



Friday Facts

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FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

COMMEMORATING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN CEMETERIES: The Annual Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed will take place at Notre Dame Cemetery (613-746-4175) on **Sun., Sept. 11, 2:30 p.m.** and at Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212) on **Sun., Sept. 18, 2:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will preside at both prayer services.

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FRIDAY FACTS: The last Friday Facts until September 2016 will be sent out **next week, June 30.**

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION ON THE T3010 – REGISTERED CHARITY INFO RETURN: A reminder to parishes that the deadline to file the T3010 charity report with the Canada Revenue Agency is **June 30, 2016.** A parish which does not file its T3010 report in time could see its charity status revoked. A guide to help complete the charity report can be downloaded from the diocese's website www.catholicottawa.ca; on the top menu, click on Administration/Forms/Financial Report/2015 T3010 Guide. Further details: Philippe Courchesne (pcourchesne@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x240).

STUDY DAYS FOR PRIESTS 2016: To be held at Glen House, Gananoque, **October 24 - 28.** Please save the dates and plan to attend.

REQUESTING A PARISH CONFIRMATION DATE: All parishes wishing to schedule a date(s) for a parish Confirmation in 2016-2017 should send their request to Annmarie Brown in Pastoral Services (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca); (613-738-5025 ext. 217) no later than **Mon., Oct. 3,** to allow for co-ordination with Archbishop Prendergast, SJ and Bishop Riesbeck, CC. If you require 1 celebration, please include 2-3 possible dates; for 2 celebrations, please include 3-4 possible dates. Please include the time and location of each requested celebration.

PASTORAL DAYS: The 3 Pastoral Days of 2016-2017 are: **Thurs., Oct. 13, Wed., Feb. 15 & Thurs., May 18.** Please save these 3 dates. Attendance is mandatory.

VOCATIONS

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: July 3. For an increase in our dedication to keep the Lord of the Harvest's command to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and the consecrated life, and for the holiness of all those now serving the people of our diocese in these vocations.

July 10. That all those now discerning their vocation will be attentive in prayer

The family, home of
love and mercy.

*"Be merciful, just as your Father
is merciful"* (Luke 6.36)

NEW!! PASTORAL CALENDAR FOR 2016-2017

Available online at:

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

Dates to Note

Sept. 4 – Anniversary of Dedication of Notre Dame Cathedral

Sept. 11 – Notre Dame Cemetery Celebration of Faithful Departed

Sept. 18 – Hope Cemetery Celebration of Faithful Departed

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

and active in their response to Jesus the Eternal Word who calls them.

July 17. That like Mary of Bethany, all the priests, deacons and men and women in the consecrated life will listen to the Lord in the silence of prayer, faithful to their choice of that better part.

July 24. That with every "Our Father" we will be mindful of His generous goodness and ask that the Holy Spirit be given to all those discerning their vocation in Christ.

July 31. For a deepening conviction that each of us hidden with Christ in God makes His merciful love manifest through every vocation faithfully lived in Christ, to the glory of God and the salvation of His people.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JULY & AUGUST: **July:** That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect. That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm. **August:** That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world. That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

FROM THE CCCB

NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP FOR TORONTO: His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed the Reverend Father Robert Kasun, C.S.B., Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto. At the time of his appointment, the Bishop-elect was Pastor of St. Alphonsus-St. Clare Parish in Edmonton. Father Kasun will join three others as Auxiliary Bishops of Toronto: the Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau, the Most Reverend Wayne Kirkpatrick and the Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen. [Read more...](#)

LIFE AND FAMILY SUGGESTIONS FOR HOMILIES AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL DURING JULY 2016: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) continues to post homily ideas and prayers of the faithful to help link the Sunday liturgy with the national pastoral initiative for life and family. As usual, the suggestions for homilies and prayers can be easily adapted for family prayer, as well as for personal prayer or for use with other groups or organizations. [Documents and activities proposed by the CCCB.](#)

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

COUPLES FOR CHRIST'S GIFT OF LIFE MINISTRY CONFERENCE: "In God's Divine Image – Theology of the Body and the Family", with Katrina Zeno, MTS. **Sat., Oct. 15, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** at Divine Infant, 6658 Bilberry Dr., Orleans. Open to anyone 16+ years. Info & ticket sales: (613-834-1830); (613-355-9214); (golconferenceott@gmail.com); (cfcottawa.org).

PRO-LIFE

PRO-LIFE MASS: The next Mass in the pilgrimage to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa is **Sat., June 25, 10:00 a.m.** at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Dr., Ottawa. The Mass in July is at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, 17 First Ave., Russell on **Sat., July 23, 11:00 a.m.** The Mass in August is at St. Edith Stein Parish, 1646 Landry St., Clarence Creek on **Sat., August 13, 11:00 a.m.** Info: (613-831-2515).

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION - NEW VATICAN WEBSITE: Marking the first anniversary of Pope Francis' environmental encyclical *Laudato Si' - On Care for Our Common Home*, the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace launched a new website (www.laudatosi.va) dedicated to the document and efforts around the world to put its teaching into practice. Cardinal Peter Turkson, council president, said the website "witnesses not only to the impact of the encyclical, but also the creativity and generosity of the people of God everywhere in the world."

SOCIAL JUSTICE

NEIGHBOURHOOD FOOD BANKS NEED CONTINUING SUPPORT THROUGH THE SUMMER: Neighbourhood Food Banks, particularly those serving the new refugee population, need continuing support throughout the summer as demand is running higher than supply. Food products, cheques and gift cards are all most welcome on a regular basis during the summer months. Info: (pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca).

FAITH FORMATION

SUMMER INSTITUTE IN THE NEW EVANGELIZATION (SINE): Ready to step up as a leader in the New Evangelization? The SINE is a collaboration between [Catholic Christian Outreach](#), [Mission of the Redeemer Ministries](#), and the [Faculty of Theology at St. Paul University](#) in Ottawa, from **August 8-17**. An intensive program with theological formation, practical ministry training and leadership skill development. Info: (cco.ca/sine); (michael.hall@cco.ca); CCO Office (613-736-1999).

ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN CATHOLIC ADULT FORMATION (ACCAF) ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE: In Ottawa at the Hilton Garden Inn – Ottawa Airport, **Sept. 20-23, 2016**. Theme: *“On Good Soil”*. Keynote speaker: Sister Elizabeth Davis, R.S.M., with workshops facilitated by Anne Walsh, Director of Adult Faith Formation of the Archdiocese of St. John’s, NF. Info: (www.catholicadultformation.com).

PARISH EVENTS & SOCIALS

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL: At St. George’s Parish, 415 Piccadilly Ave. on **Tues., June 28, 2:00 – 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Tickets are available at the door: \$10 adults; \$5 children 6 years and under. Sandwiches, locally grown strawberries with cake and ice cream; bake table and raffle. Info: (secretary@saintgeorges.ca); (613-728-0201).

PILGRIMAGES & TOURS

78TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN, CORMAC: *‘With the Lord There is Mercy’* (Ps 130). With Bishop Michael Mulhall, Bishop of Pembroke and Fr. Howard Chabot. Mass on **Thurs., July 28, Fri., July 29 & Sat., July 30, 7:00 p.m.**; homily by Fr. Chabot. **Sun., July 31** outdoor Mass at the Shrine at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Mulhall; 2:00 p.m. Mass for the Sick. Priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Info: (www.cormacpilgrimage.com); (613-628-2020).

142ND ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO SAINTE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE, AUGUST 13-14, 2016: Weekend celebrant: Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, Archdiocese of Gatineau. The Archdiocese of Québec has designated a Door of Mercy at the Shrine of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré. Participate Saturday evening in a “Stations of Mercy” at Ste-Anne. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110); (www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com).

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE, MAYO, QUEBEC: At St. Malachy’s Church, 3889 Route 315, Mayo, QC. **Sun., Aug. 14**. Presider & Homilist: Father Eugene O’Reilly, C.Ss.R., Toronto. Mass at 11:00 a.m.; Rosary Procession; 2:45 p.m. Exposition. Info: (819-986-3860); (819-986-8763); (mayopilgrimage@gmail.com).

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

EWTN NEEDS MEDIA MISSIONARIES: Has EWTN Global Catholic Network impacted your life? Would you like to tell others about Christ and His Church with EWTN? If so, become an EWTN Media Missionary right where you are and make your parish, community, family, and friends aware of EWTN as the best source for Catholic television, radio, online and print resources. Info: (www.ewtnmissionaries.com); (205-795-5771).