

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

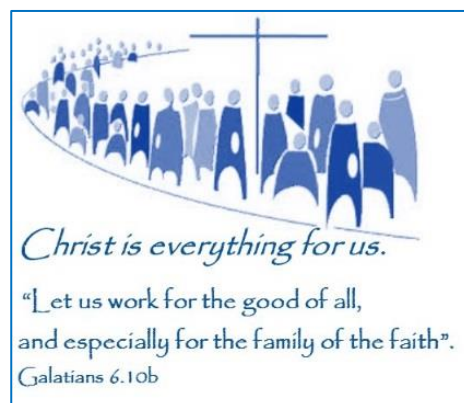
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FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Diocesan Celebration of Consecrated Life: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast SJ invites all members of religious communities and consecrated persons, all members of the clergy and the faithful of the Archdiocese to a Mass at Saint-François-d'Assise (20 Fairmont Avenue) on **Sat., Feb. 2, 11:00 a.m.** followed by a reception in the parish hall. Please RSVP to abrown@ArchOttawa.ca by Jan. 31.

Rite of Election: The parish participation form for the Rite of Election on **Sun., Mar. 10** is available at <https://catholicottawa.ca/rite-of-election-parish-form>. Deadline: Tues., Feb. 26. Info: abrown@ArchOttawa.ca.

College of Consultors: Parishes are 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. According to diocesan policy, approval must be obtained from the Archbishop **before** carrying out these projects, once presented to the College of Consultors. Next meeting: **Tues., Feb. 26**. In order to be included on the agenda, parishes must submit project proposals to the diocese (centre@archottawa.ca) no later than Tues., Feb. 12. Please copy your Regional Consultor. Proposals should include a completed form found in the [College of Consultors 2018 Policy](#), and the following: the nature and cost of the project, including three quotes with price estimates; how the project is to be financed (parish reserve, fundraising or loan). Please note: requests to the Loan Fund for Parishes are up to a maximum of 50% of the project cost; if architectural or engineering plans/designs form part of your submission, these should be provided in PDF format. Info: [College of Consultors Policy](#); centre@archottawa.ca; (613-738-5025, ext. 244).



FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

FOCCUS Marriage Preparation Facilitator Training: For any individual or couple interested in becoming a marriage preparation FOCCUS facilitator in their parish. Training is **Sat., Mar. 30, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** at St. Basil Parish, 940 Rex Ave. Cost: \$125 per person (lunch and training manual included). Registration closes Feb. 25. To register: <https://catholicottawa.ca/foccus-training>. Info: 613-738-5025.

2019 Journey of Hope – A Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics: The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. Women's session begins **Tues., Mar. 19**; men's session begins **Thurs., Mar. 21**. Sessions run 6 weeks, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary parish hall, 20 Grant St. (Parkdale & Wellington). Cost: \$25. Info & registration: www.journeyofhopeottawa.com; Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308).

VOCATIONS

Prayers: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 10. For all men and women called by Jesus to teach the Gospel as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that the joy of the Lord will remain their strength during their discernment, formation and mission, we pray to the Lord.

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FROM THE CCCB

News release following 2019 meeting of the Coordination of Episcopal Conferences in Support of the Church in the Holy Land: The Coordination of Episcopal Conferences in Support of the Church in the Holy Land held its annual meeting in the Holy Land, 11 to 16 January 2019. Among the participants were the Most Reverend Lionel Gendron, P.S.S., Bishop of Saint-Jean-Longueuil and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), together with Mr. Kyle Ferguson, Advisor for Ecclesial and Interfaith Relations with the CCCB. [Read more.](#)

Synod of Bishops on Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment: The recently released *Final Document of the Synod of Bishops on Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment*, and other documents pertaining to the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, are available [here](#) on the CCCB website.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass for the Sick: At Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Dr., Orleans, **Sat., Feb. 9, 10:00 a.m.** Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Rosary before 10:00 a.m. Mass. Sacrament of the Sick will be available to the elderly, chronically ill, and those experiencing serious illness, and preparing for or recovering from surgery. Reception follows. Info: DI_Office@rogers.com.

Mass for the Sick: With Anointing, at The Good Shepherd Parish, **Mon., Feb. 11, 7:00pm.** Followed by a small reception in the social space, hosted by the Pastoral Care team. Info: (613-824-4394).

First Saturday Devotion: At Blessed Sacrament Parish, 194 Fourth Ave. on **Sat., Feb. 2.** Rosary at 9:00 am, Mass at 9:30 am. Adoration with Confession available. Followed by social & featured talk in the 'Me and Mary' series with Mother Mary Bernadette, QMC. All are welcome. Info: dnagirard@gmail.com.

FAITH FORMATION

Medical Assistance in Dying or Medically Assisted Death: Why Words Matter: By Professor Hazel Markwell. The Supreme Court of Canada recently ruled that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is exempt from criminal prosecution under certain conditions. A discussion of how this decision and the ensuing legislation challenges our notions of a good life and the meaning of suffering and death. Saint Paul University, Main Street, Room GIG 202, **Wed., Jan. 31, 7:00-8:00 pm.** Free. Hosted by Faculty of Theology, Saint Paul University. Info: ustpaul.ca.

"Called and Gifted" Spiritual Gifts Introductory Workshop: Presented by Catherine of Siena Institute. For anyone interested in learning about the charisms the Lord has given you and how to effectively serve the people around you. St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St., **Sat., Feb. 23, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.** Cost: \$50 (member of St. Mary's); \$60 for non-member. Info: spiritual.gifts@stmarysottawa.ca; 613-728-9811x734. Limited space. Registration: <http://stmarysottawa.ca/called-and-gifted/>.

Unbound Five Keys Conference: The Father's Blessing. Speakers: Miriam Wright and Fr. Rob Arsenault CC. **Sat., Mar. 30, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm** at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata. Mass at 8:00 a.m. celebrated by Bishop Christian Riesbeck CC. Info & registration: unboundottawaregister@gmail.com by Mar. 20. Cost: \$25 payable on the day of the conference. Lunch not provided.

New Religious Education Resource: The Centre for Religious Education and Catechesis presents the *Heart of the Matter Video Series*. With the support of the Sisters of Service, this series aims to provide an original resource

Coming Events – Dates to Note

- **Sat., Feb. 2** Celebration of Consecrated Life
- **Wed., Feb. 20** Pastoral Day
- **Wed., Mar. 6** Ash Wednesday
- **Sun., Mar. 10** Rite of Election
- **Tues., Apr. 16** Chrism Mass
- **Sun., May 5** Wedding Anniversary Mass
- **Sun., May 12** Neophytes Mass
- **Thurs., May 16** Pastoral Day
- **Sat., June 1** Gathering with Archbishop of Deacons & Wives
- **Thurs., June 6** Diocesan Celebration
- **Sun., June 9** Pentecost Confirmations
- **Thurs., June 13** Gathering of Priests

for catechists and religious educators across Canada. Further info: https://ustpaul.ca/en/the-heart-of-the-matter-video-series_6686_1074.htm.

PRO-LIFE

Couples for Christ & COLF Prolife Event: Assisted Procreation: many couples use technologies in good faith but are methods of assisted procreation ethically acceptable? What does the Catholic Church teach about so-called medically assisted procreation? **Sat., Feb. 2, 10am-noon**, St. Theresa Church, 95 Somerset St. W. Given by Michel G. MacDonald, PhD, STD. 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by Scriptural Rosary. Free-will offering. Info: 613-720-5643.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

That Man is You (TMIY) at St Maurice Parish: An interactive men's program focused on the development of men. It combines scientific research with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the Saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families, and greater society. Starts **Sat., Feb. 2, 7:00 – 8:30 am** and every Saturday until Apr. 20 at St. Maurice Parish. Info: Kevin Gibbs kwgboxing@gmail.com. Free-will offering.

The New Evangelization Summit: Featuring Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, Fr. James Mallon, Cardinal Gerald Lacroix, and Michelle Moran. Webcast to host sites across Canada and the US. Register for free online to be inspired, formed, & connected with like-minded Catholics. Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa, **May 4, 2019**. Info: www.newevangelization.ca.

SCHOOLS

Maryvale Academy of Ottawa Fundraising Dinner Gala: 'No Greater Love' on **Sat., Feb. 9** at Tudor Hall, 3750 N Bowesville Rd. Live & silent auctions, 50/50 draw, musical performances. Cocktails & silent auction 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$95/person (\$45 receipt). Info/tickets: Maryvale Academy (613- 321-2186); (www.maryvaleacademy.ca); (www.facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa). Poster available [here](#).

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

NET Canada Executive Director Position: Are you passionate about reaching young people in the Catholic Church? NET Canada is looking for an experienced and dynamic leader to lead the staff and missionaries from the headquarters in Ottawa. Send resume and cover letter to Executive Director Application: ED.Application@netcanada.ca. Info: www.netcanada.ca. Deadline: **Feb. 28**. Starting Salary 70K (commensurate with experience). Start date: negotiable.

St. Basil's Parish Seeking Music Director: Starting in **February 2019**. Part-time, paid assignment. Responsibilities include: conduct choir for Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass; weekly rehearsals; choose music for Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m. Masses. Knowledge of the Roman Catholic liturgy, willingness to develop that knowledge as needed, and experience with choral conducting required. Send résumé to: St. Basil's Parish, 940 Rex Ave., Ottawa, ON K2P 2P7. Info: parish office (613-729-5149); stbasilsparish@gmail.com.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Irish Society National Capital Region Fundraiser: Game tickets in the ledge on the Gallery level. Includes dinner. Ottawa Senators vs Calgary Flames, **Sun., Feb., 24, 5:30 p.m.** Cost \$80. Info: cartwrightb@ottawasenators.com; 613-599-0309.