

FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

June 28, 2019

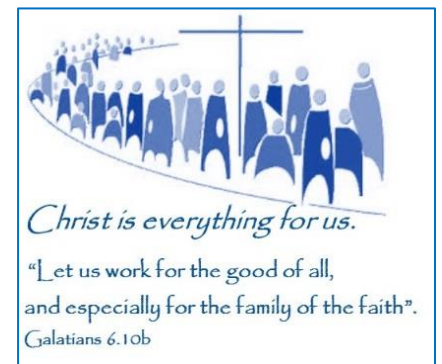
FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Priests and Deacons: As of July 1, 2019 those who have faculties in either the Archdiocese of Ottawa or the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall will be able to minister with the same permission in both dioceses; a letter of good standing will not be needed for the occasions of ministering in the other diocese.

Celebration of Consecration of Virgins: Archbishop Prendergast SJ will celebrate the Rite of Consecration of Virgins for 3 women of the Archdiocese of Ottawa at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1758 Alta Vista Drive on **Sat., July 6, 10 a.m.** This Rite of Consecration has existed since the early days of the Church and was recently restored and celebrated within dioceses. All are welcome to attend.

145th 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).

Invitation to Diocesan Priests, Deacons & Seminarians: You are warmly invited to join Kingston diocesan clergy for a day of golf and dinner at Amherstview Golf Club, just west of Kingston (477 Golf Course Rd) on **Tues., July 9** with tee-off at 10am. Teams of Four. Best Ball. Lots of prizes. Followed by a Prime Rib dinner. Golf is \$40, (optional) cart is \$10, and dinner is \$30. Non-golfing clergy are welcome to the patio and/or to join the dinner (starting 4:30-5pm). Payment in cash only required upon arrival. Reservations: Fr. Brent Brennan (fr.brent@gmail.com) or Fr. Justin Pulikunnel (justin.pulikunnel@gmail.com) ASAP.



Friday Facts: This is the last regularly scheduled Friday Facts until the start of the Pastoral Year in September. Submission details: <https://catholicottawa.ca/submit-an-event-for-the-friday-facts>.

CARE FOR CREATION

Franciscan Missions — World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: This special day takes place each year on **September 1**. For this year, the Franciscan Missions have chosen the theme “Water — the essential resource for all living beings”. Resources for a prayer service on this theme may be found in English and in French at <http://missionsfranciscains.blogspot.com>. Check the website for updates. Info: missionsdesfranciscains@gmail.com.

Season of Creation: Begins on The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (**Sat., Sept. 1**) and ends on St. Francis Day (**Oct. 4**). We set aside time to deepen our relationship with our Creator, with each other and all of creation. Resources (prayer, liturgy, events, actions) are available on the Season of Creation (seasonofcreation.org) and the Green Churches websites (greenchurches.ca/season-of-creation). Info: jdorner@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025 x251.

Vatican Invitation — Celebrating Season of Creation: Msgr. Bruno M. Duffé (Secretary of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development) invites pastors to “prayerfully consider caring for creation as part of your pastoral

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leadership.” In his letter, Msgr. Duffé provides helpful information about the Season of Creation and resources available. For the letter and further info: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vadBTZ5wXiuNHsKHuQM3CC398D-YBF3U/view>. Info: John Dorner (jdorner@archottawa.ca; 613738-5025, ext. 251).

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug. 25. That all men and women pursuing a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life will have the discipline and perseverance to follow in the path of Christ, we pray to the Lord. **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 1.** That those discerning vocations “will find favor with God” and renewed dedication to His work, we pray to the Lord. **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 8.** For the faithful response of all those being called by Christ to take up their crosses and follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, we pray to the Lord. **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 15.** That the Lord, who rejoices over one sinner who repents, will bless us with vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life to call sinners to repentance, we pray to the Lord.

PRO-LIFE

Monthly Pro-life Mass: To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 2714-8th Line Rd., Metcalfe on **Sat., July 27, 10:00 am.** Good Shepherd Parish, 3092 Innes Rd. on **Aug. 24, 9:00 am.** Info: 613-831-2515; wandawoj@rogers.com.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Christian Meditation at St. Bernard Church, Fournier: During the summer, Christian meditation gathering, following John Main’s teaching, in the church in Fournier every Thursday, 7:00pm. All welcome. Info: alabp9@gmail.com.

Faith and Sharing Retreat: Bilingual. **Sept. 8-13, 2019** at the Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering. Animated by Bill Clarke SJ. Theme: *Meeting Jesus in community*. Info & registration (by Aug. 9): faithandsharing.net/retreat2019.html or Isabelle 613-565-9435.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Maurice Parish: Rosary, Divine Mercy, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, **Sept. 7, 11:00 pm – Sept. 8, 7:00 am.** Hosted by La Pietà International Prayer Group Ottawa. Info: 613-225-6529.

FAITH FORMATION

Alpha: Having conversation about life, faith, and Jesus can be a challenge! The Alpha program creates a welcoming, friendly place where anyone can come and ask questions to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment. In each session there’s food, a short talk, and discussion in small groups. At St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church, starting **Tues., Sept. 10, 6:30 pm.** Info: Deacon Guy Dacquay 819-319-7671 or AlphaStTheresa@gmail.com.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Seniors Ministry - The Gift of Years: Available – a presentation of reflections on aging based on Sr. Joan Chittister’s book ‘The Gift of Years’. The presentation was first given for the June Aging and Spirituality Conference at the ‘Council on Aging of Ottawa’. An idea for you parish pastoral councils, Catholic Women’s League, Knights of Columbus or other parish organizations. Info: pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca.

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program – Fall 2019 Basic Course: An interdenominational program affiliated with the Christian Council of the Capital Area. \$125. At St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe Ave., **Mon., Sept. 16 – Nov. 25, 1:00-3:30 pm or 7:00-9:30 pm.** Info: www.ottawapastoralcare.com; info@ottawapastoralcare.com.

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program – Advanced Course - Fall 2019: For those who have taken the basic course. Cost: \$75 after Sept. 15. At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe Ave., **Tuesdays, Oct. 1-22, 1:00-3:00 pm or 7:00-9:00 pm.** Info: www.ottawapastoralcare.com; info@ottawapastoralcare.com; 613-591-3366.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada Elected to Representative Council of Caritas Internationalis at its 21st General Assembly: Caritas Internationalis recently held its 21st General Assembly in Rome under the theme *One Human Family, One Common Home*. During the five-day event Development and Peace was elected to the Representative Council for North America for the next four years. Info: thurford@devp.org.

SCHOOLS

Academia Stella Maris Summer Fundraiser BBQ: Mass with Archbishop Prendergast, Aug. 9 at 4:30pm at Paroisse Saint Viateur, 154 Rue Mabel, Limoges. BBQ and fun for the whole family to follow at 5:30pm at Academia Stella Maris school, 45 Rue Des Bénévoles, Limoges. Info: info@academiastellamaris.ca; 343-883-6600.

2019-2020 Part-Time (hybrid) and Full-Time Programs: Academia Stella Maris still has a few spots available in its hybrid and full-time programs (gr.K-8) starting September 2019. Explore our website and discover our critical thinking program, exploration program, artistic program and investigation program as well as our full-time program. Info: www.academiastellamaris.ca; 343-883-6600; info@academiastellamaris.ca.

Vacation Bible School Summer Camp: For children age 4-12 years old. Hosted by Academia Stella Maris, **Aug. 6 - 9, 8:30am - 3:00pm.** 1st child \$80; 2nd child \$60; 3rd child and subsequent \$30. Details or to register: contact Julie (613-448-1997); (info@academiastellamaris.ca).

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). No phone calls; only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Teacher Position Available: Academia Stella Maris is looking for a part-time French teacher to complete its staff for the 2019-2020 school year. Individuals with experience in teaching (class or homeschool) and/or teaching degree preferred. Send resume and cover letter to hiring@academiastellamaris.ca or communicate with the principal at 343-883-6600.

Organist: St. Theresa Parish is seeking an organist who has some experience playing the pipe organ and directing adult choir members. The candidate must be available to play for the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays and an evening rehearsal once a week. Info: parish office 613-235-5119; sttheresa@rogers.com.

PILGRIMAGES

Pilgrimage to Cap de la Madeleine for Disabled Persons and Those Who Wish to Assist Them: Taking place **Sept. 13-15, 2019.** Costs run from \$324 - \$396 per person depending on the number of persons/room. Reservations are required. Info: Cheryl Clingaman (613-728-5687); (cclingaman@gmail.com).