

# FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

September 22, 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](mailto:dev@archottawa.ca)).

**Solemn Mass on the Occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Canadian Confederation with Consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:** On **Sept. 26**, in this year of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Canadian Confederation, Archbishop Prendergast will be hosting his brother bishops from across Canada to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada with them. This Solemn Mass will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica at 3:30 p.m. All are encouraged to attend. The faithful will be invited to join the bishops in the consecration of Canada to our Blessed Mother. Priests and deacons who plan on attending are asked please confirm their presence at [gouellette@archottawa.ca](mailto:gouellette@archottawa.ca) before Sept. 22 in order for sufficient space to be reserved for them.

**Diaconate Ministry:** The four men to be ordained to the Diaconal Ministry for ministry in the French sector on **Sept. 24, 5:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral are René Allain, Marcel Givogue, Paul Goupil and Armand Lafond. The men receiving candidacy in the diaconate formation programme on **Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m.** at St. Patrick, Fallowfield are Tom Sudsbear, Philip Richards, Kevin O'Shea, Chris Moffat, and from Alexandria-Cornwall, Guy Cote and Richard Murphy. All are encouraged to attend.

**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](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) or [online](#).

**Pastoral Day:** Pastoral Day at the Diocesan Centre is scheduled for **Thurs., Oct. 5, 9:00 a.m.**, beginning with Mass in the Chapel. Clergy only session after lunch. Cost for Oktoberfest lunch: \$15. RSVP: online at <https://www.catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-day> or with Kayla (613-738-5025 x229); ([kbearse@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:kbearse@ArchOttawa.ca)).

**Wills, Powers of Attorney, Probate, Executors; Tax Tips for Seniors; Catholic Cemetery Services; Planned Giving:** On **Sun., Oct. 1, 1:00 p.m.**, a presentation covering these topics will be given at Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 1489 Shea Road, Stittsville, by professionals in their field and will take about 1 ½ hours. Refreshments will be served; all are welcome. Please indicate your attendance with the Development Office of the Archdiocese: 613-738-5025 x202; [dev@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:dev@ArchOttawa.ca). Poster available online at (<https://www.catholicottawa.ca/documents/2017/9/Planned%20Giving%20Poster-1.pdf>).

**Requesting a Parish Confirmation Date:** 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** 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. Info: [abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca); 613-738-5025 ext. 217.

**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.

### **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)

### DIOCESAN DATES TO NOTE

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**Sept. 29** – Leadership Development for Priests

**Oct. 1** – Wills, Powers of Attorney, Probate, Executors; Tax Tips for Seniors; Catholic Cemetery Services; Planned Giving

**Oct. 3** – Deadline to submit Confirmation Date

**Oct. 5** – Pastoral Day

**Oct. 18** – Archbishop's Charity Dinner

**Oct. 23-27** – Priests' Retreat

**Prayers:** For the repose of the soul of Fr. Joseph Kane, OMI, who died Sunday, September 17, 2017 at St. Patrick's Home, Ottawa, at the age of 88. Visitation at Canadian Martyrs Church, 100 Main St., **Fri., Sept. 22, 2-4 p.m. & 7-9 p.m.** Funeral Mass on **Sat., Sept. 23, 11 a.m.** Interment at St. Theresa's Cemetery, Arnprior. Please pray for him and his family.

**Prayers:** For the repose of the soul of Fr. Gerald Pocock S.M.M., who died September 4, 2017 at the age of 92. The Funeral Mass was held in Lupton Hall at the Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre in Ottawa. Interment at Mount Hope Catholic Cemetery, Toronto. Please pray for him and his family.

### FROM THE CCCB

**2017 Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:** To be held **Sept. 23 & 24, 2017.** Letter to the parishes across the country from the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops [here](#).

### FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**Theology On Tap - Fatima 100 Years Later:** Bishop Christian Riesbeck, 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](http://www.facebook.com/events)).

**Marriage Preparation Course:** For engaged couples planning to be married in the Catholic Church. Our Lady of Fatima Parish, **Sat., Nov 4, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm** \$100/couple. Info: [www.fatimaparish.ca](http://www.fatimaparish.ca). 2<sup>nd</sup> course: Jan. 27, 2018. Info: (613-722-7661).

### VOCATIONS

**Prayer for Vocations:** Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 1. For the graces of clarity and active response in the discernment of our Heavenly Father's will for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life.

### ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

**"Keep the spotlights on your pastor but don't let him sweat through the homily":** By replacing incandescent light bulbs with LED bulbs the altar will be better illuminated and the pastor will not feel the heat, and it will also be better for the environment. A 60 watt bulb produces 25 times as much heat and 10 times as much carbon dioxide as a 12 watt LED. Hydro Ottawa offers discount coupons (expires Sept. 30) toward the purchase of some LED light bulbs. [Link to print the coupons](#).

**Season of Creation - Sept. 1 – Oct. 4:** Pope Francis proclaimed September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The season of creation ends on Oct. 4 (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). Resources for parishes: <http://seasonofcreation.org>; <http://greenchurches.ca/education>. Info: [jdorner@archottawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@archottawa.ca).

### PRO-LIFE

**Life Chain:** the annual pro-life event which takes place across Canada and the United States on **Sun., Oct. 1, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.** 14 locations, for one hour of silent prayerful witness to acknowledge that abortion is a serious wrong. Info: Debbie (613-729-0379); [debbie@clife.ca](mailto:debbie@clife.ca); [www.campaignlifecoalition.com](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com). St. Joseph & Orleans Blvd.; Montreal Rd. & St. Laurent Blvd.; Vanier Pkwy. & Montreal Rd.; St. Patrick & Cobourg; Bank & Nepean Sts.; Bank St. & Hunt Club Rd.; Castor & Concession Sts., Russell; Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus, Carling Ave.; Merivale Rd. & Meadowlands Dr.; Hazeldean & Eagleson Rds.; March Rd & Halton Terrace; Martin & Ottawa Sts., Almonte; Madawaska Blvd. & Daniel St., Arnprior; Brockville General Hospital, 75 Charles St.

**40 Days for Life Campaign:** A time to fast and pray for the end of abortion. Held this year **Sept. 27 – Nov. 5**. 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. Info: (613-299-2515); (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/>); Opening Rally **Sun., Sept. 24, 7:00 p.m.** at Bank & Sparks St.

**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**. Info: [www.truenorth2017.eventbrite.com](http://www.truenorth2017.eventbrite.com); [info@actionlife.org](mailto:info@actionlife.org); 613-798-4494. Limited student/religious sponsorships.

**Advice & Support re Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide Prevention:** The [Compassionate Community Care](#) (CCC) helpline, 1-855-675-8749 is a national service for people who are seeking advice, help & support regarding euthanasia & assisted suicide prevention, &/or end-of-life treatment issues or concerns. Resource flyer, poster ad, and wallet card available on the [website](#).

## FAITH FORMATION

**Alpha Series at Holy Rosary:** Exploring our Christian faith in a small group setting. Weekly sessions include potluck brunch, short video and discussion in a friendly environment. At Holy Rosary Parish, 20 Grant St., starting **Sat., Sept. 23, 11:30 a.m.** Free. Info: [irene.mitani@gmail.com](mailto:irene.mitani@gmail.com) or Holy Rosary parish office (613-728-4935). Ending late November/early December.

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

**First Saturday Devotion and Enrollment in the Brown Scapular:** Enrollment will take place during the 9:00 a.m. Mass, **Sat., Oct. 7**, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, 20 Grant St. Rosary begins at 8:40 a.m. and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Info: Bernie (613-828-3636).

## 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. **Sat., Sept. 30, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** St. Joseph Parish, 174 Wilbrod St., and **Wed., Oct. 11, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**, 1247 Kilborn Pl. All welcome. Workshops include simple meal. Info: (613-738-9644); [www.devp.org/campaign](http://www.devp.org/campaign) ([mangeladavis@hotmail.com](mailto:mangeladavis@hotmail.com); [gcallant@devp.org](mailto:gcallant@devp.org)).

## PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

**Euchre Club:** New players are most welcome. St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd, Wednesdays, 12:30 - 2:30 pm. Cost: \$2. Info: Evariste Theriault ([evariste.t@sympatico.ca](mailto:evariste.t@sympatico.ca)); (613-829-3448).

## OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

**Movie - The Case for Christ:** Ottawa Family Cinema, **Fri., Sept. 29, 7:00 p.m.** Cost: \$6 in advance or \$8 at the door. Info: [www.familycinema.ca](http://www.familycinema.ca). All proceeds to Charity to help Ottawa families in need. Ottawa Family Cinema is a non-profit theatre at Notre Dame Catholic High School, 710 Broadview Ave. Tickets can be purchased on the cinema website.

**From Reformation to Globalization in Canada, Germany, and the World:** An exhibition of Reformation library treasures and an academic conference at Saint Paul University and the University of Ottawa. **Oct. 5 - 7, 2017**. Cost: \$20 (student) \$40 (regular). Info: <https://ustpaul.ca>.

**Pope Francis - A scholarly discussion of his Pontificate:** Conference sponsored by the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Canada at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, **Fri., Oct. 13, 6:45 - 10:00 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 14, 8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.** Saturday Mass with Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa. Speakers on topics related to Pope Francis. \$30 Conference registration; meals extra. Discounts for clergy, religious, and students. Info: [www.catholicsscholarscanada.com](http://www.catholicsscholarscanada.com).

**Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:legionofmaryregia@gmail.com).

## EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Administrative Assistant – Diocesan Administration:** Full-time, permanent position, 37½ hours/week. Recent Canadian Criminal Records check required. Job description at [www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca). C.V. with three professional references to Ms. Colette Legault, Human Resources Officer ([clegault@archottawa.ca](mailto:clegault@archottawa.ca)) or fax (613-738-0412) by 12:00 p.m. **Wed., Sept. 27**. No phone calls. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Administrative Assistant – Development and Diocesan Administration:** Full-time, permanent position, 37½ hours/week. Recent Canadian Criminal Records check required. Job description at [www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca). C.V. with three professional references to Ms. Colette Legault, Human Resources Officer ([clegault@archottawa.ca](mailto:clegault@archottawa.ca)) or fax (613-738-0412) by 12:00 p.m. **Fri., Sept. 29**. No phone calls. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Saint Patrick Basilica Seeking Experienced Assistant Manager for its Book & Gift Shop:** The position is a full-time permanent position offering a competitive salary and benefits. For the job description, visit the parish web site at [www.basilica.ca](http://www.basilica.ca). Interested candidates should send their application by email to [info@basilica.ca](mailto:info@basilica.ca). No phone calls please.

**The National Council of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Seeking Executive Director:** Salary open for discussion based on experience and availability. Job description at [www.ssvp.ca](http://www.ssvp.ca). Resume and cover letter by Oct. 23, to [president@ssvp.ca](mailto:president@ssvp.ca). We thank all candidates for their interest. All applications will be reviewed. Only those to be interviewed will be contacted.

**Bookkeeper:** Holy Cross Parish is seeking a part-time financial bookkeeper. A Canadian Criminal Records Check is required for this position. Send C.V. with three references (not family members) to the attention of the Pastor, Fr. Lukose Kochupurackal, 685 Walkley Road, Ottawa, ON, K1V 6R8. Info: [office@holycrossparish.com](mailto:office@holycrossparish.com).

## PILGRIMAGES

**Divine Mercy Pilgrimage & The Black Madonna:** Join Fr. Daryl Kennedy on 9 day pilgrimage to Poland, May 24 - June 1, 2018. Visit places related to the Polish Saints: John Paul II, Faustina Kowaska and Maximilian Kolbe. The Divine Mercy Sanctuary in Krakow and the Black Madonna at Jasna Gore Monastery. Info: David ([info@voyagesterranatura.ca](mailto:info@voyagesterranatura.ca)).

## WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

**Retreat & Healing Service:** With Bro. Jagath Nanayakkara, a Catholic speaker from the *Community of the Risen Lord*, Sri Lanka. **Sat., Sept. 30 & Sun., Oct. 1, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm** ending with Mass. All are welcome. Free of charge with lunch served. St. John the Apostle, 2340 Baseline Rd. Sponsored by Ottawa Sri Lanka Catholic Prayer Group. Info: (613-823-2783); (613-569-1616).

**'Gracernote' Concert Fundraiser at St. Philip Parish, Richmond:** An evening of family entertainment featuring 'Gracernote' plus guest fiddler Peter Dawson. Proceeds to 'Front Entrance Canopy project'. Philip Parish Hall, 127 Burke St., Richmond, **Sat., Oct. 21, 7:00 pm**. Cost: \$15. Info: [gracenotes2017@gmail.com](mailto:gracenotes2017@gmail.com); Peter Moore (613-762-5060); [www.gracenotemusic.ca](http://www.gracenotemusic.ca).

**Aging Gracefully Wellness Fair:** Community specialists in aging, health, wellness and person-centered care. Keynote speakers, service providers, workshops & exhibitors. Fairmont Château Laurier, **Oct. 18, 1:00 – 5:00 pm**. Cost: \$40. Sponsored by Bruyère Continuing Care. Info: [rhackbusch@bruyere.org](mailto:rhackbusch@bruyere.org); [www.bruyere.org](http://www.bruyere.org). The Aging Gracefully Wellness Fair is opened to the aging community, their caregivers/care partners, clinicians, health care service providers, students and the general public.