

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pastoral Office

June 5, 2020

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Diocesan Theme: *Christ is everything for us. "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68).*

Archbishop Prendergast – Videos on First Communion and Confirmation: To the young people who were to receive those sacraments this year. Posted to the Archdiocesan You Tube channel [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) in both French and English. Also available on our website at <https://catholicottawa.ca/thoughts-in-the-time-of-covid-19-1>.

Chronicle from Bishop Guy Desrochers C.Ss.R.: Click [here](#) to read Bishop Desrochers' periodic chronicles of spiritual guidance. This week: [Keep Watch and Pray](#).

Sunday Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral: Available online at <https://catholicottawa.ca/virtual-church>. Other virtual resources available at the same link.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Marjorie Webster, wife of the late Deacon Edward Webster (2014). Mrs. Webster died May 25, 2020 at the age of 85. A memorial celebration and service will be held at a later date. The interment will be at Notre-Dame Cemetery in Ottawa. Please pray for her and her family.



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FAMILY, YOUTH, & YOUNG ADULTS

A Night Out With Friends: At *A Night Out With Friends*, young people are invited to give their will and life to Jesus. *A Night Out With Friends* isn't just an ordinary youth night. It was designed from the beginning to engage young people specifically through an online format. Through games and experiential learning activities, *A Night Out with Friends* aims to both hold the attention of young people online and facilitate another opportunity for encounter with Christ. **Fridays, Eastern - 7-8:30pm EDT; Western - 9-10:30pm EDT.** Location: Instagram @netcanada and YouTube @NETCanada. Info: jacob@netcanada.ca

CARE FOR CREATION

U.N. World Environment Day - A Practical Guide: As we celebrate World Environment Day on **June 5**, the United Nations is providing a practical guide with ideas as to what faith leaders, faith groups, individuals, schools, youth, businesses and more can do to support biodiversity on our planet. The COVID 19 pandemic is seen by the UN as a reminder that human health is linked to the planet's health and that we can make a difference. The link to the Practical Guide: https://p.widencdn.net/e2n0wj/WED_SimpleToolkit. Info: John Dorner jdorner@ArchOttawa.ca.

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Jubilee for the Earth —New Rhythms, New Hope: From September 1 to October 4 each year Christians around the world celebrate the Season of Creation. In preparation for this year's Season of Creation, you are welcome to join the Jubilee for the Earth Webinar to be held at 10 am on **June 8**. For further info and to register: http://news.lwccn.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2005_invitation-SoC_webinar_v3_zoom-reg.pdf. Info: John Dorner jdorner@ArchOttawa.ca.

FROM THE CCCB

Celebrate 5th Anniversary of Laudato Si' with a Special Anniversary Year (24 May 2020 – 24 May 2021): On 24 May 2015, Pope Francis signed the encyclical *Laudato Si': On the Care for Our Common Home*, which called upon not only Catholics all over the world, but the entire global community to recognize how every person is profoundly connected and dependent on one another, as well as on the natural world in which we all live. [Read more.](#)

Diocese of Mont-Laurier united to Diocese of Saint-Jérôme “in persona episcopi” – appointment of the Most Rev. Raymond Poisson as Bishop of Mont-Laurier: His Holiness Pope Francis has united the Diocese of Mont-Laurier with the Diocese of Saint-Jérôme “in persona episcopi” (that is in the person of the Bishop) and has appointed the Most Reverend Raymond Poisson, Bishop of Saint-Jérôme, as Bishop of Mont-Laurier. He will now serve both dioceses as their Bishop. He succeeds the Most Reverend Paul-André Durocher who was appointed by the Holy... [Read more.](#)

Life and Family Suggestions for Homilies and Prayers of the Faithful During June 2020: During this time of social isolation because of the Coronavirus pandemic, the Sunday liturgy continues to offer nourishment for prayer and reflection during the whole week – whether we are meditating on the readings, or participating in a television broadcast of the Mass and making a spiritual Communion. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops continues to post ... [Read more.](#)

CCCB Launches New Website: Visitors to the website of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops – www.cccb.ca – will notice significant improvements. The website welcomes between 10,000 and 15, 000 users each month. [Read more.](#) Parishes, please note the resource section on liturgical guidelines: <https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/documents/liturgical-guidelines/>.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

June Papal Prayer Intention - Compassion for the World: The Pope's June prayer intention, disseminated by the [Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network \(Apostleship of Prayer\)](#), is “that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.”

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Mass and International Rosary (online): Queen of the Most Holy Rosary will be celebrating Mass on **Sun., June 7, 10 a.m.** followed by the International Rosary at 11 a.m. The Five Glorious Mysteries will be said in various international languages spoken by parishioners. Our Lady crosses all borders and is present for all people. Register by email at ottawaholyrosary@gmail.com by June 6 to receive an online invitation.

Divine Mercy Chat & Chaplet: A weekly online meeting where women can connect and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and discuss God's Mercy working in their lives. Once you register, the link to the weekly meeting will be sent to you. Open to all women. Online, **Wed., 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. starting June 10.** Hosted by Sister+Hood. Info: Karen (613-806-0377); (livesisterhood@gmail.com); register online (<https://sisterhood.live/prayer-praise/divine-mercy-chat-chaplet/>).

FAITH FORMATION

Alpha Experience Online via Zoom: eAlpha, 2 sessions per week, Wed. & Fri., 7:00 p.m. via Zoom, beginning **June 10**. More info and apply via website: <https://stmarysottawa.ca/alpha/>. Finishes by end of July. Free. Hosted by St Mary's Parish.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

Upon This Rock: Daily reflections written by men, for men. Upon This Rock was born out of a desire to bring the gospel to men in a personable and relatable way, through the experiences of other men who are actively growing in their faith. Upon This Rock is for men of all walks of life, cultures, backgrounds, and levels of faith. No matter where you are in your faith, you are most welcome. Sign up/info at <https://www.uponthisrock.ca/>.

That Man Is You: A men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines scientific research with Catholic teachings and the wisdom of saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Online, every **Sat., 8:00 am**. Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/430842826>. Info: Tom Schnarr tmiystmaurice@gmail.com. Free will donation.

PILGRIMAGES

Upcoming Pilgrimage PCOMING PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF THE CAPE AND TO THE SHRINE OF SAINT ANNE: The 146th annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape and to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre will not happen on August 8-9, 2020. The pilgrimage has now been rescheduled for **September 12-13 or October 17-18, 2020**. Pilgrims who have already prepaid for their pilgrimage will be refunded if they cannot be present to either one of these projected dates. The projected dates will depend on the federal, provincial, territorial and public Health governments' decisions. Our Lady of the Cape, pray for us. Good Sainte-Anne pray for us.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Pray 613: The Cornwall and Area Christian Council has launched the Pray 613 initiative, a counties-wide effort to pray for the sick, hurting, disillusioned and others during the pandemic. The idea is a simple one, at 6:13 am or 6:13 pm or both, people are invited to stop for 3 minutes and pray. Info: <https://www.standard-freeholder.com/news/local-news/calling-on-those-in-613-area-code-to-pray-each-day-during-crisis>