

FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

May 18, 2018

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Celebration for Deacons' in Appreciation of Their 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).



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

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, 2:00 – 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). Please note change in start time for Gathering of Priests.

Diocesan Feast Day Mass: Each year we gather around our Archbishop to celebrate and give thanks for the foundation of the diocese of Bytown on the 25th of June 1847 and the anniversary of its elevation to an archdiocese on the 8th of June, 1886. This year, at the celebration which will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Thursday, June 14, 7:30 p.m.**, we will acknowledge the fact that Mother Élisabeth Bruyère has recently been declared Venerable by Pope Francis. All are most welcome.

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; 613-738-5025x244.

Parishes - Survey on the Proposed New National Hymnal: In 2016, the Episcopal Commission for Liturgy and the Sacraments (English Sector), following the approval of the Executive Committee of the CCCB, established a Committee to begin preparation of a new Hymnal for English speaking Canada. Furthermore, the Executive Committee went on to establish a second committee for the administration and production of the new hymnal. This initiative followed a survey which had been taken a number of years ago indicating that there is both interest and desire for a new CCCB hymnal. Why is a new national hymnal important? 1. To reflect changes in the Roman Missal and the translation of the Psalms in the Canadian edition of the Lectionary according to the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV). New musical settings for the parts of the Mass and the Responsorial Psalms for Sundays and Solemnities are now in demand. 2. To provide Canadian content in order to enhance music ministry in our communities. 3. To offer a choice of hymns which is guided by the Church's understanding of divine worship as expressed in its liturgical principles and norms. Not all religious music is suitable for the celebration of liturgies.

Thus, a national hymnal published by the Episcopal Conference will assist parish music ministers to select suitable music for leading the assembly in sung worship. 4. A national hymnal can effectively contribute to building a common repertoire across the country and strengthen Catholic identity. **Archbishop Prendergast requests that our Ottawa parishes use the new hymnal as the base for liturgical music.** At this time, Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops wishes to ascertain how many copies will be needed to ensure adequate supply. All parishes, missions and communities where liturgies are celebrated in English are kindly asked to complete [this brief survey](#) by **31 May 2018**. (Please ensure only one survey is completed per parish, mission or community. This link gives a [list of the hymnal's contents](#).)

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.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Gary McCauley, father of Fr. Tim McCauley. Mr. McCauley died May 14, 2018 at the age of 78. Please pray for him and his family.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Kathy Ablett, long-serving Trustee, Ottawa Catholic School Board, who died May 12, 2018. News release [here](#). Please pray for her and her family.

UPDATE - 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**. Please find the current references to the English texts [here](#). (All additions, corrections or deletions with respect to references in the published ORDO are recorded at that link.) The complete Latin texts are not all available in English, so the texts recommended on a temporary basis (until new English texts are approved) are from the Votive Mass, the readings from the *Lectionary: Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, Votive Masses, Masses for the Dead*.

2018-2019 Pastoral Calendar: Available in PDF on our website under Pastoral Services at <https://www.catholicottawa.ca>. Any changes or corrections will be announced in the Friday Facts. If priests or staff in parish offices wish access to the Diocesan Pastoral Calendar via Google Calendar, please email abrown@ArchOttawa.ca.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – June 3 [Corpus Christi]. That all Catholics will adore the great gift of the Holy Eucharist given to them by Jesus Christ through the hands of His priests and that those chosen as priests will inspire many more to follow Him, we pray to the Lord.

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 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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Council on Aging of Ottawa 9th Annual Conference on Spirituality and Aging: The Spiritual Journey of Life. Wed., May 30, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. With Louise Profeit-Leblanc, C.N.A. and Sr. Anne Taylor, gsic. Discussion facilitated by Dr. Lee McCoy. Limited space. Register online: www.coaottawa.ca. Info: 613-789-3577 x101; infocoa@coaottawa.ca.

Lifestyle Transitions in Retirement Seminar: For those facing changes to their health and home. Essential information and discussion with leading senior health care providers. **Sun., June 10, 1-4 pm**, in Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 1489 Shea Rd., Stittsville. Info & RSVP (to help with catering): 613 836-8881.

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.

Catholic Charities Election Guide: With a provincial election coming in the next month, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto - as they have done in the past - has put together an Election Guide. It is available online at the following link <http://www.catholiccharitiestor.org>.

Shepherds of Good Hope - Sponsor a Chicken to Feed the Hungry Campaign: Served at the Shepherds of Good Hope. \$25 sponsorship will help feed 6-8 homeless people. 300 chickens provide a meal a month for approx. 300 people in need. Details: Fiat Farm, Nic and Meghann Baker, info@fiatfarm.ca or 613-370-6371 by May 31.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

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.

Annual Community Appreciation Evening: Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores of Ottawa, **Sat., June 16, 6:00 - 8:00 pm** at 1620 Merivale Rd. BBQ with hotdogs and the fixings, pasta salad, salad and pop for free. Learn more about the good charitable works of Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores, a 100% Ottawa based charity giving back to those in need in Ottawa. Info: ssvp.jim.milinovich@gmail.com.

SCHOOLS

Chesteron Academy comes to Ottawa: If you have a son or daughter entering Grade 9-10 in September 2018 and are interested in a new private Catholic high school coming to Ottawa, contact Dr. John Gay jdjg@rogers.com or Anne Marie Dareys amdareys@gmail.com for more info. The school will include daily Mass, the Socratic method as a teaching approach, and will be located at St. George parish on Piccadilly Avenue, Ottawa.

PILGRIMAGES

Two-day pilgrimage - Our Lady of the Cape Shrine: Private Mass by candlelight and more. Includes transportation, overnight accommodation and two meals. **June 11-12**, departing 8:00 a.m. from St. Augustine Parish. Cost per person: \$175 single; \$150 double. Hosted by St. Augustine Parish. Info: Ms. Natalie Brule nbrule17@yahoo.ca; Parish Office (613-225-7388).

World Meeting of Families Pilgrimage: All-inclusive Catholic pilgrimage to Ireland for this year's World Meeting of Families with an additional trip to Lourdes, France, **August 20 - 31**. Full-day excursions including Knock Shrine, and attend the final Mass with Pope Francis. Cost: \$4,695, pp/do. Info or to arrange a parish presentation: contact Ottawa based 'Joe Walsh Tours' (613-686-6143); thomas.jardine@joewalstours.com; www.joewalstours.com.

Pilgrimage to Washington DC: 5-days/4-nights. Departing Ottawa **October 18, 2018** from St. Maurice Parish. Visiting Lancaster/Harrisburg, PA and Washington, DC. Cost: \$990 per person double occupancy. Sponsored by La Pieta Prayer Group - St Maurice Parish. Info: <http://catholictours.ca/destinations/united-states.html>.