

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

May 10, 2019

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Diocesan Feast Day Mass: The Diocesan Feast, celebrated this year with Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Thurs., June 6, 7:30 p.m.** will have a youth character. Please note the change of date from Jun. 13. More details will follow.

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.

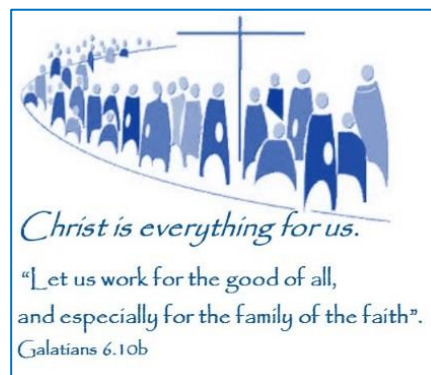
Pastoral Day for Priests: The regular morning session of the next Pastoral Day has been cancelled. The afternoon session on **Thurs., May 16** is **an afternoon session for priests only**. Begins with lunch at noon (\$15) and runs for the afternoon. All priests with a pastoral appointment are expected 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 **June 9**, at the noon Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral, please complete the form [here](#) by **May 10**. Note: the form fields to fill in will appear when the number of candidates has been entered (15 candidates/submission; parishes can submit twice). Info: (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca).

College of Consultors: Parishes are to submit proposals to the College of Consultors for any new projects: construction, renovation, restorations, major acquisitions, property sales, major fundraising campaigns, changes to sacred art or to worship spaces. Next meeting: **Tues., June 4**. Parishes must submit their project proposals to centre@archottawa.ca no later than **Tues., May 21**. Info: College of Consultors Policy; centre@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025 x244.

Fr. John Orban appointment: Archbishop Prendergast has appointed Fr. John Orban as parochial administrator of St. Michael Parish, Fitzroy Harbour and St. Gabriel Parish, Constance Bay, as of May 15, 2019.

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



VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 26. That the Holy Spirit will guide and comfort men and women discerning their vocations, we pray to the Lord.

CARE FOR CREATION

IPBES Report on Biodiversity: This report states that nature is declining at unprecedented rates with one million species now at risk of extinction (<https://www.ipbes.net>). In Laudato Si, Pope Francis states, "Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us. We have no such right". The issue is urgent. Resource: Living Out Laudato Si: A Commentary and Practical Resource for Canadian Catholics (ccc.ca/Living_Out_Laudato_Si_En). Info: 613-738-5025 x251; jdorner@archottawa.ca.

PRO-LIFE

COLF Message for 2019 National March for Life: The [Catholic Organization for Life and Family](http://CatholicOrganizationforLifeandFamily) has released its annual message for the National March for Life entitled "You Give Life To All Things and Make Them Holy". [Link to message](#).

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Submit a notice to Friday Facts: <https://catholicottawa.ca/submit-an-event-for-the-friday-facts>

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Pro-life Mass: Monthly bilingual pro-life Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. Saint-Bonaventure parish, **Sat., May 25, 10:00 am**. Sponsored by pro-life doctors. Info: 613-831-2515; wandawoj@rogers.com.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

St. Bernard Church's Table of Friends in Fournier: Weekly Thursday Christian Meditation gathering, following John Main's (OSB) teaching, in the church at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Info: alabp9@gmail.com.

Retreat with Fr. Francis Geremia: An invitation from The Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle to a Mass followed by a retreat with Fr. Francis Geremia at Our Lady of Fatima parish, 153 Woodroffe Ave., **Sat., May 18, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** All are welcome. Free-will donations appreciated. Info: Lola Burnett (613-729-4096).

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

St. Bernard, Fournier Table of Friends "Open Doors": Guides available to explain the exceptional architectural and artistic features of this «gem of franco-Ontarian religious heritage» (quote by Mr. Michel Prévost). **Sun., May 26, 1:00 pm**. Admission is free. Info: alabp9@gmail.com.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Knights of Columbus supporting 'Coats for Kids': Notre Dame Cathedral Council 13781 will participate in the Scotiabank Charity Marathon raising money for 'Coats for Kids' on **May 25**. To contribute: [K of C "Coats for Kids"](https://www.kofc.org/Coats-for-Kids). Donations over \$20 receive income tax receipt. Info: h.gervais14@gmail.com; 613-323-4411.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

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

Breakfast for Ladies & Gents at St. Augustine: Mother Mary Bernadette and Sr. Philomena, Daughter of Mary, Queenship of Mary Community relate how the Lord leads them into contemplation and action. St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd., **May 25, 8:00 a.m.** Cost: \$5. Confirm: breakfastforall.staugustine@gmail.com; Denis (613-228-7646).

Sister+Hood presents Singer/Songwriter & Evangelist Mark Mallett: Day Retreat, St. Philip Parish, 127 Burke St., Richmond, **Sat., June 1, 9:00am - 3:30pm**. 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. Info: Karen 613-806-0377; livesisterhood@gmail.com; sisterhood.live.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Employment at Saint Patrick Basilica: Full-time employee for the summer, to assist maintenance staff. Required to work Saturday afternoons, and some Sundays. Must be over 18 years old and able to obtain a clear Canadian Criminal Records Check. Position is available immediately and will last until Labour Day. Interested persons are asked to send their resume by email to the Parish Office at: info@basilica.ca.

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 22 May via email to pastor@thegoodshepherdparish.com.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Forum Francophone - La fin de la vie... si on en parlait.: A francophone event by the Council on Aging of Ottawa that explores the many aspects of end of life including legal, psycho-social, emotional, spiritual and logistical for seniors, family members and caregivers. 1247 Kilborn Pl, **May 22, 9:00 am - 3:15 pm** (incl. lunch). Cost: \$30 (\$20 COA members). Info: 613-789-3577 x101 or coaottawa.ca.