

FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

May 11, 2018

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

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**: (<https://catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-day>); (613-738-5025 x231). Cost for lunch: \$15 each. Afternoon session for priests and deacons.

Deacons' Celebration in Appreciation of Faithful Ministry: With Archbishop Prendergast, **Sat., June 2**. Reception at the Archbishop's Residence at 5:00 p.m.; Vespers in the Archbishop's Chapel at 5:45 p.m.; Supper in the Cathedral Hall at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP before May 18 (613-738-5025 x233; rsvp@archottawa.ca).

Wills, Powers of Attorney, Probate, Executors; Tax Tips for Seniors; Catholic Cemetery Services; Planned Giving: On **Sunday, June 3rd, 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).

Gathering of Priests: For the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. Guest speaker: The Most Rev. Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada. Theme: *The Joy of Being a Priest*. At Notre Dame Cathedral Hall on **Thurs., June 14, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.** Supper at 5:00 p.m.; Diocesan Feast Day Mass at 7:30 p.m. RSVP (presence or absence) before May 24 (613-738-5025 x233; arch@archottawa.ca).

College of Consultors: Parishes to submit proposals to the College of Consultors for any new projects: construction, renovation, restorations, major acquisitions, property sales, major fundraising campaigns, changes to sacred art or to worship spaces. Approval must be obtained from the Archbishop before carrying out these projects, once presented to the College of Consultors. Next meeting: **Tues., June 5**. To be included on this agenda, parishes must submit project proposals to centre@archottawa.ca no later than Wed., May 23 (your Regional Consultor to be copied). Proposals must include completed form (see [College of Consultors 2018 Policy](#)); nature and cost of the project (3 quotes); how the project is to be financed. **Please note:** requests to the Loan Fund for Parishes are up to a maximum of 50% of the project cost; requests for diocesan tax exemption apply only to funds raised on a specific project, for a set time and a set amount. Any architectural or engineering plans/designs should be in PDF format. Info: [College of Consultors 2018 Policy](#); centre@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025x2440.

Wedding Anniversary Mass PHOTOS: The photos from the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass of May 6, 2018 at Notre Dame Cathedral are available online here: <https://flic.kr/s/aHskxDUT4k>. Please note: photos of couples with the Archbishop appear both before and after the Mass photos, so you may need to scroll through all photos.

Pope institutes Feast of Our Lady, Mother of Church: The liturgical memorial of the **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**—currently celebrated in Poland and Argentina—has been extended to the universal Church and will be celebrated on the day after Pentecost Sunday, this year on **Monday, May 21**. Cardinal Robert Sarah, prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, said that the new feast emphasizes *“the importance of the mystery of Mary’s spiritual motherhood, which from the awaiting of the Spirit at Pentecost has never ceased to take motherly care of the pilgrim Church on earth.”* The following texts are temporary suggestions until the official translation of the English texts is released. New info will be posted online as it becomes available in the Ordo “Updates and Corrections” pages at the following link: <http://nlo.cccb.ca/index.php/liturgical-calendar>. **Mass:** Roman Missal, p. 1337; **Readings:** Lectionary: Ritual Masses, Masses



“Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience...above all, clothe yourselves with love!”
(Colossians 3:12,14)

for Various Needs and Occasions, Votive Masses, Masses for the Dead, pp. 824-826; **First Reading:** Genesis 3.9-15, 20 or: Acts 1.12-14; **Responsorial Psalm:** Judith 13.18bc, 19-20ab (R. 15.9d); **Gospel:** John 19.25-27. Translations of the texts for the Liturgy of the Hours have not yet been received.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: The Most Holy Trinity – May 27. That the mystery of the love of the Blessed Trinity will strengthen many men and women to respond to that love as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

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 (4th 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).

Waupoos Family Farm is Recruiting New Resident Families: Looking for an opportunity to *pray, work and play*, while serving families in need? Waupoos Family Farm, a Catholic ministry to the poor, is recruiting three families for a 2-3 year commitment. Living together in community, the farm residents play a role in ministering to visiting families in need, and fostering an atmosphere of warmth, hospitality, hope, and joy. Farm residents help care for the upkeep of the farm property, which is located just south of the Ottawa airport. Learn more or ask for info package: office (613-822-2189); www.waupoos.com.

PRO-LIFE

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 13, 2-4 p.m.** at Divine Infant Parish (www.divineinfant.on.ca/); **Sun., May 27, 1-3 p.m.** at Good Shepherd Parish (www.thegoodshepherdparish.com/).

Pro-life Mass: Monthly pilgrimage of Masses to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa. St. Peter Parish, 1640 Heatherington Rd., **Sat., May 26, 10 am.** Everyone welcome. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com; 613-831-2515.

FROM THE CCCB

Pastoral letter by the Bishops of Ontario on Catholic education: The Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario (ACBO) has published a pastoral letter for Catholic education, entitled *Renewing the Promise*. In its introduction, the Bishops state that "Catholic schools offer an extraordinary contribution to the social and environmental fabric of our society and world. In partnership with parents, who bear the primary responsibility for the education of their children, all those who work in Catholic education are called upon to reflect, in a faithful and discerning fashion, God's presence in this world." [Pastoral Letter](#).

SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Catholic Church in Canada and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples: A conversation with the Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle to engage in renewing and fostering relationships between the Catholic church and Indigenous people in Canada. **Tues., May 15, 7:30-9:00 pm** in the parish hall, St. Elizabeth Parish, 1303 Leaside Ave. Guest speakers: Archbishop Murray Chatlain and Rosella Kinoshameg (co-chairs of the Guadalupe Circle). Info: Gerry Kelly (613-884-5712; gerrykelly@sympatico.ca).

Diocesan Council Ottawa - Development and Peace AGM: 50 Years + of Solidarity: Growth & Challenges. Development and Peace Office, Suite 207, Archdiocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, **June 12, 6:30 pm.** Info: thurford@devp.org.

"North of 60" Project: The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Ottawa has committed to restocking the food bank's shelves in Rankin Inlet, Nunavut. The costs of food and other basic needs are very high in the north. In a country as rich as ours, we still have great needs. Info or to participate on this important project: contact Claire, 2018 coordinator (613-745-2873).

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration: At Saint Patrick Basilica, **Fri., May 18, 8:00 p.m. – Sat., May 19, 6:30 a.m.** 33 rosaries will be said before our Eucharistic Lord, during the vigil. Held on the 3rd Friday of each month. Info: Naomi (613-825-9704).

Night of Worship: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, 20 Grant St., **Fri., May 18, 7:30-9:00 pm.** Worship Night in anticipation of Pentecost at Holy Rosary Parish. Speaker: Cameron Beare. Music: Joan Mathew, and team. All are welcome. Info: <http://www.queenofmostholynosary.ca/>; (613-728-4935).

Night of Worship and Ministry: St. Mary's Church, 100 Young St., **Fri., May 25, 7-9pm.** Speaker: Chris Currie. Theme: *Come All Who are Thirsty*. Worship Team: Joan Mathew. M.C.: Chris Keyes. Prayer teams will be available. A reception will follow. Info: night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca, 613-728-9811, ext. 720.

Heart of Worship Adoration Night: Worship Jesus in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, **Tues., May 29, 7pm** at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata. The evening includes praise and worship music, silent adoration, a short talk and the opportunity for confession, followed by food and fellowship. Info: (613) 836-1764, reception@holyredeemer.ca.

FAITH FORMATION

Sisterhood invites all women to a monthly potluck dinner, Scripture & Catechism Study/Reflection & social: Every second Monday evening, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. 12 Phillip Drive, Nepean. Next Potluck Meeting: **Mon., May 14.** RSVP/Register or contact for more info: Karen (613-806-0377/livesisterhood@gmail.com) or (www.sisterhood.live). All women are welcome.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa - Disciples of All Nations 20th Annual Healing and Reconciliation Conference: 220 Road 21, Plantagenet. **May 18-20, 2018.** Special guest: Sister Ann Shields. Registration: (kateri-native-ministry-of-ottawa).

Celebration in Honour of 1st 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.

SCHOOLS

'The Beauty of Catholic Education' Seminar: The Good Shepherd Parish, **May 31, 7:30pm.** For teachers and homeschooling parents. Speakers will touch on the essence of Catholic education, how to integrate faith throughout the curriculum, and how to search for quality resources. RSVP: info@academiastellamaris.ca. Info: Academia Stella Maris (343-883-6600).

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Resurrection Parish, Regina, Saskatchewan seeking Youth Ministry Coordinator: Develop, coordinate and deliver youth programs and activities from Pre-school to Grade 12. Collaboration with the Priest, pastoral team, ministry volunteers, Catholic Schools and the Archdiocese is essential. More info: pastoralassistant@resurrectionparish.ca.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Bus Trip to Old Montreal & St. Joseph Oratory: With Knights of Columbus Council 16005, St. Theresa Parish, **Sat., May 26.** Cost: \$36. Funds raised will go to support the children's liturgy program at St. Theresa parish. Info: roger-richard@rogers.com.

Seven Day Directed Retreat: At Galilee Centre, 398 John St., Arnprior, **August 25-31, 2018.** Facilitated by Fr. Roy Boucher OMI, Fr. Richard Kelly OMI and Sr. Lucille Germain CSJ. Receive individual spiritual direction in an atmosphere of silence and prayer. Cost: \$690 (some limited bursaries are available). Info: 613-623-4242 or info@galileecentre.com.