



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).

THANKSGIVING MASS & CELEBRATION OF THE CANONIZATION OF ST. TERESA OF KOLKATA: St. John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Rd., **Sun., Oct. 16, 4:45 p.m.** Hosted by St. Mother Teresa Syro-Malabar Catholic Parish in collaboration with the embassies of Albania, Kosovo, Macedonia and High Commission of India. Mass presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast and concelebrated by Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio and Bishop Mar Jose Kalluvellil Apostolic exarch of for the Syro-Malabar Catholics in Canada. Veneration of Relic of St. Teresa of Kolkata. Exhibition on life of Mother Teresa and reception to follow. All are welcome. Info: Rev. Dr. George Danaveil (613-698-2150).

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

SUBMITTING A NOTICE FOR THE FRIDAY FACTS: Please ensure all written notices include contact details and are sent before Wednesday noon to (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca). Due to the volume of requests we are often not able to repeat notices on specific dates. Links to posters are acceptable. Thank you.

PASTORAL DAY: Pastoral Day at the Diocesan Centre is scheduled for **Thurs., Oct. 13, 9:30 a.m.** Priests & deacons only session after lunch. Reminder: Clergy photos for Diocesan Directory will be taken on that day. Cost for Oktoberfest lunch: \$15. RSVP: (613-738-5025 x231); (thurley@ArchOttawa.ca).

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**. Request should cover the following: the nature and cost of the project including the submission of 3 quotes; an indication of how the project is to be financed; a request, if a loan is being sought from the Loan Fund for Parishes (max. of 50% of project cost); a request, if an exemption from diocesan tax is sought for funds raised (please note that there is no general exemption from diocesan tax but, if approved, an exemption from funds raised for a specific project). If architectural or engineering plans/designs form part of your submission, these should be provided in PDF format. Info: Joanne Mineault (centre@ArchOttawa.ca).

ANNUAL DEACON'S FEAST DAY MASS: The annual Celebration of the Permanent Diaconate will be held at Église Sainte-Marie (4831 Innes Rd, Orléans) on **Thurs., Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m.** The bilingual celebration of the Eucharist will be presided by Archbishop Prendergast. This annual event recognizes the contribution of permanent deacons to the life of the diocese and affords them an opportunity to renew their commitment. All are welcome. A reception follows in the parish hall.

**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>

Deadlines for Parishes to Note

Mon., Oct. 3 – Confirmation date requests

Thurs., Oct. 7 – **RSVP** for lunch on Oct. 13 PD

Events to Note

Oct. 13 – Pastoral Day & Clergy photos for Diocesan Directory

Oct. 20 – Charity Dinner

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)

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

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. Please provide at least 3 possible dates, the time and location of the celebration(s) and an estimate of the number of candidates – **all of the above are required** to schedule a Confirmation date. We encourage you to choose a date(s) **before** Holy Week and Easter (April 9, 2017). If your candidate numbers are 20 or less, please give serious consideration to joining with a neighbouring parish.

NOTICE TO CLERGY – DIOCESAN PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: The last edition of the Diocesan Pictorial Directory dates back to 2010. We will be publishing a new one for the 170th anniversary of the diocese. All priests incardinated in our diocese (active and retired), priests holding a diocesan or parochial appointment, deacons (active and retired) are invited to attend photo-taking sessions in order to assist us with this project. Sessions will be held on **October 12 & 13** (Pastoral Days for both sectors), **9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** in **room 112** at the Diocesan Centre. No appointment is required. The Archbishop requests that priests wear clerical attire (i.e. clerical shirt and jacket). We thank you for your cooperation. Deacons may choose to be accompanied by their wives. If you have any question about this project, contact the Archbishop's Office.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INCARDINATION: Archbishop Prendergast has incardinated Deacon Allan Carpen into the Archdiocese of Ottawa. We are pleased to receive Deacon Carpen as an incardinated deacon in our Archdiocese and are grateful for his diaconal ministry.

VOCATIONS

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 16: For perseverance in sincere prayer on the part of the faithful, asking the Lord of the Harvest for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics. That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

FROM THE CCCB

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS PLENARY: For coverage of the plenary and to read more of their discussions including the impact of legalized assisted suicide, pastoral reflections on commitments by Catholic parties in response to the TRC's Calls to Action, and greetings from the Catholic Bishops of Canada to Pope Francis, please see the CCCB website at (www.cccb.ca).

'THE CO-RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LAY FAITHFUL IN THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD': A new document from The Episcopal Commission for Doctrine of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). This pastoral letter explores the great responsibility of the laity in God's plan for the world, in which they are not simply collaborators of the clergy but are truly "co-responsible" for the Church's being and acting. It notes the unique mission of the laity as being "in the world" and transforming it from within through their life and witness. [Read more...](#)

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY LAUNCH: This year, on the first Sunday afternoon of every month, a youth event will be hosted at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place open to teens from every parish. The first one is on **Sun., Oct. 2, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.** and all ages are welcome. We are launching our new Family & Youth Ministry Website! Launch Party features live music, a photo booth, a balloon drop and more. Followed by separate programming for youth, children, and adults, and joint Praise & Worship. Info/RSVP: (www.catholicottawa.ca/events-1); (skorban@archottawa.ca).

NET CANADA COMMISSIONING MASS: Celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast, **Sat., Oct. 1, 7:00 p.m.**, Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Doors open 6:45 p.m. All are welcome to come pray with and for the missionaries and also the staff of the new Western & Quebec offices. Info: (www.netcanada.ca); (613-841-4141).

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: 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 take the chance? Live a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Next weekend in Ottawa region: **Jan. 20-22**. Places are limited. Info & registration: Kathleen & Guy Séguin (613-800-0866); (kgseguin@gmail.com) before Dec. 20. Info: (www.wwme.org).

LIFE AND FAMILY SUGGESTIONS FOR HOMILIES AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL DURING OCTOBER 2016: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) continues to post homily ideas and prayers of the faithful to link the Sunday liturgy with the national pastoral initiative for life and family. These suggestions can be adapted for family and personal prayer. The texts for the month of October are available at "[Documents and activities proposed by the CCCB](#)".

PRO-LIFE

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).

LIFE CHAIN 2016 – NOTE CORRECT START TIME: Join other pro-life individuals & silently stand on the sidewalk as a public witness, praying for an end to abortion and for all those affected by it. **Sun., Oct. 2, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.** For the locations nearest you please see (www.campaignlifecoalition.com) Ottawa Bureau or call the office (613-729-0379).

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI - POPE FRANCIS' WORDS IN LAUDATO SI': The Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology, takes place on Tuesday, October 4. In his encyclical, Pope Francis shared the following words: "I believe that Saint Francis is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically. He is the patron saint of all who study and work in the area of ecology, and he is also much loved by non-Christians. He was particularly concerned for God's creation and for the poor and outcast. He loved, and was deeply loved for his joy, his generous self-giving, his openheartedness. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace." Let us follow the lead of St. Francis in promoting the healing of our common home.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE with CARITAS INTERNATIONALIS are joining for SYRIA: PEACE IS POSSIBLE campaign. National day of prayer, **Tues., Oct. 4**, Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Individually and collectively we will meditate around St. Francis of Assisi's prayer "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace," and the Caritas' campaign prayer. Info: (www.devp.org).

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE (CCODP) ACTION CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP: When we act together change is possible. Join the new *At the Heart of the Action* campaign. Workshop at Diocesan Centre cafeteria, 1247 Kilborn Pl., **Wed., Oct. 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Info: (613-738-9644); (www.devp.org/campaign); (ggallant@devp.org); (mangeladavis@hotmail.com).

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).

PRAYER & WORSHIP

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: A wordless prayer. **Oct. 5, 12, 19 (Wednesdays), 7:00 p.m.** in Scavi of St. Patrick Basilica, 281 Nepean St. No charge. Info: (ottawachristianmeditation@gmail.com).

CHAPLET OF 7 SORROWS OF MARY: Recall the Sorrows the Virgin Mother of God endured in compassion for the suffering and death of her Divine Son. Divine Infant Parish, **Fri., Oct. 7, 14 & 21, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.** Info: Angele (613-413-8102).

MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED MISCARRIAGE & INFANT LOSS: In support of those who have experienced pregnancy and infant loss. **Sat., Oct 15, 9:00 a.m.** Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church. If you would like to add you and your child's name to the prayer basket, email Renee at (rtiminski@gmail.com).

THE CAPITAL REGION INTERFAITH COUNCIL (CRIC) INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE: At the Machzikei Hadas, 2310 Virginia Dr., **Sun., Oct. 19, 3:00 p.m.** Followed by a reception. All Catholics are invited. Faith Communities involved: Anglicans, Baha'i, Baptists, Buddhists, Roman Catholics, Christian Science, Family Federation, Hindus, United Church, Lutherans, Muslims, Jain, Jews, Sikhs, Mormons and Unitarians. Info: Fr. Jacques Kabangu (613-745-4342); (jacques25@rogers.com).

FAITH FORMATION

HOLY CROSS PARISH FAITH FORMATION SERIES 2016: *Living Our Lives in the Modern World as Committed Catholics.* **Wed., Oct. 5** – *Forming a Responsible Conscience.* With Fr. Mark Slater. **Mon., Oct. 17** – *Our Parish as a Home: Children, Youth, Families & Seniors – Part 1.* With Fr. Dominic Jose CMF, Modeste Messou and Natasha Randing. **Mon., Oct. 24** – *Our Parish as a Home: Children, Youth, Families & Seniors—Part 2.* With Fr. Dominic Jose and two members of the Challenge Movement. **Mon., Nov. 7** – *Blessed Mary, our Intercessor.* With Deacon John Kennedy. Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley, **7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Free-will offering. All welcome. No registration. Info: (613-731-7834).

PARISH INFO, EVENTS & SOCIALS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 14337 SPAGHETTI DINNER: At Assumption Parish Basement Hall 321 Cody St. Vanier. **Sat., Oct. 8, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Cost: \$10. Info: Charles Hebert (613-745-6941).

PARISH BREAKFAST – ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE: Hosted by The Knights of Columbus of St. John the Apostle Parish in the Parish Hall, **Sun., Oct. 23**, following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. A “Good Will Donation” will be appreciated. Sample the culinary delights prepared by your Knights. Info: (613-829-1760).

CHILDREN OF PARAGUAY MEDICAL SUPPLIES 10TH FINAL FUNDRAISING TEA & LIGHT LUNCH: At St. Maurice Church, **Sat., Nov. 5, 12:45 – 4:00 p.m.** Entertainment, silent auction, prize best hat and suit. Cost: \$35. Contact: Rosa Frias (613-728-4465); (childrenofparaguay@rogers.com).

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH CONTACT INFO UPDATE: Our Lady of the Visitation Parish has launched a new website: www.olvottawa.ca. The new parish email address is office@olvottawa.ca.

CONFERENCES & RETREATS

WHEN FAITH MEETS PEDAGOGY 2016: *Mercy: Wellspring of Joy, Serenity and Peace.* A conference for Catholic Educators. International Plaza Hotel, Toronto Airport, **Oct. 27-29**. Info & poster: (www.catholiccurriculumcorp.org).

PARISH VITALITY CONFERENCE 2016: *Unleashing Our Gifts.* In Montreal, **Nov. 10-12**. A hands-on program with practical suggestions for parish renewal. Early-bird registration discount by Oct. 15. Info: (<http://diocesemontreal.org/en/>).

PILGRIMAGES & TOURS

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: 2017 is the 100th anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima. Departures: June or August. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Annunciation of the Lord Parish. Presentation and registration at the parish on **Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.** Cost: starting at \$2670. Contact David Hnatiw (613-620- 1196) or (catholictours.ca).

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: With Fr. Rick Lorenz, April 17-25, 2017. Information meeting at St. Patrick Basilica on **Nov. 22, 7:00 p.m.** Details: (ihtours.com/destination/catholic-tours/) or (613-233-1126 x 516).

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

THE COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA “LUNCH & LEARN” EVENT: *Fall Prevention – Better Strength, Better Balance.* **Wed., Sept. 28, 12:00 noon** at The Council on Aging of Ottawa, 1247 Kilborn Place. Cost: \$5 for COA non-members. Important: advance registration required. Contact: Lise-Michèle Bouchard (613-789-3577 X 11); (l-m.bouchard@coaottawa.ca).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

THE CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SEEKING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: The details can be found at (<https://www.devp.org/en/jobs/dg-09-16>). The deadline for applications is **Oct. 14**.