

# FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

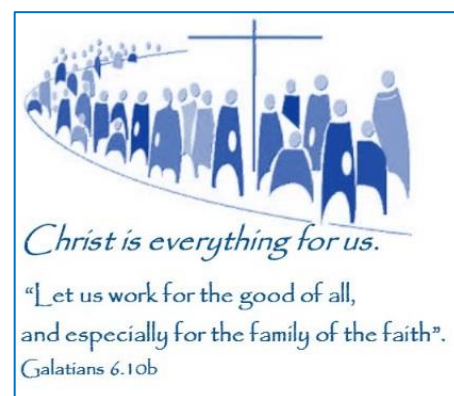
June 14, 2019

## FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**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](mailto:centre@archottawa.ca)).

**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. Motel space is limited; please reserve early. [Ste-anne-de-beaupre.com](http://Ste-anne-de-beaupre.com).

**Diocesan Feast Day Thank You:** Thank you to our youth and young adult participants at the Diocesan Feast Day Mass on June 6 at Notre Dame Cathedral. A special thank you to Kristen Meuse and Andriano De Luca for their contribution to the sacred music at this Mass.



**Friday Facts:** June 28<sup>th</sup> will be the last regularly scheduled Friday Facts until the start of the Pastoral Year in September. Please note the **12:00 p.m. Tuesday** weekly deadline. Submissions should be sent using the online submission form found at <https://catholicottawa.ca/submit-an-event-for-the-friday-facts>.

## VOCATIONS

**Prayer for Vocations: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 30.** That men and women called to proclaim the kingdom of God as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, will be given the strength to overcome every obstacle to their response through prayer and the practice of virtue. **14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 7.** For an increase in laborers to the Lord of the Harvest in response to our prayers for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and the consecrated life, and for the holiness of all those now serving the people of our diocese in these vocations. **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 14.** That all those now discerning their vocation will be attentive in prayer and active in their response to Jesus the Eternal Word who calls them.

## PRO-LIFE

**Pro-life Mass – new location & time:** Continuation of the pilgrimage of Masses to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. Mass is followed by a reception. Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 1758 Alta Vista Dr., **Sat., June 22, 9:00 am**. Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: 613-831-2515; [wandawoj@rogers.com](mailto:wandawoj@rogers.com).

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

**Mass in Honour of St. Josémaría Escrivá, Founder of Opus Dei:** At Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica, 385 Sussex Drive on **Tues., June 25, 7:00 p.m.** Principal celebrant: Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa.

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Everyone is welcome. Priests wishing to concelebrate should bring alb and stole. Confessions will be heard from 6:00 pm. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Info: [simonpaulcormier@gmail.com](mailto:simonpaulcormier@gmail.com).

**Heart of Worship at Holy Redeemer Parish:** Evening includes a short spiritual talk by Fr. Paul Nwaeze on the topic of “Be at rest, O my soul”, praise and worship music, silent adoration, confession, food and fellowship. 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata, **Tues., June 25, 7-9pm**. Info: [reception@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:reception@holyredeemer.ca).

## FAITH FORMATION

**Prayer - A Three Evening Retreat:** Join Father Matthew Chojna and Father Tavis Goski as they explore and teach the different methods of Catholic prayer. Mass followed by a teaching and discussion. St. Peter Celestine Parish, Pakenham, **July 2, 3 & 4, 7 - 9 pm**. To register: Shannon McGruer ([shannonmcgruer@gmail.com](mailto:shannonmcgruer@gmail.com)); (613-623-9289). Cost: \$20.

## FROM THE CCCB

**Resource Document from the 2019 National Conference on Evangelization and Catechesis:** Resource contains podcasts of the three keynote speakers’ addresses: Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Fr. Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I., and Bishop William McGrattan. Also included are presentations, video links and bibliographies. Link: [https://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/post\\_conference\\_resources.pdf](https://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/post_conference_resources.pdf).

## CARE FOR CREATION

**Pope Francis - Ensuring the Safety of Our Common Home:** In a speech on May 27 to Finance Ministers from various nations, Pope Francis expressed deep concern about the “startling effects” of global inaction on climate change and the “premonition of worse to come unless we act and act urgently”. He proposed several actions in accord with climate science to help ensure the safety of our common home. Details: <http://w2.vatican.va>. Info: John Dorner [jdorner@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@ArchOttawa.ca).

## 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**. Documentary “From Tears to Hope”; Anne-Marie Habyalimana on the effects the Rwandan Genocide. Register: Tara (613-738-9644 x224); ([thurford@devp.org](mailto:thurford@devp.org)).

## PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

**St. Clement Parish Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament:** To continue with the restoration and beautification of St. Anne Church. **Thurs., Aug. 8** at The Meadows Golf and Country Club. Shotgun start at 12:30pm; registration and lunch (hot dog & soft drink) 11:30am. Cost: \$120/person (tax receipt \$25). Registration fee includes lunch, golf, cart, dinner & prizes. Info: John Fennelly ([fennelly1189@gmail.com](mailto:fennelly1189@gmail.com)) or (<http://stclement-ottawa.org/en/>).

## OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

**81<sup>st</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann, Cormac:** Guest Homilist: Reverend Father Brian J.T. Clarke, Pastor, Ascension Parish, Scranton, PA. **Sun., July 28, 2019**. Info: [St. Ann's Pilgrimage](http://StAnn'sPilgrimage).

**9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://catholicottawa.ca). Send C.V. to Ms. Helene Le Dorze, Human Resources Officer ([hledorze@archottawa.ca](mailto:hledorze@archottawa.ca)). 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](mailto:humanresources@companionscross.org). No phone calls please. Full details: <http://ow.ly/8JHU50ugUHH>.

**Miriam Centre Executive Director:** Full-time position. Salary \$15/hour; 32.5 hours/week. Miriam Centre, a Christian ministry, is seeking a compassionate pro-life person whose primary responsibility will be to help pregnant women and their families. Must be fluently bilingual (oral & written), have good knowledge and experience in management and computer skills. Send resume to: Sr. Rita Lacelle, 030- 2742 St. Joseph Blvd., Orléans, ON K1C 1G5, or [centremiriamcentre@yahoo.ca](mailto:centremiriamcentre@yahoo.ca). Info: 613-830-8623.

**Bruyere Continuing Care Volunteer Opportunity – Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion needed:** Supporting the faith life and practice of our patients is extremely important. Receiving communion is one way that our Roman Catholic patients live out their faith and strengthen their spirit. If you are Roman Catholic and wish to offer pastoral care, join our team of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and help to share God's love by bringing Communion to patients at the St. Vincent Hospital site once per week or more frequently if your time permits. Info: 613-562-6262 x1334.

**Volunteers Needed - Bruyere Continuing Care:** Sacristans and other assistants are needed to help by bringing patients to the chapel for Mass, welcoming and greeting visitors, setting and clearing the altar, helping to maintain the chapel space as well as assisting with worship planning and participating in various liturgies. Elisabeth Bruyere Hospital site - Bruyere Continuing Care, **Sunday morning, 10 – 12 noon**. Info: 613-562-6262 x1334.

## PILGRIMAGES

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** Follow the footsteps of Jesus. November 6-15, 2019. Accompanied by Fr. Lukose Kochupurackal CMF. Cost: \$3299 (per person/double occupancy) includes taxes, tips and other related fees. Info: Fr. Lukose (613-731-7834); ([lukekochupura@gmail.com](mailto:lukekochupura@gmail.com)).

## WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

**Ottawa Police Services 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Diversity Celebration:** For cultural communities, **June 27, 4-6pm** at Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Ave., W., Jean Pigott Place. Opportunity to display photos, handouts, flags, traditional treats; cultural attire encouraged. Info: [DiversityAndRaceRelations@ottawapolice.ca](mailto:DiversityAndRaceRelations@ottawapolice.ca); 613-236-1222 x5011 by **June 14**.