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FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

ARCHBISHOP'S EASTER MESSAGE: Archbishop Prendergast's message for Easter can be read [here](#).

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC EVENTS FOR ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST AND BISHOP RIESBECK DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER: The schedule can be found [here](#).

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. **Fri., Apr. 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).

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.

Priest Jubilarians in 2017

65 Years Ordained

M. l'abbé Roger Bouchard, ordained March 30, 1952
Msgr. Everett MacNeil, P.H., ordained June 7, 1952

60 Years Ordained

M. l'abbé Joseph Escribano, (Opus Dei), ordained August 4, 1957
Père Léo Laberge, o.m.i., ordained December 21, 1957
Father Lawrence MacLennan, O.M.I., ordained June 15, 1957

55 Years Ordained

M. l'abbé Luc Ricard, ordained June 24, 1962

50 Years Ordained

Père Gilles Bourdeau, o.f.m., ordained May 20, 1967
M. l'abbé Gilles Proulx, ordained June 4, 1967
Father Peter Sanders, S.C.J., ordained December 9, 1967

40 Years Ordained

Father Daniel Hawkins, M.S.F., ordained September 4, 1977
Father Vincent Pereira, ordained August 27, 1977

**The family: home of love,
mercy and joy.**

*"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. 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

NOTE TO PRIESTS RE: CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MASS: A Catholic Education Week Mass will be celebrated at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tues., May 2, 7:30 p.m.** You are invited to concelebrate with Monsignor Daniel Berniquez. Please contact Mark Buccino (mark.buccino@ocsb.ca; 613-224-4455 ext. 2384) so the distribution of Holy Communion can be coordinated. Thank you.

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

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Theology on Tap is back in Ottawa. Welcoming young adults 19-39 to an evening of faith, fun, and fellowship at Malone's Lakeside Bar and Grill (1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr.), **April 27, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Michael Dopp, founder and president of Mission of the Redeemer Ministries and founder of The New Evangelization Summit, will speak on "Truth, Beauty and Goodness - Evangelizing with the Transcendentals", followed by a question and answer period and fellowship. Parking: free for 2 hours. [More info](#); [Poster](#). Contact: Andrew Carvalho (totottawa@gmail.com).

FROM THE CCCB

MESSAGE FOR EASTER 2017 BY CCCB PRESIDENT: *At the Easter Vigil, we celebrate the light of Christ which we carry, filled with hope, into a world of darkness and uncertainty.* [Read more](#); [Video link](#).

VOCATIONS

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Third Sunday of Easter - April 30. For an increased awareness among our young people of the closeness of the Lord in their vocation discernment and their responsibility to recognize and follow Him.

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).

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER FOR RESIDENTS AND RELATIVES AT BRUYÈRE CONTINUING CARE: At Elisabeth Bruyère Hospital on Holy Thursday at 4:00 p.m.; Good Friday at 3:00 p.m., Easter Sunday at 10:30 a.m. At Saint-Vincent Hospital (Chapel, 5th floor) on Holy Thursday, 2:00 p.m.; on Good Friday, 10:30 a.m.; on Easter Sunday, 2:00 p.m. Info: (613-562-6262, x3033).

25TH ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: Pray a sunrise novena while processing on Parliament Hill. Honor the Divine Mercy while seeking God's mercy and blessing on Canada. **Good Friday, Apr. 14 - Divine Mercy Sunday, Apr. 23, 6:15 a.m.** at the Centennial Flame, Parliament Hill (duration approx. 25 min.). Sponsored by friends of St. Joseph. Info: Paul Lauzon (613-565 – 2325); Michael Brady (613-823-8618); John Zwicker (613-725-3820); (friendsofstjoseph@rogers.com).

ANNUAL KANATA ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF THE CROSS: Good Friday, **April 14, 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.** Start & end at the Anglican Parish of March, 325 Sandhill Rd., Briarbrook, North Kanata. Info: Mark (613-254-7491).

HEART OF WORSHIP – ADORATION NIGHT: Holy Redeemer Parish, **Tues., Apr. 18, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Guest speaker Fr. Tavis Goski will give a short spiritual talk on "As we worship, so we believe". Praise & worship music, silent adoration, opportunity for confession, food & fellowship. Info: Parish Office (613-836-1764); (reception@holyredeemer.ca).

VIGIL OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Saint Patrick Basilica (downstairs). **Fri., Apr. 21, 8:00 p.m. – 6:30 a.m.** Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 a.m. Masses in Basilica at 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Info: Naomi (613-825-9704).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD PARISH: 1940 Saunderson Drive. **Sun., Apr. 23, 2:00 p.m.** Reception to follow. Info: (613-733-4661).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT DIVINE INFANT, ORLEANS: 6658 Bilberry Drive. **Sun., Apr. 23, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunity for Reconciliation. Consecration to the Merciful Love of Jesus and an opportunity to make a personal Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Info: (613-824-6822).

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY: Speaker: Fr. Dennis Hayes, CC. **Fri., Apr. 28, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St. Prayer teams available. Reception to follow. Info: Lise Going (613-728-9811, ext. 720); (night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).

FAITH FORMATION

OUR WHOLE SOCIETY: RELIGION & CITIZENSHIP AT CANADA'S 150TH: How can an inclusive society provide space for diverse perspectives and practices to be welcomed into the public sphere? Can we advance beyond simple toleration of religious and other differences to embrace a wider respect for all citizens? How can we draw upon Canada's religious and cultural diversity as a resource for strengthening civic engagement and fostering a more mature collective life? These are some of the questions to be addressed at the [Our Whole Society conference](#): Religion and Citizenship at Canada's 150th. There's still time to [join the discussion](#) May 8–9, 2017 at Saint Paul University, Ottawa. [Link to posters](#); [Link to Program](#).

PREPARING FOR ALPHA – A SAMPLE EVENING: For leaders, small group facilitators and pastors. A perfect opportunity to see a model Alpha evening in person. Begins with dinner and showing of a new Alpha film. Be inspired and informed to start an Alpha course in your parish. Cost: \$20/person. **Sat., Apr. 29, 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.** at Woodvale Pentecostal Church, 205 Greenbank Rd. To register: (www.capitalregionalalpha.ca/preparing-for-alpha).

SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS APOSTOLATE FORMATION WEEKEND: For those interested, formation is obligatory to understand the concept of the apostolate as a life-offering. **Fri., Apr. 28, 5:00-9:00 p.m. & Sat., Apr. 29, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** at Cityview Retirement Living Recreation Room, 151 Meadowlands Dr. W. Lunch provided. Registration required by Apr. 25: (613-225-6067); (spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com); (www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca).

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2017: Featuring 8 world-class Catholic speakers (both live & remote broadcasting) 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/>).

LEGION OF MARY SPRING SILENT RETREAT: For both men and women, at La Maison de la Providence, Orleans, **Fri., May 26 – Sun., May 28.** Retreat master: Father Mark Slatter. Theme: *The Holy Spirit*. Registration fee: \$235 for two nights lodging, five meals, daily Mass and three conferences. Info & registration: Angela Beimers (613-829-0320).

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

FREE OUTDOOR GREENING ON-SITE CONSULTATION FOR PARISHES: Is your parish considering developing its outdoor landscape? Apply for a free on-site visit from [Faith and the Common Good's](#) sustainable garden animator. Info: Katherine Forster (kforster@faithcommongood.org; 1-866-231-1877 x 107).

GREEN CHURCHES FORUM: 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).



SCHOOLS

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK, SUN., APR. 30 – FRI., MAY 5, 2017: Our Catholic faith emphasizes the belief that all persons are created in the image of God and that Christ shows us the fullest expression of God's image alive in each of us. Catholic schools foster the full potential of all students through the efforts of staff. Please join the OCSB community in celebrating the spiritual theme, *Sent to be the Good News* (Luke 4:14-20), and the provincial theme, *Walking Forward Together with God*, during Catholic Education Week. Please join the Catholic Education Week Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tues., May 2, 7:30 p.m.** to celebrate our Catholic Education. All are welcome.

ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS FUNDRAISER DINNER: At the Knights of Columbus Hall in Embrun, 5 Forget St., **Sat., May 6.** Cocktails & silent auction at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. Speakers: Rita & Gerard McCarthy, Marriages for Mary on *"The power of praying together"*. Cost: \$40/person or \$70/couple. RSVP by May 1 (www.academiestellamaris.ca).

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST & OTHER

BISHOP'S HOUSE IN ST. RAPHAEL'S: The charity group Glengarry Fencibles Trust has rescued the home of Ontario's first Catholic bishop, Alexander Macdonell. This house (1808) is of national significance to Catholics. From here he served the entire Catholic Church in Upper Canada, built churches and schools throughout the province including the first seminary. This amazing man was military chaplain (Glengarry Fencibles), politician, mentor to Ontario's first Premier and, as Bishop of Kingston (1826-40), he founded Regiopolis College and the Catholic Register. He laid the foundation for Ontario's Catholic Schools. Restoration of this historic site as an interpretive centre has begun, with Parks Canada support. You can contribute at (www.bishopshouse.ca) or mail to: Glengarry Fencibles Trust, Box 230, Green Valley, ON, K0C 1L0. An official receipt will be issued. Contact person: Brenda Baxter (613-931-2022).

MINI RETREAT: SURRENDER - HEAL, LET GO - LET GOD: Organized by the Seaway Christian Meditation Community. Conferencier is Denis Paquette. **Sat., Apr. 29, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** at St. James Anglican Church, 20 High St., Morrisburg. Lunch included. Donation: \$10 appreciated. RSVP: (robin.lane@hotmail.ca).

GOOD SAMARITANS INTER-FAITH FOOD DRIVE: For the Ottawa Food Bank. Mother's Day Weekend, **May 13 & 14.** Register your parish at (<http://www.ottawafoodbank.ca/>). Parishes can deliver food donations to central drop-off at the Ottawa Mosque, 251 Northwestern Ave. on Sun., May 14, 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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).