

FRIDAY FACTS



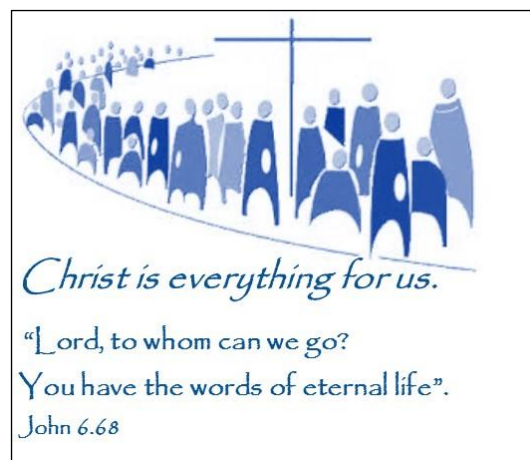
Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

October 18, 2019

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Bishop Riesbeck Appointed for the Diocese of Saint John, NB: Oct. 15, 2019.

The Most Reverend Christian Riesbeck, CC, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Ottawa, has been appointed by the Holy See to the office of Bishop of the Diocese of Saint John, New Brunswick, effective December 9. Ordained to the priesthood on October 12, 1996 (Companions of the Cross), and installed as Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa in 2014, his ministry has included pastoral assignments in Eastern Ontario and Houston, TX, and the office of Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Archbishop Terrence Prendergast said, "Today, I offer sincerest congratulations to Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC on his appointment by Pope Francis as Bishop of Saint John. "The people of New Brunswick will come to know him as a dynamic pastor who encourages all to be missionary disciples ready to share his episcopal motto *Evangelii gaudium*—the 'joy of the gospel'—with others. "Since 2011, the Archdiocese of Ottawa has gleaned his wisdom as a canonist and been challenged by his energy as a pastor. I have personally profited from his advice as chancellor and been blessed by his service as my auxiliary bishop for five years. "I am sure the clergy, religious and lay faithful of Saint John will soon know and love this remarkable servant of Christ and his Church. "We will miss Bishop Christian. Our prayers and best wishes accompany him." The Diocese of Saint John, New Brunswick has 28 parishes, 68 churches and chapels, with a Catholic population of 115,400 served by 53 priests, two deacons, and 66 Sisters who are members of institutes of consecrated life.



Archbishop's Charity Dinner: At the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre, 200 Coventry Rd., **Wed., Oct. 30;** cocktails 6-7pm. The beneficiaries this year are *The Shepherds of Good Hope Foundation* and *Solidarité Jeunesse*. Info: Development Office (dev@archottawa.ca).

Extraordinary Missionary Month: The theme for this Extraordinary Missionary Month is "Baptized and Sent". Info & resources: <http://www.october2019.va/en.html>. The two dioceses of Alexandria-Cornwall and Ottawa opened the month with a common celebration at Nativity Co-Cathedral in Cornwall on Sept. 22 and will close the month at Notre Dame Cathedral, Ottawa on **Sun., Oct. 27, 3:00 pm**. Please plan to attend. Info: rdubroy@archottawa.ca.

Ordinations to the Diaconate: Archbishop Prendergast SJ will ordain Jonathan Kelly, a candidate for the priesthood, to the diaconate at St. Augustine Church, 1060 Baseline Rd., on **Sat., Oct. 19, 4:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will also ordain 3 candidates for the Permanent Diaconate at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Sun., Oct. 20, 5:00 p.m.** The 3 candidates are Max-André Dorceus, Pierre Bercy, and Luc Ouédraogo. All are cordially invited to pray for these individuals and to assist at the ordination ceremonies. Info: Robert Du Broy (613-738-5025 x238).

R.I.P. Father Joseph Gavin, S.J., Superior of the Ottawa Jesuits 2011-2019: Fr. Gavin passed away at the Jesuit Infirmary, Pickering on October 7, 2019 where his funeral took place on October 11. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated in the De Mazenod Chapel of Saint Paul University, 223 Main St., Ottawa on **Fri., Oct. 25, 5:00 pm**.

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

All Saints Day Party: Carnival games- prizes-hotdogs-candy- play area for 0-3yr olds St. Mary's Church Ottawa, **Oct. 31, 6:00-7:30 pm.** Cost: Box/bag of candy. Hosted by St. Mary's Children's Ministry. In the hall downstairs at St. Mary's. Info: childrens.liturgy@stmarysottawa.ca.

Marriage Preparation at Holy Redeemer Parish, Kanata: For engaged couples, **Fri., Nov. 8, 7-10pm & Sat., Nov. 9, 10am – 6pm.** Cost: \$100; includes course book and Saturday lunch. Please contact the parish office for more information: reception@holyredeemer.ca.

FROM THE CCCB

Voting as Catholics - 2019 Federal Election Guide: The 2019 Federal Election Guide, prepared by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' (CCCB) Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace and published in the name of the Permanent Council is available here: [Voting as Catholics: 2019 Federal Election Guide](#).

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 3. That the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in all those chosen to follow Him as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life and that they in turn will be glorified for their faithfulness to His call, we pray to the Lord.

CARE FOR CREATION

Care for Creation Team: Does your parish have a Care for Creation team that recognizes the need for action within your parish to help ensure a positive future for our children and future generations? How to start a team may be found on page 7 of the guide "[Care for God's Creation — a Guide for Parishes](#)". Info: John Dorner jdorner@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025, ext. 251.

FAITH FORMATION

Alpha at Catholic Parishes in Ottawa: For a list of parishes hosting Alpha, please visit <https://catholicottawa.ca/alpha>.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Heart of Worship at Holy Redeemer: An evening of praise and worship, silent adoration, confessions and fellowship. Speaker: Fr. Richard Lorenz on the five ways proposed by St. Thomas Aquinas to arrive at belief in God. 44 Rotheway Drive, Kanata, **Tues., Oct. 29, 7-9pm.** Info: 613-836-1764.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

Catholics in a Media Hurricane – Broadcaster & Journalist: Building confidence in Catholic guidance to answer political and cultural issues. Ninth session. See website for past/ upcoming discussions: <https://godsarmour4us.org/>. St. Patrick Basilica Scavi, Kent at Nepean St., **Wed., Oct. 30, 7:00pm.** No cost. Please email to plan chairs, cookies, coffee. Info: (GodsArmour4Us@gmail.com).

Dr. Jérôme Lejeune - A Witness to Faith and Reason: An exposition on the life and exemplary witness of the Servant of God, Jérôme Lejeune. Guest speakers: Dr. Mark Basik, FRCSC, and Dr. Ombretta Salvucci. In the school auditorium, 2821 St. Stephen's St. (Pinecrest & Hwy 417), **Sat., Nov. 2, 4:00 - 5:30 pm.** Free will offering. Info: secretary@jeromelejeuneschool.com; www.jeromelejeuneschool.com.

Divine Mercy Conference: At Resurrection of Our Lord, Saunderson Drive, **Nov. 16, 7:30 am- 7:30 pm**. Keynote speaker: Fr. Chris Alar, MIC. Mass with Archbishop Prendergast, SJ. Online registration: \$35. Ticket information: www.jp2centre.com.

Conference on Ecumenism: Dom Patrice Mahieu, Benedictine priest-monk from Solesmes, France treats on the Catholic principles of ecumenism in relation to Vatican II (Unitatis Reintegratio). Abbaye Ste-Marie Des Deux Montagnes, **French (Nov 4-8); English (Nov 11-15)**. 2803 Chemin d'Oka. Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac, QC. Info: abbayesaintemarie.ca.

PARISH EVENTS

St. George Parish - Oktoberfest: Enjoy "The best fresh made sausages and buns in Ottawa". Homemade potato salad, apple crisp & ice cream. 415 Piccadilly Ave. N., **Oct. 25, 5:30 - 9:00pm**. Adults \$17; \$8 for children under 12. Info: <http://www.saintgeorges.ca/events/2019/10/25/oktoberfest>.

Ladies Night Out presented by Annunciation of the Lord CWL: Talk by Sindy Hooper, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer 6 years ago. She lives every day to the fullest, Making Every Moment Count, #MEMC. Wine, water or soda and appetizers. Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend. Door prizes, gift baskets and a 50/50 draw. All proceeds to the Youville Centre. 2414 Ogilvie Rd., **Oct. 26, 6-9pm**. Cost: \$10. Info: 613-806-3242; somido@hotmail.com.

CWL Dessert and Bridge Social: Parish Hall of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1758 Alta Vista Dr., **Oct. 26, 12:45-3:45 pm**. Cost: \$15 per person. Info: 613-521-7971.

Assumption Parish Garage Sale: Many items for sale; all proceeds go to the parish. Basement Hall, 320 Olmstead St., Vanier, **Sat., Oct. 26, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm**. Info: 613-7468503; assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com.

St. Augustine's Annual Fall Rummage Sale: Great buys including family fashions, home goods, jewellery, toys, tech, Christmas trimmings, books and more. All at bargain prices. Proceeds used to help needy of the parish area. 1060 Baseline Rd., Baseline at Merivale, **Sat., Oct. 26, 10 am - 12 noon**. Info: Betty Roy b.roy@rogers.com.

CWL Craft Fair: Craft tables featuring Christmas decorations, jewelry, children's clothing and toys and handmade specialty items. Stay for lunch and enjoy home made soups, sandwiches, squares. Free parking and admission. The Good Shepherd Church, 3092 Innes Rd., **Sat., Nov. 2, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**. Info: Andrea Chippa, 613-841-454.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Holy Cross Parish – Full Time Pastoral Assistant: Responsibilities include Parish Faith Formation, Sacramental Preparation, Coordination of Religious Education, Youth Ministry and Outreach to Young Adults. Application deadline: **Oct. 25, 2019**. Further details: <http://www.holycrossparish.com>. Info: armando.prini@gmail.com.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Men's Sexuality - Looking at the Taboo Issues: A safe space for Catholic men to get some freedom with the more problematic sexual issues. Spiritual directors are welcome. Waupoos Family Farm, 2050 Rideau Rd., Gloucester, **Sat., Nov. 2, 9:30am-4:00pm**. Registration: \$10. Info: msslatter@ustpaul.ca.