

FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

June 1, 2018

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

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. RSVP: (613-738-5025 x202, dev@ArchOttawa.ca).



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

Diocesan Feast Day Mass: This year, at the celebration which will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on Thursday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m., we will acknowledge the fact that Mother Élisabeth Bruyère has recently been declared Venerable by Pope Francis. The celebration will begin at 6:15 p.m. with a visit by designated parish representatives in a moment of prayer at the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa. The parish representatives will process to Notre Dame Cathedral for Mass beginning at 7:30 p.m. Please note parish banners will not be used this year. All are encouraged to attend the Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral at 7:30 p.m. For further details, please contact your parish.

Catholic Charities Election Guide: 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>.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 17. For a growing trust in the presence of the Lord and His call to men and women to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Waupoos Family Farm AGM: 2050 Rideau Road, Sat., June 9, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, to review highlights from the past year, refresh the roster of the Board of Directors (new Board members are welcome), and plan for the next chapter in fulfilling the farm's mission to provide vacations to families in need. RSVP and info: contact@waupoos.com; (613-822-2189).

Sunday Sessions WKND (Sunday for the Mondays): A laid-back weekend retreat for youth and young adults entering Grade 11 to age 21, for community building, faith formation, and prayer. Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry, Orleans, Sat., June 16, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. & Sun., June 17, 9:30 a.m. Mass – 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$30/person. Accommodations not provided. Sponsored by Sunday Sessions Ottawa. Info: sundaysessionsottawa@gmail.com.

FROM THE CCCB

Economic and financial questions – Document from the Holy See: *Considerations for an Ethical Discernment Regarding Some Aspects of the Present Economic-Financial System* is to serve as a reminder to all persons of good will, especially those involved in the economic-financial world, of certain fundamental anthropological realities from which arise clear and essential ethical principles. It does not seek to espouse the perspective of any one particular school, but desires only to offer a faithful reflection and ethical evaluation of some concrete situations in today's world. Link to document in English: <http://www.vatican.va/>.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Night of Worship and Ministry: Speaker: Fr. Sean Wenger, CC. Theme: *The Promise of Abundant Life in Christ*. Worship Team: Cameron Turner. Prayer Teams will be available. Reception will follow. St. Mary's, 100 Young St. (at Bayswater), **Fri., June 22, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Info: night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

Divine Mercy Breakfast for Ladies & Gents: St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd., **Sat., June 16, 8:00 a.m.** Nutritious continental breakfast for \$5. Food for the soul supplied by speakers Keith & Peggy Doucette on 'Divine Mercy'. Enter through the east door. Info: RSVP at breakfastforall.staugustine@gmail.com; Denis (613-228-7646).

FAITH FORMATION

The Word of God in the Sacraments of the Church: For those who prepare people to celebrate Sacraments of Initiation. St. Pius X Parish, 9 Waverly St., Brantford, ON. **Fri., Sept. 28, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. & Sat., Sept. 29, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Sponsored by Christian Initiation Committee, Ontario Liturgical Conference. Cost: \$60. Info: (olcinitiation.blogspot.ca).

SCHOOLS

Academia Stella Maris Family FUNdraiser: BBQ, bouncy castle, face painting, balloon sculpting. Praise and worship; presentation of awards to students. Tickets: 343-883-6600. At The Good Shepherd Parish, 3092 Innes Rd., **June 16, 6:00pm**. Cost: \$15/adult: \$5/child (3-12 yrs old); \$45/family. Info: 343-883-6600; info@academiastellamaris.ca.

PILGRIMAGES

Pilgrimage to Italy and Medjugorje 2018: Spiritual Pilgrimage to celebrate 100th Anniversary of the Visible Stigmata of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina and 50th Anniversary of his Death. **Sept. 18 – Oct. 3**. Explore Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Gargano, Lanciano, Manopello, Loreto, Osimo and Medjugorje. Per person: \$4200 single/\$4100 couples. Info: sbielec@sympatico.ca.

Pilgrimage to Washington, DC: Miraculous Medal Shrine, Theater Production "Jesus" —Sight & Sound Theaters. **Oct. 18 – 22**. Rates: \$1350 /person single; \$990 /person double. Info: <http://voyagesterranatura.ca/en/>.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Brand and Graphic Designer – Companions of the Cross – Head Office in Ottawa: Design, Brand and Project Management. Full-time, 12-month maternity leave position. Job description: (<http://ow.ly/OLEf30kbDMv>). C.V. and portfolio examples with three references to Fr. Allan MacDonald, CC (humanresources@companionscross.org) by Mon, June 11, 2018. No phone calls.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Sacred Music Concert: An hour of reflection, journeying through the themes of the church's seasons in the polyphony of the Masters of the Renaissance and other composers, offered by Schola Basilicae. **Sun., June 24, 3:00 p.m.** at Saint Patrick Basilica, 220 Kent St. Free admission. Info: 613-233-1126 x561; music@basilica.ca.

Magic of the Gospel: Presented by LEGARI Magician/Catechist. This visual presentation of the Gospel is a family presentation, suitable for children aged 7 & up. St. Elizabeth Church Hall, 1303 Leaside Ave., **Sun., June 10, 3:30 p.m.** Free will offering for St. John Bosco Mission, Montreal. Hosted by St. Elizabeth Church. Info: joe.legari1@rogers.com; 613-728-0614.