



## Friday Facts

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### FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL CHARITY DINNER:** At the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre on **Thurs., Oct. 20**. The Catholic Church is guided by the principle of the dignity and sanctity of life. This year, we have chosen to support life and palliative care. The two beneficiaries this year are: Action Life Ottawa and Bruyère Continuing Care. We support people in their most vulnerable stage of life by providing necessary and compassionate medical care to those suffering and in need. Order tickets here. Info: Development Office (613-738-5025, ext. 202) or ([dev@archottawa.ca](mailto:dev@archottawa.ca)).

### FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**COLLEGE OF CONSULTORS:** Next meeting is **Tues., Oct. 18**. Parishes with items for consideration, please submit them directly to Jules Dagenais, with a copy to the Consultor for your region before 12:00 noon **Tues., Oct. 4**. Further info: Joanne Mineault ([centre@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:centre@ArchOttawa.ca)).

### FOR PRIESTS

**NATIONAL GALLERY – A PRIVATE TOUR FOR PRIESTS:** Spaces available but limited. **Thurs., Nov. 3, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Cost: \$7/person. Please RSVP with Fr. Tim McCauley (613-233-1125 ext. 532). Optional Evening Prayer at St. Patrick Basilica at 5:45 p.m.

### VOCATIONS

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 30:** That the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in all those chosen to follow Him as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life and that they in turn will be glorified for their faithfulness to His call, we pray to the Lord.

### FROM THE HOLY SEE

**MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR 2016 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** The 90<sup>th</sup> World Mission Sunday is Oct. 23, 2016. In the Message of the Holy Father, on *Missionary Church, Witness of Mercy*, he "invites us to consider the *missio ad gentes* as a great, immense work of mercy, both spiritual and material. On this World Mission Sunday, all of us are invited to 'go out' as missionary disciples, each generously offering their talents, creativity, wisdom and experience in order to bring the message of God's tenderness and compassion to the entire human family." [Link to Pope Francis' Message.](#)

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

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

### PASTORAL CALENDAR 2016-17

<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-calendar>

### Events to Note

**Oct. 20** – Charity Dinner

**Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.** – Mass with the Closing of the Door of Mercy

**Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m.** – Solemn Vespers for the closing of the Year of Mercy

### 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**
- ✓ contact info ([abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca))

**Previous Issues of the FF:**  
(<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/news-from-pastoral-services-friday-fax>)

## **FROM THE CCCB**

**EMERGENCY AID FOR HAITI:** The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada has launched an emergency fundraising campaign for Haiti. With the support of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), Bishops across the country are encouraging their parishes to organize a special collection to assist the people of Haiti who are again impacted by a major natural disaster. CCOOP has already sent \$50,000 from its Humanitarian Fund to Caritas Haiti. The Development and Peace involvement with the Caritas network will provide food for 2,700 families hit by the hurricane and help reduce the risk of spreading infectious diseases. Funds raised will be used to meet the need for sanitation, water, shelter and food as well as basic non-food items in the most affected regions of the country. [Link to the news release of Development and Peace](#)

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

**NEW FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY WEBSITE:** The Family & Youth Ministry Office launched a website this week highlighting events, ministry contact information, and resources available for youth, young adults, and families in the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Check it out at ([www.fymottawa.com](http://www.fymottawa.com))!

**FOCCUS PREMARRIAGE INVENTORY - FACILITATOR TRAINING:** Ideal for priests, deacons, new FOCCUS Facilitators and those needing an update to the most recent FOCCUS program (4<sup>th</sup> Edition). **Sat., Nov. 19, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** at St. Patrick Basilica. Cost \$120, includes the facilitator manual and luncheon. To register (by Fri., Oct. 21) or for more info, contact Ted Hurley (613-738-5025 ext. 231) or ([thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)).

**CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH'S ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DINNER FUNDRAISING GALA:** Catholic Christian Outreach's Annual Founder's Dinner Fundraising Gala: Thursday November 17, at St. Anthony's Banquet Hall. Registration and cocktail hour begin at 6pm, with dinner and formal program to follow at 7pm. RSVP online at [cco.ca/ottawagala](http://cco.ca/ottawagala) by Thursday November 10th. Attending the dinner will not require the purchase of a ticket, however, an RSVP is necessary to attend. For more information contact CCO Missions and Events [613-736-1999](tel:613-736-1999) ext 150 or [missions-events@cco.ca](mailto:missions-events@cco.ca)

## **PRO-LIFE**

**MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS:** Join the prayer campaign of monthly Masses, to establish a Pro-life Center in Ottawa. This month at St. Michael Parish, 1560 Corkery Rd. (Carp) on **Sat., Oct. 22, 11:00 a.m.** Adoration and Rosary before the Mass at 10:00 a.m. Info: (613-831-2515).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE, A TIME TO PRAY AND FAST FOR THE END OF ABORTION:** Join in prayer, fasting and ministry of presence to intercede for an end to abortion. A prayer vigil takes place across from the Bank St. abortion facility daily until **Nov. 6, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Info: (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/>) or (613-299-2515).

## **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

**GLOBAL WARMING AND REFUGEES:** In his September 1, 2016 message on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Pope Francis stated, "Global warming continues, due in part to human activity: 2015 was the warmest year on record, and 2016 will likely be warmer still. This is leading to ever more severe droughts, floods, fires and extreme weather events. Climate change is also contributing to the heart-rending refugee crisis. The world's poor, though least responsible for climate change, are most vulnerable and already suffering its impact." Regarding the Paris Climate Agreement, Pope Francis further stated that "governments are obliged to honour the commitments that they made", and "it is up to citizens to insist that this happen, and indeed to advocate for even more ambitious goals." For information and assistance regarding our advocacy role, contact John Dorner (613-738-5025, ext. 251; [jdorner@archottawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@archottawa.ca)).

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**THE EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE, CENTRETOWN:** The Emergency Food Centre in Centretown run by 23 area churches will hold a 1 ½ hr. Fundraiser Walkathon around Parliament on **Sun., Oct. 16** to replenish stocks for a growing number of needy people including recent refugees. Registration at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall. Info: ([pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca](mailto:pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca)).

**'ENDING POVERTY IN CANADA: POLICY, SOCIAL INNOVATION, AND COMMUNITY':** Sponsored by Citizens for Public Justice and Saint Paul University. Thurs., Oct. 20. Panel discussions and workshops on basic income, indigenous child poverty, human rights, community food access, lived experience of poverty, green economy, advocacy, and engaging faith communities. Speakers: Senator Art Eggleton, David Macdonald (Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives), Angella MacEwen (Canadian Labour Congress), Sue Wilson (London Poverty Research Centre), and more. Registration: (<http://www.cpj.ca/oct20>). There is no cost to attend. Info: Darlene O'Leary, Citizens for Public Justice ([darlene@cpj.ca](mailto:darlene@cpj.ca)) or Ashley Russell, JPIC Office ([jpic@ustpaul.ca](mailto:jpic@ustpaul.ca)).

## **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

**THE CAPITAL REGION INTERFAITH COUNCIL (CRIC) INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE:** At the All Saints Anglican Church, 347 Richmond Road, **Sun., Oct. 16, 3:00 p.m.** This encounter will be followed by a reception. All Catholics of our diocese are invited. These are the Faith Communities who will be involved in the gathering: Anglicans, Baha'i, Buddhists, Roman Catholics, Christian Science, Family Federation, Hindus, United Church, Muslims, Jain, Sikhs, Mormons and Unitarians. For more information, contact Father Jacques Kabangu: (613-745-4342); ([jacqueskabangu25@gmail.com](mailto:jacqueskabangu25@gmail.com)).

**VIGIL OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** For priests, world peace, the end of abortion, and the unification of Christians. Saint Patrick Basilica (downstairs). **Fri., Oct. 21, 8:00 p.m. – 6:30 a.m.** Rosaries, Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 a.m., Litany of Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament. Masses in Basilica at 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Info: Naomi (613-825-9704).

## **FAITH FORMATION**

**FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING TALK SERIES:** St. Theresa Parish presents Miguel Planas: "Science and the Sacred – a look at what Science is really telling us about the nature of our Universe. Physics did not kill God", on **Sun., Oct. 23**, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Part 2, on Sun., Oct. 30 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Info: (613-235-5119).

**SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOP, 'CALLED AND GIFTED':** Come and discover the charisms the Lord has given you for others and for the glory of God. At St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St. Presented by Fr. Sean Wenger, CC and Sue Cummins from Catherine of Siena Institute. **Fri., Dec. 9, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. & Sat., Dec. 10, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Cost: \$35 for individual and \$60 for couple. Info and registration: Sr. Penelope ([sisterpenelope@yahoo.com](mailto:sisterpenelope@yahoo.com)); (613-729-8710).

**NEW WOMEN'S GROUP: SisterHood.** An Ecumenical women's group. To create unity in the Body of Christ, share resources, talents & information, support & nurture each other, develop connections & friendships with like-minded women - all set in a spirit of food, fun, faith, prayer, song, healing, fellowship & service - in both the Spiritual & Corporal Works of Mercy. Details: ([www.sisterhood.live](http://www.sisterhood.live)); ([Facebook](#)); ([Meetup.com](#)). Contact info: Karen Bourgon ([livesisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:livesisterhood@gmail.com)); (613-806-0377).

## **PARISH INFO, EVENTS & SOCIALS**

**CONCERT AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL:** On the occasion of Michel Guimont's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as music director and Jennifer Loveless' 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as organist, the Cathedral French and English choirs invite you to a concert **Sun., Oct.**

**30, 2:30 p.m.** Hear varied choral and organ works by Langlais, Sweelinck, Poulenc, Bruckner, Part and Mawby. A suggested donation of \$20/person is greatly appreciated and will go towards repairs to the organ. Info: (613-241-7496).

**OKTOBERFEST EVENING AT ST. ISIDORE, KANATA:** With Gail Gavin and her 5 piece band at St. Isidore Parish Hall on **Sat., Oct. 22**. Tickets are \$25 each. Call the church office (613-592 1961 ext. 7) to purchase tickets.

**BOOK SALE:** Large selection of Catholic and carefully selected secular (fiction and non-fiction) material, including some audio-visual. St. Patrick Basilica scavi, **Sat., Oct. 22, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. & Sun., Oct. 23, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Info: (613-233-1125).

**NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY:** St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St., **Fri., Oct. 28, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Speaker: Chris Keyes. Prayer teams will be available. Reception to follow. Info: Lise Going (613-728-9811, ext. 720); ([night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca)).

### **SCHOOLS**

**DESSERT CARD PARTY IN SUPPORT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC EXPERIENCE AT IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL:** An evening of cards, desserts, tea and coffee on **Thurs., Nov. 17, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Basil Parish Hall, 940 Rex Ave. Meet the students, enjoy dessert and maybe win a door prize. All proceeds to support the service projects undertaken by Immaculata High School students during their social justice experience in the Dominican Republic. Cost: Table of 4/\$100 or \$30/person. RSVP by Nov. 3 ([susan.kehoe@ocsb.ca](mailto:susan.kehoe@ocsb.ca)). Cheques payable to Immaculata High School.

### **WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST**

**ELECTRONIC LAUNCH OF 'CALENDAR OF DOCUMENTS OF CANADIAN INTEREST IN THE ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES OF ROME':** Covering the period 1622-1922. In the Amphitheatre (room 1124) of Guigues Hall at Saint Paul University on **Thurs., Nov. 3, 7:00 p.m.** Three of the main architects of this project, Professor Pierre Hurtubise, O.M.I., of Saint Paul University, Archivist Victorin Chabot formerly of Library and Archives Canada and Professor Luca Codignola of the University of Genoa will each make a presentation. RSVP to ([crh-rc-rhc@ustpaul.ca](mailto:crh-rc-rhc@ustpaul.ca)) or (613-236-1393 ext. 2225).

**SILENCE AND THE HEALING ACTION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:** Conference led by Dennis Paquette, deacon, graduate in spiritual mentorship at Saint Paul University. Organized by Ottawa Christian Meditation. **Sat., Oct. 29, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon** at Manotick United Church, 5567 Manotick Main St., Manotick. No charge. Info: ([cmadventretreat@gmail.com](mailto:cmadventretreat@gmail.com)).

**CHILDREN OF PARAGUAY MEDICAL SUPPLIES 10<sup>TH</sup> FINAL FUNDRAISING EVENT:** Tea and light lunch at St. Maurice Church, **Sat., Nov. 5, 12:45 - 4:00 p.m.** Cost: \$35. Entertainment, silent auction, prize best hat and suit. Contact: Rosa Frias (613-728-4465); ([childrenofparaguay@rogers.com](mailto:childrenofparaguay@rogers.com)).