

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

April 19, 2019

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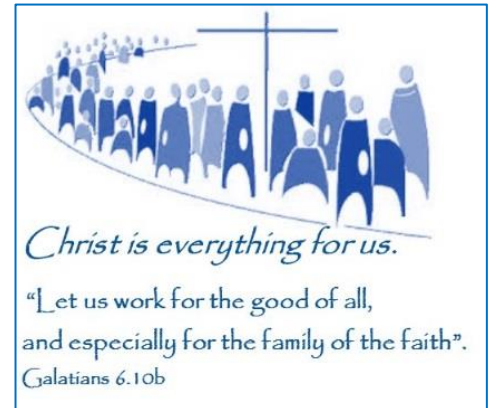
Archbishop's Letter for EASTER 2019: "Christ is alive!" This is how Pope Francis opened his recent exhortation to the youth." ... This papal message echoes the words the angelic messengers brought to the women who went to Jesus' tomb that first Easter morning (Luke 24.1-12): "why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen." Read full letter [here](#) or at www.CatholicOttawa.ca.

Parish Lenten Reconciliation & Easter Schedules: The parish schedules for Lenten reconciliation, Easter Triduum & Easter Sunday are available at CatholicOttawa.ca.

2019-2020 Pastoral Calendar: Now available online at CatholicOttawa.ca.

Fresco - Madonna and Child over Ottawa: Painted by Ugo Chryurlia. At Notre Dame Cathedral, **May 1-5**. The fresco was originally painted for St-Vincent de Paul Church, Ottawa, and is on loan from the Canadian Museum of History. Notre Dame Cathedral is open to the public during regular hours; free admission. PDF of poster at CatholicOttawa.ca.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving: For couples in the Archdiocese of Ottawa who are celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2019. Info and online registration for the Mass on **Sun., May 5, 2:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral: catholicottawa.ca/wedding-anniversary-mass. Deadline to register: April 24.



VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Third Sunday of Easter - May 5. For prayerful openness in our young people, that they will see their vocation discernment as a call to love the Lord and respond generously to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Steubenville Toronto (July 12-14) Deadline Extended: For participants and chaperones attending with the Archdiocese of Ottawa, until **Apr. 22**. To register: www.fymottawa.com/steubenville-toronto-2019. Info: adeluca@archottawa.ca.

PRO-LIFE

Prolife Conference - Rekindle the Gift of Life..Fulfill God's Plan..Thrive: Guest speaker: Sr. Helena Burns, FSP. At Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Dr., **Sat., Apr. 27, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm**. Cost: \$15/person; family (4) rate \$12.50/person. Info: ottawagiftoflifeministry@gmail.com; 613-720-5643; www.cfcottawagiftoflifeministry.ca.

National March for Life: Join thousands of pro-life people on Parliament Hill to be a voice for the 100,000 children who are killed in their mothers' wombs each year across Canada. **Thurs., May 9, 12:30 p.m.**, on Parliament Hill. Info: www.marchforlife.ca; 613-729-0379.

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Rose Dinner: With speakers Ann McElhinney and Phelim McAleer, producers of the Gosnell movie. Ottawa Conference and Events Centre, 200 Coventry Rd. **Thurs., May 9;** doors open at 5:30pm; dinner at 6:30pm. Early bird: \$95; after April 30, \$105. Hosted by Campaign Life Coalition (CLC). Info: www.marchforlife.ca; 613-729-0379.

Pro-life Youth Banquet: Music, dinner and an inspirational pro-life speaker, (former NFL player). Ottawa Convention and Events Centre, 200 Coventry Rd. **Thurs., May 9;** doors open at 6 pm. Cost: \$55. Hosted by Niagara Region Right To Life. Info: debbie@clife.ca; 613-729-0379.

Pro-life Youth Conference: Features speakers and workshops designed to equip young people with knowledge and communications strategies to go back to their communities, tackling the culture of death and transforming it into a culture of life. Ottawa Convention and Events Centre, 200 Coventry Rd., **Fri., May 10, 8am – 3pm.** Co-sponsored by Niagara Region Right to Life. Cost: \$50. Info: www.marchforlife.ca; 1-800-730-5358.

Dying Healed Workshop: Education on end-of-life issues and preliminary training for pastoral care volunteers. Registration required. St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd., **Fri., May 10, 6:30-8:30 pm & Sat., May 11, 9:30-3:30 pm.** Cost: \$20 incl. Sat. lunch. Info: Anastasia Bowles: 613-722-1552 x2; info@lifecanada.org; lifecollective.io/mtfl/events.

CARE FOR CREATION

Ottawa Faith Communities Energy Gathering: The interfaith network Greening Sacred Spaces invites you to join with diverse Ottawa faith communities in discussing past and present energy projects so that we can share and learn from each other. **Mon., April 29, 7:00 pm** at Kitchissippi United Church, 630 Island Park Dr. Registration: faithcommongood.org/ottawa_energy. Info: (greeningsacredspacesottawa@gmail.com; 1-866-231-1877 x107).

Earth Day Prayer: Monday, April 22 is Earth Day. Let us pray for those affected by climate change, especially the poor who do not have the resources to help them adapt to climate change or to face natural disasters. Info: John Dorner (jdorner@archottawa.ca).

FROM THE CCCB

Coadjutor Archbishop Appointed for Halifax-Yarmouth: His Holiness Pope Francis named the Most Reverend Brian Dunn, currently Bishop of Antigonish, as Coadjutor Archbishop of the [Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth](http://www.archdioceseofhalifax-yarmouth.com). He will assist the current Archbishop of Halifax-Yarmouth, the Most Reverend Anthony Mancini, and succeed Archbishop Mancini when he resigns (at age 75, according to Code of Canon Law) and his resignation is accepted by the Holy Father. [Read more...](#)

2019 Good Friday Collection: The Congregation for the Oriental Churches has released an appeal for the 2019 Good Friday collection which is traditionally reserved to help support the Christian holy places and pilgrimage facilities in the Holy Land. The message is available at press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2019/03/28.

FAITH FORMATION

Spiritual Motherhood of Priests Info Session: An invitation to all single, consecrated, married, widowed women and religious sisters. Learn more on **Sat., May 11, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm** at Cityview Retirement Living Recreation Room (basement), 151 Meadowlands Dr. W. Info: 613-254-7220; 613-875-6279; spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com.

The Future of Theology Revisited: Painful or Promising? by Professor Karl Hefty: Explore the conditions and questions that any theology of the future must face. Contrary to popular belief, theological thinking is uniquely suited to meet today's challenges. Saint Paul University, 233 Main St., Room 202, **Wed., Apr. 24, 7:00-8:00pm.** Info: www.ustpaul.ca.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Divine Mercy at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish: Devotional hymns at 2:45 pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Divine Mercy chaplet (sung). All are welcome. **Sun., April 28, 3 pm.** Info: 613-728-4935.

Divine Mercy at St. Maurice Parish: Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Praises and Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (sung), Veneration of Divine Mercy Image. **Sun., Apr. 28, 2:30-4:00 pm.** Info: 613-440-2820; indian.scout@icloud.com.

Divine Mercy at Resurrection of Our Lord with John Paul II Centre for Divine Mercy: Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, veneration of relics, praise & worship, witness by Keith & Peggy Doucette, followed by potluck. Please bring a dish to share. 1940 Saunderson Drive, **Sun., Apr. 28, 2:00 p.m.** Info: resurrectionchurch@rogers.com; 613-733-4661.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Good Samaritans Inter-Faith Food Drive: Donations of non-perishable food to be delivered to central drop off station in parking lot behind main Ottawa Mosque, 251 Northwestern at Scott, **Fri., May 10, Sat., May 11 or Sun., May 12, noon – 6:00 pm.** Volunteers will deliver donations to Ottawa Food Bank. Info: Fr. Jacques Kabangu (613-745-4342).

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

Gregorian Chants for Meditation: Chorus Ecclesiae with Lawrence Harris. **Good Friday, April 19, 7-10 pm.** Free admission, drop in for awhile or stay all evening to hear these ancient and deeply spiritual melodies. Holy Canadian Martyrs Church, 100 Main St. Free parking behind church. Info: ChoirClass@hotmail.com.

SCHOOLS

Catholic Education Week: Join the Ottawa Catholic School Board community to celebrate Catholic Education Week, **Sun., May 5 – Fri., May 10.** This year the board's spiritual theme is *Seek Justice*, and the provincial theme is *Living as Joyful Disciples*. Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tues., May 7, 7:30 p.m.** All are welcome! Priests wishing to concelebrate with Archbishop Prendergast, please contact Jennifer Quinn (224-4455x2384). Info: Mardi deKemp 613-224-4455x2359.

PILGRIMAGES

Pilgrimage - Retreat to Holy Land: With Fr. Ben Croix, CC. Daily Masses, prayer times & Lectio Divina. Cost \$4,500 all included. **October 2-14, 2019.** Convent style accommodation. Info.: Stan & Maria 613-792-4272; sbielec@sympatico.ca.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Ministry Coordinator at The Good Shepherd Parish: Responsible to lead an active youth ministry program in the parish for youth aged 11-18. Approx. 20 hour/week; responsibilities to include participation in the Sacramental Preparation team. Complete job description: <https://www.thegoodshepherdparish.com/youth-ministry>. Applications accepted until May 22 via email to pastor@thegoodshepherdparish.com.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

St. Augustine's Annual Spring Rummage Sale: Family fashions, home goods, jewellery, toys, tech, used books and more. Bargain prices. Proceeds to help needy of parish area. 1060 Baseline Rd. **Sat., Apr. 27, 10 am-12 pm.** Info: 613-225-7388.

OK Clean Water Project Fundraiser for Cameroon: Come out for an evening of shopping and fun and enable the people of Cameroon to have more access to clean water. 10% of sales from purchases made at Shepherd's Fashions will support the water project. Shepherd's Fashions, 145 Train Yards Dr., **Mon., May 13, 6:00 -9:00 pm.** Advance tickets: \$50 (\$30 tax receipt) available from horanc@sympatico.ca or 613-737-3681.

Shepherd's Fashion FUNraiser for Youville Centre: At Shepherd's Trainyards on **Tues., May 7, 6-9pm.** Fashion show, Peelee Island wine, East India Company appetizers, Manotick Tree candy bar, door prizes, raffle, and an opportunity for people to shop, with 10% of those proceeds on top of ticket sale revenue, going to Youville Centre. 1 ticket for \$65 (\$45 tax receipt) or 2 for \$100 (\$60 receipt). Info: youvillecentre.org; development@youvillecentre.org; 613-231-5150 x128.