

# FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pastoral Office

October 16, 2020

## FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Pastoral Day (in English):** Clergy and pastoral workers, come and join us for our virtual Pastoral Day on **Thurs., Oct. 22, 1:00pm – 3:00pm**. Archbishop Prendergast and Coadjutor Archbishop Damphousse will be addressing the group and there will be a presentation on *The Gift of the Crisis* by Jean-François Gosselin. Register using this link: <https://catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-day-by-zoom-in-english>. Please register by Mon., Oct. 19; you will be emailed the Zoom meeting link before Thurs., Oct. 22.

**World Mission Sunday Collection – October 18:** “Here I am, send me!” World Mission Sunday takes place on the third Sunday of October. The primary purpose of World Mission Sunday is to unite Catholics all over the world in prayer and support of the missions. Please join the universal Church in these efforts to bring faith, hope, and love to our sisters and brothers in mission countries. World Mission Sunday is a timely opportunity for us to demonstrate that we are missionary disciples. Info: [missionsocieties.ca/propagation-of-the-faith-spf/world-mission-sunday/](https://missionsocieties.ca/propagation-of-the-faith-spf/world-mission-sunday/).

**College of Consultors:** Parishes are invited 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. Approval must be obtained from the Archbishop before carrying out these projects, once presented to the College of Consultors. Meeting: **Tues., Oct. 27, 2020**. Parishes must submit their project proposals to the diocese to [centre@archottawa.ca](mailto:centre@archottawa.ca) no later than Fri., Oct. 16. Submissions received past the deadline will not be considered. Proposals to the College should include a completed form found in the [College of Consultors 2018 Policy](#), as well as 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. For additional information, please refer to the [College of Consultors Policy](#) on the Archdiocese Website, or contact [centre@archottawa.ca](mailto:centre@archottawa.ca); 613-738-5025, ext. 244.

**Red Mass:** A bilingual Mass for Catholics in the Legal Profession; judges, lawyers, law school professors, law students and government officials. **Thurs., Oct. 22, 5pm** at Notre Dame Cathedral, Ottawa. Archbishop Terrence Prendergast SJ will preside. Lawyers are invited to gown for the procession. All are most welcome. Info: [www.thomasmoreottawa.ca](http://www.thomasmoreottawa.ca).

## FROM THE CCCB

**We Can and Must do Much Better - Religious Leaders in Canada denounce Bill C-7, “An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)”:** More than 50 religious leaders from across Canada released an



*Christ is everything for us.*

“Lord, to whom can we go?”

You have the words of eternal life”.

John 6.68

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open letter to all Canadians in opposition to Bill C-7 An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying). This ecumenical and interfaith message is a response by religious leaders to the legislation introduced by the federal government on 5 October 2020 which seeks to ... [Read more](#).

## CARE FOR CREATION

**Pope Francis: Our Moral Imperative to Act on Climate Change and 3 Steps We Can Take:** On Oct. 10, Pope Francis gave a TED talk as part of a global initiative to champion and accelerate solutions to the climate crisis. He proposed three steps – “education in the care of the common home... focus on water and nutrition...a gradual, but immediate, replacement of fossil fuels with clean energy sources.” To view the talk: [https://www.ted.com/talks/his\\_holiness\\_pope\\_francois\\_our\\_moral\\_imperative\\_to\\_act\\_on\\_climate\\_change\\_and\\_3\\_steps\\_we\\_can\\_take?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/his_holiness_pope_francois_our_moral_imperative_to_act_on_climate_change_and_3_steps_we_can_take?language=en). Info: John Dorner [jdorner@archottawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@archottawa.ca).

## VOCATIONS

**Prayers for Vocations: All Saints – Sunday, November 1.** That, through the intercession of all the saints, the Lord will grant holy men and women of our community vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

## FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**FallFest Online:** People coming together to have fun, meet friends, and discover how much they are loved by Christ in a non-threatening environment. You will hear energetic and moving praise and worship music and a talk from Francesca Mastroeni, a chaplain in the Canadian Army. Online and through host sites this year. To register: <https://fallfestottawa.ca/>. **Oct. 23, 7-9 pm.** Hosted by Annunciation of the Lord Parish.

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

**Night of Worship and Ministry:** Livestream @ St. Mary’s Parish Ottawa YouTube Channel. Join St. Mary’s Parish online for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching and healing on **Oct. 23, 7:00 – 9:00 pm.** Theme: "A Time to Intercede". Speaker: Fr. Roger Vandekker, General Superior of the Companions of the Cross. Info: Natalia Lacar (613-728-9811 x720); ([night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca)).

## FAITH FORMATION

**October Recollection for Diocesan Priests (organized by Opus Dei):** The recollection includes two reflections, an examination of conscience, the daytime prayer and benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. It will be broadcast on St. George's YouTube channel. For those attending in person, there are Confessions before and after. St. George's Church, **Thurs., Oct. 29, 2:00 - 3:30 pm.** Please follow all safety measures. For info or if you would like to join the few priests who have lunch beforehand, please let Fr. Salva Rego know at [fr.salva@parkhillresidence.ca](mailto:fr.salva@parkhillresidence.ca).

## WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

**Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program (OPCTP):** An Inter-Denominational program. Fall 2020 Continuing Education Event on **Tues., Nov. 10, 7:00 – 9:00 pm** via Zoom with Roshene Lawson, Clinical Chaplain in Therapeutic Support Services at Bruyère Continuing Care and St. Vincent Hospital on “*Spiritual Care in the Face*

of Medical Assistance in Dying.” Register by **Sun., Nov. 1**. Cost: \$15. To register: [ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Fall-2020.Con-Ed-Brochure.pdf](http://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Fall-2020.Con-Ed-Brochure.pdf).

## **EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

***Are you good with technology and would like to help parishes out?*** The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is forming a volunteer Technology Team which will help parishes during this time of COVID. Specific area of assistance would be with video conference calls, mass email programs, data management and streaming. If you would like to join our volunteer team, please contact Ted at [thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca).

***Director of Human Resources / Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall:*** The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is looking for a full-time Director of Human Resources to join its team as soon as possible: Details on responsibilities, qualifications, employment details & application information: [catholicottawa.ca/employment-opportunities](http://catholicottawa.ca/employment-opportunities).

***Human Resources Assistant / Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall:*** The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is seeking a full-time Human Resources Assistant to join its team. Details on responsibilities, qualifications, employment details & application information: <https://catholicottawa.ca/employment-opportunities>.

***St. Patrick’s Fallowfield is looking for an Office Manager/Bookkeeper:*** Commencing at 16 hours weekly and more than likely to increase up to 30 hours post Covid19. Wages hourly, to be negotiated. Further details and job description: <http://stpatricksfallowfield.com/office-manager-needed/>.