



Friday Facts

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**The family: home of love,
mercy and joy.**
*"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace..." (Galatians 5.22)*

FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

CONSECRATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ON CANADA DAY: Archbishop Prendergast will renew the consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at a Mass at **10 a.m. on Canada Day, July 1st, at Notre Dame Cathedral**. All are invited to attend. This event is tied to a number of historic events : Canada's 150th, the 170th anniversary of the foundation of the diocese/archdiocese of Bytown-Ottawa on June 25, 1847; the 70th of the Marian Congress held in 1947 to mark the centennial of the diocese/archdiocese and, with prayers for peace, the 100th of the Fatima apparitions. Canada was consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 1947 at the Marian Congress and this was redone in the Marian Year 1954. This is a renewal of that consecration. The Bishops of Canada, during their Plenary Assembly, will jointly consecrate the country to Mary's Immaculate Heart on September 26, in Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa as part of the celebrations of the Golden Jubilee of the foundation of Development and Peace in Ottawa in October 1967.

PRAYER FOR CANADA: Prayer service to prepare for Canada's 150th birthday, suitable for Canada Day celebrations, available [here](#).

ORDINATION: The Companions of the Cross invite you to the ordination to the Priesthood of their brother RUBÉN CAMPBELL by the Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa. **Aug. 26, 9:30 a.m.**, Notre Dame Cathedral. Mass of Thanksgiving, **Aug. 27, 10:15 a.m.**, Annunciation of the Lord Parish, 2414 Ogilvie Rd. All are welcome. Info: (613-728-3175); (companionscross.org).

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

SPECIAL COLLECTION: In light of the famine and urgent food shortages South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is making an appeal to help the 20 million people affected by this crisis. Archbishop Prendergast has mandated a special collection for this purpose, to be taken up in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Ottawa on or before June 25, 2017. Details for parishes in June 13 email to priests & parish offices.

GUIDED TOURS OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL - JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 2017: There will be free guided tours of the cathedral during the summer months. Further info: (<http://www.notredameottawa.com/guided-tours-2017>).

FRIDAY FACTS: This will be the last Friday Facts before summer. There will be no Friday Facts sent on June 30. When we resume in late August/early September, the new deadline for submission will be **Tuesday noon**.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

For the repose of the soul of **Father John AFFLECK** who died Friday, June 16 at the age of 71. Born April 24, 1946, he was ordained to the priesthood at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Petawawa in 1976, and served in Pembroke at Our Lady of Lourdes and Holy Name of Jesus parishes and at St. John Chrysostom parish in Arnprior. As a Chaplain in the Canadian Forces he was stationed in Canada at Halifax and Moose Jaw and at CFB Baden-Baden in Germany. Following graduation from the C.G. Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland, he established a private practice in analytical psychology in Ottawa. The funeral for Father Affleck was held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Petawawa at on **Wed., June 21, 1:00 p.m.** Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

For the repose of the soul of **Victor Girao**, brother of Yoli Mesta, wife of Deacon Victor Mesta. Victor died in Peru from lung cancer. Please pray for him and his family.

For the repose of the soul of **Maurice Louiseize**, father of Luc Louiseize, Assistant Properties Manager at the Archdiocese. Maurice passed away on June 20. The funeral be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 24 at Très-Sainte-Trinité Church in Rockland.

VOCATIONS

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Feast of the Transfiguration – Aug. 6. That just as the apostles saw the glory of the Lord and were strengthened to go out to the world as heralds of what they witnessed, may young men and women be moved to share their experience of Him as a priest or sister. **19th Sunday in OT – Aug. 13.** For all those called to priesthood and consecrated life that they will have no fear in responding to Jesus as He calls them to trust in Him and His choice of them. **20th Sunday in OT – Aug. 20.** That more men and women will have the faith to hear God's call in their lives and respond with hope in His promise and love for the Savior by following Him as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life. **21st Sunday in OT – Aug. 27.** That trusting in Christ's words to Peter, all those called to follow the Lord as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will recognize the gift of their call and follow Him faithfully. **22nd Sunday in OT – Sept. 3.** That none of us will be a hindrance to those men and women called to take up their cross and follow Jesus as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life.

PILGRIMAGES AND RETREATS

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN, CORMAC: With Most Rev. Christian Riesbeck, CC and Most Rev. Michael Mulhall. *Evangelical Hearts*. **Thurs., July 27-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). **Transportation: Sun. July 30,** a coach bus leaving Ottawa from the Greenboro and Baseline Park & Rides will arrive in time for the 11:00 a.m. Mass and leave after the 2:00 p.m. Mass. Cost: \$40/person. RSVP to Ashley Hillyer by **Fri. July 21** by email (preferred) ahillyer85@gmail.com or 613-733-8962.

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. Pilgrimage theme "*That My Joy May Be In You.*" Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110); (www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com).

PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, DC - Sponsored by KofC District 66. **Nov. 16-19, 2017.** Visit Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and other sites. Info: David Hnatiw (613-620-1196) or [website](http://www.kofc.org). **Cost:** \$790.

FINDING GOD IN THIS CONFUSING WORLD – by Fr. Jim Clarke, Director of New Evangelization in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. **August 11-13** at Galilee Centre, Arnprior (www.galileecentre.com) Cost: \$330- \$310 Contact: info@galileecentre.com; 613-623-4242 x 21

SIX-DAY DIRECTED SILENT RETREAT: September 16-22 at Galilee Centre, Arnprior (www.galileecentre.com) Daily conference with spiritual director to facilitate your discernment of what God is revealing to you. Cost: \$690, early bird price until Aug. 13 of \$670. Contact: info@galileecentre.com; 613-623-4242 x 21.

FORMATION

FRIENDLY VISITING WITH ISOLATED SENIORS: The Archdiocese is encouraging parishioners to reach out to isolated seniors and caregivers with friendly visiting. Patricia Marsden-Dole, the Social Justice Coordinator, will help interested parishes host training workshops. For further information, look for Friendly Visiting under the heading Pastoral Services on catholicottawa.ca or contact Patricia Marsden-Dole pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca.



OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM: Basic Training course: **Mon. Sept. 18 – Mon. Nov. 27.** Advanced Course: **Tues. Oct. 3- Tues, Oct. 24.** Continuing Education: “Beneath the Cry for Help: Pastoral Care and Suicidality” **Tues. Nov. 7.** Info: Verna Nuttall (verna@storm.ca) or (www.ottawapastoralcare.com)

COURAGE CONFERENCE: Courage is an international apostolate of the Catholic Church, which ministers to persons with same-sex attractions. Their annual conference will be held July 27-30 in Mundelein, Illinois. See couragerc.org for more info.

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

CALLED & GIFTED SPIRITUAL GIFTS SEMINAR- SAVE THE DATE: This seminar, run in conjunction with the Catherine of Sienna Institute, is an opportunity to discover God’s plan for your life. This discernment process will give you a new perspective on your life and will lead to more fulfillment in work and relationships. **Fri., Sept. 15, and Sat., Sept. 16.** We especially invite young adults 21 years or older to participate. Info coming soon at fymottawa.com or contact Krista (k.wawrykow@archottawa.ca, 613-738-5025 x 222)

BELOVED: FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE: This 12-week marriage enrichment program is open to all married and engaged couples and will begin **Sept. 8, 7:00-9:00** at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Dr. **Info and registration:** adelbicol@bell.net

SCHOOLS

REGISTERING FOR KINDERGARTEN - OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD: If your child will be 4 or 5 years old by December 31, 2017, then it’s time to register for the kindergarten program at Ottawa Catholic School Board elementary schools. Info: (ocsb.ca/registrations).

OCSB APPOINTS NEW ZONE 7 BOARD TRUSTEE: On June 20, 2017, the Ottawa Catholic School Board of Trustees appointed Jeremy Wittet as the Trustee for Zone 7, Kitchissippi/Bay area.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

ANNIVERSARY OF LAUDATO SI’: June 18th was the second anniversary of Pope Francis’ encyclical on the environment, [Laudato Si’](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francis/encyclicals/encyclical_2015_06_18_laudato-si_en.html). Parishes are encouraged to live out these teachings through actions described in *Care for God’s Creation – A Guide for Parishes*: <https://catholicottawa.ca/environmental-stewardship>

LAUDATO SI’ PLEDGE: The Global Catholic Climate Movement has launched a worldwide Laudato Si’ Pledge. It is a commitment to pray for and with creation, to live more simply, and to advocate to protect our common home. For further information and to sign the pledge: <https://catholicclimatemovement.global>

PRO-LIFE

PRO-LIFE MASS: To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. **Sat., July 22, 10:00 a.m.,** St. Leonard Parish, 5332 Long Island Rd., Manotick, **Sat., Aug. 26, 10:00 a.m.,** St. Isidore, 1135 March Rd., Kanata & **Sat., Sept. 16, 9:00 a.m.,** Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1758 Alta Vista Dr. Info: Wanda (613-831-2515); (wandawoj@rogers.com).

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

FATIMA DEVOTIONAL DAYS In honour of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima at St. John the Apostle Parish **Thurs., July 13th, 7:00 p.m.** and **Sun., August 13th, 11: 45 am.** Prayers, rosary and Eucharistic Adoration with Our Lady of Fatima statue. Plenary Indulgence available on the 13th of every month. Info: SJA office 613-829-1760.



ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL FOR 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA: For Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Maurice Parish, **Thurs. Sept. 7 11:00 p.m.- Fri. Sept. 8 6:00 a.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 a.m. **Contact:** Shirley & George Nedoborski, 613-225-6529, george@nedoborski.com

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ST. PATRICK PARISH, FALLOWFIELD SEEKING PART-TIME CHOIR DIRECTOR AND CANTOR: Starting September 2017. Cantor at 9:00 Mass, conduct choir for 11:00 Mass; weekly rehearsals, collaboration with parish and pastor. Requires knowledge of Roman Catholic liturgy and experience with choral conducting. Resume to parish office: St. Patrick Church, 15 Steeple Hill Crescent, Nepean, K2R1G2, (613-591-1135) or pastor.stpatricks1866@rogers.com.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH SEEKING CANTOR/MUSICIAN: Contact Msgr. J. Muldoon (pastor@holyspiritparish.ca)

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH SEEKING PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR: To start in August 2017. The parish will receive applications until July 7; please forward your resume to charityc564@gmail.com. No phone calls please. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

ST. MAURICE PARISH SEEKING PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR: To start in September 2017. Applications until June 30 at (office@stmauriceparish.com). No phone calls please.

ST. MAURICE PARISH – PART-TIME COORDINATOR FAMILY FORMATION PROGRAM: Coordinate and facilitate Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist starting mid-August. Scheduling, registration, communications with schools/families, volunteer coordination. Resumes by June 30: (office@stmauriceparish.com).

FULL-TIME ACCOUNTS MANAGER FOR MIRIAM CENTRE: Must be fluently bilingual (oral & written) and possess general accounting & computer skills (QuickBooks & database). Salary \$11.50/hr. Resume to: Sr. Rita Lacelle, 030-2742 St-Joseph Blvd., Orléans, ON K1C 1G5. Info: (info@miriamottawa.org); (613-830-8623).

VOLUNTEER WITH THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: Founded as a social service to provide items to the needy, the Thrift Stores also sell merchandise to the general public, with profits going to the community. Volunteer depending on availability. Contact: Jenny (613-722-7166 x13); (ssvp.jenny.martin@gmail.com).

ST. PATRICK'S HOME OF OTTAWA VOLUNTEER BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARD COMMITTEE seeking members. View [position description](#). For an application package, contact Janet Morris, janetmorris@stpats.ca. Applications due July 4, 2017.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

GIVE BLOOD TO CELEBRATE CANADA'S 150TH: Canadian Blood Services is calling on you to contribute to the celebration of Canada's 150th birthday by encouraging 150 members of the archdiocese to become blood donors. To help achieve this goal, Canadian Blood Services is happy to support you in adopting a donor clinic at Ottawa's permanent blood donation centre, or in organizing a drive in your parish or other community venue. For practical assistance in organizing donation and tracking your progress please contact Glenn Crowe, Event Coordinator, Canadian Blood Services (Tel: (613) 560-7145; glenn.crowe@blood.ca). Let us make Ottawa an example to the rest of the country and inspire religious leaders from around Canada to the next step - a National Multi-Faith Blood Donor Initiative: Co-chairs, Rabbi R. Bulka and Dr. E. Saidenberg