



## Friday Facts

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### FROM THE ARCHBISHOP & AUXILIARY BISHOP'S OFFICE

**ANNUAL HOMELANDS MASS:** The annual Homelands' Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral will take place on **Sun., Jan. 24, 2:30 p.m.** Communities are asked to RSVP their attendance to Pastoral Services ([abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca)); (613-738-5025 x217). A reception will follow in the Cathedral hall. All are welcome.

### FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE:** During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* and at the conclusion of the *Year of Consecrated Life*, Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ invites all to the Diocesan Celebration of the World Day for Consecrated Life on **Sat., Jan. 30** at the Chapel of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa, 27 Bruyère Street. Gather at the Door of Mercy at Notre Dame Cathedral at 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Motherhouse at 10:00 a.m. followed by a social gathering. Free parking at Notre Dame Cathedral. **Please RSVP to ([abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca)) or (613-738-5025, ext. 217).**

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION - RITE OF ELECTION & CALLING CANDIDATES TO LENTEN RENEWAL:** Notre Dame Cathedral. **Sun., Feb. 14, 2:30 p.m.** Parishes, please ensure that your participation form is returned to the Diocesan Centre ([abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca); fax 613-738-0130) **by Fri., Feb. 5.** Available online (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca>) under Pastoral Services/Forms. All are welcome.

**2015 ANNUAL PARISH REPORT:** The deadline to submit the 2015 Annual Parish Report to the Chancery is **Jan. 31.** Info: ([gkeshwah@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:gkeshwah@ArchOttawa.ca)).

**PARISHES OFFERING AN ALPHA COURSE?** Parishes, are you offering an Alpha course in Ottawa in the near future? We ask that you please contact Pastoral Services ([abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca)) with the dates of your upcoming course.

### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

**THE DOOR OF MERCY AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL BASILICA:** The Door of Mercy at Notre Dame Cathedral is the left front door closest to Guigues St. The Door of Mercy will be accessible Monday, 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Tuesday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday & Sunday for the Masses. Mass time details and contact info: (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca>). Info about making a pilgrimage to the Jubilee Door of Mercy at Notre Dame Cathedral and gaining an indulgence: (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/year-of-mercy>).

**HOLY FATHER'S MESSAGE TO CHILDREN & YOUNG TEENAGERS WITH REGARD TO THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY:** Message available online: (<http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/>). The message is intended for the Jubilee for young people, which will be celebrated by the Holy See, April 23 - 25, 2016.

### VOCATIONS

**VOCATION FAIR BREAKFAST:** At St. George Parish, 415 Piccadilly Ave., **Sat., Feb. 13.** The Fair will begin with Mass at 9:00 a.m. and run until 1:00 p.m. Fr. Pierre Champoux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Ottawa is the main speaker. For further info: (613-729-8710); ([events@servantsofthecross.ca](mailto:events@servantsofthecross.ca)). Poster: (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/vocations>).

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love and mercy.  
"Be merciful, just as your Father  
is merciful" (Luke 6.36)

### PASTORAL CALENDAR 2015-2016

Available online at:  
<http://www.catholicottawa.ca>

#### Dates to Note

**Jan. 24** – Annual Homelands Mass

**Jan. 30** – Diocesan Celebration of  
Consecrated Life

**Feb. 14** – Rite of Election & Calling  
of Candidates

#### Submitting a notice for the Friday Fax

- ✓ please ensure all notices include contact details
- ✓ ideally notices should be sent 3 weeks before event date
- ✓ weekly deadline for FF is **Wednesday noon**

#### How parishes can benefit most from the Friday Fax

- ✓ make a note of important dates in the parish & priest calendars
- ✓ skim the FF – the sub-headings are used to assist you in finding the info you may find helpful
- ✓ 'cut & paste' items of interest and important notices into your parish bulletin
- ✓ print and keep the FF in a binder, for future reference
- ✓ feel free to post, print, distribute and forward

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 31. That all those called to follow Jesus in the priesthood or consecrated life will allow the Holy Spirit to strengthen them each day in their vocation and mission.

#### **FROM THE HOLY SEE**

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 24<sup>TH</sup> WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, FEBRUARY 11, 2016:** "Entrusting Oneself to the Merciful Jesus like Mary: Do whatever he tells you (Jn 2:5)". Available from the Vatican website (<http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/>).

#### **FROM THE CCCB**

**DEATH OF THE MOST REVEREND DANIEL J. BOHAN, ARCHBISHOP OF REGINA:** With great sadness the Archdiocese of Regina has announced that Archbishop Daniel J. Bohan passed away January 15, 2016, at Regina's Pasqua Hospital where he was in palliative care. He was 74 years old. May he rest in peace. Further info: ([www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)).

**STATEMENT BY THE 'COORDINATION OF EPISCOPAL CONFERENCES IN SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND':** *You Are Not Forgotten.* The CCCB was represented on the visit to the Holy Land by Bishop Lionel Gendron, P.S.S., and accompanied by Mr. Carl Héту, National Director of CNEWA Canada. Statement: (<http://www.cccb.ca>).

**100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF FR. IRÉNÉE BEAUBIEN, S.J.,** Father Irénée Beaubien, S.J., is considered one of Canada's ecumenical pioneers, having dedicated many years of his pastoral ministry to working for Christian unity. Further info is available on the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism website (<http://www.oikoumene.ca>).

#### **FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS**

**DON BOSCO GALA:** Celebrate Youth/Young Adult Ministry at the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Don Bosco Gala, **Sat., Jan. 30.** For all involved in Youth/Young Adult Ministry. Hors d'oeuvres, dance and awards ceremony. This is a dressy event! Awards will be given to outstanding volunteers in Youth Ministry who have been nominated by their parishes and groups. Cost: \$20/person. Tickets only can be purchased until Mon., Jan. 25. Info: Sophia ([skorban@archottawa.ca](mailto:skorban@archottawa.ca)); (613-738-5025 ext. 222).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** If you have the possibility to make your marriage better...where you and your spouse could deepen your love, to be happier and feel closer to each other, would you seize this opportunity? Live a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in the Ottawa region: **February 26- 28.** Places are limited. Info or to sign up: Kathleen & Guy Séguin (613-800-0866); ([kgseguin@gmail.com](mailto:kgseguin@gmail.com)) by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. General info: (<http://www.wvme.org/>).

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

**CARE FOR CREATION - CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE COMMON GOOD:** As stated by Pope Francis, "Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home" (Laudato Si', § 13). The Pontifical Academies of Sciences and Social Sciences call for transformative solutions on climate change in support of the common good. They state, "The Catholic Church, working with the leadership of other religions, can take a decisive role by mobilizing public opinion and public funds to meet the energy needs of the poorest 3 billion to better prepare them to cope with impending climate changes and more generally to raise the incomes, education, healthcare and quality of life of the world's poorest".

#### **SOCIAL JUSTICE**



**NEW LOGO FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** The new logo includes the addition of Caritas Canada to give greater visibility to Development and Peace's membership in Caritas Internationalis, a global confederation of over 160 Catholic development organizations. Development and Peace is the only Canadian member of this confederation. Info: (<http://www.devp.org/en/>).

**PARISH BASED SENIORS MINISTRY:** Club 55+ at Holy Cross Parish is working with the Diocesan Social Justice Coordinator to develop flexible models for parish based seniors' ministry that reflect the diversity of ages and social character of individual parishes. We are looking for opportunities to meet with parish groups interested in considering the need for such a ministry in their parishes. Contact ([pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca](mailto:pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca)) or Fran Hadley ([fran.hadley@gmail.com](mailto:fran.hadley@gmail.com)).

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE (CCODP) SHARE LENT WORKSHOPS:** Learn more about Lenten resources and needs around the world. **Sat., Jan. 23, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.,** Canadian Martyrs, 100 Main St., & **Wed., Jan. 27, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.,** Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl. Info: Angela Davis ([mangeladavis@hotmail.com](mailto:mangeladavis@hotmail.com)); Genevieve Gallant (613-738-9644).

#### **PRO-LIFE**

**WORKSHOP ON EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE:** Euthanasia is about to be legalized in Canada. What can you do? The Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF) and the Ottawa Archdiocese will host a workshop for anyone seeking info and especially those who would like to host this workshop at their parish, **Wed., Jan. 27, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. Meet pro-life physician, Dr. Rene Leiva and see how this workshop can be offered at your parish. See COLF's [brochure](#) and [workshop guide](#). Info: Peter Murphy, COLF (613-241-9461, ext. 162).

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

**ADULT FAITH EDUCATION SERIES:** *'Finding the way in a confused world - Reflections of a Catholic Psychiatrist'* with Dr. Tim Lau. **Wed., Feb. 10, 17 & 24, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.,** at Saint Patrick Basilica, in the Scavi. Session 1. What does it mean to be human? 5 questions that can change the way you see the world. Session 2. Care not killing. The rationalization of suicide as the answer the problem of human suffering. Session 3. A prescription for Happiness. 10 things I have learned from my patients. Info: (613-233-1125).

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CONTEMPLATIVE THEOLOGY AND SPIRITUAL MENTORSHIP – SAINT PAUL UNIVERSITY:** Are you in search of a more authentic life, one that is open to silence and interiority? Would you like to explore the riches of the Christian contemplative tradition in conversation with the sciences and other spiritual paths? Info sessions: **Jan. 27, 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.** Register for Saint Paul University's Open House: ([www.ustpaul.ca](http://www.ustpaul.ca)).

**PUBLIC LECTURE AT UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA:** Br. Guy Consolmagno, S.J., Director of the Vatican Observatory in Rome is offering a Public Lecture on *Big Bang Cosmology and Divine Creation: The New Physics and the Old Metaphysics* at the Alumni Auditorium (in the Jock-Turcot University Centre) at the University of Ottawa, **Thurs., Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m.** Reception following at Cafe Nostalgica. Directions to the Alumni Auditorium: (<https://goo.gl/maps/k6K8HXBKb6t>). Catholic Students Week calendar of events: (<https://www.facebook.com/uottawacsw/app/208195102528120/>).

#### **PARISH MISSIONS**

**ST. BASIL PARISH MISSION:** *The Fullness of Purpose: Could there be more to your faith experience, than what you have experienced?* Led by speaker and author Ken Yasinski. This mission is Catholicism in everyday simple language that will make relevant the timeless truths of our faith. **Feb. 13, 14 & 15** at St. Basil Parish, 940 Rex Ave. Info: (613-729-5149 x200).

#### **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

**ST. BASIL PARISH HEALING MASS:** St Basil's Parish (940 Rex Ave.) will celebrate a Healing Mass as part of the Year of Mercy on **Thurs., Feb. 4, 7:00 p.m.** Info: (613-729-5149 ext. 200).

#### **PARISH EVENTS & SOCIALS**

**A CUP FOR AFRICA MISSION:** A Canadian registered charity operating an orphanage and education sponsorship program. Event hosted by the St. Isidore CWL in the Parish Hall, **Sat., Jan. 30**, door opening at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$20. Taste authentic African food cooked by members of the charity. Silent auction. Tickets: Carolyn (613-254-5981).

#### **WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST**

**WAUPOOS FARM:** A Catholic ministry to the poor, is looking for 2 new Resident families to move in this summer for a 2-3 year commitment. If you would like to learn more about becoming a farm family and what it means to live the *Pray, Work, and Play* motto, you can contact the office (613-822-2189) or visit the website ([www.waupooos.com](http://www.waupooos.com)).

**VEHICLE FOR SALE:** Hope Cemetery has a 2011 Toyota Venza in Sunset Bronze for sale. The car includes a trailer hitch and has been perfectly maintained. Current odometer reading is 130605 km. Asking price is \$17,890. Please contact Christopher Gray for further info (613-822-1212 ext. 123); ([c.gray@hopecemetery.ca](mailto:c.gray@hopecemetery.ca)).