

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

August 31, 2017

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

JOINT ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH APPEAL TO ALLEVIATE HUNGER IN AFRICA: In June, Archbishop Prendergast asked pastors and administrators to organize a special collection in their parishes as our contribution to a joint appeal in collaboration with other ecclesial communities and interfaith groups. The purpose of the collection was to raise funds for Development and Peace in order to help address the famine and urgent food shortages facing 20 million people in South Sudan, Yemen, northeast Nigeria and Somalia. **Archbishop Prendergast would like to express his appreciation for the generous outpouring of prayers and for the financial contributions made by the parishioners of many of our parishes. May God bless you all!**

ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER: A fundraising event in support of families. At the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre on **Wed., Oct. 18**. The Archbishop has chosen four beneficiaries this year: Serenity Renewal for Families, Patro D'Ottawa, House of Hope and Healing and Centre des Services à la Famille. Poster [here](#). [Order tickets here](#). Info: Development Office (613-738-5025, ext. 202) or (dev@archottawa.ca).

164TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL ON SEPT. 4: Celebrated at Notre Dame Cathedral **Sun., Sept. 3, 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.** Masses and at both Masses on **Mon., Sept. 4**. The importance of the cathedral church in the liturgical life of the diocese flows from the role of the Bishop as high priest of the Lord's flock. Every parish community is related to the Bishop, therefore the anniversary of the cathedral church's dedication as a place of worship is celebrated throughout the diocese (Ordo, 25b). This is a solemnity in the cathedral and a feast in other churches of the archdiocese.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR PRIESTS: Refresh what you already know, renew your energy and discover useful ideas on leadership and management specific to priests, in sessions at the Diocesan Centre, 3-4 Fridays per year, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. First session: **Fri., Sept. 29, 10:00 a.m.** Please register by Sept. 22, either by email to: abrown@ArchOttawa.ca or [online](#).

PRIESTS' RETREAT: The 2017 Priests' Retreat will take place at Wadhams Hall, Ogdensburg, New York, **Mon., Oct. 23 – Fri., Oct. 27**. Details in the July 27 letter (by email). Register [online](#) or contact Pastoral Services: abrown@ArchOttawa.ca; (613-738-5025 x217). Registration confirmed upon receipt of cheque payable to RCECO by Sept. 22.

COMMEMORATING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN CEMETERIES: The Annual Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed will take place at Notre Dame Cemetery (613-746-4175) on **Sun., Sept. 10, 2:30 p.m.** and at Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212) on **Sun., Sept. 17, 2:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will preside at both prayer services.

WILLS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, PROBATE, EXECUTORS; TAX TIPS FOR SENIORS; CATHOLIC CEMETERY SERVICES; PLANNED GIVING: On **Sun., Oct. 1, 1:00 p.m.**, a presentation covering the foregoing topics will be given at Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 1489 Shea Road, Stittsville, by professionals in their field and will take about 1 ½ hours. Refreshments will be served; all are welcome. Please indicate your attendance with the Development Office of the Archdiocese: 613-738-5025 x202; dev@ArchOttawa.ca.

DAY FOR PARISH SECRETARIES & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS: An invitation to parish secretaries & administrative assistants to join Pastoral Services at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place on **Thurs., Sept. 28, 12:30 p.m.** to meet our staff, have lunch together, and visit our offices. RSVP [online](#) by Sept. 20. Info: abrown@ArchOttawa.ca. We look forward to meeting you!

DIOCESAN DATES TO NOTE

Sept. 4 – Anniversary of Dedication of Notre Dame Cathedral

Sept. 10 – Commemoration at Notre Dame Cemetery

Sept. 15 & 16 – Called & Gifted Seminar

Sept. 17 – Commemoration at Hope Cemetery

Sept. 21 – Deadline to order CCCB books for Pastoral Day

Sept. 28 – Day for Parish Secretaries & Administrative Assistants

Sept. 29 – Leadership Development for Priests

Oct. 1 – Wills, Powers of Attorney, Probate, Executors; Tax Tips for Seniors; Catholic Cemetery Services; Planned Giving

Oct. 3 – Deadline to submit Confirmation Date

Oct. 5 – Pastoral Day

Oct. 18 – Archbishop's Charity Dinner

Oct. 23-27 – Priests' Retreat

CHANGE TO FRIDAY FACTS: We are updating our Friday Facts event/notice submission as of September 2017. Friday Facts event/notices should now be submitted using this [online link](#). The new submission deadline is **Tuesday noon**.

REQUESTING A PARISH CONFIRMATION DATE: All parishes wishing to schedule a date(s) for a parish Confirmation in 2017-2018 should submit their request [online here](#), no later than **Tues., Oct. 3** to allow for co-ordination with Archbishop Prendergast, SJ and Bishop Riesbeck, CC. To complete the [online submission](#), you will need to provide at least 3 possible dates, the time and location of the celebration(s) and an estimate of the number of candidates. We encourage you to choose a date(s) before Holy Week and Easter (before March 25, 2018). If your candidate numbers are 20 or less, please give serious consideration to joining with a neighbouring parish. Info: abrown@ArchOttawa.ca; 613-738-5025 ext. 217.

PARISH ORDERS FOR CCCB BOOKS: 2017-2018 Ordo (182-427); *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony* (182-428) – **mandatory as of Sept. 8, 2017**; *Celebrating Matrimony-Liturgy Planning Guide* (182-432); and *Workbook for Lectors* (184-947). For regular prices and details, visit [CCCB Publications](#). Regular diocesan discounts apply for parish orders; an invoice will be enclosed with the books. To order, for pick-up on Pastoral Day in October: please contact abrown@ArchOttawa.ca no later than **Thurs., Sept. 21**. **NOTE:** Some publications from the CCCB are now available at a [50% discount](#).

2017-2018 DIOCESAN PASTORAL CALENDAR: If priests or those in parish offices wish access to the Diocesan Pastoral Calendar via Google Calendar, please email abrown@ArchOttawa.ca.

PHOTOS FOR THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE: We want our diocesan website to be a reflection of diocesan life. This is not limited to diocesan events. We would welcome photos of parish activities or other events happening in our archdiocese. Please send them to gouellette@archottawa.ca Include the following information: event, location and date.

IMPROVING SECURITY MEASURES FOR YOUR PARISH: The Communities at Risk:

Security Infrastructure Program is designed to help communities at risk of hate-motivated crime improve their security infrastructure, which will help make Canada safer for all Canadians. Funding is available to not-for-profit organizations linked to a community at risk of being victimized by hate-motivated crime. The funds help with the costs of security infrastructure improvements for places of worship, provincially and territorially recognized educational institutions, and community centers. Info: Michael Falardeau 613-738-5025 ext. 265; mfalardeau@archottawa.ca; <https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca>.

FAMILY & YOUTH (FYMOTTAWA.COM)

BELOVED: FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE: This program helps couples 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 evening sessions. Open to all couples: young, old and engaged. 1940 Saunderson Drive, **Sept. 8, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Hosted by Resurrection of Our Lord Parish. Info: Adel adelbicol@bell.net.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND: For engaged couples. 174 Wilbrod (Church) & 151 Laurier Ave. E. (Parish Office). **Oct. 28 & 29, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Register: www.st-josephs.ca under Sacraments/Marriage. Info: 613-233-4095 x 235; bouellette@st-josephs.ca. Limited space available. Cost \$150.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD AT ST. GEORGE PARISH: The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children that is based on the conviction that God and the Child are in relationship. Our role as adults is to protect and nurture this bond. Further info & registration: <http://www.saintgeorges.ca/childrenyouth/>.

FROM THE CCCB

LETTER OF CCCB PRESIDENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER CONCERNING CANADIAN MINING INDUSTRY: The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), has written the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, concerning Canadian mining operations in Latin America and their detrimental effects on the natural environment and local populations, including Indigenous peoples. [Read more...](#)

COLLECTION – NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the National Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly (Ontario). The collection is scheduled for the weekend of **Sept. 24, 2017**.

VOCATIONS

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: 22nd Sunday in OT - September 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. **23rd Sunday in OT - September 10.** For a deeper participation among families in prayer for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life among their children, knowing that Christ is in their midst, we pray to the Lord.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

SEASON OF CREATION - SEPTEMBER 1 TO OCTOBER 4: Pope Francis has proclaimed September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. This day begins the Season of Creation which ends on Oct. 4 (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi). Resources for parishes: <http://seasonofcreation.org>; <http://greenchurches.ca/education>. Info: jdorner@archottawa.ca.

PRO-LIFE

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS: To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. **Sat., Sept. 16, 9:00 a.m.** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 1758 Alta Vista Dr. Info: Wanda 613-831-2515.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: A time to fast and pray for the end of abortion. Held this year **Sept. 27 – Nov. 5**. Intercede for God's mercy on the unborn and those who would deny them life. Daily prayer vigil, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Info: (613-299-2515); (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa/>); (www.facebook.com/40days4lifeottawa). Opening Rally on **Sun., Sept. 24, 7:00 p.m.** at Bank & Sparks Street.

NATIONAL PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE 2017 IN OTTAWA: Life Canada and Action Life Ottawa are co-hosting the National Pro-Life Conference in Ottawa on **Nov. 3-4, 2017**. Early bird deadline: Oct. 2. Youth workshop for senior high and up on Fri., Nov. 3. Info: www.truenorth2017.eventbrite.com; info@actionlife.org; 613-798-4494. Limited student/religious sponsorships available.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

HOLY CROSS PARISH FEAST: Celebrating its feast day on **Sun., Sept. 10, 9:00 a.m.** with Bishop Christian Riesbeck CC. Adoration of the Cross at 9:00 – 9:30 a.m., Mass at 10:00 a.m., followed by lunch, children's activities and more. Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Road. Info: www.holycrossparish.com.

MORNING OF RENEWAL AND WORSHIP: Featuring Bishop Christian Riesbeck CC on 'Deep Prayer – Stirring up the Desire to be Spirit-Filled Evangelists'. Holy Rosary Church, 1153 Wellington W., **Sat., Sept. 16, 9:30 a.m. – noon.** Presented by Catholic charismatic Services of Ottawa. Info: Frank Dalton (613-224-4999); (frankedwarddalton@gmail.com).

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE FATIMA DEVOTIONAL DAY: In honour of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, St. John the Apostle Parish is hosting a Fatima Devotional Day on the **13th of every month** at 7:00 p.m. until October. Prayers, a rosary and Eucharistic Adoration with Our Lady of Fatima statue. All are welcome. 2340 Baseline Rd. Info: 613-829-1760.

HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC: Receive Catholic healing prayer on a drop-in basis. Trained teams available to pray with you, no appointments and no charge. St. Louis Marie de Montfort Church, 749 Trojan Ave. Info: 613-366-4295.

FAITH FORMATION

THE BIBLE & THE SACRAMENTS: Developed by Dr. Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. An 11-week DVD Bible study to learn more about "the deeper mystery of the [seven] sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture". St Maurice Church [Atrium], **Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Sept. 11 – Dec. 4.** Offered by Ron Bishop. Cost: \$30. Info: 613-440-2820 or indian.scout@icloud.com.

SACRED MUSIC CHOIR: *Coram Deo* Choir continues for the fall of 2017 learning sacred music and chant under the leadership of Dr. Brian Butcher. Twenty-five children, youth and adults participated in spring 2017. Practices alternating **Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**, with singing at last Sunday Mass of the month at St. George Church. Come and see on **Mon., Sept. 11, 6:30 p.m.** Info: www.saintgeorges.ca.

CALLED & GIFTED SPIRITUAL GIFTS SEMINAR: 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. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, **Sept. 15, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. & Sept. 16, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Sponsored/hosted by Family & Youth Ministry Office. Info & registration: fymottawa.com; Krista kwawrykow@archottawa.ca, 613-738-5025 x 222. We especially invite young adults 21 years or older to participate.

DISCERNMENT IN DEPTH: Individuals who have completed "Called & Gifted" Spiritual Gifts Seminar and the one-on-one interview are invited to attend these bi-weekly sessions in order to discern their charisms in detail. Cost: \$15/person. Registration required. St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., **Sept. 21- Nov.30.** Info: fymottawa.com To register: Sr. Penelope Nguyen sisterpenelope@yahoo.com or Tracey McAskill 613-297-8222, spiritual.gifts@stmarysottawa.ca.

SISTER+HOOD FACILITATED DIVINE MERCY DVD LECTURE SERIES, REFLECTION & POTLUCK: An in-depth DVD lecture series on Divine Mercy with Dr. Robert Stackpole. Facilitated small group reflection & coffee/tea, potluck snacks. Open to all women. St. Monica Church, 2080 Merivale Rd. **Saturdays, Oct. 7, Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 3.** Mass at **9:00 a.m.** followed by programme. Sponsored by Sister+Hood - Karen Bourgon & Julie Lamarche. Info: www.sisterhood.live; 613-806-0377; livesisterhood@gmail.com. Cost: \$15/all five sessions or \$5/session. Sister+Hood Kits available for new members for \$10.

THE WORD OF GOD IN THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH: In Kingston, **Sept. 15-16, 2017** at Providence Spirituality Centre. Christian Initiation Committee, Ontario Liturgical Conference. Visit olcinitiation.blogspot.ca or email: olrcia@gmail.com. Details & registration at www.CatholicOttawa.ca under [Pastoral Services/Christian Initiation](#).

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION – SEPTEMBER STAMPEDE SUNDAY DANCE: An afternoon of dancing with Kings Creek band. **Sun., Sept. 10,** OLV Banquet Hall. Admission: \$15 with licenced bar. Tickets: Eugene (613-884-4043); Marie (613-769-7570).

ST. GABRIEL'S ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER: Annual roast beef dinner in loving memory of Theresa Wilson. **Sept. 16, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.** (cash bar opens at 4:00 pm). Adults \$20; Youth 5 -11 yrs. \$8; 4 years and under free. Tickets: (613-832-4415). Take-

out and vegetarian lasagna available. Constance & Buckham's Bay Community Centre, 262 Len Purcell Drive, Constance Bay. Info: marilyn_deslauriers@sympatico.ca.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS: All lay, religious and clergy are invited to Mass and an intercessory Eucharistic Holy Hour on **Fri., Sept. 15, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** at St. Maurice Parish, 4 Perry St. (at Meadowlands). Hosted by Spiritual Motherhood of Priests, Ottawa. Unite in intercession for bishops, priests and seminarians and for an increase in priestly vocations. Total 33-Day Consecration prayer recited at the end of Holy Hour. Info: (613-225-6067); (613-875-6279).

SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS 6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE: With Fr. Philip Scott, Founder of the Family of Jesus Community in Peru. **Sat., Sept. 30, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Closing Mass at 5:00 p.m. with Bishop Scott McCaig CC, Military Ordinariate of Canada. Theme: "Healing our Wounds" includes a Healing Service. Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay, Kanata. Open to all men and women, priests & religious. Registration required: spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca. Info: (613-225-6067); (613-875-6279); spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com.

OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM COLLEGE - MASS AND CELEBRATION BANQUET: To celebrate new degree-granting status of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College. **Sat., Sept. 30** Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast, St. Hedwig's Church, Barry's Bay, 3:00 p.m. Celebration Banquet at 6:00 p.m., with keynote address by Michael O'Brien. Tickets and info www.seatofwisdom.ca/banquet. Info: www.seatofwisdom.ca/banquet. Limited number of banquet tickets (\$60 each).

SCHOOLS

ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS: Accepting new registrations for its bilingual program from JK to grade 2 starting September 2017. Info: www.academiastellamaris.ca or communicate with Stephanie (343-883-6600).

ACADEMIA STELLA MARIS: Offering new workshops starting **Sept. 21:** Introduction to Latin, Story Writing, Math Enrichment, Drama, Introduction to French, Learning French through catechism and J'apprend en français. Registration & more info: www.academiastellamaris.ca or Stephanie (343-883-6600). Please register before Sept. 18, 2017

DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE – INTEREST COURSES IN THEOLOGY: September - December 2017. Portraits of Jesus, Professor: Emmanuel Durand, O.P.; Baptism and its Confirmation, Professor: Jean Doutre, O.P.; Protestant and Catholic Reformations, Professor: Claude Auger; Introduction to the Prophetic Books, Professor: Hervé Tremblay, O.P. Info: info@dominicanu.ca; dominicanu.ca/interestcourses.

OTTAWA SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY: Registration for fall & winter term, **Mon, Sept. 18, 7:00 p.m.**, Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave. Once weekly classes on ways of thinking about God, art and religion, mysticism, being spiritual versus being religious, and more. Info: www.osts.ca.

PILGRIMAGES

PILGRIMAGE TO MIRACULOUS MEDAL SHRINE: In Harrisburg, PA, **Sept. 15-17.** Shrine will be blessed by Bishop Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg, PA. Join La Pieta Prayer Group, St Maurice Parish on this pilgrimage to celebrate Saint Catherine Labouré and the Miraculous Medal. Info: David Hnatiw david@voyagesterranatura.ca; 613-620-1196. Double occ. \$650/person.

PILGRIMAGE TO CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE: For physically, mentally and emotionally challenged individuals and seniors as well as able-bodied pilgrims who want to assist them. Organized by St. George Parish, with coordination by the Legion of Mary. **Sept. 29, 30 & Oct. 1.** Costs: Single \$395; Double \$352; Triple \$339. Pick up at St. George's (415 Piccadilly) and The Good Shepherd (3092 Innes Rd.). Reservations are required. More info: Cheryl Clingaman (613-728-5687).

8TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST-JOSEPH'S ORATORY: Special stop at the Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Kahnawake Québec. From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston. **Sun., Oct. 18.** Mass at the Oratory in Basilica at 11:00 a.m. with Les Petits Chanteurs du Mont-Royal. Info: Mike Budge (613-224-8110).

PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, DC AND LANCASTER, PA: With Msgr. Joseph Muldoon, Holy Spirit Parish. Saint John Paul II National Shrine and more. Miracle Of Christmas Theater Production, Washington. **Nov. 16, 2017.** Sponsored by Knights of Columbus District 66. Info: David Hnatiw david@voyagesterranatura.ca; 613-620-1196. Double occupancy \$790/person.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SAINT PATRICK BASILICA PARISH IS SEEKING TO HIRE A HOUSEKEEPER/COOK: This is a full-time (Monday to Friday) permanent position with salary and benefits, including pension plan. For the job description, please visit the parish web site at www.basilica.ca. Send a resume and two work-related references to the Parish Office at info@basilica.ca, or by fax (613-234-8667). No phone calls please.

PART-TIME - SAINT PATRICK BASILICA PARISH IS LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME CUSTODIAN: To work mainly on weekends and statutory holidays. The custodian reports to the Property Superintendent and is responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of the Parish buildings and grounds. Please send an application with a brief work history to the Parish Office by email at info@basilica.ca, or by fax (613-234-8667). No phone calls please.

FULL-TIME ACCOUNTS MANAGER POSITION AVAILABLE: Salary \$13/hour. Miriam Centre, a Christian ministry, is seeking a compassionate pro-life person whose primary responsibility will be to help pregnant women and their families. Must be fluently bilingual (oral/written) and possess good accounting and computer skills (QuickBooks, MS Word, Excel and database). Please submit your resume to: Sr. Rita Lacelle, 030- 2742 St-Joseph Blvd., Orléans, ON K1C 1G5 or info@miriamottawa.org. Tel.: 613-830-8623. Info & job description: www.miriamottawa.org.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

EWTN MEDIA MISSIONARY GATHERING IN OTTAWA: Adoration, Confession, Mass, lunch and a viewing of the [St. Rita movie](#) movie with popcorn on the big screen at St. Margaret Mary Parish, 7 Fairbairn Ave., **Sat., Sept. 9, 10 am.** More info and RSVP (by Sept. 5): (613-915-0972); sescobar@ewtn.com. All are welcome. Mass at 11 am; adoration & confessions at 10 am.

ECUMENICAL STUDY SESSIONS: Together in Christ. Catholic and Lutherans Commemorating the Reformation. **Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m., Sept. 27 – Oct. 25.** Fellowship and soup, video presentation, discussion and Bible study. Register by Sept. 17. Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 933 Smyth Rd. Info: office@canadianmartyrs.org; (613-232-5347).

WALKATHON FOR THE CENTRETOWN EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE: This is a fundraiser for the Centretown Emergency Centre which is a project of 23 churches in the centre of Ottawa. Ottawa City Hall, **Sun., Oct. 15.** Cost: donation to the Centretown Churches Social Action Committee (CCSAC). Info: centretownchurches.org.

OLD CANDLES NEEDED: St. Joseph Parish, 151 Laurier Avenue E. is looking for used candles (preferably beeswax). Contact Brian Ouellette bouellette@st-josephs.ca; (613-233-4095 x235). Drop off at office or contact for pick-up.

RADIO MARIA: Radio Maria ministry launched a 24 hour / 7 day a week all-English Radio Station in the spring of 2017. The English language program schedule includes new programs that discuss spiritual matters, catechesis, family life, biblical study, legal, financial and health matters, devotional prayers and the prayers of the Church. Free at www.radiomaria.ca.