

# FRIDAY FACTS



## Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

September 7, 2018

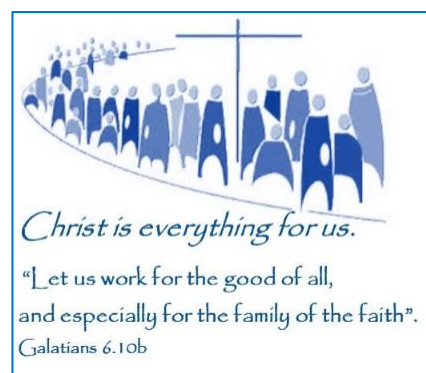
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### FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Commemorating the Faithful Departed in the Archdiocesan Cemeteries:** At Notre-Dame Cemetery **Sun., Sep. 9, 2:30 p.m.** celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast. At Hope Cemetery **Sun., Sep. 23, 2:30 p.m.**, celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast. Info: Notre-Dame Cemetery (613-746-4175); Hope Cemetery (613-822-1212).

**General Meeting of the Saint Joseph Ecclesiastical Society:** The priest members of the Saint Joseph Ecclesiastical Society are invited to the General Meeting of Members on **Thurs., Sept. 27, 10:30 a.m.** at the Diocesan Centre. This year, there will be an election of the Board of Directors. Lunch will follow the meeting. Please RSVP to [abegin@archottawa.ca](mailto:abegin@archottawa.ca), or call 613-738-5025, ext. 242 (available 24/7). Documents will be sent to members through Canada Post. Info: [kbeach@archottawa.ca](mailto:kbeach@archottawa.ca); 613-233-1125.

**Archbishop's Charity Dinner:** To be held on **Wed., Oct. 17** this year. Details: [catholicottawa.ca/charitydinner](http://catholicottawa.ca/charitydinner). No online registration this year. Info: Development Office: ([dev@archottawa.ca](mailto:dev@archottawa.ca)); 613-738-5025 ext. 202.



**2018 Diaconate Ordinations:** The Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J. Archbishop of Ottawa will confer the Holy Order of Deacon on the candidates, James Victor Schultz and Philip Chi Wah Tang, who have completed their formation, on **Sat., Oct. 27, 5:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica, 385 Sussex Drive, Ottawa. Reception following in the parish hall.

**Study Days for Priests:** The Study Days for priests will be held at Glen House, Gananoque, **Mon., Nov. 12 – Fri., Nov. 16**. Online registration and options available at: <https://catholicottawa.ca/study-days-for-priests>. Registration and payment deadline: **October 1**. Further info: ([abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca)).

**Day for Parish Secretaries & Administrative Assistants:** An invitation to parish secretaries & administrative assistants to join Pastoral Services at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place on **Thurs., Sept. 20, 9:00 a.m.** to meet our staff, learn how we can help each other, and enjoy lunch together. RSVP (for lunch) online by Sept. 14 (<https://catholicottawa.ca/day-for-parish-secretaries-and-admin-assistants>). Info: [abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca).

**Parish Orders for Pastoral Day:** As always, Pastoral Services will place orders for the Ordo and also some new publications of Rites from the CCCB, for pick-up by parishes on Pastoral Day on October 11. The online form (<https://catholicottawa.ca/parish-order-form>) lists the resources to order and a place to indicate the quantity. Diocesan discount and shipping costs will apply. **DEADLINE TO ORDER: Thurs., Sept. 27**. For those requiring a phone order: (613-738-5025 ext. 217).

**Parish Confirmation Dates:** Parishes wishing to schedule a parish Confirmation in 2018-2019 should submit their request online (<https://catholicottawa.ca/confirmation-parishes-requesting-a-confirmation-date>), no later than **Tues., Oct. 2, 2018** to allow for co-ordination with Archbishop Prendergast, SJ and Bishop Riesbeck, CC. Info: [abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca); (613-738-5025 ext. 217).

**Oct. 11 Pastoral Day:** Priests, deacons, secretaries and administrative assistants, high school chaplaincy leaders, and especially the parish representatives for safe environment/responsible ministry are encouraged to participate in this day. **Thurs., Oct. 11, beginning with 9:00 a.m. Mass.** RSVP for lunch: <https://catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-day-lunch-rsvp> by Oct. 4.

### FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**Our Lady of Fatima Marriage Preparation Course:** Visit [www.fatimaparish.ca](http://www.fatimaparish.ca), click link to new website for info and registration form. Our Lady of Fatima Church, 153 Woodroffe Ave., **Sat. Oct. 20 or Sat. Jan. 19**. \$100 per couple. Info: [info@fatimaparish.ca](mailto:info@fatimaparish.ca).

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**Day of Gathering for the 2018 Synod on Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment:** Guest speaker Reginald Bibby: "Canada's Catholic Millennials: New Life, New Hope, New Possibilities." Eucharist at 4:00pm with Bishop Christian Riesbeck CC in the Main Chapel, Saint Paul University. **Fri., Sept. 28, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.** Free; lunch provided. Info: [www.ustpaul.ca](http://www.ustpaul.ca).

**NET Canada Commissioning of the 2018-19 NET Missionaries:** Celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast at Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Sat., Sept. 29;** doors open at 6:45 pm. Info: Christianne Bentler (613-841-4141); (1-877-521-4426).

**The Catholic Family - Ogdensburg, New York:** One-day event for families, men, women and teens is intended to help us be the salt and light in our communities. **Sat., Oct. 13.** Info: <http://www.womenofgrace.com/en-us/events/details.aspx?id=173>.

## VOCATIONS

**Prayers of Intercession:** Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – **Sept. 9.** For a deeper participation of families in prayer for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from among their children, knowing that Christ is in their midst, we pray to the Lord. Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – **Sept. 16.** For all those chosen to take up their cross in union with Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, so that others might have eternal life, we pray to the Lord.

## FROM THE CCCB

**Life and family suggestions for homilies and prayers of the faithful during September 2018:** The CCCB continues to post homily ideas and prayers of the faithful to help link the Sunday liturgy with the national pastoral initiative for life and family. Easily adapted for family or personal prayer or for use with other groups. [Documents and activities proposed by the CCCB](#).

## CARE FOR CREATION

**Pope Francis' Message for World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation:** In his message for the [World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation](#) (Sept 1), Pope Francis thanks the Lord for the gift of our common home and for all men and women of good will committed to protecting it. He also acknowledges that we have not succeeded in responsibly protecting creation. A strong focus is on water protection. Resources (prayer, liturgy, events, actions) for Season of Creation (Sept 1-Oct 4): ([seasonofcreation.org](http://seasonofcreation.org)); ([greenchurches.ca/season-of-creation](http://greenchurches.ca/season-of-creation)). Info: John Dorner ([jdorner@archottawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@archottawa.ca); 613-738-5025 x251).

## PRO-LIFE

**St. Clare Project – Nine Consecutive Masses:** Pray with the intention of “closing Ottawa’s main abortion facility and the conversion of all the staff and workers.” Info: Wanda ([wandawoj@rogers.com](mailto:wandawoj@rogers.com)); [40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns).

**40 Days for Life Campaign:** 40 Days of prayer and fasting to pray for an end to abortion. Prayer vigil on Queen St. at Bank St., 7:00 am - 7:00 pm daily, **Sept. 26 – Nov. 4.** Opening Rally, **Sun., Sept. 23, 7:00 pm** (Bank & Queen). Info: [wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca](mailto:wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca); 613-299-2515, (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/ottawa>).

**Monthly Pro-life Mass:** To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. St. Bernard Parish, 1720 St. Bernard St., **Sat., Sept. 29, 9:00 am.** Info: [wandawoj@rogers.com](mailto:wandawoj@rogers.com); 613-831-2515.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Sunday Supper Annual Fundraising Wine & Cheese:** Making it possible to serve hot meals to those in need in our community. Join this casual afternoon, meet some volunteers and learn more about the ‘In From the Cold Sunday Supper Program’. St. Margaret Mary Church Hall, **Sun., Sept. 30, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** Info: [stmm@rogers.com](mailto:stmm@rogers.com); 613-730-5265.

**St. Joe's Supper Table 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala:** St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 174 Wilbrod St. **Thurs., Sept. 27,** 5:30pm networking & cocktails; 6:30pm dinner. \$75/ticket (tax receipt available). Consider sponsoring a ticket for a volunteer. Sponsorship opportunities available. All tickets, sponsorship, donations: Andrew Pump ([apump@st-josephs.ca](mailto:apump@st-josephs.ca)); (613-233-4095 x240).

## FAITH FORMATION

**Bible Study - "The Bible Timeline" with Jeff Cavins:** Open to all men & women. A leader facilitated DVD series with group reflection and study booklets. St. John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Rd., **Thursdays, Sept. 13 - Nov. 29 & Jan. 10 – Apr. 4, 7-9 p.m.** Cost: \$50. Info: [livesisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:livesisterhood@gmail.com); 613-806-0377; [www.sisterhood.live](http://www.sisterhood.live).

**Faith Formation at Holy Cross Parish:** Theme: Journey Through the Bible - The Virgin Mary. **Sept. 17 & 24; Oct. 1, 15 & 29; Nov. 5, 6:30 - 8 p.m.** Two lessons per evening convey the doctrine and devotion surrounding Mary. Free-will offering. No registration required. 685 Walkley Rd. Info: [office@holycrossparish.com](mailto:office@holycrossparish.com); 613-731-7834.

**Alpha Program:** A free Christian program for adults to develop a closer relationship with God. Dinner, video, discuss life's big questions in a safe, non-judgemental environment. St. John the Apostle Parish Main Hall, 2340 Baseline Rd. **Tuesdays, 6:00pm, beginning Sept. 18.** To register: Divina ([sjalitcom@yahoo.ca](mailto:sjalitcom@yahoo.ca)); (613-820-7852).

## PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

**Euchre Club:** Euchre will resume on **Wed., Sept. 12.** Cost: \$3. New players are most welcome. St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd., **Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30pm.** Info: Evariste Theriault, [evariste.t@sympatico.ca](mailto:evariste.t@sympatico.ca) or 613-829-3448.

**Open House – St Joseph in Orléans:** Temporarily closed since June 9<sup>th</sup> to perform major interior renovations; unveiling, **Sat., Sept. 22, 3:00 p.m.** Info: 613-824-2472; [paroisse\\_stjoseph@bellnet.ca](mailto:paroisse_stjoseph@bellnet.ca).

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

**Coram Deo Choir Program at St. George's Parish:** Learn to sing sacred music for the Mass. Ages 8 and up. Only requirements: love of God and sacred music and willingness to learn. Practices: **Mon., Sept. 17 & 24, 6-7:30 pm.** at 415 Piccadilly Ave. N. Sing at Mass last Sunday of the month. Suggested donation: \$20/individual; \$50/family. Info: [coramdeochoirprogram@gmail.com](mailto:coramdeochoirprogram@gmail.com).

**Liturgical Musicians' Association of Canada (LAUDEM) Annual Meeting:** Saint-François d'Assise church, **Mon., Oct. 8, 9am – 4pm.** Speakers: Michel Guimont & Gilles Maurice Leclerc. Bring your lunch or share pizza. \$20 non-members. Annual membership: \$45. French with simultaneous translation upon request. Info: [gilles.leclerc7@sympatico.ca](mailto:gilles.leclerc7@sympatico.ca).

**Night of Worship and Ministry:** Speaker: Fr. Yves Marchildon, CC. Theme: Restore My Church. Worship Team: Warren Scherr. M.C.: Chris Currie. Prayer teams will be available. Reception will follow. St. Mary's Church, 100 Young St., **Fri., Nov. 28, 7-9 pm.** Info: [night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).

## OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

**St. Pius X High School 60th Anniversary Mass:** His Excellency Bishop Christian Riesbeck CC will preside at the Mass celebrating 60 years of blessings on the St. Pius X school community. Collection for Catholic Education Foundation. Light refreshment to follow. St. Pius X High School, 1481 Fisher Ave., **Sun., Sept. 23, 11:00 am.** Info: [stpiusx60th.ca](http://stpiusx60th.ca) or [george.balkovec@ocsb.ca](mailto:george.balkovec@ocsb.ca).

## PILGRIMAGES

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory:** From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria-Cornwall and Kingston. With a special visit to the Chapel and Museum of St-Marguerite Bourgeoys (foundress of Congregation of Notre-Dame) on **Sun., Oct. 14, 2018.** Info: Mike Budge 613-224-8110.

## WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual OK Clean Water Project "Charity Night at the Races":** Rideau Carleton Raceway, 837 Albion Rd. **Thurs., Oct. 4, 6pm.** Advance tickets \$60 with a \$30 receipt given. Info: Carmel Horan (613-737-3681); ([horanc@sympatico.ca](mailto:horanc@sympatico.ca)). All guests must be 19 years of age or older. In support of the OK Water Project in Cameroon.

**Thanksgiving: The Prayer That Transforms Living-a Retreat by Fr. Matt Linn S.J.:** Focus on expanding our capacity for gratitude and healing our hurts. Galilee Centre, 398 John St., Arnprior, **Oct. 5-7.** Single \$310; Double \$290; Commuter \$210 (meals included). Info: 613-623-4242; [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com).

**Twilight Meditation Retreat:** Titled "Light and Shade: The Ups and Downs of Life", the retreat is given by Dom Laurence Freeman, OSB, Director of the World Community of Christian Meditation. Saint Paul University, 223 Main Street, Amphitheatre, **Oct. 10, 7-9 pm.** \$30 payable at the door. Sponsored by Ottawa Area Christian Meditation. Info: [cmadventretreat@gmail.com](mailto:cmadventretreat@gmail.com).