

FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

March 20, 2020

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Archdiocese of Ottawa Announces Suspension of Masses March 18 – April 5 Amid COVID-19: Press release available online at [here](#). Info on making a Spiritual Communion and **updated suggestions** for Mass on TV/Internet on [CatholicOttawa.ca](#).

Letter of Encouragement from Archbishop Prendergast SJ: A letter of encouragement from Archbishop Prendergast is available in PDF [here](#).

Chrism Mass: The Archbishop with his Episcopal Council has decided to cancel the **April 7** Jubilarian Supper and to limit attendance at the Chrism Mass to the Regional Vicars.

Reminder to Parishes re Holy Oils: If you have not already, please return the parish Holy Oil vials to the Diocesan Centre.

Postponed - Wedding Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving: For those celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2020. A new date will be determined and those already registered will be informed. Info & registration: [catholicottawa.ca/wedding-anniversary-mass](#).

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

6 Feet Apart: During the time that youth ministry programs are cancelled in Ottawa, a video series called *6 Feet Apart* will be uploaded daily to the Family and Youth Ministry Office – Ottawa YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2jIE8JvXVukm7I9w0CQoDknu7iCbAsPe>, with prayers posted live on Instagram at @thehouseonfridays. (<https://www.instagram.com/thehouseonfridays/>)

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion – April 5. For all those being called to share in the passion of Christ as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, that they will echo His Eternal Words of love and mercy in their own faithfulness to the Father's will, we pray to the Lord.

FROM THE CCCB

Statement by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Coronavirus (COVID-19): Together with all Canadians, the Catholic Bishops of Canada are following with deep concern the current developments in Canada and throughout the world regarding the rapid global spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) which can in certain cases be the cause of serious illness and even death. ... Catholic faithful are invited to consult their local diocesan/eparchial websites for the preventive measures to be followed for pastoral care and liturgies. [Read more...](#)

Televised Masses & Resources: Salt + Light TV has made arrangements with Rogers, Bell, Telus, Shaw Direct & Videotron so that Salt + Light TV is available free of charge to all subscribers **until 1 May 2020**. Therefore, all subscribers may have access to televised Masses seven days a week. The channel number on each cable company that carries Salt + Light TV can be found at <https://saltandlighttv.org/subscribe>. Please note that the Daily TV Mass is available on other faith based television networks besides Salt + Light TV (found at <https://dailytvmass.com/about/broadcast-schedule/>.) *Living with Christ*, English Canadian edition is available to download for free until Mar. 29 at (www.livingwithchrist.ca).



Christ is everything for us.

“Lord, to whom can we go?”

You have the words of eternal life”.

John 6.68