

FRIDAY FACTS

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

May 31, 2019

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Pastoral Appointments 2019: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J. announces the pastoral appointments which become effective on August 1, 2019, unless otherwise indicated. To all the priests serving our archdiocesan Church, may God bless you abundantly as you continue your ministry with dedication, generosity and joy. We express our gratitude to all who will be assuming new responsibilities. They have responded to the needs of the Archdiocese with generous spirits. We also extend profound gratitude to the priests who are retiring or leaving the Archdiocese for their faithful ministry in our archdiocese. We are grateful to them for their generosity in serving here. [Read the 2019 Pastoral Appointments here.](#)

Veneration of the Relics of St. Padre Pio: At the Co-Cathedral of the Nativity of Mary, 300 Montreal Rd., Cornwall on **Mon., June 3.** The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall invites us to join them on Monday for the 2019 Tour of the Padre Pio Relics from 11:00 am - 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J.

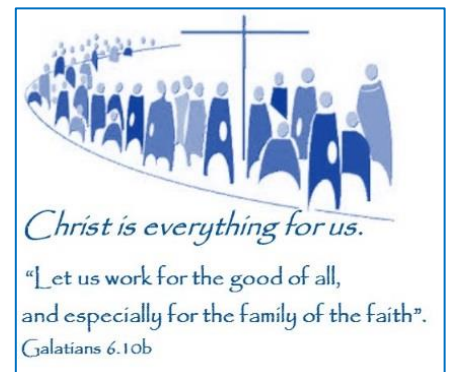
Diocesan Feast Day Mass: The Diocesan Feast will be celebrated this year with Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Thurs., June 6, 7:30 p.m.** Parish youth reps are asked to meet in the Cathedral Hall by 7pm. Parishes are asked to RSVP with youth numbers to abrown@ArchOttawa.ca by May 30. All are welcome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

Gathering of Priests for the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests: Guest speaker will be Msgr. Réjean Lebrun, P.H. from the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall. In the Community Hall at J.R. Brisson Complex, 758 Brebeuf St., Casselman, on **Thurs., June 13, 10:00am – 2:00pm.** Lunch at 12:45pm. Priests please RSVP your presence (or absence) by June 5 (613-738-5025 x233 or Arch@ArchOttawa.ca).

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: For the repose of the soul of Stella Louiseize (née Sauvé), mother of Luc Louiseize, Assistant Properties Manager at the Diocesan Centre. Mrs. Louiseize died on May 24, 2019 at the age of 92. Her funeral will be held at Très-Sainte-Trinité church, 2178 Laurier Street, Rockland on Tues., June 4, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive condolences at the church starting at 10:15 a.m. Please pray for her and her family.



VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: The Most Holy Trinity – June 16. That those chosen to share the mercy of God as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers will be faithful to the Spirit of Truth who has called them and guides them, we pray to the Lord.

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Waupoos Family Farm Annual General Meeting: The Waupoos community will gather together on **Sat., June 8, 10:00 am-12:00 pm**, to review highlights from the past year, refresh the roster of the Board of Directors (new Board members are welcome!), and plan for the next chapter in fulfilling the farm's mission to provide vacations to families in need. Membership in The Waupoos Foundation is required in order to participate in AGM votes, and membership registration can be completed on-site. A potluck lunch will follow. Waupoos Family Farm, 2050 Rideau Road. RSVP and info: contact@waupoos.com; (613-822-2189).

FROM THE CCCB

Life and Family Suggestions for Homilies and Prayers of the Faithful for June 2019: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops posts homily ideas and prayers of the faithful to help link the Sunday liturgy with the national pastoral initiative for life and family. The suggestions can be easily adapted for family or personal prayer, or for use with other groups. The texts for the month of June are available here: [Documents and activities proposed by the CCCB](#).

2019 Pentecost Message to Canadian Catholic Movements and Associations: Pentecost this year has a special emphasis with Pope Francis inviting all of us to live October 2019 as an Extraordinary Missionary Month. Throughout it we are invited to pray for a truly missionary conversion of the whole Church. [Read more](#).

2019 World Communications Day: On 24 January 2019, the liturgical memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, patron saint of writers and journalists, the Holy See released the Holy Father's Message for the 53rd World Communications Day. The message is entitled "We are members of one another (Eph 4:25): From social network communities to the human community". In Canada, World Communications Day will be celebrated during **2 June 2019**, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. [Link to Message](#).

2019 World Day of Migrants and Refugees: The 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on 29 September 2019. The theme of Pope Francis' Message is "It is not just about migrants". [Link to the message](#).

CARE FOR CREATION

Message from Vatican on 4th Anniversary of Laudato Si': On May 24 Cardinal Peter Turkson stated that the climate crisis is reaching unprecedented proportions and youth are challenging communities of faith to a radical ecological conversion in action. He states, "It is right to join the scientists and the young in urging our human family, especially those who are in positions of political and economic power, to undertake drastic measures to change course." Full text: <http://press.vatican.va/>. Info: John Dorner (jdorner@ArchOttawa.ca).

Care for Our Common Home: Mother Earth Tea Party hosted by the CWL at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish Hall, 5338 Bank St. **Sat., June 8**. Silent Auction, 1:00pm; tea served promptly at 1:30pm. Ladies and gentlemen, 14 years and older. Reservations only. Contact: Sandra Blais (613-443-1453; jimandsandrablais@gmail.com).

PRO-LIFE

Movie Screening About Abortionist Dr. Kermit Gosnell: "Gosnell: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer" is a 2018 American film (93 min) based on real events about Kermit Gosnell, a physician and abortion provider convicted of 1st

degree murder in the deaths of 3 infants born alive, involuntary manslaughter in the death of a patient undergoing an abortion, and sentenced to life in prison. The movie, rated PG 13, is neither gory, sensational nor graphic but is a court room drama. At St. Maurice Parish Hall, 4 Perry St., **Thurs., June 6, 7:00 pm**. Free, bring your own snacks & drinks. Limited seating 150 (no reservations). Hosted by St. Maurice Pro-Life Committee. Info: Louise Harbour (613-723-0557).

'Fatal Flaws', a Documentary Film: Are laws allowing Euthanasia and 'Medical Aid in Dying' leading society down the wrong path? Alex Schadenberg of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition will introduce the film and discuss the growing threat of assisted suicide to the respect for life and conscience rights. St Patrick Basilica Scavi, 220 Kent St., **Wed., June 19, 7:30 pm**. Free. Hosted by Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Basilica Council. Info: 613-884-8404.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order Lay Vocation: Under the patronage of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of Spirituality, teaches us how to pray. Meet once per month at Sheng Shen (Holy Spirit Chinese) Catholic Church, 1187 Michael St., North. Info: Lori Marchand (819-685-0346).

Spiritual Motherhood of Priests 9th Mass and Induction Ceremony: New women will profess their life-giving promises to become spiritual mothers of priests on **Sat., June 8, 11:00 am** at Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd. Refreshments to follow. Priests are Invited to concelebrate Mass with Bishop Scott McCaig, Episcopal Adviser of the Apostolate. Info: 613-254-7220; 613-875-6279; spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com; spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca.

Prayer and Worship: Praise and worship, silent Adoration, Confession. At Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Dr., **Fri., June 7, 7:00-8:00 pm**. Info: Jackie Lackey (613-902-4215).

The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order Day of Reflection: Speaker is Rev. Fr. Dominic Borg o.c.d. At Sheng Shen (Holy Spirit Chinese) Catholic Church, 1187 Michael St. North, **Sat., June 8, 9:00am – 3:30pm**. Early morning coffee, juice & muffins provided. Bring bagged lunch. All welcome. Info: Lori Marchand (819-685-0346).

SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Gift of Years - Aging and Spirituality Conference: Presentation and facilitated discussion based on the spiritual and social gifts of aging based on the book by Sr. Joan Chittister. Light luncheon. 1247 Kilborn Place, **Wed., June 5, 9:00am – 1:00pm**. Cost: \$10 COA members; \$15 non members. Hosted by Council on Aging of Ottawa. Info: 613-789-3577x101.

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. 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 & CDs available at each event. Info: Karen 613-806-0377; livesisterhood@gmail.com; www.sisterhood.live.

Semi-Annual Grand Ultreya for Cursillo: All are welcome to come for Mass followed by speakers and fellowship. Announcements from Secretariat about the new Rectors for the upcoming fall weekends. Come to see old friends and make new friends. Our Lady of Fatima, 153 Woodroffe Ave., **Wed., June 5, 7pm**. Free. Info: 613-822-2424.

SCHOOLS

Why Your Children Need a Classical Education: Talk by Dr. Ryan N.S. Topping, Academic Dean at Newman Theological College, Edmonton, followed by questions and conversation. Waupoos Farm Chapel, 2050 Rideau Rd., **Fri., May 31, 7:30pm.** Free (optional donations will be accepted for Waupoos and Chesterton Academy). Sponsored by Chesterton Academy of Ottawa. Info: 613-806-9367; MrMarkingham@yahoo.com.

PILGRIMAGES

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Join Fr. John Likozar CC from Annunciation of the Lord Parish, on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, **Nov. 14 - 26.** Total cost from Ottawa: \$4500. Register by June 14, 2019 save \$100/person. Info: Miki (1-877-840-0855x222); (miki@goisraeltravel.com) or Fr John Likozar (frjlikozar@gmail.com).

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Human Resources Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator – Archdiocese of Ottawa: This is a full-time, permanent position at 37 ½ hours per week. A recent Canadian Criminal Records check is a requirement for this position. The job description can be found at www.catholicottawa.ca. Please send C.V. to Ms. Helene Le Dorze, Human Resources Officer (hledorze@archottawa.ca). The deadline for applications is **5:00 p.m., Fri., June 7.** No phone calls. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Companions of the Cross - Administrative Assistant: Permanent position, Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:00pm. Applications will be accepted **May 28 - June 17** and should include a cover letter, CV, and contact details for three references. Applications should be addressed to the Companions of the Cross c/o Fr Allan MacDonald and sent to humanresources@companionscross.org, or by fax 613-725-1590. No phone calls please. Full details: <http://ow.ly/8JHU50uqUHH>.

St. Joseph's Parish Bookkeeper - Part-time position: To provide general bookkeeping services for the church at 151 Laurier Avenue E., the St. Joe's Supper Table and the Women's Centre (23 hours/week at \$18/hr). To apply: contact Christopher Adam, Parish Executive Director (cadam@st-josephs.ca); 613-233-4095 x223). Job posting: <http://www.st-josephs.ca/employment-opportunity-parish-bookkeeper>.

Executive Director for Miriam Centre: Full-time position available. Salary \$15/hour, 32.5 hours/week. Miriam Centre, a Christian ministry, is seeking a compassionate pro-life person whose primary responsibility will be to help pregnant women and their families. Must be fluently bilingual (oral and written), have good knowledge and experience in management and computer skills. For job posting see: <https://miriamcentre.ca/contact-us/>; 613-830-8623 .

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Preparing for End of Life - Even If You're Not Dying: From the moment we are born, we are aging. This day is meant to educate & help normalize conversations around aging, dying, & death. Morning session: *Advanced Care Planning* with Roshene Lawson, Clinical Chaplain, St. Vincent Hospital, Bruyere Continuing Care. Afternoon session: *Understanding a Palliative Approach to Care* with Nadine Valk, Executive Director, Champlain Hospice Palliative Care Program. St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 174 Wilbrod St. **Sat., June 22, 9am-3pm**, lunch included. All welcome. RSVP by June 15: Wellness@st-josephs.ca or 613-233-4095 ext 0. Cost: \$20 suggested donation. Scholarships available.

Ecumenical Praise and Worship Celebration: The Peoples' Cross at Low, Quebec. **June 23, 2:00 p.m.** Light lunch of smoked trout. Info: Colette Boisvert Canavan (819-422-3604).