

# FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

April 27, 2018

## FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Priests - Catholic Education Week Mass:** For those priests wishing to concelebrate with Archbishop Terrence Prendergast at the Catholic Education Week Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral, **Tues., May 8, 7:30 pm**, please contact Jennifer Quinn (613-224-4455 X 2384 or [Jennifer.Quinn@ocsb.ca](mailto:Jennifer.Quinn@ocsb.ca)). All are welcome.

**Wills, Powers of Attorney, Probate, Executors; Tax Tips for Seniors; Catholic Cemetery Services; Planned Giving:** On **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 p.m.**, a 1½ hour presentation covering the above topics will be given at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish hall, 5338 Bank St., by professionals in their field. Refreshments served; all are welcome. Please indicate your attendance with the Development Office of the Archdiocese (613-738-5025 x202, [dev@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:dev@ArchOttawa.ca)).

**Pastoral Day:** The next Pastoral Day is **Thurs., May 17**. Mass at 9:00 a.m. Lunch catered by *St. Albertus German Parish*. Lunch RSVP required by **May 11:** ([thurley@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:thurley@ArchOttawa.ca)); (613-738-5025 x231). Cost for lunch: \$15 each. Afternoon session for priests and deacons.

**Prayers:** For the repose of the soul of Father Marcel LÉGER who died Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at the age of 79. Fr. Léger was ordained to the priesthood on June 13, 1963 at Saint Isidore Parish, Ottawa. He exercised his ministry in the Archdiocese of Ottawa and Hull/Gatineau, most notably in the Clarence Creek, Hammond and Fournier areas. He also served the Archdiocese as a member of the Presbyteral Council and the College of Consultors. He was the Diocesan Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus for the French Sector. Visitation at St-Bernard, 5142 chemin du comté #10, Fournier, on Sun., April 29 from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Mon., April 30 from 9:30 a.m. Funeral Mass on Mon., April 30, 11:00 a.m. in Saint-Bernard Church, presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.



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

## FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**FOCCUS Premarriage Inventory – Facilitator Training:** Ideal for priests, deacons, new FOCCUS facilitators and those needing an update to most recent FOCCUS program (4<sup>th</sup> Edition). **Sat., May 26, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** at St. Patrick Basilica. Cost \$120, incl. facilitator manual and lunch. Registration until May 1. Info: Ted Hurley (613-738-5025x231) or ([thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)).

**COLF Conference 2018 - The Joy of Marriage: Embracing God's Vision. Humanae Vitae at 50:** Featuring the Most Rev. Christian Lépine, Archbishop of Montreal, Dr. Janet E. Smith, Patrick Coffin, and Dr. Michel G. MacDonald. All are welcome. Infinity Centre, 2901 Gibford Drive, Ottawa, **May 31 & June 1**. Cost: \$195. Info: [www.colf.ca](http://www.colf.ca).

**Materials for 2018 National Week for Life and the Family:** Celebrated across Canada, **May 13 - 20**. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is offering [resources and options](#) for activities. Theme: "Love: Encountering the Other". [Read more...](#)

## VOCATIONS

**Prayer for Vocations: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - May 13 - Ascension of the Lord.** That, seated at the right hand of His Father in heaven, the Lord will share His wisdom with those discerning their vocation and open their eyes and hearts in faithfulness.

## PRO-LIFE

**March for Life:** Candle Light Vigil, **Wed. May 9, 9:00 pm**; March for Life, **May 10, 12:30 p.m.**, Parliament Hill; Rose Dinner and Youth Banquet, **May 10, 6:00 pm**, Ottawa Convention and Events Ctr; Youth Conference, **Fri. May 11, 8:00 am**. Info or dinner tickets: Campaign Life (613-729-0379) or ([www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca)).

**Palliative Care Focus Groups:** The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) in collaboration with Pallium Canada and Dominican University College, has initiated focus-groups with some Catholic parishes in Ottawa. The purpose of the focus-groups is to ascertain the questions that are being asked by the faithful with regards to what palliative care is, Catholic teaching on end-of-life issues, and the support mechanisms they feel are needed as a person prepares to die, including subsequent bereavement. **Sun., May 6, 1-3 p.m.** at Holy Spirit Parish ([www.holyspiritparish.ca/](http://www.holyspiritparish.ca/)); **Sun., May 13, 2-4 p.m.** at Divine Infant Parish ([www.divineinfant.on.ca/](http://www.divineinfant.on.ca/)); **Sun., May 27, 1-3 p.m.** at Good Shepherd Parish ([www.thegoodshepherdparish.com/](http://www.thegoodshepherdparish.com/)).

**Fatal Flaws Documentary Screening in Ottawa:** Are euthanasia and assisted suicide laws leading society down a dangerous path? International Film Premiere of *Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death*, a film by Kevin Dunn, on **Tues., May 8, 7:00 p.m.** at the Ottawa Little Theatre. Following the film, there will be a round table discussion. Cost: \$10. Sponsored by The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and Dunn Media. Info: <http://www.fatalflawsfilm.com/>.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Community Helpers: Living with our Aging:** St. Theresa Parish will host the Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre to present 4 info lectures to sensitize our seniors and caregivers on meeting the challenging dimensions of aging. St. Theresa Church Hall (Cartier & Somerset), **Fri., May 11, 9:30 a.m.** (also May 18, June 1 & 8). Info: [pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca](mailto:pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca).

**Reconciliation: the TRC & the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples:** The Ottawa chapter of KAIROS presents Jennifer Preston, Indigenous rights coordinator for the Quakers and Ed Bianchi of KAIROS as moderator, **Mon., Apr. 30, 6:45-8:45 pm** at the Ottawa Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall, 1830 Kilborn Ave. Info: [ldmartin@sympatico.ca](mailto:ldmartin@sympatico.ca); 613-526-0390.

**Second Annual Good Samaritans Inter-Faith Food Drive:** To feed the poor in our community (Ottawa Food Bank) and show solidarity within our interfaith community. Parishes can deliver their non-perishable food donations to the central drop-off point at the Ottawa Mosque, 251 Northwestern Ave. (at Scott St.) on **Fri., May 11, 3:00 – 7:00 pm**, **Sat., May 12, noon – 7:00 pm** or **Sun., May 13, 10am - 7 pm**. Info: Fr. Jacques Kabangu (613-745-4342); ([jacqueskabangu58@yahoo.fr](mailto:jacqueskabangu58@yahoo.fr)).

## FAITH FORMATION

**Lecture by Dr. Peter Kwasniewski:** *The Supreme Expression of the Lex Orandi: Twelve Truths of the Faith Transmitted by the Roman Canon*. Hosted by St. Clement Parish. Books available after lecture. Complementary refreshments. Saint Paul University Auditorium, 223 Main St., **Sat., May 26, 7:00 p.m.** Free (suggested donation \$10). Info: [ianjsgallagher@gmail.com](mailto:ianjsgallagher@gmail.com).

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

**Knights of Columbus Council #16714 – 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat:** An invitation to all Augustinians and Co-hearts to join with St. Augustine Parish in making or renewing this retreat starting **Tues., May 1** and culminating with Mass and Consecration to Jesus through Mary, **10:00 a.m., Sat., June 2**, at St. Augustine Church, 1060 Baseline Rd. Info: 613-225-7388.

## PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

**Knights of Columbus Council #16714 Roast Beef Dinner:** Join the St. Augustine Parish Community **Sat., May 26** for dinner following the 4:30 pm Mass. Tickets are \$20 for a full Roast Beef Dinner with all the fixings. Funds raised will go towards St. Augustine Parish Community Revitalization Projects. Tickets: text or call 613-869-2757. Limited tickets available.

**Paint Night Fundraiser:** With the ladies of St. Patrick's CWL, to support the Parish Restoration Fund. For age 13 and over. View the painting and purchase tickets at [facebook.com/paintpartysisters](https://www.facebook.com/paintpartysisters). Monsignor Paul Baxter Hall, 15 Steeple Hill Cresc., **Thurs., May 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Cost: \$40 at parish office or \$42 online. Info: [cgasper41@gmail.com](mailto:cgasper41@gmail.com); 613-298-3465.

## OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

**Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa - Disciples of All Nations 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Healing and Reconciliation Conference:** 220 Road 21, Plantagenet. **May 18-20, 2018.** Special guest: Sister Ann Shields. Registration is on a first come, first served basis: ([kateri-native-ministry-of-ottawa/20th-annual-healing-and-reconciliation-conference/](http://kateri-native-ministry-of-ottawa/20th-annual-healing-and-reconciliation-conference/)).

**Celebration in Honour of 1<sup>st</sup> Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church:** An invitation from The Queenship of Mary Community on **May 21, 10:00 a.m.** at 351 Lake George Rd., Plantagenet. Outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC, followed by lunch, festivities and a May crowning. Please RSVP: 613-601-5278 or [thequeenshipofmary@gmail.com](mailto:thequeenshipofmary@gmail.com).

## SCHOOLS

**Catholic Education Week 2018:** Join the OCSB community as we celebrate our spiritual theme, *Sent to be the Good News* (Luke 4:14-20), and our provincial theme, *Renewing the Promise*, during Catholic Education Week, **Sunday, May 6 – Friday, May 11, 2018.** Info: [sandra.falcomer@ocsb.ca](mailto:sandra.falcomer@ocsb.ca).

**St. Pius X Alumni Social Evening:** In recognition of the school's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and to help raise funds for the school, it is hosting a social evening for alumni and friends. St. Pius X High School, 1481 Fisher Ave., **Sat., June 9, 7:00 – 11:00 pm.** Cost: \$10 cover charge. Sponsored by St. Pius X Parents Foundation and Staff. Info: <http://www.stpiusx60th.ca>.

## PILGRIMAGES

**Pilgrimage to Poland & Lithuania "In the footsteps of St. Faustina":** Join Fr. Waldemar Podlasz SDS of Divine Infant parish on a 14 day tour. Beginning in Vilnius, continue travelling through Warsaw and Krakow with stops throughout. **Sept 16 - 29.** Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours. Info: [www.divineinfant.on.ca](http://www.divineinfant.on.ca).

## EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Youth Ministry and Sacramental Team Co-ordinator:** Holy Spirit Parish, Stittsville is looking for an energetic and faithful person to coordinate our Youth Ministry and Sacramental team. This is currently a part time position. Please send resume and three professional references (at least one from a Pastor) to Msgr. Joseph Muldoon ([pastor@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:pastor@holyspiritparish.ca)).

**Part-time and Volunteer Positions Available at LifeCanada:** Part-time Office Assistant in the Ottawa area. Minimum one year commitment. Opportunity for professional development with a national pro-life organization. Position includes prospect for increased hours, duties, and compensation over time. Volunteer opportunities also available. Full details: <https://lifecollective.io/lifecanada/get-involved/job-opportunities>. Info: [director@lifecanada.org](mailto:director@lifecanada.org); 1-866-780-5433, ext 1.

## WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

**Stamp Sale for Miriam Centre:** Miriam Centre is a bilingual charity that helps pregnant women in difficulty and their families by offering emotional support and practical help. Annual stamp sale, **Sat., May 12, 10 am-3 pm & Mon., May 14, 4-9 pm.** Sale at the Centre, 2742 St-Joseph Blvd., Orléans. Wide selection of world stamps. Info: (613-830-8623); ([info@miriamottawa.org](mailto:info@miriamottawa.org)).