



Friday Facts

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FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

LENTEN VIDEO SERIES: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast and Bishop Christian Riesbeck have prepared videos to help the faithful explore various aspects of Lent and Holy Week. Click [here](#) to view the last video in the series, in which Archbishop Prendergast speaks on the Easter Triduum.

WAY OF THE CROSS - GOOD FRIDAY 2017: Through the streets of downtown Ottawa. Led by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. **Friday, April 14.** Leaves 9:30 a.m. from St. Patrick Basilica; arrives 12:00 noon at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Organized by Communion and Liberation (clonottawa@gmail.com).

SYNOD ON YOUNG PEOPLE: FAITH AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT – INPUT SESSION: In 2018, the Vatican is holding a Synod on young people and has asked all dioceses to seek input from parishes, groups and movements who are involved with the faith development and vocational discernment of our youth and young adults. The Archdiocese of Ottawa will be hosting four input sessions (April 28, May 4, May 10 & May 16). If you would like to provide input, please consider coming to one of the sessions. The **April 28, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** session will be held at Our Lady of the Visitation parish hall, 5338 Bank St. Locations for other meetings will be posted in future Friday Facts. Info: Ted Hurley (thurley@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x231).

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 14, 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2017. Families & friends are most welcome. [Registration details now available in parishes](#) or on our website (<https://www.catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-services-forms>). Deadline to register: Wed., May 3.

PRAYERS: For the repose of the soul of Fr. Robert Laplante, who died March 31, 2017 at the age of 92. Fr. Laplante was ordained to the priesthood on April 30, 1963 for the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface, Manitoba. Fr. Laplante was a professor at Saint Paul University and the University of Ottawa; Medical Moral Consultant for the Congregation of the Doctrine for the Faith; Theological Consultant for the CCCB and Chaplain for the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame. He exercised priestly ministry at the parishes of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Mary (Our Lady of Good Counsel) and St. Margaret Mary, Cumberland. Visitations at Kelly Funeral Home, 2313 Carling Ave., **Thurs., April 20, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Fatima, 153 Woodroffe Ave., **Fri., April 21, 11:00 a.m.** A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

PRAYERS: For the repose of the soul of Fr. James MacGillivray, CC, who died Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at the age of 73. Fr. MacGillivray was ordained to the priesthood on May 17, 1969 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Kingston, Ontario. He exercised his priestly ministry in various parishes in the Archdiocese of Kingston and was Associate Pastor of St. Maurice Parish in Ottawa since 2011, retiring in 2014. Viewing Fri., April 7, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at St. Maurice Parish, with a Memorial Mass to follow at 7:00 p.m. Viewing Sat., April 8, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 490 Days Rd., Kingston. Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m. presided by Most Rev. Christian Riesbeck, CC, Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

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*"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace..." (Galatians 5.22)*

Lent & Holy Week in Ottawa

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Events/Deadlines to Note

Apr. 11 – Chrism Mass

Apr. 14 – Way of the Cross

Apr. 28 – Youth Synod input

May 11 – March for Life

May 14 – Neophyte Mass

May 14 – Wedding Anniversary
Mass ([note change of date](#))

May 18 – Pastoral Day

Jun. 4 – Pentecost
Confirmations

Jun. 8 – Diocesan Feast Day

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS – www.fymottawa.com

DIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY: At Notre Dame Cathedral, **April 8, 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.** Youth and young adults 14-35 will gather for a time of celebration, encounter and fellowship, ending with the 5:00 p.m. bilingual Palm Sunday Mass. Info: Krista Wawrykow (613-738-5025 ext. 222); (kwawrykow@archottawa.ca).

FAMILY & YOUTH MINISTRY NEWSLETTER: This month's newsletter features information on Catholic playgroups and moms' group, Youth Alpha, and young adult events such as the upcoming Montée Jeunesse/Youth Summit and Theology on Tap. To view or subscribe to our newsletter, click [here](#).

YOUTH SUMMIT 2017: Young adults 18-35 are invited to take part in the Youth Summit in Sherbrooke, QC **May 19-22**. The Family & Youth Ministry Office is organizing transportation from Ottawa. For info about the Youth Summit, click [here](#). To sign up for transportation, click [here](#). Contact: Krista Wawrykow (k.wawrykow@gmail.com, 613-738-5025 ext. 222).

STEBENVILLE TORONTO: Steubenville Toronto is Canada's largest conference for Catholic youth, taking place **July 28-30** for youth currently in grades 8-12. It is still possible to register with the Ottawa group at a cost of \$390, including transportation. Info: Krista Wawrykow (kwawrykow@archottawa.ca, 613-738-5025 ext. 222).

LIFE & FAMILY SUGGESTIONS FOR HOMILIES AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL DURING APRIL 2017: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) posts homily ideas and prayers of the faithful to help link the Sunday liturgy with the national pastoral initiative for life and family. As usual, the suggestions can be easily adapted for family prayer, as well as for personal prayer or for use with other groups or organizations. The texts are available [here](#).

VOCATIONS

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Second Sunday of Easter - April 23 - Divine Mercy Sunday. For all our priests, deacons, sisters and brothers whom God has sent in the name of Jesus to serve the people of Ottawa, that they will be blessed with continued faithfulness to Him and inspire many more to consider a vocation to consecrated life and ordained ministry.

PRO-LIFE

PRO-LIFE MASS: The monthly Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa takes place on **Sun., April 23, 1:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 400 St. Laurent Blvd. Celebrate with the Nigerian community. Info: (613-831-2515); (wandawoj@rogers.com).

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MORNING PRAYER AT SAINT PATRICK BASILICA: The parish community of Saint Patrick Basilica will pray Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m., on **Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday**. Archbishop Prendergast will preside on Good Friday. All are most welcome. Info: (613-233-1125); (www.basilica.ca).

ANNUAL KANATA ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF THE CROSS: Good Friday, **April 14, 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.** Welcome by the Rev. Karen Coxon, Incumbent of the Anglican Parish of March, 325 Sandhill Rd., Briarbrook, North Kanata. Proceed to South March Public School, 1032 Klondike Rd., Kanata; Fellowship Baptist Church, 1078 Klondike Rd., Kanata; stop beside Blue Heron Co-Operative Homes, 750 March Rd.; continue to Chartwell Kanata Retirement Residence, 20 Shirley's Brook Dr.; return to St. John's Anglican Church for fellowship and refreshments. Info: Mark (613-254-7491).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT HOLY REDEEMER: Holy Redeemer Parish will be hosting an observance of Divine Mercy Sunday, 44 Rothesay Drive, Kanata, **April 23, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Veneration of the Image, a talk and recitation of the Chaplet and Litany of Divine Mercy. All are welcome. Info: (613-836-1764).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT ST. MAURICE: 21st anniversary of the Feast of Divine Mercy, **Sun., April 23, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** at St. Maurice Church, 4 Perry St. Reflection by Fr. Hezuk Shroff. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Rosary, sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Consecration to the Divine Mercy. Refreshments. Info: Maria Pirrone (613-225-6067).

FAITH FORMATION

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2017: Featuring 8 world-class Catholic speakers including: Bishop Robert Barron, Patrick Sullivan, Tom Corcoran and more. **May 12 & 13** at the Infinity Conference Centre in Ottawa with live-stream video to host sites across Canada, the US and beyond. Limited seating. Register online today (<https://www.newevangelization.ca/>).

WORKSHOP - CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS & CHILDREN: Sr. Sheila Finnerty, gsic, Fr. Bosco Wong and Fr. C. Ross Finlan lead reflections on RCIA and RCIC with a practical focus on the role of the Christian community, sponsors and catechists. **Sat., May 27, 9:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**, Our Lady of Fatima. Pre-register: (info@fatimaparish.ca); (613-722-7661).

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

GREEN CHURCHES FORUM 2017: In conjunction with Canada's 150th anniversary, in Ottawa at Saint Paul University, **Thurs., May 11, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** on the theme *Celebrating the Spirit of Creation*. The Hon. Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change will open the forum. Keynote: Right Rev. Mark MacDonald, Canada's first national Indigenous Anglican Bishop. All welcome. Info/registration: (forum.greenchurches.ca); (1-844-490-6464).

FUNDING SUPPORT UP TO \$2500 FOR YOUTH-LED GARDEN PROJECTS: Three Ottawa [youth-led garden projects](#) at faith communities will be chosen to receive up to \$2500 in ONTARIO 150 funds for their gardens. [Application](#) deadline – **May 9**. Further info: Katherine Forster (kforster@faithcommongood.org; [1-866-231-1877 x 107](tel:1-866-231-1877)).

SOCIAL JUSTICE

SERENITY RENEWAL FOR FAMILIES, 14TH ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE: St. Basil Church, 940 Rex Ave., **Fri., May 5, 12:00 p.m.** Cost: \$120/table; \$30 each. Register at (www.serenityrenewal.ca).

OVERCOMING ANGER SEMINAR: Roots of anger and practical, Bible-based solutions to overcome related compulsions are presented in teaching and small group ministry. **Sat., May 6, 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Dr. Registration: Edna Du Broy (613-523-1377, edna.dubroy@rogers.com). Fee: \$40 before May 1.

PARISH EVENTS & OTHER

KATERI NATIVE MINISTRY FUNDRAISER: Live music, raffles, 50/50. **Apr. 21, 6:00 p.m.** at St. Elizabeth Parish, 1303 Leaside Ave. Catered by Wawatay Catering. Cost: \$50. Tickets: (613-565-4180; info@katerinativeministry.ca).

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL CARD & DESSERT PARTY: In the church basement, 1758 Alta Vista Dr., **Sat., April 22, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.** Come and enjoy coffee, tea, dessert and prizes. No reservations required. Cost: \$10/person, payable at the door. Info: Moira (613-421-4476).

SPRING FLING BUFFET DINNER/DANCE & SILENT AUCTION: Saint Patrick Basilica, Scavi Hall lower level, hosted by Saint Patrick Basilica Refugee Committee. **Sat., April 29, 5:30 – 10:00 p.m.** Tickets: \$25/adult; \$15/16 yrs. & under. Buffet: Ribs, Chicken Alfredo. Live music, cash bar. Tickets: Basilica gift shop (cash only) or Pat Rooney at (paterooney@gmail.com).

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST & OTHER

USED PASCAL CANDLES: Melted down and used to make infant baptism candles at St. Joseph parish. Pick up available. Contact: (613-233-4095 ext. 251).

SALT + LIGHT TV SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER: Beginning on April 10, a link to Salt + Light's programming for Holy Week will be accessible on the home page of the CCCB website. [Link to the special broadcasting schedule](#).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

MIRIAM CENTRE – ACCOUNTS MANAGER: Full-time position. Salary \$11.50/hour. Fluently bilingual; good accounting and computer skills (QuickBooks, MS Word, Excel). Resume to: Sr. Rita Lacelle, 030 - 2742 St-Joseph Blvd., Orléans, ON K1C 1G5; (info@miriamottawa.org); (613-830-8623). Info: (www.miriamottawa.org).

