

FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

October 13, 2017

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Annual Archbishop's Charity Dinner: At the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre on **Wed., Oct. 18**. The Archbishop has chosen four beneficiaries this year: Serenity Renewal for Families, Patro D'Ottawa, House of Hope and Healing and Centre des Services à la Famille.

Eucharistic Celebration with the Ontario Bishops: Archbishop Prendergast invited the bishops of Ontario (ACBO) to hold their plenary session in the nation's capital in this year of the 150th anniversary of Confederation. The bishops graciously accepted his invitation and will be holding their meeting in Ottawa, Oct. 16 - 19. The bishops will be concelebrating Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Mon., Oct. 16, 5:00 pm** on the feast day of St. Marguerite d'Youville. All are invited. The bishops will also visit the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity on Bruyère Street for a moment of prayer at the tomb of Mère Élisabeth Bruyère.

Regional Vicars: The following priests are appointed Regional Vicar for their respective region. Region I – Rev. William Penney, Our Lady of the Visitation Parish; Region II – Rev. Vincent Pereira, St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish; Region III – Msgr. Hans Feichtinger, St. George & St. Albertus Parishes; Region IV – Rev. Frank Brewer, St. Andrew & St. Monica Parishes.

Note: Fr. Apollinaire Ntamabyaliro has been incardinated into the Archdiocese of Ottawa by Archbishop Prendergast SJ. He is assistant pastor of Sainte-Marie, Orleans, Saint-Laurent, Carlsbad Springs, Saint-Hugues, Sarsfield and Notre-Dame-des-Champs, Navan.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 22. For a growth in reverence for the gift and mystery of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and a readiness to give to God what is God's in response to His call.

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

FYMO October Newsletter: This month's newsletter contains articles on the Canadian Bishops' letter on the Theology of Human Love, as well as two youth and children's programs, Federation of North-American Explorers and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. There is also info about events for youth, family and young adults. Info: www.fymottawa.com/newsletter.

Theology On Tap - Fatima 100 Years Later: Bishop Christian Riesbeck CC, Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa, will speak on Our Lady of Fatima and Marian Consecration. At Malone's Grill, 1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr., **Thurs., Oct. 19, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Movies on Our Lady of Fatima shown before and after the event. Info: (www.facebook.com/events).

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION – SEE, LEARN, PRAY, ACT: The new document from our Canadian Bishops, *Living out Laudato Si': A Commentary and Practical Resource for Canadian Catholics*, concludes each of its six chapters with a series of reflection



questions and resources for action under the headings See, Learn Pray, Act. One of the recommended Acts: “Involve your Christian community in the Green Churches Network – www.greenchurches.ca.” Info: John Dorner (613-738-5025, ext. 251; jdorner@archottawa.ca).

FROM THE HOLY SEE

Message of the Holy Father for 2017 World Mission Sunday: The 91st World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on **22 October 2017**. [Link to Pope Francis' Message](#).

PRO-LIFE

40 Days for Life Campaign: A time to fast and pray for the end of abortion. Intercede for God’s mercy on the unborn and those who would deny them life. Daily prayer vigil, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. until **Nov. 5**. Info: (613-299-2515); (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/>). **Mid-Point Rally:** corner of Bank and Sparks Streets, **Sun., Oct. 15, 7:00 p.m.** Info: wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca or 613-299-2515. Everyone welcome.

October Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa: St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd. **Sat., Oct. 21, 9:00 am**. Sponsored/hosted by Pro-life Doctors. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com or 613-831-2515. Reception after Mass.

National Pro-Life Conference 2017 in Ottawa: Life Canada and Action Life Ottawa are co-hosting the National Pro-Life Conference in Ottawa on **Nov. 3-4, 2017**. Youth workshop for senior high and up on **Fri., Nov. 3** (\$10 suggested donation); Speakers: Sean O’Hare and Jonathon Van Maren for senior high students and up. Info: www.truenorth2017.eventbrite.com; info@actionlife.org; 613-798-4494. Limited student/religious sponsorships.

Clergy Luncheon: Enjoy lunch & hear what Obianuju Ekeocha (Uju), Culture of Life Africa, is telling decision makers and influencers about Canada's \$650M commitment to a new foreign policy objective: tying aid to abortion. Other info will be shared that directly affects the clergy. National House of Prayer, 17 Myrand Ave., Ottawa, K1N 5N7, **Wed., Nov. 8, 11:30 a.m.** Free. Sponsored/hosted by Campaign Life Coalition. Info & RSVP: debbie@clife.ca; 613-729-0379. Parking on Patro St.

Position paper by American College of Physicians opposing legalization of physician-assisted suicide: The CCCB has recently been informed by a Catholic lawyer in Toronto who specializes in healthcare law of a recent position paper by the American College of Physicians (ACP) opposing the legalization of physician-assisted suicide. The entire article will be of interest to Catholic clergy, educators and healthcare providers. Its concluding Appendix and Expanded Rationale “provides background, discusses the role of palliative and hospice care, explores the nature of the patient-physician relationship and the distinction between refusal of life-sustaining treatment and physician-assisted suicide, and provides recommendations for responding to patient requests for physician-assisted suicide.” The position paper is on the website of the *Annals of Internal Medicine* [here](#).

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Interfaith Prayer Service: The Capital Region Interfaith Council (CRIC) will host an Interfaith Prayer Service on **Sun., Oct. 15, 3:00 p.m.** at Saint Gabriel Church, 55 Appleford, followed by a reception. All Catholics of our diocese are invited. Faith Communities in the gathering: Anglicans, Baha’i, Roman Catholics, Christian Science, Family Federation, Hindus, Muslims, Jain, Jews, Mormons and Unitarians. Info: Father Jacques Kabangu (613-745-4342); (jacqueskabangu25@gmail.com).

Mass of Healing at Holy Name of Mary, Almonte: A Mass of Healing and Sacrament of the Sick on **Wed., Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m.** at Holy Name of Mary Church in Almonte. The celebrant will be Father Francis Donnelly. Info: Parish Office (613-256-1034).

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Moving forward in reconciliation with the indigenous peoples of Canada: In the Crypt Chapel of Notre-Dame Cathedral, **Oct. 28, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Guest Speakers: Mr. Phil Fontaine, Former Chief of the Assembly of First Nations and Mr. Gerry

Kelly, Former Advisor to Canadian Catholic Entities Party to the Indian Residential School Settlement. Refreshment; free will offering. Question and answer period after the talks, followed by fellowship at Memories Restaurant. Info: (613-241-7496).

Development and Peace Member Recognition 50th Celebration: Development and Peace Ottawa recognizes the outstanding contribution of our local members with an afternoon tea to close the 50th anniversary year. All welcome. Blessed Sacrament Parish Library, 194 Fourth Ave., **Sun., Oct. 29, 2-4 p.m.** Free. Info & RSVP: mangeladavis@hotmail.com; 613-237-0093.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

A Day of Renunciation, Forgiveness and Transformation: Presented by CCSO and Ave Maria center of Toronto at St. Maurice Church, 4 Perry St. (at Meadowlands) on **Sat., Oct. 28, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** Featured speakers: Fr. Denis Phaneuf (Saskatchewan) and Moira Noonan (California). Free admission; offering appreciated. Info: Frank Dalton (613-224-4999).

Divine Mercy Conference: Theme: *Lord, I hear you calling my name.* Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd., **Nov. 18, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.** Speaker: Sister Briege McKenna. Lunch provided. Cost: \$45. Sponsored by John Paul II Centre for Divine Mercy. Info: www.jp2centre.com.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

'Gracenote' Concert Fundraiser at St. Philip Parish, Richmond: An evening of family entertainment featuring 'Gracenote' plus guest fiddler Peter Dawson. Light refreshments. Proceeds to 'Front Entrance Canopy project'. St. Philip Parish Hall, 127 Burke St., Richmond, **Sat., Oct. 21, 7pm.** \$15/person in advance. Info: gracenotes2017@gmail.com; 613-762-5060.

Parish Breakfast at St. John the Apostle Parish: All parishioners, families and friends are invited. In the Parish hall, **Sun., Oct. 22 following 8:00 & 10:30 am Masses.** Pancakes, bacon and eggs prepared by the Knights of Columbus Council 10470 of St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd. Goodwill donation appreciated. Info: stjohnap@magma.ca.

Risen, The Movie: The film Risen follows the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. St. Margaret Mary Church, 7 Fairbairn St., **Fri., Oct. 27, 7pm.** Sponsored/hosted by St. Margaret Mary Parish in partnership with Friends of Madonna House. Info: stmm@rogers.com or 613-730-5265. Free will offering for movie quality refreshments.

Knights of Columbus of Notre Dame Cathedral Monthly Breakfast: After all Sunday Masses on **Oct. 29.** In co-operation with the Syrian refugee committee, a choice of snacks, salads and sandwiches, or the K of C Breakfast will be offered. Profits will be divided - 50% Syrian Refugee committee -30% Cathedral fund,- 20% Coats for Kids Fund. Info: (613-241-7496).

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Part-time Cleaner: Saint Patrick Basilica Parish is seeking a part-time cleaner (8-12 hours per week) to clean the residential areas of the rectory. Interested persons are asked to send a brief description of their work experience and contact info to the Parish Office at info@basilica.ca. A clear Canadian Criminal Records Check, or the ability to obtain one, is a requirement.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

All Saints Catholic High School Christmas Craft Fair: At All Saints Catholic HS, 5115 Kanata Ave. on **Sat., Nov. 4, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** This fundraising event supports Christmas hampers which are distributed to struggling families in our Catholic community. Over 100 tables of handmade crafts. Info: All Saints CHS 613-271-4254, ext. 231 or 224; ashcraftfair@gmail.com.

How to Live with a Prickly Porcupine - Letting the Difficult Person Heal Us: Galilee Centre, Arnprior, **Nov. 10-12.** Facilitator Fr. Matthew Linn, S.J. focuses on integrating physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. Private/single \$310; shared/double \$290; commuter \$210. Info: www.galileecentre.com; info@galileecentre.com; 613-623-4242 x21.