanent deacon for the Archdiocese of Ottawa on June 15, 1990 by Most Reverend Marcel A. Gervais. He exercised his ministry in Resurrection of Our Lord and Good Shepherd Parishes. Visitation on Thurs., July 27,



2:00 - 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Kelly's Funeral Home, 3000 Woodroffe Ave. Funeral on Fri., July 28, 11:00 a.m. in the Funeral Home Chapel. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

PRAYERS: For the repose of the soul of Gloria (née Dupuis) HAYES, mother of Fr. Dennis Hayes, CC, Associate Pastor of Annunciation of Our Lord Parish. Mrs. Hayes died July 12, 2017. Funeral Mass was July 18 at Holy Rosary Church, Guelph. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

LETTER FROM CCCB PRESIDENT TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER ON CANADIAN FOREIGN POLICY: The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, has written to the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Foreign Affairs, regarding her 6 June 2017 speech on Canadian foreign policy. In her speech to the House of Commons, the Minister equated women's rights with the right to abortion and "sexual reproductive rights", claiming "[t]hese rights are at the core of Canadian foreign policy." In his letter, Bishop Crosby expresses his profound concern and disagreement, calling the statement "erroneous, confusing, and misguided." He recalls that "many women's issues that actually ought to have been raised as legitimate points of international engagement ... were passed over in silence. They include Canada's economic partnerships with countries in which female infants are murdered for not being male; those in which women earn less than men for the same job or where they do not enjoy the same privileges under the law, including the right to education or protection from rape, physical violence, and other forms of abuse." [Read more...](#)

CCCB STATEMENT ON THE PASSAGE OF BILL C-16 REGARDING GENDER IDENTITY AND GENDER EXPRESSION: *Bill C-16, An Act to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act and the Criminal Code*, was passed by the Parliament of Canada and received royal assent on 19 June 2017. This Act adds gender identity and gender expression to the list of prohibited grounds of discrimination under the *Canadian Human Rights Act*, and also modifies the *Criminal Code* to extend the protection against hate crimes to members of groups distinguished by gender identity or expression. ...Having in view the

well-being, not only of Catholics but of all Canadians, we wish to express again our serious concerns with Bill C-16. Questions about freedom of speech, freedom of association, and freedom of religion are also likely to arise in connection with this legislation. [Read more...](#)

FURTHER PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. announces the following pastoral appointments: **Mr. Thomas Moloney, Vice-Chancellor**, will be taking parental leave/sabbatical leave in order to begin doctoral studies in Canon Law, effective August 4, 2017. **Deacon Eugene Margeson** is appointed Vice-Chancellor, effective August 1, 2017. **Fr. Glicerio Jimenez** is assigned to St. Raphael Parish and St. Margaret of Scotland Parish in Glen Nevis in the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall.

FOR THE ENGLISH SECTOR - Region I

Fr. Tavis Goski is appointed Associate Pastor of Divine Infant Parish.

Deacon Kevin Foley is re-assigned to St. Margaret Mary Parish in Cumberland.

Deacon Marc Gauthier is re-assigned to Annunciation of the Lord Parish.

FOR THE ENGLISH SECTOR - Region II

Fr. John Likozar, CC, is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Mary's Parish effective July 1, 2017.

FOR THE ENGLISH SECTOR - Region III

Fr. Lawrence Hyginus, CC, is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Maurice Parish effective July 1, 2017.

FOR THE FRENCH SECTOR - Region I

Deacon Michel D'Aoust and Deacon Jacques Mayer are re-assigned to Saint-Gabriel Parish in Gloucester.

FOR THE FRENCH SECTOR - Region II

Deacon Pierre Bélanger, Deacon Gaston Savage and Deacon Robert Turpin are re-assigned to Sainte-Marie Parish, Orleans, Saint-Hugues, Sarsfield, Saint-Laurent, Carlsbad Springs and Notre-Dame-des-Champs, Navan.

FOR THE FRENCH SECTOR - Region III

Deacon Gaston Roussel is re-assigned to Sainte-Euphémie Parish in Casselman.

Deacon Pete Pharand is re-assigned to Très-Sainte-Trinité Parish in Rockland.

FOR THE FRENCH SECTOR - Region IV

Deacon Rhéal Lalonde and Deacon André Pommainville are re-assigned to Saint Victor Parish in Alfred and Saint-Thomas Parish in Lefavre.