

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pastoral Office

November 20, 2020

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Mass of Thanksgiving for Archbishop Terrence Prendergast's 25 Years of Episcopal Office: On the feast day of St. Francis Xavier, **Thursday, December 3**. With the limitations of Covid-19 in effect, a committee is elaborating representative of clergy, religious, and laity by deaneries. Please watch the Friday Facts for further details on the live-streaming.

Mass of Inauguration of Archbishop Marcel Dampousse's Ministry as Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall: On the titular feast of Notre Dame Cathedral, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, **December 8**.

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Cancellations due to Covid-19: In coping with the continuing challenges of the pandemic, the Archdiocese has decided to cancel the following events in the Pastoral Calendar: The Christmas Concert at Notre Dame Cathedral and Archbishop's Reception scheduled for **December 13, 2020** & The Homelands Mass scheduled for **January 10, 2021**.

Modification of the Clergy Gathering on December 28, 2020: The Priests' Christmas Luncheon on Monday, December 28 as "in person" gatherings with our large numbers will not be possible. Instead, Archbishop Dampousse will host two Zoom meetings (in English at 1:30 pm and in French at 3:00pm) to allow priests to exchange Christmas greetings. More details will be forthcoming. Please save the date and time.

Death of Father George Maloney: Father George Maloney died at St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at the age of 87. He was a brother of Fr. Kelvin Maloney (retired). He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Alexandria at St. Andrew's Parish on May 11, 1961 by Bishop Rosario Brodeur. His first assignment was curate at St. Francis de Sales Parish before being assigned as curate to St. Columban's Parish in 1963. In 1970 he was named administrator and then parish priest of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Cornwall. In 1977 he was again named to St. Francis de Sales, this time as pastor. In 1988, he became pastor of St. Peter's Parish, Cornwall. After more than 17 years, he returned to his first parish of St. Francis de Sales. Fr. George also held various leadership roles in the Diocese. He retired on Dec. 31, 2013, at the age of 79. Solemn Translation from Wilson's Funeral Home to St. Francis de Sales Parish on **Thurs., Nov. 19** where he will lay in state **from 2-4 pm, 7-9 pm** and **Fri., Nov. 20, 9:30 - 11:30 am**. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast on **Fri., Nov. 20, 1:00 pm**. Interment to follow at St. Andrew's Parish Cemetery, St. Andrews West. Please remember Fr. George Maloney, Fr. Kelvin Maloney and their family in your prayers.

Death of Mrs. Ruth Wicha: Mrs. Ruth Wicha, sister of Fr. Kelvin Maloney (retired) died Friday, November 13, 2020, at the Brantford General Hospital. She was 80 years old. Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to



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"Lord, to whom can we go?
You have the words of eternal life".
John 6.68

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Toll Funeral Home. Cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held. Messages of condolence may be left at www.tollfh.ca. Please remember Ruth, Fr. Kelvin and their family in your prayers.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: First Sunday of Advent - November 29. That the hearts and minds of those called to serve the Lord as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life will be enriched in Christ and prayerfully graced with abundant spiritual gifts to serve Him, we pray to the Lord. **Second Sunday of Advent - December 6.** That those chosen by Christ to "prepare the way of the Lord" as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters will answer His call, we pray to the Lord.

FROM THE CCCB

CCCB Submits Brief on Bill C-7 to the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights: On 9 November 2020, in response to the meetings of the Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights to study Bill C-7, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying), the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) submitted a Brief reinforcing its serious concerns regarding Bill C-7 and the steadfast opposition of the Catholic Bishops of Canada ... [Read more](#).

2020 National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples: On 12 December, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Church in Canada celebrates the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. This year, the reflection by the Council centres ... [Read more](#).

FAITH FORMATION

November 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. Please follow all safety measures. For info please let Fr. Salva Rego know at fr.salva@parkhillresidence.ca. At St. George's Church, **Thurs., Nov. 26, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**.

Advent Community Learning Series: All are welcome to participate in the St. Joseph's Parish Advent Community Learning Series entitled "From Darkness Into Light." The four Zoom sessions include an exploration of sacred music, the biblical narratives of finding refuge, an evening of peace and prayer, and reflections on the portrayal of faith and doubt in literature. Info: <http://www.st-josephs.ca/about/advent-community-learning-series/>. Info: Christopher Adam cadam@st-josephs.ca.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Night of Worship and Ministry Livestream: At St. Mary's Parish Ottawa YouTube Channel. An evening of praise, prophecy, teaching and healing on **Nov. 27, 7:00 – 9:00 pm**. Theme: Freedom and Joy in the Spirit. Speaker: Michael Dopp, founder of the Mission of the Redeemer Ministries and New Evangelization Summit. Info: Natalia Lacar (613-728-9811 x720); night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca.

CWL Mass in Preparation for ADVENT: The Ottawa Diocesan CWL Council is hosting an Advent Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1758 Alta Vista Drive on **Sat., Nov. 28, 10:30am**. Presider will be the Diocesan Spiritual Advisor to the CWL, Rev. Paul J. Gaudet. More info: <https://ottawa.cwl.on.ca> or contact Janet Warren (jpwarren@rogers.com); 613-749-7653. All are welcome!

CARE FOR CREATION

Laudato Si' Circles during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Laudato Si' Circles are small groups that meet regularly to deepen their relationship with God as Creator and with all of creation through prayer, reflection and action. Given the current COVID pandemic, small groups can be initiated and maintained through video-conferencing tools, such as Zoom and Skype. The Laudato Si' Circles Program offers a wealth of online resources in support of care for God's Creation. Further info: <https://catholicclimatemovement.global/circles/>.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Your Society of Saint Vincent de Paul helps the local less fortunate meet basic needs through its home visits and other forms of assistance. This year because of the pandemic the need is particularly great. Consider a donation to your conference or at <https://www.imakeanonlinedonation.org/ssvp-national/DONATION/>. Info: depapebryan@gmail.com.

PARISH EVENTS

Holy Rosary Maple Syrup Fundraiser and Draw Online: Purchase 1 litre of local Canadian Maple Syrup for \$25. Includes entry into a complimentary prize draw for two \$25 gift cards. All proceeds to support Queen of Most Holy Rosary Parish charitable activities. Order form: <https://forms.gle/r2NQ8x1Qb4Q3iPv68>. Poster: www.queenofmostholyroary.ca. Curbside pickup at 20 Grant St., **Nov 16-28**. Info: 613-983-1867.

SCHOOLS

Academia Stella Maris Virtual Trivia Night: Via Zoom, **Fri., Dec. 4, 7:00 pm**. Registration is \$15, with all proceeds benefitting ASM, an independent Catholic school in Limoges. The theme for the event is "The Stars and the Sea" and is inspired by the school's name. Prizes for the highest scores! To RSVP email patrickobrown@yahoo.ca.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Archdiocese of Ottawa – Administrative Assistant – Moderator of the Curia: Please find below the link to the Administrative Assistant – Moderator of the Curia position, now available. Info: <https://www.catholicottawa.ca/employment-opportunities>.

St. Patrick's Fallowfield is looking for a part-time bookkeeper: Experience with Sage or working with a parish would be an asset. Please send resume to Fr. Paul Shepherd at pastor@stpatricksfallowfield.com by Nov. 27.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Online Auction: The Knights of Columbus at St. John the Apostle Parish are having an on-line auction of Arts and Crafts and other wonderful things. The auction closes **Dec. 11**. Please visit the site to view the items available: <http://biddingowl.com/Auction/home.cfm?auctionID=24323>. Info: Mike Proctor 613-726-9560.