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FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

PARISHES & RELIGIOUS - DIOCESAN FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: Notre Dame Cathedral, **Thurs., June 8, 7:30 p.m.**

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 1 ½ 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/>).

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. *"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, continuing the Year of Mercy. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110); (www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com).

VOCATIONS

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: 12th Sunday – June 25. That those who God is calling to serve Him in the priesthood or consecrated religious life will not be afraid to follow Him and preach the Gospel from the housetops. **13th Sunday – July 2.** That all those now discerning their vocations will not be afraid to lose their lives in order to gain them for Christ as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life.

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: The Family & Youth Ministry will be holding a two-day marriage preparation course on **Sat. Aug. 19 & Sat. Sept. 9, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** Location TBA. Cost: \$150 per couple (includes program materials and lunch, both days). Info: Krista by email or (613-738-5025 x222). To register: click [here](#).

BELOVED: Finding Happiness In Marriage program will help couples to live out the Sacrament of Marriage more profoundly, so that their love story is drawn ever more into the greatest love story of all....God's Own Love for Us. Twelve sessions program starting **Sept. 8, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Dr. Open to all couples – young and old and those who are preparing for marriage. Info: (adelbicol@bell.net).

FROM THE CCCB

FAITH LEADERS LAUNCH NATIONAL APPEAL IN RESPONSE TO FAMINES IN SOUTH SUDAN AND EXTREME FOOD SHORTAGES IN YEMEN, NORTHEAST NIGERIA AND SOMALIA: The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), has joined other Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh, and Bahá'í faith leaders in Canada in launching a [national appeal](#) to help address the famines in South Sudan and the extreme food shortages in Yemen, northeast Nigeria and Somalia. Each of the participating faith communities is mobilizing in response to "one of the world's largest humanitarian crises since the Second World War: the grim reality of multiple famines occurring simultaneously in four separate countries." [Read more...](#)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOLY SEE TO MARK THE MONTH OF RAMADAN 2017: To mark the month of Ramadan and its conclusion (Id al-Fitr), the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue has issued a message entitled *Christians and Muslims: Caring for our Common Home*. [Link to the message](#).

LIFE AND FAMILY SUGGESTIONS FOR HOMILIES AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL DURING JUNE: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) continues to post homily ideas and prayers of the faithful to 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. [Link here](#).

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION: In his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis states that “the ecological crisis is a summons to profound interior conversion”. He expresses concern that some committed Christians ridicule expressions of concern for the environment and some choose not to change their habits. What does ecological conversion involve? According to Pope Francis, “Living our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience.” Resource for parishes: (www.catholicottawa.ca).

PRO-LIFE

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.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE - ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, FITZROY HARBOUR: The Fatima 2017 Planning Committee has organized a series of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue visits to parishes across the Archdiocese on the 13th of every month, May - October in honour of the centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima. The statue (48 " tall, blessed by John Paul II, in Fatima) will be at St. Michael Parish on **June 13, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.** Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary and talk on Our Lady of Fatima at 7:00 p.m. Info: Cecile Beaudoin (613-832-2392).

VIGIL OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Saint Patrick Basilica (downstairs). **Fri., June 16, 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).

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY: *Set Free in Christ*. Speaker: Fr. Sean Wenger CC. St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St., **Fri., June 23, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Prayer teams will be available. Reception to follow. Info: Lise Going (613-728-9811, ext. 720); (night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).

PARISH & OTHER EVENTS

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. Tours by local historian at 10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Free will offering. Info: (www.stpetercelestine.ca; office@stpetercelestine.ca).

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION AT ST. THERESA PARISH: Val Poirier is retiring next **Sun., June 18** after her last Mass as Organist at St. Theresa Parish. Her family invite friends to a reception in the parish hall after the **10:30 a.m. Mass** on June 18, to celebrate her 60 years of dedicated service to our parish and toast her transition to retirement. Light refreshments will be served. Info: (613-235-5119).

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE OTTAWA AGM & SPEAKER: Gathering with guest speaker: Joelle Morgan, PhD, “Decolonizing Ourselves: How Christians can be Allies with First Nations”. **Mon., June 19**, Diocesan Centre cafeteria, 1247 Kilborn Place. Welcome & pizza 6:30 p.m., AGM 7:00 p.m., Guest Speaker 8:00 p.m. All are welcome. Info: Angela Davis (mangeladavis@hotmail.com; 613-237-0093).

LEGION OF MARY, OTTAWA REGIA DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR SENIORS & HANDICAPPED: At St. George’s Parish Hall, 415 Piccadilly, on **Sat., June 24, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** All are invited to attend. Includes the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 8:45 a.m.; Mass at 9:00 a.m.; a time for Spiritual Reflection; a Spiritual presentation by Fr. Leonard St. John and time for socializing. Lunch provided. Info: Cheryl Clingaman (613-728-5687); (cclingaman@gmail.com).

FREE HOUR-LONG CONCERT AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL: Visiting children’s choir accompanied by an orchestra from Hungary. **Sun., June 25, 6:00 p.m.** English, French, Hungarian and Romanian songs. Info: (613-241-7496).



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).

WAUPOOS FARM WORK BEE: Opening up the farm, **June 23 - 29** to families who would like to live the *Pray, Work and Play* motto. Stay in a cottage for free and join the work bee. 2050 Rideau Rd., between Manotick and Greely. To join the work, please call the office (613-822-2189); (contact@waupoos.com).

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN, CORMAC: With Most Rev. Christian Riesbeck, CC and Most Rev. Michael Mulhall. *Evangelical Hearts*. **Thurs., July 27 & Fri., July 28 & Sat., July 29, 7:00 p.m. Sun., July 30, 11:00 a.m.** outdoor Mass & 2:00 p.m. Mass for the sick with anointing. Info: (613-628-2020); (www.cormacpilgrimage.com).

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ST. BASIL CHURCH SEEKING CHOIR DIRECTOR: Starting September 2017. Part time assignment; paid by the service. Small choir with accompanist for rehearsals and services. Responsibilities: conduct choir for 11:00 Mass; weekly rehearsals; choose music for both 11:00 & 5:00 Mass; represent music ministry in Worship committee meetings; work closely with the pastor to ensure that music enhances the liturgy. Requirements: knowledge of Roman Catholic liturgy and a willingness to develop that knowledge; experience with choral conducting. Resume to the parish office: St. Basil Church, 940 Rex Ave. Ottawa (613-729-5149); (stbasilparish@gmail.com).

VOLUNTEER WITH THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORES: Founded as a social service and business to provide clothing, household goods and furniture to the needy and less fortunate, the Thrift Stores also sells merchandise to the general public, with profits going to the community. Volunteer depending on your availability. Interested? contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Jenny (613-722-7166 x13); (ssvp.jenny.martin@gmail.com).

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. announces the following pastoral appointments which become effective on August 1st, 2017, unless otherwise indicated. Additional appointments will follow.

FOR THE ENGLISH SECTOR - Region I

Fr. Jeremiah Budau, OFM Conv. is appointed Pastor of St. Ignatius Parish in Ottawa.

Fr. Matthew Keshwah is assigned to the Priest Internship Program through Divine Renovation for one year at Saint Benedict Parish in the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth, effective September 1, 2017.

Fr. Robert Masternak, SDS is appointed Pastor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish in Russell.

Fr. Eslin Pereira, C.M.F. is appointed Pastor of St. Bernard Parish in Gloucester effective July 1st, 2017.

Fr. Alexis Ruzibiza is appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Jude, Hawkesbury & Our Lady of Divine Love, Pendleton.

Deacon Denis (Dan) Careau is assigned to Good Shepherd Parish in Gloucester.

Deacon Allan Carpen is re-assigned to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish.

Deacon Rodolfo DeCastro is re-assigned to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish.

Deacon Thomas Donohue is re-assigned to St. Margaret Mary Parish.

Deacon Jeffrey LeBane is re-assigned to Divine Infant Parish.

Deacon Wayne Lee is re-assigned to Good Shepherd Parish.

Deacon Norman Levesque is re-assigned to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

Deacon Patrick McNulty is re-assigned to Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

Deacon Yves Trottier is assigned to Resurrection of the Lord Parish.

FOR THE ENGLISH SECTOR - Region II

Fr. Geoffrey Kerlake, E.V. is appointed Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Ottawa, without prejudice to his current appointment as Episcopal Vicar of the English Sector.

Fr. Timothy McCauley is appointed Associate Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Ottawa.

Fr. Timothy Nelligan is appointed Associate Rector of Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica in Ottawa.

Deacon Charles Fink is re-assigned to St. Mary Parish

Deacon Michel Pilon is assigned to Saint Patrick Basilica.

Deacon Ricardo Santiago is re-assigned to Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica.



Deacon James Scheer is re-assigned to Saint Patrick Basilica.

FOR THE ENGLISH SECTOR - Region III

Fr. Lukose Kochupurackal, C.M.F., is appointed Pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Ottawa, effective July 1st, 2017.

Fr. James Raphel is appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Basil Parish in Ottawa.

Deacon Frederick Jardine is re-assigned to St. John the Apostle Parish.

Deacon John Kennedy is re-assigned to Holy Cross Parish.

Deacon Robert Van De Laar is re-assigned to St. George Parish.

Deacon Gregory Vaughn is re-assigned to St. John the Apostle Parish.

FOR THE ENGLISH SECTOR - Region IV

Fr. Matthew Chojna is appointed Pastor of St. Michael Parish in Corkery and St. Peter Celestine Parish in Pakenham.

Fr. Richard Lorenz is appointed Associate Pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish in Kanata.

Fr. Paul Nwaeze is appointed Parochial Administrator of Holy Redeemer Parish in Kanata.

Fr. Michael Ruddick is re-appointed Pastor of St. Michael, Constance Bay and St. Gabriel Parish in Fitzroy Harbour.

Deacon Desmond Adam is re-assigned to St. Isidore Parish.

Deacon Richard Gervais is re-assigned to Our Lady of Divine Love Parish.

Deacon Mark Masson is re-assigned to St. Philip Parish, Richmond & St. Clare, Dwyer Hill.

Chaplains:

Fr. Tavis Goski is appointed Chaplain of the *Ottawa Cursillo Movement*.

Fr. Hezuk Shroff is appointed Chaplain of *Couples For Christ* in Ottawa.

FOR THE FRENCH SECTOR

Fr. Gilles Marcil is retiring from full-time ministry but will continue to exercise his ministry mainly in Eastern Ontario.

Fr. Jacques Kabasu-Bamba will continue as formation director of the permanent diaconate and will take time away from full time ministry

FOR THE FRENCH SECTOR - Region I

Fr. Jean-Pierre Fredette is re-appointed Pastor of Saint-Sébastien Parish in Ottawa.

Fr. Gaétan Ouimet, s.m.m. is re-appointed Pastor of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes Parish in Vanier.

FOR THE FRENCH SECTOR - Region II

Fr. Michael Hartney is appointed Parochial Administrator of Saint Thomas d'Aquin, Sainte Geneviève and Nativité de Notre Seigneur Jésus Christ Parishes in Ottawa.

Fr. Richard Lama is appointed Associate Pastor of Saint Thomas d'Aquin, Sainte Geneviève and Nativité de Notre Seigneur Jésus Christ Parishes in Ottawa.

Fr. Timothy Nelligan is appointed Associate Rector of Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica in Ottawa.

Fr. Apollinaire Ntamabyaliro is appointed Associate Pastor of Sainte Marie Parish in Orléans, Saint Hugues Parish in Sarsfield, Saint Laurent Parish in Carlsbad Springs and Notre Dame des Champs Parish in Navan.

Fr. Gimsly Valbrun is appointed Associate Pastor of Saint Joseph Parish in Orleans.

Fr. Léo Villeneuve is appointed Pastor of Sainte Marie Parish in Orléans, Saint Hugues Parish in Sarsfield, Saint Laurent Parish in Carlsbad Springs and Notre Dame des Champs Parish in Navan.

FOR THE FRENCH SECTOR - Region III

Fr. Jonathan Blake is appointed Pastor of Sainte Euphémie Parish in Casselman and Saint Albert Parish in St. Albert.

Fr. Joseph Lin Éveillard is appointed Pastor of Sainte Félicité Parish in Clarence Creek, Sacré-Coeur Parish in Bourget, Saint Mathieu Parish in Hammond and Saint Pascal Baylon Parish in St. Pascal Baylon.

Fr. Michel Pommainville is appointed Pastor of Saint Jacques, Embrun and Sainte Thérèse d'Avila, Marionville.

FOR THE FRENCH SECTOR - Region IV

Fr. Albert Kaumba Mufwata is appointed Pastor of Saint Jean Baptiste Parish in L'Original, Saint Eugène Parish in St. Eugène, Saint Grégoire de Naziance Parish in Vankleek Hill, Saint Joachim Parish in Chute-à-Blondeau and Sainte Anne Parish in Sainte-Anne-de-Prescott.

Fr. François Kibwenge is re-appointed Pastor of Saint Pierre-Apôtre Parish in Hawkesbury.