

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

May 17, 2019

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Diocesan Feast Day Mass: The Diocesan Feast will be celebrated this year with Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Thurs., June 6, 7:30 p.m.** Parish youth reps are asked to meet in the Cathedral Hall by 7pm. Parishes are asked to RSVP with youth numbers to abrown@ArchOttawa.ca by May 30. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

25th Anniversary of Ordination for Mgr Daniel Berniquez at Notre Dame Cathedral on May 26: The Cathedral's Rector, Msgr. Daniel Berniquez, will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on May 21. The parish celebration of this milestone is being held on **Sun., May 26.** A concert at 3 pm, followed by a wine and cheese and Thanksgiving Mass at 5 pm will take place. All are welcome. Please note that the Jubilarian asks those who wish to offer a donation to direct it towards Notre Dame Cathedral for the refurbishment of the organ. Info: 613-241-7496.

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: 613-738-5025 x244.

145th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Sainte-Anne-de-Baupré 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. Space is limited with regards to Motels therefore please reserve early. Ste-anne-de-beaupre.com.

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2019: Photos from the Mass on May 5 are available at this link: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmD92N9c>.

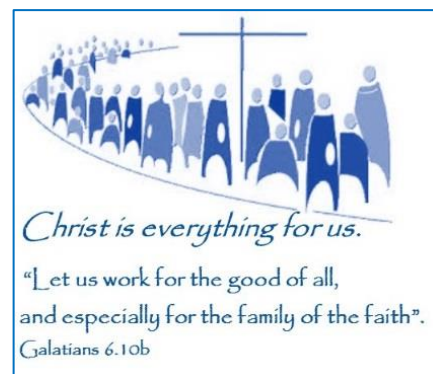
Prayers: Please pray for Fr. Siméon Yampa, who with five of his parishioners, was killed in a terrorist attack in Dabolo, Burkina Faso on Sun., May 12 during Mass. Fr. Siméon is the brother of Sr. Catherine Yampa, Sister of Holy Cross, parishioner of St. Basil Parish, and student at Saint Paul University. Fr. Siméon and his parishioners will be remembered at the 11 a.m. Mass, **Sun., May 26** at St. Basil Parish. All welcome. Info: 613-729-5149.

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: The Ascension of the Lord - June 2. That Christ, from his seat in heaven, will bless and guide all those called to serve the Him as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

NET Canada Thanksgiving Mass: Celebrate the 2018-19 mission year of NET Missionaries. Mass, followed by a program and brunch in the church hall. Senhor Santo Cristo Parish, 1100 Kenaston St., Gloucester, **June 1, 9am-3pm**, beginning with Mass. Cost: \$20/adult; \$10/child over 12. Purchase tickets before May 15 (<https://netcanada.ca/what-s-new/events/458-thanksgiving-mass-2019>). Info: christianne@netcanada.ca.



FROM THE CCCB

Apostolic Letter “Vos estis lux mundi” Issued by Pope Francis: This document clarifies issues with regard to reporting allegations of abuse procedures and accountability within the Church, and it demonstrates Pope Francis' commitment to amend the Code of Canon Law with the inclusion of serious measures to protect the most vulnerable from sexual abuse. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops welcomes these new norms as the Church's response "to prevent and combat these crimes that betray the trust of the faithful". The CCCB will study the new norms and take the necessary steps to ensure that Bishops are properly informed so that they may implement them in their dioceses/eparchies in a manner which complements and enhances the 2018 CCCB Guidelines. [Apostolic Letter](#).

Death of Jean Vanier, Founder of L'Arche: It is with great sadness and sorrow that the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) learned of the death of Jean Vanier on 7 May 2019. [Read more...](#)

CARE FOR CREATION

Global Catholic Climate Movement - Canadian Chapter: Pope Francis, previous popes and the Canadian Bishops call us to action in light of unprecedented ecological crises requiring urgent action. The Canadian chapter of this global movement will give support to bring Laudato Si' to life, supporting paths of dialogue and action in support of our common home. For further info or to help: faithcommongood.org/global_catholic_climate_movement_canada. Info: 613-738-5025 x251; jdorner@archottawa.ca.

PRO-LIFE

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

Heart of Worship at Holy Redeemer Parish: Evening includes short spiritual talk by Fr. Richard Lorenz on St. Therese de Lisieux, praise and worship music, silent adoration, confession, food and fellowship. 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata, **Tues., May 28, 7-9pm**. Info: reception@holyredeemer.ca.

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

CWL Breakfast for Women & Men: An invitation from Anunciation of the Lord CWL Council. **Sat., May 25** in the parish hall, 2414 Ogilvie Rd. Mass at 9:00am followed by the event, 9:30-11:30am. Guest speaker: Mimi Wilson, Women of Grace Foundational Study Course. No cost; free will offering is welcomed. Proceeds to the Youville Centre. Register by May 21: Jackie 613-741-5403 or jaycee48@outlook.com. Info: 613-834-0369; hundertmark@rogers.com.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Forum on Building Intergenerational Relationships: 'Better Together - Sharing Life Across the Ages' - by discovering and building intergenerational relationships with speakers and interactive discussions. Saint Paul University Multifunction Room, **May 22, 9 am - 12:30 pm**. Parking cost is \$10. Sponsored by Saint Paul University Centre for Aging and Community and the Council on Aging of Ottawa. Info & reservations: www.coaottawa.ca or 613-789-3577.

2019 Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Ottawa Diocesan Council AGM: Development and Peace office, 2nd Fl., Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl., **Tues., June 18, 6:30-9:00 pm**. Watch documentary “From Tears to Hope”. Hear Anne-Marie Habyalimana on the effects the Rwandan Genocide. Register: Tara (613-738-9644 x224); thurford@devp.org.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

Sister+Hood presents Singer/Songwriter & Evangelist Mark Mallett: Day Retreat, St. Philip Parish, 127 Burke St., Richmond, in celebration of their 200th anniversary, **Sat., June 1, 9:00am - 3:30pm**. Brown bag/local restaurant lunch.

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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 welcome. Books & CD's available at each event. Info: Karen 613-806-0377; livesisterhood@gmail.com; www.sisterhood.live.

Concert at Saint-François d'Assise: With University Singers from the University of Virginia, **Sun., May 26, 4:30 p.m.** and during 5:00 p.m. Mass. Fairmont Ave. & Wellington St. W. Info: Gilles Leclerc 613-798-0264; gilles.leclerc7@sympatico.ca.

PILGRIMAGES

Pilgrimage to Holy Land & Jordan: Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Dominic Lim. **Sept. 16 - 27, 2019**. Cost: \$4,090. Info: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish (613-746-8503); (assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com).

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Human Resources Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator – Archdiocese of Ottawa:

As a member of our Human Resources team, the Human Resources Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator will work closely with the HR manager and other stakeholders to achieve the strategic objectives of the organization. Within this position, your duties will include but are not limited to:

- Lead or participate in the development and implementation of new and revised HR programs, policies, and procedures to achieve strategic goals and in support of operations;
- Coordinate training to ensure the formation of all current and new employees, volunteers in all the parishes;
- Work with priests and delegates of the parishes to implement and follow up on the wellbeing and safe environment practices promoted by the diocese;
- Perform regular compliance audits, monitor progress, as per approved internal practices;
- Participate in relevant committees to promote the different policies and procedures;
- Assist in meeting and interviewing to prepare transcripts & reports for investigations of misconduct complaints;
- Provide the administrative support for all matters related to HR operations.

Qualifications:

- Human Resources training and experience desired,
- Excellent written, verbal and public speaking skills in both English and French,
- Diplomatic, tactful and discreet in dealing with confidential matters,
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team,
- Possess a high degree of flexibility in order to achieve objectives and meet demands,
- Strong critical thinking and organizational skills, as well as strong attention to detail,
- Ability to handle multiple projects and deadlines,
- Ensure the confidentiality of all information regarding employees and volunteers,
- Strong skills in Microsoft Office programs including Word, Outlook, Excel, and Powerpoint,
- Knowledge of the Roman Catholic Church and familiarity with diocesan structures and leadership,
- Recent clear Canadian Criminal and Vulnerable Sectors Check.

Status: Permanent Full-Time Position (37.5 hours per week)

Location: Kilborn Place, Ottawa, Ontario

Interested candidates should send their C.V. to hledorze@archottawa.ca before **June 7, 2019**.

We thank all applicants for their interest in this position. We will be contacting only those candidates who have been chosen for the next step of the selection process.