

FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

November 3, 2017

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Ordination to Diaconate: Mr. John Orban will be ordained to the diaconate at Holy Spirit Parish, Stittsville on **Sat., Nov. 11 at the 5:00 pm Mass**. All are invited to attend the ordination. Please keep John in your prayers.

Priests' Day with Sr. Briege McKenna: "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit - fruit that will last." [John 15:16]. Diocesan Centre, **Nov. 17, 12:00-4:30 pm**. Cost: \$20. Registration: [priest-retreat-with-sr-briege](#). Info: 613-738-5025x231; thurley@archottawa.ca.

Joint Ecumenical Commemoration of the Reformation: The Archdiocese of Ottawa will be hosting a joint commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation at Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sat., Nov. 25, 12:00 pm**. Archbishop Prendergast and Bishop Michael Pryse will preside as the prayer meeting is being organized by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese and the Lutheran Diocese. The service will follow the *Common Prayer* liturgical guide, based on the Lutheran-Catholic dialogue report *From Conflict to Communion*. A reception will follow in Cathedral Hall. All are invited.

2nd Leadership Day for Priests: Participants of the Sept. 29 session will have received a follow-up email this past week. If you participated and did not receive the follow-up, please email (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca). The next Leadership Day is scheduled for **Fri., Nov. 24**, at the Diocesan Centre at **10:15 am**, ending with lunch. Lunch RSVP: [leadership-development-for-priests](#).

Holy Canadian Martyrs: Fr. James Fiori OMI will be transferred from his ministry as Pastor of Holy Canadian Martyrs as of January 1, 2018, to be replaced at that same time by Fr. Timothy Coonen, OMI.

Revised 2017-2018 Pastoral Calendar: The Diocesan Pastoral Council has been revised and can be found [here](#). If priests or those in parish offices wish access to the [Diocesan Pastoral Calendar](#) via Google Calendar, email abrown@ArchOttawa.ca.

Submitting a Notice to the Friday Facts: Friday Facts event/notices should be submitted using this [online link](#). The submission deadline is **Tuesday noon**. Thank you!

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Mr. Ross Preville, father of Jane George and father-in-law of Deacon John George (St. Patrick Basilica and Safe Environment Co-ordinator, Archdiocese of Ottawa). Mr. Preville died in Lachute, Quebec on October 29, 2017 at the age of 88. The memorial service will be on **Sat., Nov. 4, 11:00 a.m.** in Ste. Anastasie Church, 174 Bethany Ave., Lachute, QC. Please remember Mr. Ross, his daughter Jane and her husband Deacon John George, in your prayers.

Remembrance Day – November 11: On this special day of prayer for those who gave their lives in the defence of our country, let us take time to pray for peace and to reflect on what we can do to bring God's peace to the world.

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Theology On Tap: A talk on St. Thomas Aquinas' question (ST II-II, 5, 2): "Do demons have faith?" At Malone's Grill, 1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr., **Nov. 14, 7:00 – 9:00 pm**. Info: www.facebook.com/events.

Rise Up 2017 in Ottawa: A national conference, **Dec. 28 – Jan. 1** at The Westin Ottawa, for young adults hosted by CCO. Prices increase after Nov 15. Info: cco.ca/riseup.



"Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience...above all, clothe yourselves with love!"
(Colossians 3.12,14)

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: 32nd Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 12, 2017: We pray for all of us here present, who were created with a thirst for God; may we be faithful in quenching that thirst by living our call to holiness.

New vocations website: Fr. Pierre Champoux, Vocations Director, has developed a new website for men discerning the priesthood and looking for support. Visit the site: www.vocationsottawa.com.

Priesthood Discernment: Do you think you may have a calling to the Diocesan Priesthood? Come to bi-monthly meetings, to hear a talk on aspects of priestly life. Screening relevant films with vocations themes. Next meeting: **Nov. 14, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary Parish Hall, 5 Fairbairn Ave. Info: vocations@archottawa.ca.

CARE FOR CREATION

Care for Creation - our calling: As Pope Francis stated in *The Joy of the Gospel*, "Small yet strong in the love of God, like Saint Francis of Assisi, all of us, as Christians, are called to watch over and protect the fragile world in which we live, and all its peoples." If you are interested in helping your parish live out the Gospel through care for God's creation, please contact John Dorner. Info: 613-738-5025, ext. 251; jdorner@archottawa.ca.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

World Day of the Poor: "Let us love, not with words but with deeds". The World Day of the Poor is observed on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, which this year falls on **November 19, 2017**. Link to the Holy Father's message: <http://w2.vatican.va>.

PRO-LIFE

St. Patrick Basilica Scavi: On **Nov. 7, 6 - 8 pm**, the Campaign Life Coalition welcomes Obianuju Ekeocha (Uju), Culture of Life Africa, will be speaking on government, abortion and ideological colonialism. Info: debbie@clife.ca, 613-729-0379.

Clergy/Pastor Luncheon at National House of Prayer: On **Wed. Nov. 8, 11:30 am - 2 pm**, with Obianuju Ekeocha (Uju), Culture of Life Africa, offered by the Campaign Life Coalition to clergy as a luncheon. The lunch is located at 17 Myrand Ave, Ottawa. RSVP by Nov. 5. Info: debbie@clife.ca, 613-729-0379.

40 Days for Life Closing Rally at St. Patrick Basilica Scavi: The closing rally is on **Sun., Nov. 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**, with guest speaker, Marie-Claire Bissonnette, youth coordinator, Campaign Life Coalition. Info: 613-299-2515, wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca.

Pro-life Mass at Divine Infant Parish: Mass is on **Sat., Nov. 18, 9:00 a.m.**, 6658 Billberry Dr., Orleans. Benediction, Adoration and Rosary are from 8:00 - 9:00 am. Mass at 9:00 am followed by a reception. This event is sponsored by the Pro-life Doctors. Info: 613-831-2515, wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Relic of St. Anthony of Padua: The sacred relic of St. Anthony of Padua will be visiting four churches in Ottawa: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Anthony of Padua, Saint-François d'Assise and Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica, **Nov. 11 - 19**. Link to poster with details and times [here](#). Info: Marziliano (416-690-9904).

Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration: Saint Patrick Basilica (downstairs). **Fri., Nov. 17, 8:00 pm – 6:30 am**. Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy is at 3:00 am. Info: Naomi (613-825-9704).

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

Sisterhood Advent Day Retreat: "Until I Come Again: The Mysteries of the Eucharist" at the Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave. **Sat., Dec. 2, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunity for Confession, DVD segments

by Dr. Robert Stackpole, Divine Mercy Centre, Stockbridge, small group reflection, talk by Father Raymond-Marie, OP. Buffet luncheon. Open to all women. Cost: \$20. In collaboration with Dominican University College. Info & registration: livesisterhood@gmail.com, 613-806-0377, www.sisterhood.live. Guests welcome. Payment by cash, cheque or e-transfer.

Advent Retreat of the Ottawa Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada: The weekend of **Dec. 1-3** at Notre Dame de la Providence Retreat Centre, 1754 St. Joseph Blvd, Orleans. All women are welcome. Info: Rosanne Nadon, 613-828-3205, rosannenadon@rogers.com.

Join the Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation: CWLF is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. Info and application form, visit: <http://cwlfcanda.ca>.

Men's Retreat at Our Lady of Providence House: **Nov. 3-5**, 1754 St. Joseph Blvd, in Orleans. Retreat Master: Fr. Roman Rytsar. Friday, 7:15 p.m. Mass. Cost is \$230. Contact Ed O'Connell to register: 613-521-6851, ed-oconnell@sympatico.ca.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Men's Breakfast at St. Augustine Parish: 1060 Baseline, near Merivale on **Sat., Nov. 18, 8:00 a.m.** Cam Beare will speak on the topic, "Fruits of the spirit do not fall far from the tree." Continental breakfast is boiled eggs & beans. Cost: \$5 at the east door. RSVP at breakfastformen@gmail.com, or Denis at 613-228-7646. All men welcome.

Christmas Turkey Dinner at St. John the Apostle Parish: The Knights of Columbus sponsor this dinner on **Sat., Nov. 18, 6:00 p.m.**, 2340 Baseline Rd. Families and friends are welcome to attend. Tickets: \$20 adults; \$12 for children; family rate available. Info: for tickets call the parish office, 613-829-1760.

SCHOOLS

Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ: An info session to introduce the new Religious Education Curriculum from the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and the new Religion Program, 'Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ' published by Pearson, Canada. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, **Sat., Nov. 18, 8:30 am - 12:00 noon**. No cost. Hosted by the Ottawa Catholic School Board. Info: janet.bentham@ocsb.ca; 613-224-2222 ext. 2227. [Flyer for the day](#).

BAZAARS & CRAFT FAIRS

Saint Thomas More Elementary Craft Sale: **Sunday, November 5, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Located at: 1620 Blohm Drive, Ottawa ON K1G 5N6. Free parking and admission. Save on handmade products. This is the ideal venue for early Christmas shopping. Proceeds are raised for the school and CHEO. Info: Sonia Mullins-Forget, stmcraftsale@hotmail.com.

Resurrection of Our Lord Parish Craft/Bake Sale: Held on **Saturday, November 25** at 1940 Saunderson Drive. Tables \$20 each and can be reserved by calling the parish office, 613-733-4661, Monday to Thursday from 8: -12:30.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa: Currently in need of volunteers to assist and porter to Mass on Sunday, Friday and Wednesday of each week, 9:30 - 11:30 am. Info: Kathy Thompson, Manager of Recreation and Volunteers, (613) 731-0094 ext. 235.

Holocaust Education Month Keynote Address: **November 9 at 7:00 pm** in Kehill located at Beth Israel Congregation, 1400 Coldrey Ave. Keynote Address: *From Destruction To Rebirth*, given by Dr. Avinoam Patt from the University of Hartford, Connecticut. The list of Holocaust Education Month Events: <https://carleton.ca/ches/events>.