

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

June 7, 2019

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Diocesan Theme: Christ is everything for us. "Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith". (Galatians 6.10b). Please encourage use of our diocesan theme in bulletins and your other material.

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. All are welcome!

Gathering of Priests for the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests: Guest speaker will be Msgr. Réjean Lebrun, P.H. from the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall. In the Community Hall at J.R. Brisson Complex, 758 Brebeuf St., Casselman, on **Thurs., June 13, 10:00am – 2:00pm.** Lunch at 12:45pm. Priests please RSVP your presence (or absence) by June 5 (613-738-5025 x233 or Arch@ArchOttawa.ca).

Parish Resources Questionnaire: Parishes received a *Parish Resources Questionnaire* by email from Diocesan Administration on Thurs., May 30. A response to the questionnaire is requested no later than **Fri., June 14.** Further info: Ms. Colette Legault, Executive Assistant (centre@archottawa.ca).

145th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Sainte-Anne-de-Baupré 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. Motel space is limited; please reserve early. Ste-anne-de-beaupre.com.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Shirley Vardy, mother of Deacon Gerard Vardy, St. Andrew & St. Monica parishes. Mrs. Vardy died Sat., June 1, 2019 in Mount Hope, Hamilton. Funeral Mass was held at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Corpus Christi site, 1694 Upper James St., Hamilton on Wed., June 5. Please pray for her and her family.



VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - June 23 [Corpus Christi]. That the Body and Blood of Christ will strengthen those being called to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life to persevere in their vocations and respond with confidence and joy, we pray to the Lord.

PRO-LIFE

Pro-life Mass: Continuation of the pilgrimage of Masses to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. Mass is followed by a reception. St. Hyacinth Parish, 201 Lebreton St., North, **Sat., June 22, 10:00 am.** Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: 613-831-2515; wandawoj@rogers.com.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Pentecost Vigil at St. Mary Parish: Celebrated by Most Rev. Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada. Praise and Worship from 6:15-6:45pm and Mass at 7:00pm. 100 Young St., **Sat., June 8.** Info: Sr Anna Chan, 613-728-9811 x883.

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Healing Service at St. John the Apostle Church: By Rev Fr. Sam Samuel VC, Director, Toronto Divine Retreat Center. At St. John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Rd., **Sat., June 22, 6:45 p.m.** All are welcome; free of charge. Sponsored by the Ottawa Konkani Catholic Prayer Group. Info: (613-965-5102); (613-700-5314); (613-823-2738).

Night of Worship and Ministry: Join St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, healing and fellowship, **June 28, 7:00 - 9:00 pm.** Theme: "In the Shadow of God's Wings". Speaker: Chris Currie, Chair of St. Mary's PPC. Info: Natalia Lacar 613-728-9811 x720; night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

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

IRSS Legacy Celebration: The IRSS (Indian Residential School Survivors) celebration with installation of a permanent sculpture, supported by the Jesuit Centre in Toronto, contributes to the Restoration of Identity project of the IRSS inquiry. At Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, **July 29-30.** Free. Info: www.irsslegacy.com.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

St. George's Parish Strawberry Social: Delicious church sandwiches, homemade cake with locally sourced strawberries and ice cream, and plenty of tea and coffee. Family friendly; bring a neighbour for tea. Raffle prizes and a bake sale table. 415 Piccadilly Ave. in the St. George's Parish Hall, **Tues., June 25, 2 - 7 pm.** Tickets online and at the door. Cost: \$10/adult, \$5/child. Info: <http://www.saintgeorges.ca/welcome#h-events-section>.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

9th Annual Wojtyla Summer Institute 2019: Offered by Seat of Wisdom College in Barry's Bay, Ontario. Theme: "The Splendour of the Liturgy." Not limited to teachers - anyone interested may attend. 3 hour Gregorian Chant Workshop led by Dr. Aaron James, on Aug. 8, prior to the Wojtyla Institute. **August 8-11.** Info: www.seatofwisdom.ca/wojtyla.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Human Resources Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator – Archdiocese of Ottawa: Full-time, permanent position at 37 ½ hrs/wk. A recent Canadian Criminal Records check is a requirement for this position. The job description can be found at catholicottawa.ca. Send C.V. to Ms. Helene Le Dorze, Human Resources Officer (hledorze@archottawa.ca). Deadline for applications is **5:00 p.m., Fri., June 7.** No phone calls; only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Companions of the Cross - Administrative Assistant: Permanent position, Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:00pm. Applications will be accepted **May 28 - June 17** and should include a cover letter, CV, and contact details for three references. Applications should be addressed to the Companions of the Cross c/o Fr Allan MacDonald and sent to humanresources@companionscross.org. No phone calls please. Full details: <http://ow.ly/8JHU50ugUHH>.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Meet and Greet with Suzanne Le Blanc: Author of *Augmentez vos chances de guérison*, which speaks to the theme of the power of determination. Bruyère Village, Place Besserer, 889 Hiawatha Park Rd., Orleans, **June 18, 1:00 - 3:00 pm.** To reserve: 613-562-6262 x2517; mdiallo@bruyere.org before June 12, 2019.

Preparing for End of Life - Even If You're Not Dying: Morning: *Advanced Care Planning* with Roshene Lawson, Clinical Chaplain, St. Vincent Hospital, Bruyere Continuing Care. Afternoon: *Understanding a Palliative Approach to Care* with Nadine Valk, Executive Director, Champlain Hospice Palliative Care Program. St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 174 Wilbrod St. **Sat., June 22, 9am-3pm**, lunch included. All welcome. RSVP by June 15: Wellness@st-josephs.ca or 613-233-4095. Cost: \$20 suggested donation.