



Friday Facts

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FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

CLOSING OF THE DOOR OF MERCY: The official closing of the local Archdiocesan Door of Mercy will take place at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sun., Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.** before the Sunday evening Mass. Archbishop Prendergast will preside.

ENDING OF THE YEAR OF MERCY: We will celebrate Solemn Vespers to mark the close of the Year of Mercy at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sat., Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m.** All are invited to attend.

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PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION OF LUCIEN CAMPEAU: At paroisse Saint-Pierre-Apôtre, Hawkesbury on **Fri., Nov. 25, 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome. First Mass on **Sat., Nov. 26, 4:00 p.m.**

PRAYERS: For the repose of the soul of Father Lomer J. Rooney, priest of the Archdiocese of Gatineau who had many friends and close ties in the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Fr. Lomer died at the Gatineau Hospital on Friday, November 4, 2016 at the age of 70. The Funeral Mass was held on Wed., Nov. 9 at St. Camillus Church, Farrellton, Quebec and was presided by Archbishop Paul-Andre Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau. Please pray for him and his family.

DIOCESAN CENTRE CLOSED FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY: The diocesan centre offices will be closed for Remembrance Day on Friday, November 11.

FOR PRIESTS

ST. JOSEPH ECCLESIASTICAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS: For all incardinated priests. At the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn, **Fri., Nov. 25, 10:30 a.m.**, followed by lunch. Please RSVP your presence or absence to Joanne Mineault, Diocesan Administration (centre@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x244). The Society, through its Board of Directors, supervises the Clergy Pension Fund and the Compensation Fund. The Compensation Fund assists those priests who have a particular or special need which is not covered by any other fund or

**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>

Diocesan Centre

Nov. 11 – Diocesan Centre
CLOSED for Remembrance Day

Events to Note

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

Nov. 19 – FOCCUS Training

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)

insurance provided through the diocese. As all members of the Board continue to serve a current mandate, we do not anticipate the election of any new members this year. We count on your presence. To RSVP or if you are unable to attend, please contact Joanne Mineault (centre@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x244).

VOCATIONS

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP: Open to any man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. First meeting: **Wed., Nov. 16, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Info: contact Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445) or (vocations@archottawa.ca); (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/priesthood>).

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: First Sunday of Advent – November 27. That we all may be attentive in listening for God's call, and especially that those who God has called to the priesthood or consecrated religious life will hear Him and answer.

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

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UNDERSTANDING FERTILITY SCIENCE AND THE BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD: Free information event, **Fri., Nov. 11, 7:00 p.m.** at St Mary Parish. All welcome. Contact info: (ottawa@naturalfamilyplanning.ca).

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: If you have the possibility to make your marriage better...where you and your spouse could deepen your love, would you take the chance? You have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Next Ottawa area weekend: **Jan. 20-22, 2017**. Places are limited. More info or to register: Kathleen & Guy Séguin (613-800-0866); (kgseguin@gmail.com) by Dec. 20. General info: (<http://www.wvme.org/>).

AMORIS LAETITIA: Great educational material prepared by the Archdiocese of Washington on the apostolic exhortation on the family. Inserts can be included in parish bulletins or used for study in small groups. Link: (<http://adw.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Amoris-Laetitia-Toolkit.pdf>).

FROM THE CCCB

PHOTO ESSAY BY CATHOLIC-HINDU DIALOGUE OF CANADA: The Catholic-Hindu Dialogue of Canada recently published a photo essay which provides an overview of the dialogue meetings, its members, as well as its goals and aims. The dialogue is co-sponsored by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), with the Hindu delegates from the Hindu Federation of Canada, the International Society of Krishna Consciousness and other members likewise of the Hindu community. ([Link to the photo essay \(PDF\)](#)).

2016 MESSAGE TO MARK THE SIKH CELEBRATION OF GURU NANAK PRAKASH DIWAS: The President of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue, His Eminence Jean-Louis Cardinal Tauran, has released the Pontifical Council's annual message for the Sikh celebration of Guru Nanak Prakash Diwas, which will be celebrated this year on November 14. The message is entitled "*Christians and Sikhs: To promote a culture of solidarity and sharing*". ([Link to the Message \(PDF\)](#)).

PRO-LIFE

PRO-LIFE MASS: The monthly Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa takes place on **Sat., Nov. 19, 9:00 a.m.** at Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Dr., Orleans. Info: (613-831-2515).

ACTION LIFE OTTAWA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Featuring guest speaker Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition & screening of *'The Euthanasia Deception'*. Ben Franklin Place, Chambers Room 101 Centrepointe Dr. **Mon., Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m.** Info: (613-798-4494); (info@actionlife.org). Action Life Ottawa is a pro-life educational group.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION – COP 22: At the Angelus on Nov. 6, Pope Francis welcomed the Paris Climate Agreement that came into full force on Nov. 4: *This breakthrough proves that humanity has the ability to work together for the protection of Creation, to put the economy at the service of people and to build peace and justice.* From St. Peter's Square, the Pope spoke of COP22 now underway in Marrakech (Morocco), the meeting place for the implementation of the Paris Agreement. *I hope, declared the Pope, that awareness of our responsibility for the care of the common home guides this whole process.*

PRAYER & WORSHIP

VIGIL OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: For priests, world peace, the end of abortion, and the unification of Christians. Saint Patrick Basilica (downstairs). **Fri., Nov. 18, 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).

JOHN THE BAPTIST - PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD: Advent retreat led by Fr. Jean Doutre of the Dominican College. Organized by Ottawa Christian Meditation. **Sat., Nov. 26, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** at De Mazenod Chapel, Saint Paul University, 23 Main St. No charge. Info: (cmadventretreat@gmail.com).

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: *We Wait in Hope as Mary Did.* St. Basil Parish presents a service of scripture, song and reflection for the first Sunday of Advent on **Nov. 27, 7:00 p.m.**, followed by refreshments in the parish hall at 940 Rex. Ave. Info: (613-729-5149); (stbasilparish@gmail.com).

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION SESSION ON PALLIATIVE CARE: Lisa Shishis, Manager of Residential and Community Care at Hospice Care Ottawa, will speak about palliative and end of life care, the needs, the current situation in Ottawa, and what is being done at Hospice Care Ottawa. At Holy Canadian Martyrs Parish, 100 Main St., on **Tues., Nov. 15, 7:30-9:00 p.m.** Included will be a short question and discussion period. All welcome. Info: Heather Duggan (613-232-5347).

PARISH INFO, EVENTS & SOCIALS

EUCHRE ANYONE? If you are a euchre player, or want to learn how to play euchre, there is a game held every Wednesday, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. at St. John the Apostle Church (2340 Baseline Rd) in the basement small assembly room (entrance at rear). Cost: \$2 weekly on a pay-as-you-go basis. Info: Everest (613-829-3448).

ST. ANDREW'S DAY DINNER AND CEILIDH DANCE: Saint Patrick Basilica, lower level (GPS 220 Kent Street), **Sat., Nov. 19, 5:30 - 10:30 p.m.** Join the Knights of Columbus in celebrating Saint Patrick Basilica's Parish original Patron, Saint Andrew. Cost: \$25 adults, \$15 for students and unemployed, children under 12 years free. Scottish stew and entertainment. Tickets available at the Basilica gift shop (cash only) or on-line at (<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2698781>).

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD ANNUAL CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE: 2414 Ogilvie Rd. Ottawa, on **Sat., Nov. 19, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Featuring Tourtieres and other baked goods, crafts, new-to-you, Silent Auction, Tea Room and more. Info: Janet Warren (613-749-7653); (jpwarren@rogers.com).

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND TEA: In the parish hall, 1060 Baseline Road (Baseline at Merivale), **Sat., Nov 19, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Tea (\$5), crafts, gifts, baking, silent auction and live music. Free admission and parking. Proceeds to Christmas Hamper Program and to support the needy in the parish. Info: Parish Office (613-225-7388); (barbara.miles@rogers.com).

ST. BRIGID CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: At St. Brigid Church, 2015 River Road on **Sat., Nov. 19, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.** Enjoy crafts, baked goods and much more. Info: (613-821-0761).

CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC: The Kantorei vocal ensemble will present a concert of sacred music, for the Feast of Saint Cecilia, on **Sun., Nov. 20, 3:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Under the direction of Michel Guimont and accompanied by Jennifer Loveless, the ensemble will present works by A. Part, J. Taverner, H. Purcell, S. Scheidt and J. S. Bach. Free will offering. Info: (613-241-7496).

LIVE AUCTION: St. Ignatius Parish, 518 Donald St., **Sun., Nov. 20, 1:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Seeking donations of gently used or new furniture, tools, art supplies, intact games or themed baskets. Contact: (613-744-4889) or (613-748-6093).

INTERNATIONAL DAY FESTIVAL AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH: As part of its 160th Anniversary celebration. At St. Joseph Parish, 174 Wilbrod St. on **Sat., Nov. 26, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Embassies and cultural groups on site to share food, artwork, and music. Raffle with prizes. Admission: free-will donation; proceeds to "Raise the Roof" campaign (church roof renovations). Info: (<http://www.st-josephs.ca>). Anniversary Mass on **Sun., Nov. 27, 10:30 a.m.** All are welcome.

MEN'S BREAKFAST AT ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH: 1060 Baseline (near Merivale), **Sat., Nov. 26, 8:00 a.m.** Speaker: David Neasmith on "A Dialogue between Faith and Science." Continental breakfast (with boiled eggs & beans). Cost: \$5 at the east door of the church. RSVP at (breakfastformen@gmail.com) or Denis (613-228-7646). All men welcome.

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH 50TH ANNIVERSARY – FAMILY DINNER: To celebrate St. John the Apostle Parish's 50th Anniversary and support its "Raise the Roof" fundraising campaign. **Sun. Dec. 4, 5:00 p.m.** in the Parish Main Hall, 2340 Baseline Rd. Live musical entertainment, door prizes, silent auction, and 50/50 draw. Cost: adults (12 yrs. +) \$20; children (6-11 yrs.) \$10; children (5 yrs. or younger) free. Contact: Parish Office (613-829-1760); (stjohnap@magma.ca).

CONFERENCES

EVENING CONFERENCE: "What is a Catholic University?" **Wed., Nov. 30, 7:00-8:00 p.m.** This informal presentation is given by Chantal Beauvais, Rector of Saint Paul University. The evening sessions are sponsored by the Faculty of Theology, Saint Paul University. Admission is free. Visit (ustpaul.ca) for more details.

PILRIMAGES & TOURS

HOLY LAND TOUR WITH FR. PAUL SHEPHERD: Follow the footsteps of Jesus and trace the roots of Christian tradition on a journey to the Holy Land, **Feb. 10 – 20, 2017.** Info: Sandra Ayoub (sandra@agapetpi.ca); (613-863-9939). Deadline to register is Nov 25.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: Lead by Fr. Jerry Gauvreau, CC, June 10-18, 2017, the year of the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at Annunciation of the Lord Parish. Presentation and registration on Sat., Nov. 26, 10:00 a.m. Contact: David Hnatiw (613-620-1196) or (<http://catholictours.ca>).

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

MOVING SALE: Institut Jeanne d'Arc, 373 Princeton Ave. Westboro. Furniture, dishes, office supplies. **Fri., Nov. 18, 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m. & Sat., Nov. 19, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Info: (613-722-4105).

