



# Friday Facts

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office  
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## FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

**HOMELANDS MASS:** Celebrated at Notre Dame Cathedral a week after the *World Day of Migrants and Refugees*, **Sun., Jan. 22, 2:30 p.m.** Traditional dishes to share at the Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass will be welcomed and should be brought to the hall before 2:15 p.m. Those in national dress are asked to be in the hall before 2:00 p.m., to be ready for the opening procession. All welcome!

**CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE:** Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ invites all members of religious communities and consecrated persons, all members of the clergy and the faithful of the Archdiocese to the Diocesan Celebration of the World Day for Consecrated Life on **Sat., Feb. 4, 10:00 a.m.** at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Dr., Ottawa. Light refreshments to follow in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please RSVP to ([abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca)) or (613-738-5025, ext. 217).

**SOLEMN BLESSING OF NEW NOTRE-DAME COLUMBARIUM:** At Notre-Dame Cemetery, 455 Montreal Rd., **Thurs., Feb. 2, 11:00 a.m.** presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa. A luncheon will follow at Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes church hall. R.S.V.P. ([julie.marcil@hopecemetery.ca](mailto:julie.marcil@hopecemetery.ca)).

## FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**PASTORAL DAY:** The next Pastoral Day is **Wed., Feb. 15**. Theme: Marriage (*Amoris Laetitia*) & Family. Mass at 9:00 a.m. Lunch RSVP required by **Feb. 8:** ([thurley@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:thurley@ArchOttawa.ca)); (613-738-5025 ext. 231). Afternoon session for priests and deacons only. Packages for parishes to pick-up.

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS – UPDATED EDITION:** Available from CCCB Publications. Pastoral Services will place an order in January for pick-up at the Diocesan Centre on **Pastoral Day, Wed., Feb. 15**. To be included in this order & receive a 15% discount, send request to ([abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca)) by **Fri., Jan. 27**.

**REMINDER – 2016 ANNUAL PARISH REPORT:** The deadline to submit the 2016 Annual Parish Report to the Chancery is **Tues., Jan. 31**. Info: ([gkeshwah@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:gkeshwah@ArchOttawa.ca)).

**COLLEGE OF CONSULTORS:** The next meeting is **Tues., Feb. 21**. Items for consideration to be submitted to Jules Dagenais, Director of Finance and Administration, with a copy to the Consultor for your region **by Tues., Feb. 7**. Requests should cover: 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; a request, if an exemption from diocesan tax is sought for funds raised (no general exemption but, if approved, an exemption from funds raised for a specific project). Details: College of Consultors policy (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca>). Architectural or engineering plans/designs should be provided in PDF format.

**PRAYERS:** For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Marie-Thérèse NOTCHAO, older sister of Father Louis Fohssié, JCL, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Mrs. Notchao died on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at the age of 72 years. The funeral Mass will be held in the Cameroon. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

## VOCATIONS

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT – Feb. 5 - World Day for Consecrated Life. That all those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life will find encouragement through our prayers and sacrifices on their behalf.

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

**Feb. 4** – Celebration of Consecrated Life

**Feb. 15** – Pastoral Day

**Mar. 1** – ASH WEDNESDAY

### 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:  
([www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca))

**PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP:** Open to any man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Next meeting: **Wed., Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445) or ([vocations@archottawa.ca](mailto:vocations@archottawa.ca)); (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/priesthood>).

**FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS – [www.fymottawa.com](http://www.fymottawa.com)**

**DON BOSCO AWARDS GALA:** Come celebrate outstanding dedication to youth ministry and encourage this year's recipients: Anjuli Baldwin, Byron Chan, Joshua Doucette, David Dupuis, Luc Fillion, Sarah Harps, Andrew Jahn, Sebastian Muggerridge, James Pereira, Madeleine Pierce and Dante Ursini. Hors d'oeuvres, keynote speaker, awards ceremony and dancing. **Sat., Jan. 28, 7:00 p.m.**, Blessed Sacrament Parish. Tickets: [click here](#). Info: Krista Wawrykow ([kwawrykow@archottawa.ca](mailto:kwawrykow@archottawa.ca), 613-738-5025 ext. 222).

**STEUBENVILLE TORONTO 2017:** This year's youth conference will take place **July 28-30**. Youth currently in grades 8-12 are encouraged to participate. The cost of \$390 covers the conference, a t-shirt and transportation to Toronto. A \$90 deposit is due with registration. To register, [click here](#). To guarantee a spot, register before **Jan. 23**. Info: Krista Wawrykow ([kwawrykow@archottawa.ca](mailto:kwawrykow@archottawa.ca)); (613-738-5025 ext. 222).

**ULTIMATE DATE NIGHT:** Sanctifying Families presents a Couples' Dinner on Sat., Feb. 11 at Senhor Santo Cristo Parish, 1100 Kenaston, Gloucester. Doors open 5:30 p.m. for 6:30 p.m. dinner catered by BBQ master Danny Gernon (Danger's Smokehouse). Guest speaker: Bishop Christian Riesbeck CC. Tickets: \$35/couple. Advance registration required: ([www.sanctifyingfamilies.ca](http://www.sanctifyingfamilies.ca)). Info: Theresa or Cheryl ([sanctifyingfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:sanctifyingfamilies@gmail.com)); (613-821-9932).

**'JOURNEY OF HOPE' FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS:** The program, led from a Catholic perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. Women's session begins **Tues., Mar. 21**. Men's session begins **Thurs., Mar. 23**. Sessions run for 6 weeks, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Info & registration: ([www.journeyofhopeottawa.com](http://www.journeyofhopeottawa.com)) or Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308). The cost is \$25.

**FROM THE CCCB**

**PREPATORY DOCUMENT PUBLISHED FOR 2018 SYNOD ON YOUNG PEOPLE:** The General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops has issued the preparatory document for the XV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (October 2018) on "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment". Pope Francis has also published a letter to young people. [Link to the letter of the Holy Father](#); [Link to the preparatory document](#). More details on how to participate will follow.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**EMERGENCY SPIRITUAL CARE ASSISTANCE TEAM:** The Ottawa Hospital needs volunteers on stand by for the Emergency Spiritual Care Assistance Team which responds to local disaster situations by working as integrated team members alongside responders from other disciplines. An information session regarding recruitment and training will be given on **March 29**. RSVP by March 22 to Linda Miller ([escat@toh.ca](mailto:escat@toh.ca)) or (613-798-5555 ext. 16193).

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA - SHARE LENT:** 50<sup>th</sup> Share Lent campaign, highlighting how women across the world are at the *Heart of the Action* for development, reconstruction and peace-building. **Sat., Feb. 11, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** followed by fellowship and lunch, Holy Cross parish OR **Wed., Feb. 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** fellowship and light meal at 6:00 p.m. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. Info: ([www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)); Genevieve Gallant ([ggallant@devp.org](mailto:ggallant@devp.org)).

**L'ARCHE OTTAWA SEEKING VOLUNTEERS AND ASSISTANTS** who would like to create community and make a profound difference in someone's life. L'Arche is an International Organization founded over 50 years ago by Jean Vanier. There are over 130 faith-based communities around the world in which we engage and journey with people with developmental disabilities. Info & monthly calendar of community events & activities: ([www.larcheottawa.org](http://www.larcheottawa.org)); (613-228-7136, ext.29).

**PRAYER AND WORSHIP**

**THE MEN OF THE EUCHARIST:** To all men of the Ottawa diocese. Are you looking for a Catholic Men's Fellowship where you can enrich your faith and journey with other men who support each other in becoming the men God has called them to be? The Men of the Eucharist has been in existence since 2009 and continues to touch the hearts of many men around the diocese. The monthly gathering is every first Friday at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Next gathering; **Fri., Feb. 3**. Info: Keith Doucette ([jp2centreottawa@gmail.com](mailto:jp2centreottawa@gmail.com)); (613-325-5447); ([www.jp2centre.com](http://www.jp2centre.com)).

## PRO-LIFE

**MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS:** The next monthly Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa is on **Sat., Jan. 28, 9:00 a.m.** at St. Mary Parish, 100 Young Street. Info: (613-831-2515).

## PARISH EVENTS

**MEN'S BREAKFAST AT ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH:** 1060 Baseline, near Merivale, **Sat., Jan. 28, 8:00 a.m.** Speaker: Wilf Wight with a talk "A Bicycle in the Horse Stable." Continental breakfast (with boiled eggs & beans). Cost: \$5 at the east door of the church. RSVP: ([breakfastformen@gmail.com](mailto:breakfastformen@gmail.com)); or Denis (613-228-7646). All men welcome.

**RENAISSANCE SACRED MUSIC:** Schola Basilicae will offer a meditational concert hour of Sacred music of the Renaissance including the music of Byrd, Tallis, & Palestrina. **Sun., Jan. 29, 7:00 p.m.** All are welcomed to Saint Patrick Basilica, 220 Kent St. Free admittance. Info: (613-233-1126 x 561).

**UNDERSTANDING EARLY CHRISTIANS:** *The People, the Politics, and the Promise.* Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. beginning **Feb. 6** at St. Joseph parish. Presented by Dr. Timothy Pettipiece, Lecturer in Religious Studies. RSVP to ([tpettipi@gmail.com](mailto:tpettipi@gmail.com)). Enter through the parish office at 151 Laurier.

**"MAN OF THE SHROUD" EXHIBIT:** At St. Isidore Roman Catholic Church, Kanata, **April 4-11.** This exhibit is comprised of a life-sized authentic reproduction of the "Shroud of Turin" and 30+ display panels citing historical, scientific and theological information about The Shroud. Seminars are held daily for students and adults. Groups wishing to attend a seminar are requested to call (613-435-3076) for more info. Lecturers are Mr. Barrie Schwartz, official photographer of the "Shroud of Turin Research Project" and Dr. Phillip Wiebe, Professor of Philosophy, Trinity Western University, Richmond BC. This free event (donations graciously accepted), is made possible by the Vancouver Shroud Association, the Archdiocese of Ottawa and the generous support of St. Isidore parishioners. Everyone is welcome. Info: ([www.theshroud.org](http://www.theshroud.org)).

## SCHOOLS

**ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS:** Offering *The Miracle of the Human Body* workshop for children JK-grade 4. Children will learn about the human body and its functions. They will discover how God has created us by studying the heart, lungs, skeletal system, digestive system and the brain. Details & registration (by Feb. 3): ([goo.gl/Lxsf9y](http://goo.gl/Lxsf9y)).

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**CNEWA CANADA SEEKS PROJECT OFFICER:** To work in implementing strategic plans re development activities with the Canadian Catholic Ukrainian community. Full job posting: ([www.cnewa.ca](http://www.cnewa.ca)) and click on jobs. Forward resume before **Feb. 10** to Judith Poitevien ([jpoitevien@cnewa.org](mailto:jpoitevien@cnewa.org)); (CNEWA Canada, 1247 Kilborn Pl., Ottawa, ON K1H 6K9).

## WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

**70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1947 MARIAN CONGRESS:** The "sea to sea" celebrations are taking place June 17-23 to mark the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration of Canada to Mary at the historic 1947 Marian Congress. Pope Pius XII called it the "Crowning act." Visit [www.CatholicInCanada.com](http://www.CatholicInCanada.com) to view the trailer.

**LOTTERY – ST. PATRICK'S HOME OF OTTAWA FOUNDATION:** Early Bird Draw Feb. 1 (Early Bird Deadline Jan. 25). Tickets: \$100 each. Grand Prize Draw Mar. 15 (Draw deadline – Mar. 10). Info: ([breannecase@stpats.ca](mailto:breannecase@stpats.ca)); (613-731-4660 x353).

## ECUMENICAL/INTERFAITH

**WEEKEND RETREAT ORGANIZED BY OTTAWA CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Focus on your spiritual journey in silence. **Mar. 31 – Apr. 2** at Galilee, Arnprior. Joseph Clarkson helps explore the experience of the mercy of God. Info: (<http://www.wccm-canada.ca/>); (613-820-1267).