

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

April 26, 2019

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Archbishop's Letter for Easter 2019: "Christ is alive!" Read more [here](#) or at www.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.

Neophyte Mass: All those who have completed their initiation at the Easter Vigil are invited to come together during the Easter Season for Mass on **Sunday, May 12, 12:00 noon** at Notre Dame Cathedral. Please feel free to wear your white baptismal garment. All are welcome.

CHANGE - Pastoral Day for Priests: The regular morning session of the next Pastoral Day has been cancelled. The afternoon session on **Thurs., May 16** is **an afternoon session for priests only**. Begins with lunch at noon (\$15) and runs for the afternoon. All priests with a pastoral appointment are expected to attend. Please RSVP for lunch at <https://catholicottawa.ca/pastoral-day-lunch-rsvp>.

Pentecost Confirmations for Adult Catholics: Parishes submitting names for Confirmation on Pentecost, **June 9**, at the noon Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral, please complete the form at catholicottawa.ca/pentecost-confirmations-for-adult-catholics **before May 10**. Note: the form fields to fill in will appear when the number of candidates has been entered (15 candidates per submission; parishes can submit twice if more than 15 candidates). Info: (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca).

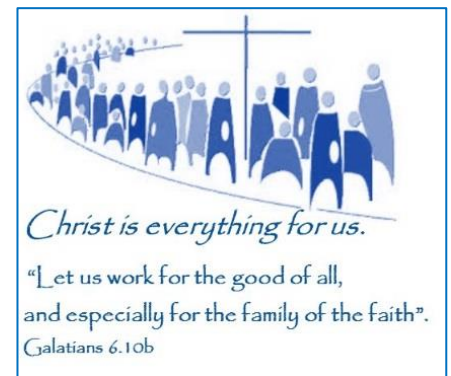
Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Father Brian William Hennessey who died Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019 at the age of 63. Fr. Hennessey was ordained to the priesthood on June 14, 1997. He served as Associate Pastor of St. Mary's and Our Lady of Fatima, and as Pastor of Our Lady of the Visitation and finally at St. Martin de Porres from August 2015 until his death. Visitation at St. Martin de Porres, 3891 Richmond Rd. on **Thurs., April 25, 2:00 - 8:00 pm**. The funeral Mass will be held at St. Martin de Porres on **Fri., April 26, 11:00 a.m.** Fr. Hennessey was member of the St. Joseph Ecclesiastical Society of Ottawa; members are asked to offer a Mass for the repose of his soul. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 12 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations. That the Lord of the harvest will send labourers into his harvest inspiring young men and women to accept vocations to the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

CARE FOR CREATION

Global Catholic Climate Movement - Canadian Chapter: Plans are well underway to establish a Canadian Chapter of the Global Catholic Climate Movement (<https://catholicclimatemovement.global>). An official launch date is planned for



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September 2019. Goals: increase understanding of Laudato Si'; promote ecological conversion, advocate for bold public policies with the wider climate movement. Info: John Dorner (613-738-5025, ext. 251; jdorner@archottawa.ca).

PRO-LIFE

30th Annual Hike for Life: Participate in the 5K hike either as a walker or sponsor a "Star Hiker" if you are unable to walk. Registration at St. Patrick Basilica, **Sat., April 27, 8:00 – 10:00 am**; kick-off at **9:00 am**. Info: 613-798-4494; actionlife.org.

Couples for Christ Pro-life Conference: *Rekindle the Gift of Life... Fulfill God's Plans... Thrive...* Resurrection of Our Lord Church, 1940 Saunderson Dr., **Sat., April 27, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm**. Guest speaker: Sr. Helena Burns, FSP. Mass at 8:00 am with Archbishop Prendergast, SJ. Tickets: \$15/person; family rate available. Info: 613-720-5643.

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. For those wishing to provide compassion and support to those in need, particularly at end of life. Registration required/limited. 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. Saturday lunch. Info: Anastasia Bowles: 613-722-1552 x2; info@lifecanada.org; <https://lifecollective.io/mtfl/events>.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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.

150th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Missionaries of Africa: Join with the missionaries of Africa (Priests, Sisters and Lay People) at the Eucharistic celebrations at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sun., May 12, 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.** After each Mass there will be coffee, music, an African exhibition, video and an opportunity of meet the missionaries. Women and men living at the heart of the African people for 150 years! Info: 613-241-7595.

Night of Worship and Ministry at St. Mary Parish: *The Aroma of Christ*. Speaker: Fr. Galen Bank CC. 100 Young St., **Fri., May 24, 7:00 – 9:00 pm**. Info: Natalia Lacar (613- 728-9811 x720); night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca.

FAITH FORMATION

Prepared for Pentecost?: In an effort to keep our celebration of Easter front and center in our lives as missionary-disciples, join a Pentecostal pilgrimage, a 90 day journey in being intentional about becoming missionary-disciples. The key themes for the pilgrimage will be taken from Salt & Light's 'The Francis Effect', Pope Francis' pastoral emphasis on encountering the poor, personal conversion and discipleship. St. Augustine, Upper Room, 1060 Baseline Rd., **6:00-7:00 Monday's, Apr. 29 – Jul. 22**. Info: PX90AIMD@gmail.com.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Fundraiser Concert at Saint-François d'Assise: *An Age in a Moment*. 20 Fairmont Ave., **Sat., April 27, 7:30 p.m.** Daniel Cheug, Yiran Zhou, Adam Tung, Juliana Hentosz and Thomas Mennill will present virtuosic music from musical periods. Tickets: \$20; available at the door. Elevator available on the westside of the church (next to Hintonburg Community Centre); OC Transpo bus 11. Info: 613-728-1983.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Good Samaritans Inter-Faith Food Drive: Donations of non-perishable food to be delivered to central drop off station in the parking lot behind the main Ottawa Mosque, 251 Northwestern at Scott St., **Fri., May 10, Sat., May 11 or Sun.,**

May 12, noon – 6:00 pm. Volunteers will deliver donations to the Ottawa Food Bank. Info: Fr. Jacques Kabangu (613-745-4342).

Thank you for your generous support of Share Lent 2019: These funds support development projects in Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Middle East. It is still possible to donate at the parish or at www.devp.org/give. On April 6, a Walk in Solidarity with Forced Migrants and Refugees took place on the streets of Ottawa and Gatineau. More than 500 km were travelled by over 100 walkers. Info: www.devp.org/give.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

Celebrate Under Mary's Mantle: The Queenship of Mary Community invites you to their annual celebration on **Mon., May 20** at 351 Lake George Rd., Plantagenet. The day begins at 10 am and includes Mass with Archbishop Terrence Prendergast SJ, as the main celebrant, a complimentary lunch, festivities and a crowning of Our Lady. A fun day for the whole family. RSVP: 613-601-5278; thequeenshipofmary@gmail.com.

Mental and Spiritual Armour - How do they fit together? What is the relationship between the crisis of mental health with increasing rates of depression and anxiety and the spiritual crisis increasingly evident with empty churches, broken homes and hearts? What can we do to address this crisis? What difference does Jesus Christ make? With Dr. Lau, Psychiatrist on **Wed., May 29, 7:00 pm** at St. Patrick's Basilica Scavi. Info: GodsArmour4Us@gmail.com.

Sister+Hood presents Singer/Songwriter & Evangelist Mark Mallett: Day Retreat, St. Philip Parish, 127 Burke St., Richmond, **Sat., June 1, 9:00am - 3:30pm** with Mass at 4:30 p.m. as it celebrates its 200th anniversary. Includes devotions, performances/talks by Mark: "An Encounter with Jesus", "Watch & Pray", Mass & Confessions. 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 are welcome to all 3 events. Info: Karen 613-806-0377; livesisterhood@gmail.com; www.sisterhood.live.

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 will be accepted until May 22, 2019 via email to pastor@thegoodshepherdparish.com.

Parish Life Coordinator at Holy Canadian Martyrs: With responsibility for sacramental preparation, liturgy, and other activities. Approx. 30 hour/week; job share could be considered with the right candidates. For qualifications and job description: pastor@canadianmartyrs.org or office@canadianmartyrs.org. Info: <https://canadianmartyrs.org>. Resumes due by May 1, 2019.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Stamp Sale for Miriam Centre: Sale held at the Miriam Centre, 2742 St-Joseph Blvd. Orleans. Wide selection of world stamps for collectors of all ages. **Sat., May 11, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm & Mon., May 13, 4:00 – 9:00 pm**. Info: 613-830-8623 or centremiriamcentre@yahoo.ca.

Recycling your Parish's old Paschal Candle: St. Joseph's Parish in Ottawa can come and pick-up your old paschal candle. We reuse the wax to craft baptismal candles and new paschal candles. Please contact Andrew to set-up a pick-up time (apump@st-josephs.ca).