



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).

COMMEMORATING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN CEMETERIES: The Annual Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed will take place at Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212) on **Sun., Sept. 18, 2:30 p.m.**

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3 DAYS LEFT TO ORDER – PARISHES – 2016-17 ORDO, REVISED ORDER OF CONFIRMATION & WORKBOOKS FOR LECTORS 2017 NOW AVAILABLE: The ORDO, the Workbook for Lectors and the revised English-language translation of the ORDER OF CONFIRMATION (**the new and ONLY official translation approved for use, as of Nov. 1, 2016**) are now available from the CCCB. Parishes wishing to obtain a discounted price and have the books available for pick-up on Pastoral Day, Oct. 13, must place orders with Pastoral Services (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) or 613-738-5025 x217 **no later than Tues., Sept. 20**.

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).

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 an 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, please contact the Archbishop's Office.

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

**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

Tues., Sept. 20 - Orders for

- ✓ Ordo
- ✓ NEW Confirmation Ritual
- ✓ Lector Workbook

Mon., Oct. 3 – Confirmation date requests

Thurs., Oct. 7 – RSVP for PD lunch

Events to Note

Sept. 18 – Hope Cemetery Celebration of Faithful Departed

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>

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.

NEW DIACONATE APPOINTMENTS: Archbishop Prendergast has appointed Deacon Michel Jamie Seguin to Divine Infant Parish, Deacon Victor Manuel Mesta to Sagrada Familia Parish, Deacon Guy Pierre Dacquay to St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish and Deacon Gerardo Panes to Divine Infant Parish, effective September 11, 2016.

VOCATIONS

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 2: That by the power of the Holy Spirit, every Catholic called to the priesthood and consecrated life will guard the treasure of their unique vocation in Christ and fan into flame their love for Him, we pray to the Lord.

FROM THE CCCB

2016 COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held **Sept. 24-25**. In his letter to the parishes across the country, the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), recalls that the collection "is an opportunity for all the faithful in our country to give a hand to helping the Gospel." To promote the collection and the work of the Bishops, the CCCB has made available the promotional kit on its website, for use by parishes. [Read more...](#)

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

NET CANADA ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF NET BBQ: Senhor Santo Cristo Parish, 1100 Kenaston St., **Sat., Sept. 24, 12:30-4:30 p.m.** for lunch, activities for all ages, and a time of prayer presided by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC. Celebrate the opening of 2 new regional offices and meet this year's missionaries. Info: (www.netcanada.ca); (613-841-4141). All are welcome.

SCAVI SESSIONS AT ST. PATRICK BASILICA: *On Earth As It Is In Heaven*. At St. Patrick Basilica, **Fri., Sept. 30, 7:00 p.m.** in the Scavi. A presentation for young adults (20-35) by Fr. Martin Farrell, O.P. Info: (scavisessions@gmail.com); (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/scavisessions/>).

NET CANADA'S 2016 COMMISSIONING MASS: Celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast, **Sat., Oct. 1, 7:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Doors open 6:45 p.m. All are welcome to come pray with and for the missionaries who will be commissioned to spread the Gospel across Canada as well as the staff of the new Western & Quebec offices. There will be a reception to follow in the hall of the Cathedral. Info: (www.netcanada.ca); (613-841-4141).

NET MINISTRIES EXPANDS INTO WESTERN CANADA AND QUEBEC: NET Canada exists to give hope to young Catholics through its retreat programs and support of youth ministry at parishes across the country. NET Canada has been serving in Canada for the past 22 years out of its head office in Ottawa, and reaches more than 20,000 young people each year through its missionaries: 50 young adults from around world that are trained by NET to bring the Gospel message to Canadian youth. NET Canada's two new offices located in the Archdiocese of Vancouver and the Archdiocese of Montreal, which will serve as ministry hubs for the Western provinces and Quebec, are a part of the organization's five-year strategic plan to advance youth ministry in Canada. Info: (www.netcanada.ca); (www.facebook.com/NETCanada); (www.instagram.com/NETCanada); (www.twitter.com/NETCanada).

PRO-LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE OPENING RALLY: Help kick off the 40 Days for Life campaign to end abortion. **Sun., Sept. 25, 7:00 p.m.**, gathering near the corner of Bank and Sparks Streets. Info: (613-299-2515).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE, A TIME TO PRAY AND FAST FOR THE END OF ABORTION: In Ottawa, **Sept. 28 – Nov. 6**. Join in prayer, fasting and ministry of presence to intercede for an end to abortion in Canada. A prayer vigil takes place across from the

Bank St. abortion facility daily, 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). **Russell-Castor** at Concession St. **Orleans-St. Joseph** at Orleans Blvd. **Ottawa South-Bank St.** at Hunt Club Rd. **Ottawa East-Montreal Rd.** at St. Laurent Blvd. & Vanier Pkwy. at Montreal Rd. **Ottawa-St. Patrick & Cobourg Sts.** & Bank at Nepean Sts. & Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus, Carling Ave. **Nepean-Merivale Rd.** at Meadowlands Dr. **Kanata-Hazeldean** at Eagleson Rds. & March Rd. at Halton Terrace. **Almonte-Martin** at Ottawa Sts. **Arnprior-Madawaska Blvd.** at Daniel St. **Brockville-2479 Parkdale.**

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: A confidential healing retreat for women & men hurting after abortion will be held in the Ottawa area **Oct 28-30, 2016.** Contact Lynda or Terry for details: (613-806-5522); (rvr_ottawa@yahoo.ca); (<http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>).

'THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION' DOCUMENTARY: Available from the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (1-877-439-3348); (info@epcc.ca); (<http://caringnotkilling.com/outreach.html>). Resource material & discussion guide also available.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

POPE FRANCIS ON GLOBAL WARMING: In his recent message on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Pope Francis continues to remind us about our responsibility to deal with climate change as a matter of urgency. He states, "*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.*" Recommendation: Ensure that your parish has a committee or "Green Team" to help us move forward in care for God's creation. Info: John Dorner (613-738-5025, ext. 251; jdorner@archottawa.ca).

SCIENCE AND CLIMATE CHANGE: In his encyclical *Laudato Si*; Pope Francis noted "A very solid scientific consensus indicates that we are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climatic system". He further noted that scientific evidence attributes global warming in recent decades in large measure to human activity. For those interested, comprehensive and easily readable information about scientific research on climate change may be found on the NASA website ([Global Climate Change – Vital Signs of the Planet](#)). Info: John Dorner (613-738-5025, ext. 251; jdorner@archottawa.ca).

SOCIAL JUSTICE

'OUT OF THE COLD' ANNUAL SUNDAY SUPPER FUNDRAISER: Hosted by St. Margaret Mary, **Sun., Sept. 18, 5:00 p.m.** To support the Sunday Supper program which runs from Thanksgiving to Easter each Sunday evening. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the door. Info: Angela Davis (613-237-0093); (mangeladavis@hotmail.com).

PRAYER & WORSHIP

VIGIL OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: For priests, world peace, the end of abortion, and the unification of Christians. Saint Patrick Basilica (downstairs). **Fri., Sept. 23, 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).

CELEBRATION OF EUCHARIST AND HEALING SERVICE: St. Elizabeth Church, 1303 Leaside Ave., welcomes Fr. Albert Macpherson, OSA on **Fri., Sept. 23, 7:00 p.m.** Born in Cape Breton, he is a member of the Augustinian Fathers. A member of the Association of Christian Therapists, Fr. Albert has been involved in Healing ministry since 1983. All welcome. Info: (613-725-2242).

SECULAR FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY: Each year on Oct. 3 at sunset, Franciscan men and women all over the world gather for the Transitus, the passage of St. Francis from earthly life to everlasting life. Join the Secular Franciscans of the St. Francis

of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Fraternity on **Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m.**, at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1758 Alta Vista Dr. Info: Carol David (613-526-0705).

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION COURSES AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL: Offering two courses this fall: The Social Teaching of the Church, Monday evenings, **7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Sept. 26 – Dec. 19.** Cost: \$20. Bible Study: the Acts of the Apostles, Wednesday evenings, **7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Sept. 28 – Dec. 21.** Cost: \$40. Info & registration: Cathedral website (<http://www.notredameottawa.com/courses>); (613-241-7496).

THE BIBLE & THE VIRGIN MARY: Part of the *Journey Through Scripture* series developed by Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. A 12-week DVD bible study to learn more about “*The Greatest Woman Who Ever Lived*”. Starts **Sept. 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**, for 12 consecutive Thursdays, ending Dec. 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. St. Maurice Church, 4 Perry St. Cost: \$20. Registration: Ron (613-440-2820); (ron.b@teksavvy.com).

CONFERENCES & RETREATS

SAVE THE DATE – THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2017: The New Evangelization Summit will be held **May 12 & 13** in Ottawa and streamed to host sites across North America. Mark your calendars and join Catholics from across North America at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. To be held at the new Infinity Centre, Ottawa.

PILGRIMAGES & TOURS

7TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH ORATORY: From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston and for the YEAR OF MERCY a special visit and prayer to the Divine Mercy of Jesus Shrine in Montreal on **Sun., Oct. 16.** Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110).

JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND: With Fr. Paul Shepherd, **Feb. 10 -20, 2017.** A spiritual journey in the footsteps of Jesus through Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee. Price including airfare: \$2,960 + air tax with breakfast and dinner. Info meeting: St. Patrick, Fallowfield, **Wed., Sep 28.** Info: Sandra Ayoub, Agape TPI (613-863-9939); (sandra@agapetpi.ca).

JOURNEY TO GRAND CATHOLIC ITALY: With Fr. Titus Egbueh, **May 7 – 17, 2017.** Experience the beauty of the Catholic Church in its history, art, and architecture during this 11 day tour featuring Rome, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Padua, and Venice. Mass in churches and chapels dedicated to the women and men whose faith still inspires. Info: Sandra Ayoub, Agape TPI (613-863-9939); (sandra@agapetpi.ca).

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

REAL WOMEN OF CANADA PETITION FOR THE PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: Archbishop Prendergast has received this information and is making this available to the Archdiocese. Link to the petition and details available online at: (<http://www.realwomenofcanada.ca/>).

COUNCIL ON AGING 3RD ANNUAL GOLD TOURNAMENT FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE: Irish Hills Golf Course, 3248 Carp Rd., **Fri., Sept. 23** (rain date Mon., Sept. 26). Registration 11:00 a.m. Tee-off 1:00 p.m. shot gun. Fee: \$125 general public / \$100 Irish Hills members. Includes: 18 holes, cart rental, roast beef dinner, prizes, \$50 tax receipt. Dinner only: \$50. Open to all. Advance registration required: Lise-Michèle Bouchard (613-789-3577x101); (l-m.bouchard@coaottawa.ca).

‘OK CLEAN WATER PROJECT’ ANNUAL BRUNCH: At the Centurion Conference and Event Centre, 170 Colonnade Road on **Sun., Oct. 30, 11:00 a.m.** Brunch, an update on the project in Kumbo, Cameroon, a silent auction and a raffle. Advance tickets: \$40 adults; \$20 students. Tickets available at (613-737-3681) or (horanc@sympatico.ca).