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**DIOCESAN CELEBRATION
JUNE 6, 2019**

Catholics from across the Archdiocese are invited to join in the Diocesan Feast, which will be held on Thursday, June 6 at 7:30PM at Notre Dame Cathedral – 385 Sussex Drive, Ottawa.

This celebration is held in June to commemorate both the foundation of the Diocese of Bytown on June 25, 1847 and its promotion to the rank of an Archdiocese on June 8, 1886.

This year, the celebration focusses on *Christus vivit*—Christ is Alive! the post-synodal apostolic exhortation of Pope Francis, written following the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, on young people, faith, and vocational discernment, held last October. It is addressed “to young people and to the entire people of God.”

Copies of the document will be distributed to representatives of youth groups from across the Archdiocese.

Youth ministry will be highlighted at the Mass.

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