

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pastoral Office

September 24, 2021

St. Joseph, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

“National Day for Truth and Reconciliation” and “Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters”: Thurs., Sept. 30 is “National Day for Truth and Reconciliation”. It is also “Orange Shirt Day” which seeks to remember the children and families who died while in the school system or who were negatively affected by the Residential School System. Details about the Archdiocesan Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Peoples Relations Committee, its membership, mandate and other resources for sharing can be found on the diocesan website at <https://en.archoc.ca/indigenous-relations>.

Truth and Reconciliation Week (September 27 – October 1) is a 5-day national event that will continue the conversations from Every Child Matters. Important conversations including the truths of the Indigenous treaties, First Nation, Métis and Inuit land claims, and the residential schools system. This online event will provide historical workshops, exclusive video content, and activities for students — all supported by artistic and cultural performances by First Nations, Métis, and Inuit artists. Info & registration: <https://nctr.ca/education/trw/?s=03>.

Mass for Healing and Reconciliation: On the eve of the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Fr. Daryold Winkler, pastor of St. Basil's Parish and a member of the Ojibway First Nation, will preside at Mass then bless the trees planted in memory of the Indigenous children lost at residential schools. Holy Redeemer Church, 44 Rothesay, Kanata, **Wed., Sept. 29, 7:00 pm**. Info: creationcare@archottawa.ca.

Livestream of Event on Parliament Hill, Sept. 30: Led by Indigenous Women: Remember Me – A National Day of Remembrance. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-vzLFjbC8Lk>.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Celebrations of the Faithful Departed: The celebrations will be on **Sun., Sept. 26, 1:00 p.m.** at Nativity Cemetery, Cornwall and on **Sun., Sept. 26, 2:00 pm**. at Notre-Dame Cemetery, Cornwall (www.notre-damecemetery.com).

Priest's Retreat (English): At Glen House, Gananoque, the week of **November 15, 2021**. Please save the date.

ORDO - Parish Orders: Pastoral Services will receive orders from parishes for the ORDO-Liturgical Calendar and for the new French translation of the Missel roman. Please use the online form at <https://en.archoc.ca/parish-order-form>. Diocesan discount, taxes, and shipping costs (to ship to your parish) will apply. **DEADLINE TO ORDER: Thurs., Oct. 21**. If you require resources not included on the online form, please email (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca).

Dates to Note: Please note the dates of the three Pastoral Days: **Thurs., Oct. 21, Wed., Feb. 9** and **Thurs., May 19**. The Diocesan Pastoral Calendar for 2021-2022 is available on our website at <https://en.archoc.ca>.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 10. That from the many called to holiness in Christ, those chosen to follow Him in the priesthood and consecrated life will respond with humble readiness.

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You are called to belong to Jesus Christ... (Romans 1:1, 6): The Community Servants of the Cross (<https://servantsofthecross.ca>) is hosting a VIRTUAL Come and See for young single women who are discerning the consecrated life. It will be a time to discover your vocation and a time to connect with the Community. **Thurs., Oct. 14 – Sat., Oct. 16, 2021.** Registration by Fri., Oct. 8. Please contact Sr. Michael Penelope Nguyen, SC (613-729-8710) or vocations@servantsofthecross.ca. “Come and See” and let the Lord speak to your heart.

LEADERSHIP FORMATION

From Classroom to Conversion: Integrating RCIA into the Life of the Parish: An online Zoom event for parish leaders by parish leaders, offered by Divine Renovation, **Tues., Oct. 5, 11:00 am EST.** RCIA is understood by many as a series of Catholic classes, often offered from September to Easter. These sessions can become more about running the program than about accompanying people into relationship with Jesus and growth in missionary discipleship. Drawing on the experience of those working in the parish we unpack how to bring your RCIA to the fruitful, disciple-making experience you know it can be. To register: <https://www.tfaforms.com/4929090>.

PRO-LIFE

40 Days for Life Campaign: 40 days to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Daily vigil, **Sept. 22 - Oct. 31, 7:00am – 7:00pm** at vigil site, southwest corner of Queen & Bank St., Ottawa. Info: 613-299-2515; wanda40daysforlife@campaignlifecoalition.com; <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/ottawa>.

Life Chain: Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. **Sun., Oct. 3, 2-3 pm**, in Cornwall at Brookdale & Ninth St. or Marleau & McConnell St. **Full info & Ottawa locations** at the Campaign Life Coalition website at <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain>.

FAITH FORMATION

Alpha, this Fall, in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall:

St. Mary's, Ottawa via Zoom: The Alpha Experience helps prepare us for Eternal Life via dynamic films and interactive discussions which explore the basics and help deepen the Christian Faith. Guidance to easily use Zoom is provided. Register via <https://tinyurl.com/StMarysAlpha>. Starts **Tues., Sept. 28, 7:00 pm**. No cost but the experience is priceless. Info: <https://stmarysottawa.ca/alpha>; 613 728-9811 x701.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

First Friday of the Month – “Mary’s Way of the Cross” via Zoom: With special guest Auxiliary Bishop and Rector of Our Lady of the Cape, Pierre-Olivier Tremblay and animators Sylvie Rollin and Mike Budge. **Oct. 1, 6:40 p.m.** Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81991225084...> Meeting ID: 819 9122 5084. Passcode: 145741.

At the church of Saint-François d’Assise: The parishes of Saint-François d’Assise and Holy Korean Martyrs will be celebrating a joint Mass on **Sun., Oct. 3, 10:30 a.m.** to celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis and to welcome the Holy Korean Martyrs parish to Saint-François d’Assise church, 20 Fairmont Ave. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Marcel Damphousse. At 7 p.m. on the same day, the parishes will celebrate the Transitus Office which commemorates the passing of Saint Francis into heaven.

SENIORS

Ottawa Cornwall Catholic Seniors (OCCS): Parishes are encouraged to create a focus on older adults with a dedicated monthly or weekly Mass followed by a social hour and to build phone trees to isolated and lonely adults in the parish. Join us for online zoom meetings and like us on Facebook under the full name above. Info: pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca.

Promoting Resiliency: Effects of Parkinson's Disease on Caregivers/Care Partners: Andrea Khalid, MA RP is presenting her doctoral research findings on her field work with caregivers/care partners of sufferers of Parkinson's Disease. **Thurs., Sept. 29, Noon - 1:15 pm.** Free. Zoom from Saint Paul University: (https://ustpaul.ca/en/promoting-resiliency-effects-of-parkinson-s-disease-on-caregivers-care-partners_7457_17.htm). Info: pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca.

CARE FOR CREATION

Outdoor Mass Celebrating the Season of Creation: Celebrating the Season of Creation with an outdoor Mass hosted by Kateri Native Ministries at Naategamaa, 5642 Ferry Rd., Fitzroy Harbour, **Sat., Sept. 25, 11:00 am.** Info: 613-729-5149.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Statues of St. Joseph from the Holy Land: For full info & details on this project that provides employment for some Christians in the Holy Land, please visit the following links: [poster](#); <https://holylanddirect.com/about/>.

2021 National Catholic Health Care Week: From **October 3-9, 2021.** Info: Catholic Health Alliance of Canada (<https://www.chac.ca/en/>).

Kairos Blanket Exercise: Learn by experiencing on intellectual and emotional level, the impact of European colonization on Indigenous people. At Galilee Center, Arnprior, **Sept. 30, 2:00 pm.** Free (donations accepted). Hosted by Galilee Center. Info: 613 623 4242 ext 21 or info@galileecenter.com.

Annual Walkathon Fundraiser for the Centretown Emergency Food Centre: The Centretown Emergency Food Centre is supported by donations and volunteers from our Central Ottawa parishes. Walkathon in central Ottawa parishes, **Sun., Oct. 3, 1-4 pm.** Info: pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca.

FROM THE CCCB

National Liturgy Webinar: Eucharistic Transformation: Communion, Service, Mercy on **Nov. 8-10, 2-4 p.m. EST.** Inspired by the November 2018 address of Pope Francis to Participants in the Plenary Assembly of the Pontifical Committee for International Eucharistic Congresses, each session will explore how attitudes of communion, service and mercy contribute to the development of a Eucharistic culture. Info & registration at <https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/national-liturgy-webinar/>.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

St. Basil's Parish - Part-time Pastoral Office Administrator: St. Basil's Parish is looking for a part-time Pastoral Office Administrator (15 hours/3 days a week). Candidate must have previous office experience, be organized and be able to multi-task and meet deadlines. Must have discretion and tact. Please call Parish Office at 613-729-5149 ext 200 for a copy of job description. Submissions must be received by **Sept. 27** at stbasilsparish@gmail.com.

Waupoos Family Farm: Waupoos Family Farm seeks experienced volunteers for our Board of Directors (administration), Fundraising Committee (marketing and grant writers), Programming Committee (outreach and event coordinators) and Maintenance Committee (carpenters). Founded by the Oblates and operating in Ottawa since 1982, Waupoos offers family camp experience and community for families in need. Please contact Waupoos at 613-822-2189, contact@waupoos.com, www.waupoos.com.

The Catholic Register – Publisher: The Catholic Register is Canada's oldest English Catholic weekly. Ideally based in Toronto, the Publisher reports to the Board of Directors that is chaired by the Archbishop of Toronto. Main responsibilities include the achievement of the mission of The Catholic Register, the execution of the strategic direction of the Corporation and accountability for the internal and external financial success for business operations. The posting for this position can be found [here](#).

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