

# FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

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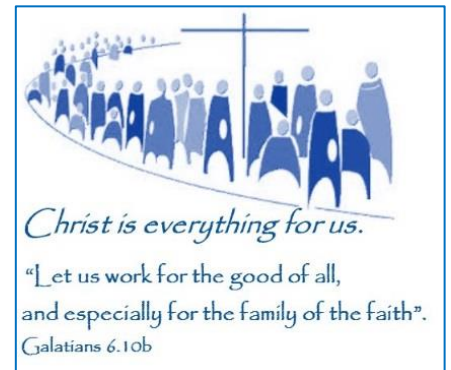
## FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Bilingual Mass for Jean Vanier at Notre Dame Cathedral:** There will be a Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sat., May 25, 5:00 p.m.** for Jean Vanier who died May 7, 2019 in France. Jean was the Canadian founder of L'Arche and Faith & Light, international organizations for people with intellectual disabilities and the son of former diplomat and Governor General of Canada, Major-General Georges Vanier and his wife Pauline. There will be participation in the Mass from l'Arche and Faith & Light. All are welcome to attend and join in the prayers for this remarkable man.

**Diocesan Feast Day Mass:** The Diocesan Feast will be celebrated this year with Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Thurs., June 6, 7:30 p.m.** Parish youth reps are asked to meet in the Cathedral Hall by 7pm. Parishes are asked to RSVP with youth numbers to [abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) by May 30. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**145<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and Cap-de-la-Madeleine:** From the dioceses of Ottawa, Pembroke, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston on August 10-11, 2019. Weekend celebrant is Archbishop Terrence Prendergast SJ. Info & reservations: Mike Budge 613-224-8110. Space is limited with regards to motels, therefore please reserve early. [Ste-anne-de-beaupre.com](http://Ste-anne-de-beaupre.com).

**Wedding Anniversary Mass 2019:** Photos from the Mass on May 5 are available at this link: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmD92N9c>.



## VOCATIONS

**Prayer for Vocations: Pentecost Sunday - June 9.** That those now discerning their vocations will be guided by the Holy Spirit to respond to the Lord's call with generous hearts, we pray to the Lord.

## FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**NET Canada Thanksgiving Mass:** Celebrate the 2018-19 mission year of NET Missionaries. Mass, followed by a program and brunch in the church hall. Senhor Santo Cristo Parish, 1100 Kenaston St., Gloucester, **June 1, 9am-3pm**, beginning with Mass. Cost: \$20/adult; \$10/child over 12. Purchase tickets before May 15 (<https://netcanada.ca/what-s-new/events/458-thanksgiving-mass-2019>). Info: [christianne@netcanada.ca](mailto:christianne@netcanada.ca).

## FROM THE CCCB

**CNEWA Canada Raises \$1.2 million for Christians in the Middle East in 2018 — Campaign Extended Through 2019:** "Christians can't survive without you," a [campaign launched](#) by the Catholic Near East Welfare Association Canada

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([CNEWA Canada](#)) in May 2018 to support Christians in the Middle East, has yielded \$1.2 million Cdn, exceeding expectations, and will be extended through 2019. [Read more...](#)

**Aid to the Church in Need to Receive the 2019 Path to Peace Award:** Archbishop Bernardito Auza, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations and president of the Path to Peace Foundation, has announced that Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) will be the 2019 recipient of the Path to Peace Award. Aid to the Church in Need is a Catholic and Pontifical organization concerned with the poor, oppressed or persecuted communities. The Path to Peace Foundation supports various aspects of the work of the Holy See Mission to the UN and also funds humanitarian projects in developing countries. [Link to ACN news release.](#)

**New Bishops Appointed for Saint-Jérôme and for Joliette:** Ottawa – His Holiness Pope Francis accepted the resignation of the Most Reverend Pierre Morissette as Bishop of the Diocese of Saint-Jérôme, and on May 20 the Most Reverend Raymond Poisson assumes the pastoral governance of the Diocese. Until now, Bishop Poisson was the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Joliette and Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Saint-Jérôme. At the same time, the Most Reverend Louis Corriveau was named the Bishop of the Diocese of Joliette. Bishop Corriveau served as the Auxiliary Bishop of Québec for the past three years. [Read more...](#)

## CARE FOR CREATION

**City of Ottawa Waste Explorer:** Not sure where to place specific waste at home or at parish events? In Ottawa it is easy to find out if an item goes into the blue box, black box or green bin. Simply enter the item for recycling or disposal at this link: <http://app06.ottawa.ca/cgi-bin/search/recycle/q.pl>. By “doing it right” we reduce contamination and show care for creation. Info for other municipalities, contact John Dorner (613-738-5025 x251; [jdorner@archottawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@archottawa.ca)).

## PRO-LIFE

**EWTN National March for Life Ottawa Coverage:** Were you able to hear the speeches at the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 9 and view the EWTN interviews on Parliament Hill? The entire program can be viewed and shared on (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTxrSB1AknM&feature=youtu.be>). Info: [sescobar@ewtn.com](mailto:sescobar@ewtn.com).

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

**Santacruzán 2019 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish:** A May tradition in the Philippines as a devotion to the Blessed Mother. Beginning with Mass followed by a religious-historical parade along the streets surrounding the Parish. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. 320 Olmstead St., Vanier, **Sun., May 26, 12:00 Noon**. Info: 613-746-8503; [assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com).

**St. Basil's Pentecost Evening Prayer:** All are invited to Pentecost Evening Prayer at St. Basil's Parish, **Sun., June 9, 7:30 pm** to mark the end of the Easter Season. Mark the date on your calendars and bring along a friend as we close the 50 Days of Easter. St. Basil's Parish, Maitland at the Queensway. Info: 613-737-3681.

**Spiritual Motherhood of Priests 9<sup>th</sup> Mass and Induction Ceremony:** New women will profess their life-giving promises to become spiritual mothers of priests on **Sat., June 8, 11:00 am** at Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd. Refreshments to follow. Priests are Invited to concelebrate Mass with Bishop Scott McCaig, Episcopal Adviser of the Apostolate. Info: 613-254-7220; 613-875-6279; [spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com); [spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca](http://spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca).

**Annual Global Rosary Relay for Priests:** On the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, **June 28, 2019**. Parishes can participate by organizing praying of the rosary on June 28. Info: <https://www.worldpriest.com/annual-global-rosary-relay/>.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

**2019 Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Ottawa Diocesan Council AGM:** Development and Peace office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl., **Tues., June 18, 6:30-9:00 pm.** Watch documentary “From Tears to Hope”. Hear Anne-Marie Habyalimana on the effects the Rwandan Genocide. Register: Tara (613-738-9644 x224); ([thurford@devp.org](mailto:thurford@devp.org)).

## OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

**Sister+Hood presents Singer/Songwriter & Evangelist Mark Mallett:** Day Retreat, St. Philip Parish, 127 Burke St., Richmond, in celebration of their 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary, **Sat., June 1, 9:00am - 3:30pm.** Brown bag/local restaurant lunch. Freewill offering to cover speaker expenses. Also at St. John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Rd., **Fri., May 31, 7:00 - 9:00pm** & Holy Redeemer Church, 44 Rothesay Dr., **Sun., June 2, 2:30 - 4:30pm.** All welcome. Books & CD's available at each event. Info: Karen 613-806-0377; [livesisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:livesisterhood@gmail.com); [www.sisterhood.live](http://www.sisterhood.live).

## EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Human Resources Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator – Archdiocese of Ottawa:** This is a full-time, permanent position at 37 ½ hours per week. A recent Canadian Criminal Records check is a requirement for this position. The job description can be found at [www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca). Please send C.V. to Ms. Helene Le Dorze, Human Resources Officer ([hledorze@archottawa.ca](mailto:hledorze@archottawa.ca)). The deadline for applications is **5:00 p.m., Fri., June 7.** No phone calls. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Sacramental Coordinator/Youth Minister:** Holy Spirit Parish is looking for an experienced Sacramental Coordinator/Youth Minister, full time, for Holy Spirit Parish, Stittsville. Please send resume and three references to [pastor@holyspiritparish.ca](mailto:pastor@holyspiritparish.ca).

## WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

**L'Arche Ottawa is running in the Tamarack Race:** Friends and members of L'Arche Ottawa are running in the 2k Tamarack Race Weekend on **Sat., May 25, 2:00 pm.** Come join (register on the site), cheer, pray, and consider making a small donation. Info: [www.larcheottawa.org](http://www.larcheottawa.org).

**NET Canada's New Executive Director Announced:** NET Canada's new Executive Director is Pierre O'Reilly. He has a background in ministry work, including 10 years with Catholic Christian Outreach, and brings valuable non-profit experience from working in fundraising and alumni development at various educational institutions. Info: [netcanada.ca](http://netcanada.ca).

**Samaritan's Purse helping Ottawa Flood Victims:** Show our love to our neighbour in need in our community, and unite with our brothers and sisters in Christ. See link for parish bulletin inserts/power point slides, volunteer sign-up or if you are a homeowner in need of assistance. Info: <https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/single-donation/ottawa-flood-2019/>.