

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

November 23, 2018

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Notre Dame Cathedral's Christmas Concert: The choirs of Notre Dame Cathedral will present a Choral Celebration on **Sun., Dec. 16, 2:30 pm**. Young and old, friends and family, all come together to sing our joy at welcoming Jesus into our world. Free will offering. Followed by a reception in the parish hall. Info: 613-241-7496.

FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

Parish Christmas & Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedules: All parishes are asked to submit your Christmas and Solemnity of Mary Mass times before Dec. 5, at catholicottawa.ca/christmas-solemnity-of-mary-mass-times.

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Become a Volunteer: The Family & Youth Ministry Office is looking for six volunteers for 2019. The Events Team will include a Program, Registration, and Logistics Coordinator. The Communication Team will include a Promotion Designer, Social Media Manager, and E-Newsletter Editor. Each role will require approx. 10 hrs/month. Volunteers will be offered training, support, flexible working arrangements, a retreat, a social, and more. Consider applying and encourage others to do the same. Job descriptions, application, and more at www.fymottawa.com/volunteers. Applications due Dec. 1st. Contact: skorban@archottawa.ca.

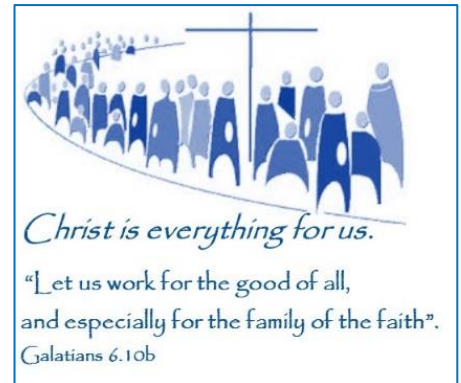
Advent Fun Day for Kids: Crafts, songs, games, skits, snacks and more. Kids perform a nativity play for their parents at the end. St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., **Dec. 8, 1-4pm**. Nut/dairy free snack to share. Info: childrens.liturgy@stmarysottawa.ca.

PRO-LIFE

Monthly Pro-life Mass: Pilgrimage of Masses to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life culture in Ottawa. Followed by a reception. Everyone welcome. St. Patrick's Basilica, 220 Kent St., **Sat., Dec. 8, 9:00 am**. Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com; 613-831-2515.

CARE FOR CREATION

Weekly Parish Bulletin Inserts: 'A Weekly Tip on Caring for Our Common Home' is available on the Catholic Climate Covenant website (<https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/resource/bulletin>). The tips can be included in church bulletins and are a good way to remind people how their individual actions can help heal the earth, our common home. Info: jdorner@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025, ext. 251.



PRAYER & WORSHIP

Advent Vespers in Song with Andy Duffy and 'Gracernote': An hour of sacred scripture readings, prayers and reflection with an Advent theme, set to Christmas music. St. Philip Parish, Richmond, **Sun., Dec. 9, 3:30 pm.** Freewill offering. Hosted by St. Philip Parish. Info: www.gracenotemusic.ca or stphiliprcp1819@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION

Advent Day Retreat for Women - "Our Lady of the Expectation: The Blessed Virgin and the Word of God in the Interior Life". Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave. **Sat., Dec. 8, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** All women are invited, to prepare for the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord. Refreshments, buffet luncheon, talks by Dominican Priest Fr. Matthew Hysell, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & opportunity for confession with priests of the Companions of the Cross. Free parking. Cost: \$45. Hosted by Sister+Hood. To register: Karen (613-806-0377; livesisterhood@gmail.com) or at www.sisterhood.live.

Bible Study with Fr. Martin Ndyanabo on The Book of Luke: A study of The Infancy Narrative, Jesus' Journey to Jerusalem, Passion Week Narratives and the Importance of the Gospel to Christians of our time. St. Elizabeth Church, 1303 Leaside Ave., **Thursday, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 & 20 at 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.** No cost. Info: st.elizabethparish@rogers.com or 613-725-2242.

PARISH EVENTS

St. Philip CWL Mammoth Pie and Bake Sale: Tables overflowing with home-made pies and other baked Christmas goods. St. Philip Parish Hall, Richmond, **Sat., Dec. 1, 9:00 am - 11:30 am.** Info: stphiliprcp1819@gmail.com or www.stphilips-church.com.

St. Elizabeth Ladies Auxiliary White Elephant Sale: Knitted and crocheted goods, crafts, white elephant tables, baked goods, Christmas fruit cakes and more. Chili or soup lunch: \$5. St. Elizabeth Church, 1303 Leaside Ave. at Merivale Rd., **Sat., Dec. 1, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Info: 613-725-2242.

'Sounds of Christmas' in Richmond: All Richmond Churches come together to sing praises. At St. Philip Parish Hall, 127 Burke St., Richmond, **Sun., Dec. 2, 7:00 pm.** Bring a non-perishable food item for food bank. Info: www.stphilip-church.com.

Senhor Santo Cristo Christmas Craft and Bake Sale: Portuguese craft and bake sale. Everyone is welcome. Senhor Santo Cristo Banquet Hall, 1100 Kenaston St., **Sun., Dec. 2, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Info: Mrs. Balbina Freitas 613-824-7619 or Mrs. Teresa Pires 613-749-7037.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Archdiocese of Ottawa Accounting Technician – Diocesan Administration: Full-time, permanent position (37½ hrs. /wk.). A recent Canadian Criminal Records check is a requirement. Full job description available here: <https://catholicottawa.ca/documents/2018/11/AccountingTechnician.pdf>. Send C.V. with three professional references to H el ene Le Dorze, Human Resources Officer (hledorze@archottawa.ca). Application deadline: **5:00 p.m. Mon., Dec. 17.** No phone calls please. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

St. Isidore Parish, Kanata is looking to hire a full-time Office Manager: Complete details of the position, and how to apply, can be found on the parish website: www.StIsidoreKanata.com.

PILGRIMAGES

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: The Official Pilgrimage of the Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada, March 17-30, 2019 with Spiritual Leader, Father Guylain Prince, OFM. Cost: \$4,700 per person for double occupancy. Info: roxanned@bellnet.ca; 613-737-6972; www.commissariat.ca.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Christus Natus Est: The Nepean Choir joins with guest artists Shawn Potter, organ, and the Ottawa Wind Ensemble Brass in presenting sacred Christmas melodies from Europe and North America. Woodroffe United Church, 207 Woodroffe Ave., **Fri., Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m.** Cost: \$20 advance, \$35 at the door; children free. Info: ksandziuk@hotmail.com; 613-491-1144.

FIRE & FUSION Revival Night: With Pastor Louis Pressman at St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St., **Fri., Dec. 7, 7:00pm.** Freewill offering. Sponsored by 'Lift Jesus Higher' & St. Mary Parish. Info: Fr. Bob Poole 613-744-8974.

Free Artificial Christmas Tree: Needed - a new home for a full 7' pine Christmas tree for your parish or a family in need. Less than one year old and in perfect condition. Info: Fr. Mark Slatter 613-851-1348.