

# FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

March 16, 2018

## FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Archbishop's Letter for Lent 2018:** Archbishop Prendergast's Letter for Lent 2018 is available on our website [here](#).

**Parish Lenten Penance Service Schedule, Confession Times & Easter Triduum Schedules:** Available at <https://www.catholicottawa.ca/>.

**Chrism Mass:** At Notre Dame Cathedral, **Tues., Mar. 27, 7:30 p.m.** Appointed parish representatives are asked to be at the Cathedral, inside the main entrance, no later than 7:00 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Chrism Mass.

**Notes for Holy Week – from the Chancery:** Available on the Diocesan website at <https://www.catholicottawa.ca/>.

**Saint Patrick's Day 2018 Mass:** Saint Patrick Basilica, 220 Kent St. Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC presiding. **Sat., Mar. 17, 10:30 a.m.** The Mass will be followed by a lunch in the Scavi. All are welcome. Info: [info@basilica.ca](mailto:info@basilica.ca).

**Communion and Liberation - Way of the Cross:** On **Good Friday, March 30**, through the streets of downtown Ottawa. Led by Most. Rev. Terrence Prendergast S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa. Departure at 9:30 a.m. from St. Patrick Basilica, 220 Kent St. Arrival around 12:00 Noon at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Info: David McConkey ([clonottawa@gmail.com](mailto:clonottawa@gmail.com)).

**Parishes - Wedding Anniversary Mass:** An online registration for the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass is now available on our website [here](#). Poster & registration forms were distributed to parishes at Pastoral Day in February. Parishes, please scan and email to [abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) registrations when you receive them (or at least periodically), so that parish registrations do not all arrive the week of the April 25 deadline. Thank you.

**Pentecost Confirmations for Adult Catholics:** Parishes submitting candidate names for Confirmation on Pentecost, please complete this online form **before Fri., Apr. 20:** <http://www.catholicottawa.ca/pentecost-confirmations-for-adult-catholics>.

**Prayers:** For the repose of the soul of Father Maurice Pilon who died on Friday, March 9, 2018 at the age of 95. Ordained to the priesthood on April 25, 1952 at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica by Most Rev. Msgr Alexandre Vachon, Archbishop of Ottawa, he exercised his ministry in St. Joseph, Orleans and Sainte Euphémie, Casselman before being appointed in the Diocese of Marilia, Brazil in 1961 as a member of the Canadian priestly group known as « Saint Dominic Society ». The funeral was held at Sanctuary of Sacred Heart in Vera Cruz on March 10. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

## FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord – WYD Celebration:** See link for further details for **Sunday, March 25, 4:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral: <http://www.fymottawa.com/events/2018/3/25/local-world-youth-day-celebration>.



*"Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience...above all, clothe yourselves with love!"*  
(Colossians 3.12,14)

**Journey of Hope – A Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics:** Six week sessions for women (Tuesdays, Mar. 20 – Apr. 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) and men (Thursdays, Mar. 22 – May 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.). Fee: \$25. At Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 20 Grant St. Register by Mar. 16: [www.journeyofhopeottawa.com](http://www.journeyofhopeottawa.com); Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308).

**Marriage Preparation Course:** St. Anthony Church, 427 Booth St., **Sat., May 5, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** Info: (613) 236-2304.

## CARE FOR CREATION

**Bottled Water:** World Water Day takes place on March 22. We are fortunate in our area to have access to excellent drinking water from the tap – the safest source. In their recent document [Living Out Laudato Si'](#), our Canadian Bishops calls us to examine our lifestyles. Care for Creation Ministry supports the Bishops' recommendation that we "avoid bottled water" in our parishes as it causes significant damage to the environment and that we "work to ensure all communities in Canada have access to safe drinking water." Info: John Dorner (613-738-5025, ext. 251; [jdorner@archottawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@archottawa.ca)).

## VOCATIONS

**Prayer for Vocations: Easter Sunday - April 1.** That more men and women will joyfully answer the call of the Lord to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

## PRO-LIFE

**Dying Healed Workshops:** Comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers. For those wishing to provide compassionate love and support to those in need, particularly at end of life. **April 7 & 14, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd. Cost for both sessions: \$35; incl. lunch. Registration required: Anastasia Bowles (613-722-1552); ([info@lifecanada.org](mailto:info@lifecanada.org)); ([www.maketimeforlife.ca](http://www.maketimeforlife.ca)).

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

**Divine Mercy Sunday at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish:** At 1940 Saunderson Drive. Benediction, Confession, song, St. Faustina's Way of the Cross, and Chaplet. **Sun., Apr. 8, 2:00 p.m.** Reception to follow. All are welcome. Info: 613-733-4661.

**Feast of Divine Mercy at Holy Redeemer:** Praise and worship, Confession, Veneration of Image and Relic of St. John Paul II, Chaplet & Litany, Guest Speaker. 44 Rothesay Drive, Kanata, **Sun., April 8, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** Info: 613-836-1764.

## FAITH FORMATION

**Called and Gifted - Discernment in Depth:** For those who have completed the Called and Gifted Introductory Workshop and had a one-on-one Gifts Interview. St. Mary Parish, **7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Tuesday evenings, April 10 - May 22.** Cost: \$15 (set of books). Info: [spiritual.gifts@stmaryottawa.ca](mailto:spiritual.gifts@stmaryottawa.ca); 613-728-9811 x734.

**2018 Ontario Spring Retreat for Deaf Catholics:** Retreat for Deaf Catholics fluent in ASL. Presenter: Fr. Christopher Klusman, Associate Director of Deaf Ministry, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, first Deaf priest in that diocese. Theme: *Family of God*. Register by March 25. Contact Maureen Cerroni: [maureen.cerroni@gmail.com](mailto:maureen.cerroni@gmail.com). At Maison Notre Dame de la Providence, Orleans, **April 13-15, 2018.** Cost: \$55. Sponsored by Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario.

**UNBOUND Conference Study Group - East:** Divine Infant Parish, Orleans, **Thurs., Apr. 5 – May 24, 7-9 p.m.** Includes viewing of UNBOUND conference DVDs & small group discussions. Neal Lozano's book UNBOUND and the UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ Companion Guide available to purchase. Register/info: Brenda Kortekaas ([divineinfantunbound@gmail.com](mailto:divineinfantunbound@gmail.com)).

**UNBOUND Study Conference Group - West:** Holy Spirit Parish, Stittsville, Friday evenings & Saturday mornings, **Apr. 7 – May 12**. Includes viewing of the UNBOUND conference DVDs & small group discussions. Participants required to use Neal Lozano's book UNBOUND and the UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ Companion Guide. To register: Kim Baudouin ([holyspiritunbound@gmail.com](mailto:holyspiritunbound@gmail.com)). Cost: \$35 for material.

## OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

**The New Evangelization Summit:** Join Catholics from across North America at the premier conference on the New Evangelization, **April 27 - 28, 2018**. At the Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa, and webcast to host sites across Canada and the US. World-class Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Curtis Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Archbishop Pendergast and Christy Dupuis. Fee: \$95. Register online: <https://www.newevangelization.ca/>.

## EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Administrative Assistant – Diocesan Administration:** This is a full-time, permanent position at 37 ½ hours per week. A recent Canadian Criminal Records check is a requirement. The job description can be found on the Archdiocese of Ottawa web site at [www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca). Please send your C.V. along with three professional references to Ms. Colette Legault, Human Resources Officer ([clegault@archottawa.ca](mailto:clegault@archottawa.ca)); (fax 613-738-0412). Deadline for applications: **5:00 p.m. Mon., Mar. 26**. No phone calls. We thank all applicants for their interest; only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Part-time Bookkeeper:** Saint Patrick Basilica Parish is looking for a part-time bookkeeper. The job description can be found at [www.basilica.ca](http://www.basilica.ca). Interested candidates should send their resumes to the Parish Office by email at: [info@basilica.ca](mailto:info@basilica.ca).

**Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) seeking a bilingual Publication and Office Agent:** To perform clerical duties for various departments of the CCCB. Full time permanent position. Info: [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca) under Careers. Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter and a resume to [careers@ccb.ca](mailto:careers@ccb.ca) before March 28, 2018, at 4 pm.

## WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

**Concert John Paul II:** On the occasion of the 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death, a concert will take place at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Fri., Mar. 23, 7:00 p.m.** Free. Info: 613-241-7496.

## PILGRIMAGES

**St. Joseph's Oratory:** A one-day pilgrimage journey to Montreal, visiting the shrine of St. Joseph's Oratory, on his feast day, **Monday, March 19**. Info: Stan and Maria, [sbielec@sympatico.ca](mailto:sbielec@sympatico.ca) or 613-792-4272.