



Friday Facts

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FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

PARISHES & RELIGIOUS - DIOCESAN FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: At Notre Dame Cathedral, **Thurs., June 8, 7:30 p.m.** To commemorate the Marian Congress of 1947, held to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our diocese, and the Consecration of Canada to the Blessed Mother which occurred during that congress, we will have a short procession from the Chapel at the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa to Notre Dame Cathedral. Leading the procession will be a replica statue of Our Lady of the Cape identical to the one that was used in the consecration of Canada to the Blessed Mother seventy years ago. Procession with designated parish family or Religious with parish or religious banner, beginning at the Chapel of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa, 27 Bruyère at **6:45 p.m.** RSVP number of representatives (Parish or Religious) to Anmarie Brown (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca).

GATHERING OF PRIESTS FOR THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS: Guest speaker: The Most Rev. Robert Bourgon, Bishop of Hearst. *"Solidarity Between Southern and Northern Dioceses."* At the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, **Thurs., June 22, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** with lunch. Please RSVP by June 9: (613-738-5025 x233); (rsvp@archottawa.ca).

WILLS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, PROBATE, EXECUTORS; TAX TIPS FOR SENIORS; CATHOLIC CEMETERY SERVICES; PLANNED GIVING: On **Sunday, June 11, 1:00 p.m.**, a presentation covering these topics will be given at St. Maurice Parish, 4 Perry St., by professionals in their field and will take about 1½ hours. Refreshments will be served; all welcome. Please indicate your attendance with Aisha Poitevien of the Archdiocese of Ottawa (613-738-5025 x202; dev@ArchOttawa.ca). Poster: (<https://www.catholicottawa.ca/>).

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY: Cost is \$55 minus diocesan discount of 20% plus shipping costs. *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony* is the sole English-language translation and version hereby permitted for use in the Dioceses of Canada. Its use is mandatory beginning September 8, 2017. Please order from (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) or (613-738-5025 ext. 217) no later than Fri., June 2, for pick-up at Diocesan Centre by June 22 (Gathering of Priests).

143RD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO STE-ANNE-DE-BEAUPRÉ AND CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE, AUGUST 12-13, 2017: Weekend Celebrant is Bishop Michael Mulhall, Diocese of Pembroke. Shrine theme *"That My Joy May Be In You."* Pope Francis has invited all Catholics to continue practicing the Jubilee of Mercy for 2017. Take this opportunity to make a pilgrimage again this year, continuing the Year of Mercy. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110); (www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com).

PRO-LIFE

EUTHANASIA PREVENTION COALITION: Screening the documentary "The Euthanasia Deception" near Parliament Hill on **Tues., June 6, 7:00 p.m.**, 131 Queens St., Room 7-52. Trailer: (www.VulnerableFilm.com). Info: (519-439-3348); (1-877-439-3348); (info@epcc.ca; www.epcc.ca).

ALLIANCE FOR LIFE ONTARIO CONFERENCE DAY: At the Holiday Inn and Conference Centre, Stone Road/Scottsdale, Guelph, **June 17, 10:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** Info: {519-824-7797/1 866 LUV BOTH (588-2684)}; Jakki (aflo@mgl.ca).

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

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Events/Deadlines to Note

Jun. 8 – Diocesan Feast Day

June 10 – Celebration with
Deacons

Jun. 22 – Gathering of Priests

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS: To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. **Sat., June 24, 10:00 a.m.** at St. Hyacinth Parish, 201 LeBreton St. Reception follows.

VOCATIONS

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - June 18. That all Catholics will adore the great gift of the Holy Eucharist given to them by Jesus Christ at the hands of His priests and that those chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life will inspire many more to follow Him, we pray to the Lord.

FROM THE CCCB

PENTECOST MESSAGE TO CANADIAN CATHOLIC MOVEMENTS AND ASSOCIATIONS: Read the message [here](#).

PARISH & OTHER EVENTS

COMMUNITY BBQ: The Knights of Columbus will be joining St. John the Apostle School (30 Costello Avenue) in hosting a Community BBQ on **Thurs., June 8, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.** A fun filled event with food and entertainment, giving parents and students a chance to meet in a social setting. All are invited to attend. Info: (613-829-1760).

ST. PETER CELESTINE CHURCH – PAKENHAM: On **Sat., June 10**, the churches in Pakenham will celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday. St Peter Celestine Church, designated one of the *Seven Wonders of Lanark County* with its Classic Italianate decoration, will also be celebrating its 125th anniversary. The church architecture showcases the classic style with its round stain glass windows, large murals, round arches and pillars. Tours will be offered by a local historian at 10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Free will offering to assist in continued maintenance and restoration. Info: (www.stpetercelestine.ca).

'FISH FRY' BY ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: To celebrate the formation of a new Knights of Columbus Council. St Augustine Parish, **Sat., June 17, 4:30 p.m. Mass**, the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for a consecration to Jesus through Mary, followed by the 'Fish Fry', 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$16. Must reserve meal ticket by June 10: call or text Tom (613-869-2757). St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd. All welcome.

RETIREMENT GATHERING: Heather Reid is retiring as Music Director of St. Basil Parish at the end of June. The parish invites her friends across the Archdiocese to gather on **Sun., June 25**, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, to thank her for her 24 years of dedicated ministry to our parish. Info: (613-729-5149).

FEAST OF ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA, FOUNDER OF OPUS DEI: Solemn Mass in honour of Saint Josemaría Escrivá, **Mon., June 26, 7:30 p.m.**, Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Principal celebrant: Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, SJ. All welcome. Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6:30 p.m. Info: Fr. Paul Cormier (613-565-0762; 613-608-7101).

CATHOLIC BOOK OF WORSHIP II: Saint George parish is seeking 200 of the blue Catholic Book of Worship II so parishioners can follow along with the chanted Mass. Pick-up available weekdays within the Ottawa city limits. If you have 15 or more CBW II's that you can donate, please contact Charity (youthministry@saintgeorges.ca).

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD - SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE VANCANCY: To fill a vacancy in Zone 7 (Kitchissippi/Bay) from June 20, 2017 - November 30, 2018. Interested qualified candidates should submit an application no later than **10:00 a.m., Mon., June 5**. Qualifications & applications: (<http://ocsb.ca/trustee-vacancy>).

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

EWTN – NEW SERIES & FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL: Long Ride Home: Pro-Surfing World Champion Bear Woznick and several other men embark on an off-road adventure to the heart of spirituality. *Real Life Catholic:* Chris Stefanick dives into the everyday lives of everyday Catholics. *The Father Effect:* John Finch takes a deeper look at the profound effect fathers have, and how children with absent fathers can find healing and forgiveness. Info & air times: (www.ewtn.com).

