

# FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pastoral Office

September 4, 2020

## FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**167<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of Notre Dame Cathedral on Sept. 4:** To be celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Fri., Sept. 4, 12:15 p.m.** This is a solemnity in the cathedral and a feast in other churches of the archdiocese.

**Pastoral Calendar:** Now available [here](#) and on our website at [www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca) under Pastoral Services. Please take a few moments to note the dates you might find helpful.

**Collection for the Holy Land 2020:** Normally the Collection is taken up on Good Friday. This year Pope Francis has approved that the Collection for the Holy Land take place on **Sun., Sept. 13, 2020**. The collection is reserved to help support the Christian holy places, pilgrimage facilities in the Holy Land and the needs of the poor and vulnerable. Info: <https://commissariat.ca/>; <https://www.custodia.org/en>.

**Monsignor Donald Bernard McDougald Has Died at the Age of 95:** On Friday, August 28, 2020, Monsignor Donald Bernard McDougald died at St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre. He had not been well for a number of years. Msgr. McDougald was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Alexandria at St. Finnan's Cathedral on May 19, 1951 by Bishop Rosario Brodeur. He served at St. Columban's Parish, St. Mary's Parish in Williamstown and St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria, St. Alexander's Church in Lochiel, St. Raphael's Parish and St. Margaret of Scotland in Glen Nevis. Msgr McDougald held the role of Episcopal Vicar for pastoral matters pertaining to English and bilingual parishes (1968-1971), served as a member of the College of Consultors and was Vicar General from 1979 - 2003. In 1981, he was named a Prelate of Honour of His Holiness. The Funeral Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast on September 3. Interment followed at St. Finnan's Parish Cemetery, Alexandria. Please remember him in your prayers.

## VOCATIONS

**Prayers for Vocations:** Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 20. That there will be an abundance of laborers chosen by the Lord to serve as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life in this vineyard of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, we pray to the Lord.

## FROM THE CCCB

**Webinar on new Directory for Catechesis:** An invitation to the four-part webinar from The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. For diocesan leaders in evangelization, catechesis and youth ministry. **Oct. 6** - Introduction to the Directory for Catechesis – Mr. David Dayler, Mrs. Marg Shea-Lawrence. **Oct. 13** - Part One:



*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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Catechesis in the Church's Mission of Evangelization – Dr. Anne Walsh. **Oct. 20** - Part Two: The Process of Catechesis – Dr. Anne Jamieson, Mr. David Dayler. **Oct. 27** - Part Three: Catechesis in Particular Churches – Mrs. Michelle Dabrowski, Sister Angela Marie Castellani, FSE. To register by Sept. 21, click [here](#). Info: [m.shea-lawrence@ccc.ca](mailto:m.shea-lawrence@ccc.ca). All webinars will be held from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EST.

**Life and Family Suggestions for Homilies and Prayers of the Faithful during September 2020:** The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops continues to post homily ideas and prayers of the faithful to help link the Sunday liturgy with the national pastoral initiative for life and family. As usual, the suggestions for homilies and prayers can be easily adapted for family prayer, for personal prayer or for use with other groups. [Suggestions for Homilies & Prayers of the Faithful](#).

**Season of Creation 2020 – Jubilee for the Earth:** Endorsed by Pope Francis in 2015 and supported by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, the annual month-long ecumenical celebration entitled the *Season of Creation* runs from Sept. 1, World Day of Prayer for Creation to Oct. 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. The celebration calls on the global Christian community to promote prayer and action to protect our common home, and is one of the initiatives to celebrate the [Special Laudato Si' Anniversary Year](#) which runs from May 24, 2020 - May 24, 2021. The theme for this year's season is "Jubilee for the Earth". Info & resources: [seasonofcreation.org](http://seasonofcreation.org).

## FAITH FORMATION

**Alpha in Roman Catholic Parishes in the Ottawa Area, Starting Soon:** Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space, online or in person, where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about life, faith and meaning. General info on Alpha: [www.alphacanada.org](http://www.alphacanada.org).

- **St. John the Apostle** ([SJALitCom@yahoo.ca](mailto:SJALitCom@yahoo.ca); 613-820-7852), beginning **Thurs., Sept. 17, 7:00 p.m.**
- **St. Monica & St. Andrew's** (<https://saintmonicaparish.ca/event-items/alpha-experience-online-via-zoom/>; 727-1067 ext. 221), **Thurs., Sept. 17 – Dec. 3, 8:00 – 9:15 p.m.**
- **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish** ([ihmparish@rogers.com](mailto:ihmparish@rogers.com); 613-733-9636) beginning **Thurs., Sept. 24, 6:30 p.m.**

## CARE FOR CREATION

**Global Catholic Climate Movement Canada – A Just Transition:** Learn about the Laudato Si' Special Anniversary Plan and how to engage in ecological justice work that will benefit those negatively affected by damaged ecosystems. GCCM-Canada will host the "#liveLaudatoSi Learning Webinar - A JUST TRANSITION" on **Wed., Sept. 16, 1:30 pm**. Further info & to register: <https://www.faithcommongood.org>.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September: Respect for the Planet's Resources:** Pope Francis has released a video message accompanying his prayer intention for September, which is respect for the planet's resources: that we 'take care of Creation responsibly... no to plundering and yes to sharing.' Full text of prayer and video: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-08/pope-francis-video-prayer-intention-september-respect-planet.html>. Info: [jdorner@archottawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@archottawa.ca).

## PRO-LIFE

**Friday 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. Parking at the back. Masses will be celebrated in English.

## OTHER

**Schnitzel Takeout Dinner – Our Lady of the Visitation:** Tickets must be purchased in advance. Cost: \$22.50/person; children of all ages \$10. Pick-up at 5338 Bank St., Gloucester, **Sun., Sept. 27, 3:00 – 6:00 pm.** Info: Claudette 613-822-2007; [events@olvottawa.ca](mailto:events@olvottawa.ca). All COVID19 protocols followed. Proceeds to building restoration.

## EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Chef – Archbishop’s Residence:** The Archdiocese is currently seeking a Chef for the Archbishop’s Residence, who will be responsible for providing impeccable meals and a wonderful dining experience for the residents. The full job description is available at <https://catholicottawa.ca/employment-opportunities>.

**Manager of Financial Services – St. Patrick’s Home:** St. Patrick’s Home of Ottawa is currently recruiting for a Manager of Financial Services. The Manager, Financial Services provides the organizational leadership and management of the Finance Department. The incumbent oversees the delivery of financial services for SPH and acts as a resource to the Leadership Team members. Duties are performed in accordance with the Home’s Mission, Vision, and Values with a strong focus on customer service. Info: [HR@stpats.ca](mailto:HR@stpats.ca).