

FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

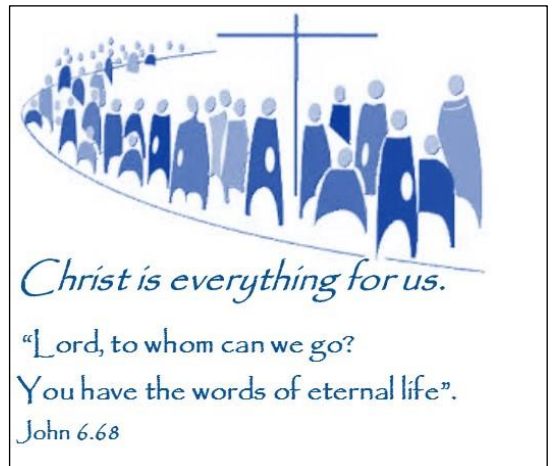
September 20, 2019

FOR CLERGY

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*. The deadline to purchase tickets is **Fri., Oct. 4**. Info: Development Office: (dev@archottawa.ca); 613-738-5025 ext. 202.

The Annual General Meeting of Priest-Members of the St. Joseph Ecclesiastical Society of Ottawa: At the Diocesan Centre on **Wed., Oct. 2, 10:30 am** followed by lunch. Info: Colette Legault at clegault@archottawa.ca or 613-738-5025, ext. 244.

Priests' Retreat: At Glen House, Gananoque. Speaker: Fr. James Mallon. Theme: "Priestly Identity and Ministry in a Changing World and Changing Church". **Nov. 4 – 8** Registration at catholicottawa.ca/priests-retreat and payment to RCECO by **Oct. 1**.



FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

Oct. 17 Pastoral Day: *The first step on our journey: coming to a shared picture of our current reality.* This pastoral day will look at some data from the Archdiocese with respect to pastoral trends. It will also be a chance to consider a tool that may help parishes look more closely at their current reality. The facilitator of both the morning session (with the lay pastoral workers) and the afternoon session (with the clergy) will be Fr. Sean Wenger CC. **Thurs., Oct. 17**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Diocesan Centre, in the Cafeteria; midday Prayer before lunch in the Chapel. RSVP your presence at Pastoral Day and for the Oktoberfest lunch (\$15) by Oct. 4: <https://catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-day-lunch-rsvp>.

Parish Confirmation Dates: Parishes wishing to schedule a parish Confirmation in 2019-2020 should submit their request online (catholicottawa.ca/confirmation-parishes-requesting-a-confirmation-date), no later than **Tues., Oct. 1** to allow for co-ordination with the bishops. Info: abrown@ArchOttawa.ca; (613-738-5025 x 217).

ORDO - Parish Orders for Pastoral Day: As always, Pastoral Services will place orders for the Ordo and some Rites from the CCCB, for pick-up by parishes on Pastoral Day on October 17. 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: Fri., Sept. 27**. For those requiring a phone order: (613-738-5025 ext. 217).

Catholic Mutual – Snow and Ice Removal Guidelines: With winter just around the corner, Catholic Mutual state that it is time to [review your snow and ice removal guidelines](#).

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

The Archdiocese of Ottawa and the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall are in the process of amalgamating: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ, was appointed, January 14, 2016, as the Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall. On April 27, 2018, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, united, in persona episcopi, the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall with the Archdiocese of Ottawa, and appointed Archbishop Prendergast as archbishop of Ottawa and bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall. On December 12, 2018, the Holy Father appointed as auxiliary bishop of the diocese

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of Alexandria-Cornwall, the Rev. Fr. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. The process of amalgamation under canon and civil law is both lengthy and complex. Within the next few months, the Archdiocese of Ottawa and the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall will petition the Vatican to formalize the amalgamation of our two dioceses. The petition proposes that the two entities become one archdiocese and that the name of the new archdiocese be the **Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall**. As new developments occur we will provide you with updates. In the meantime, we ask all the faithful to continue to pray for spiritual guidance as the two dioceses work through this process.

100th Anniversary of the Foundation of Les Sœurs de l'Institut Jeanne d'Arc, a Diocesan Congregation: Sunday Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral, **Oct. 6, 5:00 pm**. Reception and exhibition in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm. All are invited.

10th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Montreal: From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston. **Sun., Oct. 20**. Mass in the morning; Anointing of the Sick in the afternoon; celebrated by the Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, Bishop Alain Faubert. Info: Mike Budge 613-224-8110.

Extraordinary Missionary Month Kick-Off: "Baptized and Sent". The two dioceses of Alexandria-Cornwall and Ottawa will have a common ceremony to launch the month at Nativity Co-Cathedral in Cornwall on **Sun., Sept. 22, 3:30pm** and its closure at Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., Oct. 27, 3:00pm**. Please plan to attend. Info: rdubroy@archottawa.ca.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 6. That by the power of the Holy Spirit, every Catholic called to the priesthood and consecrated life will guard the treasure of their unique vocation in Christ and fan it into a flame of their love for Him, we pray to the Lord.

CARE FOR CREATION

"For Our Common Home" Eco-Logical Justice Workshop: In Laudato Si' Pope Francis urges us to heed "the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor." In light of the October synod taking place on the Amazon region, D&P invites you to reflect and take action for "Our Common Home." Workshops at Development & Peace, 1247 Kilborn Pl., **Tues., Oct 1, 6:30-9:00 pm** or **Sat., Oct. 5, 9 am-1:00 pm**. To register: thurford@devp.org; 613-738-9644 x 224.

Holy Rosary's Blessing of Animals: Celebrate the feast day of the Patron Saint of Animals, Saint Francis of Assisi. Queen of the Most Holy Rosary invites you and your pets to attend. Light refreshments. On the lawn, outside the church, between 1153 Wellington and 20 Grant St., **Sat., Oct. 5, 3 pm**. In a tent in the event of rain. Info: 613-728-4935.

Living out Laudato Si' - Best Practices in our Parishes: How are our parishes responding to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor, and to the concerns of youth in response to the climate crisis? As we continue through the Season of Creation parishes are invited to share their best practices and operating models with John Dorner, Coordinator of Care for Creation Ministry (jdorner@archottawa.ca). In this way, we can learn from one another as we share responsibility for the care of all creation.

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](#).

2019 Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: The annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held **Sept. 28 & 29**. In his message to pastors and collaborators in pastoral ministries, the Most Reverend Lionel Gendron, P.S.S., Bishop of Saint-Jean-Longueuil and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), reflected on his presidency and the work being accomplished by dioceses/eparchies, regional episcopal assemblies and the CCCB as a national Conference. As part of their episcopal ministry, the Bishops are working together on important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; strengthening relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice, and the development of a culture of life and family. [Read more...](#)

2019 World Day of Migrants and Refugees: The 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on **29 Sept. 2019**. The theme of Pope Francis' Message is "*It is not just about migrants*". In his [Message](#), the Holy Father reminds us that "it is not only the cause of migrants that is at stake; it is not just about them, but about all of us, and about the present and future of the human family. Migrants, especially those who are most vulnerable, help us to read the 'signs of the times'. ... Through them, the Lord invites us to embrace fully our Christian life and to contribute, each according to his or her proper vocation, to the building up of a world that is more and more in accord with God's plan."

FAITH FORMATION

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

That Man Is You: Starting Year 2. An interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science 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. St. Maurice Parish, beginning **Sat., Sept. 21, 7:00 – 8:30am**, and every Sat. until Dec. 14. Free-will offering. Info: Kevin Gibbs 613-818 0742; kwgboxing@gmail.com.

Much Ado about Something - A Workshop on the How and Why of Sacred Music in the Mass: Would you like to better understand the structure and content of the Holy Mass? Do you wonder about the role of singing in worship, particularly the place of Gregorian chant and polyphony in our contemporary Church? Interactive workshop animated by Subdeacon Dr. Brian Butcher, co-director of St. George's Coram Deo Choir. St. George Parish Hall, **Mon., Sept. 30, 6:00-7:30 pm**. Free. Info: coramdeo@saintgeorges.ca.

New Life Retreat: Take part in a life-changing, faith-building experience. Are you looking for more meaning in your life? Are you seeking a personal encounter with the living Jesus Christ? Are you looking to experience the Baptism in the Holy Spirit? New Life Retreat, **Fri. – Mon., Oct. 18-21** at St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St. Info or to register: 613-224-5723. Free will offering.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Mass for the 150th Anniversary of British Home Children in Canada: At the historic church of Queen of the Most Holy Rosary which was previously the site of the New Orpington Lodge (1897-1904) and later St. Georges' Catholic Immigrant Children (1905-1934). In honour of the over 100,000 British Home Children who came to Canada from (1869-1948) in hopes of a better life. **Sat., Sept. 28, 5 p.m.** Info: Susan Munn (613-728-4935).

Mass of Healing and God's Compassion at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish: With Fr. Dan Hawkins. All in need of healing physically, mentally and spiritually and God's compassion are welcome including their families and caregivers. Parking available. 20 Grant St., **Wed., Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m.** Info: 613-728-4935; queenofmostholyroary.ca.

"Fully Alive - The Holy Spirit at Work": Inspirational morning session starting with Mass at 8:30 a.m. Meet & Greet, 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. followed by talks by Fr. Martin Ndyababo and Frank Dalton ending at 12:00 p.m. Info: Frank Dalton 613-224-4999. St. Elizabeth, 1303 Leaside Ave., **Sat., Oct. 5**. Sponsored by Catholic Charismatic Services of Ottawa.

Healing Service at Holy Redeemer Church: Given by Rev. Fr. Sam Samuel VC, Director, Divine Retreat Centre, Toronto. At 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata, **Sat., Oct. 26, 6:45 - 9:00pm**. Info: Cassie 647-965-5102 or reception@holyredeemer.ca.

PRO-LIFE

40 Days for Life Opening Rally: 40 Days for Life campaign is a designated time to unite with many cities of the world to pray, fast and sacrifice for an end to abortion. Fall campaign takes place Sept. 25 – Nov. 3. Vigil location: southwest corner of Queen St., just off Bank St., **Sun., Sept. 22, 7:00 pm**. Info: 613-299-2515, wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca.

Campaign Life Coalition Information Meeting: Jim Hughes, CLC President Emeritus will be presenting, plus updates on the election. Also includes a formal "So long" to Paul Lauzon as he continues to enjoy his retirement. Saint Patrick's Basilica, in the Scavi, **Mon., Sept. 23, 6:30-8:30 pm**. Info: 613-729-0379.

Pro-life Mass at Annunciation of Our Lord: 2414 Ogilvie Rd., Gloucester, **Sat., Sept. 28, 9:00 a.m.** Info: 613-745-7774.

Life Chain: An annual, national pro-life event on **Sun., Oct. 6, 2:00 – 3:00 pm**, for one hour of silent prayerful witness to acknowledge that abortion is a serious wrong. 16 locations in the Ottawa area. Ottawa Hospital, Civic Campus, Carling Ave.; St. Joseph & Orleans Blvd.; Montreal Rd. & St. Laurent Blvd.; Vanier Pkwy. & Montreal Rd.; St. Patrick & Cobourg; Bank & Nepean St.; Bank St. & Hunt Club Rd.; Merivale Rd. & Meadowlands Dr.; Hazeldean & Eagleson Rds.; March Rd. & Halton Terrace; Castor & Concession Sts., Russell; Madawaska Blvd. & Daniel St., Arnprior; Parkdale Ave. across from TISS High School, Brockville; 100 Gore St. East on the bridge, Perth; Brookdale & Ninth, Cornwall; McConnell & Marleau, Cornwall. Info: 613-729-0379.

Pro-life Mass: At [Madonna Della Risurrezione](#), 1621 Fisher Ave., **every Friday, 9:00 am.** To pray for life and especially the protection of unborn children. There is plenty of parking at the back of the church. The Masses will be held in English and celebrated by Fr. Daryl Kennedy.

Fundraiser for Miriam Centre: Miriam Centre in Orléans needs your help to resume its services to families in need. On Sept. 2, due to a fire in the same building, the Centre was severely damaged and will be closed during the repairs. We count on your generosity to buy the office supplies required to resume the functioning of our offices. Donations: <https://miriamcentre.ca/donate/>. Thank you. Info: centremiriamcentre@yahoo.ca.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Murder at the Gala: With Fr. Bill Penney and Fr. Bob Poole. **Fri., Oct. 18** at Our Lady of the Visitation, 5338 Bank St.; cocktails at 6pm, dinner at 7pm; **tickets \$25** from Marie Trojan (613-769-7570) or events@olvottawa.ca. **Sat., Oct. 19** at St. Philip, 127 Burke St., Richmond; **tickets \$30** from Brian McSheffrey (613-489-3448).

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Fundraiser for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre: This fundraiser by Centretown Churches Social Action Committee (CCSAC) helps the Centretown food centre pay for food and counselling services for those in need. At City Hall, **Sun., Oct. 6, 1:30 pm.** Info: elizabethkent38@gmail.com.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

"Our Triumph Through Mary" Conference: 8th annual Spiritual Motherhood of Priests Conference with Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, Massachusetts. All men and women invited. Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr. Kanata, **Sat., Sept. 28, 8am-4 pm.** 5pm Mass with Bishop Scott McCaig, Military Ordinariate. Cost: \$50/person; free for priests, seminarians, religious. Info: 613-254-7220; spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com.

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys' 400th Anniversary of Birth: *St. Marguerite Bourgeoys: Daring to Dream a New World into Being* by Kathleen Deignan CND, Professor at Iona Institute NY, author, singer. **Sat., Nov. 2, 9:15 am – 12:30 pm** (registration 8:45 am) at Saint Paul University, Room L120, 233 Main St. Followed by lunch. RSVP by Oct. 18: Clara Nasello (clara.nasellocnd@gmail.com); Nina Glinski cnd (613-875-3303). Free.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Office and Database Manager: Canadian Jesuits International is hiring a full-time Office and Database Manager for their office in Toronto. Responsibilities include fundraising administration, bookkeeping, donor communications and managing their database system (Raiser's Edge). The application deadline is Oct. 11, 2019. Please see this posting for the job description, position requirements and application details: [Office and Database Manager](#).

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Bereavement Group Luncheon: "Helping Yourself in Times of Grief" a discussion with Ian Henderson, certified Grief Educator. St. John the Apostle Parish, 2340 Baseline Rd., **Tues., Oct. 8, 12 noon.** Cost: \$10 at the door. Bring your own lunch. Info: Mary Ellen 613-224-0030.