

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office

November 9, 2018

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Archdiocesan Study Day for Priests – November 12-16: Archbishop Prendergast, Bishop Riesbeck and the priests from Ottawa joined by priests from Alexandria-Cornwall are out of town participating in further pastoral development next week. This may affect the daily Mass schedule in parishes. Please keep the priests in your prayers for a fruitful experience.

FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

Parish Advent Penance Service Times: Parishes, please submit your Advent Penance Services/Confession times, **before Fri., Nov. 23**, using our online submission form, found here (catholicottawa.ca/advent-penance-schedule-request). The final schedule will be published on our website.

VOCATIONS

Prayers: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 18. That the Church will be continuously blessed with good and faithful servants following Christ as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Singing From The Heart: Join in the singing of some favorite hymns along with solo performances led by musician Joanne Parenteau on **Sat., Nov. 24, 7:30-8:30 p.m.** at Holy Spirit Parish, 1489 Shea Rd., Stittsville. Free will offering welcomed in support of Holy Spirit Youth Ministry. Info: john@holyspiritparish.ca.

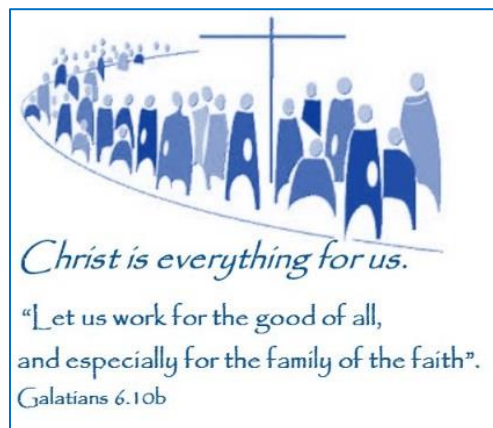
PRO-LIFE

Monthly Pro-life Mass: Pilgrimage of prayer to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. Before 9am Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession and Rosary starting at 8 am. Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Drive, Orleans. **Sat., Nov. 17.** Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com; 613-831-2515.

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition launches campaign to oppose the extension of euthanasia for psychiatric reasons alone in Canada: Details here: 2018/10/will-canada-extend-euthanasia-for.html.

CARE FOR CREATION

Bishops on Five Continents Call for Bold Action on Climate Change: On October 26, at the closing of the Synod on the Youth, bishops representing episcopal conferences on five continents signed a joint statement calling for bold and immediate action from governments to overcome the devastating effects of the climate crisis



(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RNyH9cDBuEvt54Yi1PnUADDE8InOdUSm/view>). This statement was directed towards world leaders, highlighting that climate change is an issue of intergenerational justice, human dignity and human rights. Info: jdorner@archottawa.ca; 613-804-7018, #251.

FROM THE CCCB

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and Faith Leaders in Canada Release a Joint Public Statement in Support of the People of Myanmar: On 20 September 2018, the Canadian House of Commons unanimously adopted a motion recognizing the recent violence against the Rohingya people as genocide. In partnership with the Canadian Council of Imams, the Canadian Rabbinic Caucus and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, faith leaders in Canada responded to the crisis through the release of a joint public statement that calls for an end to the violence in Myanmar and for a just and peaceful resolution to the conflict. [Read more...](#)

The members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle reconfirm the mission statement at the 19-20 October 2018 meeting: Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle held its biannual meeting in Ottawa on 19 and 20 October 2018. The meeting included a guided retreat session, whereby members discussed, reflected and prayed on the mission, identity and purpose of the Circle. The members reiterated and reconfirmed the [Mission Statement](#) and the core purposes of the Circle, agreeing to give priority to creating spaces of dialogue between Catholic and Indigenous spiritualities, educating and providing formation for its own members on Indigenous cultural and spiritual practices in Canada, and serving as a catalyst for encounter and dialogue within the Catholic Church and in Canadian society at large on Indigenous questions. [Read more...](#)

FAITH FORMATION

St. Clement Parish Mission – God’s Astonishing Reversals: By Fr. Sean Kopczynski, Missionary of St. John the Baptist (MSJB). Begins with Sunday Masses Nov. 11, and continues the evenings of **Mon., Nov. 12 – Fri., Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m.** St. Clement Parish at St. Anne's Church, 528 Old St. Patrick St. Info: 613-565-9656; office.st.clement@rogers.com.

2019 National Conference on Evangelization and Catechesis: Hosted by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, through the Episcopal Commission for Evangelization and Catechesis. **April 4-6, 2019**, at the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel - Ottawa Airport. Theme: *He Thirsts for You*. Keynote speakers: the Most Reverend William McGrattan, Father Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I., and Dr. Josephine Lombardi. [Conference Flyer](#); [Registration Form](#); [Online Registration](#). Questions: Mrs. Marg Shea-Lawrence (m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca); (613-241-9461 x109).

PARISH EVENTS

St. Augustine Parish Christmas Bazaar and Tea: Crafts, unique gifts, baking, silent auction, tea (\$5) and live music. Free admission and parking. Proceeds to support purchase of new hymnals from the CCCB for the parish. St. Augustine's Parish Hall, 1060 Baseline Rd. (at Merivale), **Sat., Nov. 17, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Info: Parish Office 613-225-7388 or barbara.miles@rogers.com.

'Faith Seeking Understanding' Series at St. Theresa Parish: Presents Roberto Brenes, Knights of Columbus Fraternal Councillor who will talk about recent changes to rules for executors of Ontario estates, the importance of how heirs are identified in your will, and life insurance. **Sun., Nov 18, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** All are welcome. 95 Somerset St. West. Info: 613-235-5119; sttheresa@rogers.com.

Annual Turkey Dinner at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish: Complete homemade turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Take outs available. Licensed event. Reservations requested by calling Claudette (613-822-2007). OLV Banquet Hall, 5338 Bank St., **Nov. 18, 4:30 pm & 6 pm.** Cost: \$15 pp; 7-10 yrs \$7; 6 and under free. Info: office@olvottawa.ca; events@olvottawa.ca.

Christmas Craft & Bake Sale at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish: Christmas craft/bake sale, tables rentals \$15. **Nov 24, 1:30-6:30 & Nov.25, 8:30-1:00.** Call Vi (613-733-3063) to reserve your table.

Men's Breakfast at St. Augustine: Speaker: Michel Macdonald, executive director of the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF) on 'From Rock & Roll to the Rock.' 1060 Baseline (east of Merivale), **Sat., Nov. 24, 8am.** \$5 for eggs & beans breakfast. Enter through east door. Confirm: breakfastformen@gmail.com or by calling Denis at (613-228-7646).

Annual Christmas Turkey Dinner at St. John the Apostle Parish: 2340 Baseline Rd., **Sat., Dec. 1,** cocktails at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30pm. Cost: \$20 adults; \$12 children 12 and under; \$50 for a family with children 12 and under. Tickets: at the Parish Office, 613-829-1760, or Jamie Burnett, 613-224-8081, jamie.burnett@sympatico.ca. Hosted by The Knights of Columbus.

Luminescence Concert: The Schola Cantorum Cathedral choir will present a Choral Celebration on **Sun., Dec. 2, 3 pm** at Notre Dame Cathedral. Works from Elgar, Tavener, Gjello, Whitacre Esenvalds and Rheinberger are featured. Free will offering. Info 613-241-7496.

SCHOOLS

Chesterton Academy Open House: Meet the headmaster and teachers at Ottawa's only independent Catholic high school. 415 Piccadilly Ave. North (St. George's parish), **Wed., Nov. 14, 7 p.m.** The school includes a fully Catholic classical curriculum and daily Mass. Sept. 2019 includes Grades 9-11. Info: 613-518-8117.

PILGRIMAGES

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Official Pilgrimage of the Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada, with Spiritual Leader, Father Guylain Prince, OFM. Round-trip flight (Montreal - Zurich - Tel Aviv), all overnights in 3* and/or 4*hotels, all breakfasts & dinners, transport by air-conditioned coach, all entrance fees as per itinerary & all taxes. **March 17-30, 2019.** Price per person double occupancy: \$4,700. Info: roxanned@bellnet.ca; 613-737-6972 or 514-271-1230 (Boreal Tours), www.commissariat.ca.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

European Union Christmas Concert: To celebrate the holidays in European style, the European Commission delegation and the Diplomatic Missions of the Member States of the European Union invite you to attend a Christmas Concert featuring European Christmas Carols and Songs. The concert will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Fri., Dec. 7, 7 pm.** Doors open at 6:30. Admission is by free will offering. Info 613-241-7496.

Handel's Messiah: The North Grenville Concert Choir with members of Ottawa's Divertimento Orchestra proudly present Handel's MESSIAH! Woodroffe United Church, **Dec. 9, 3:00 p.m.** Cost: \$20. Also at St. James Anglican Church Kemptville, **Dec. 8, 2pm & 7:30pm.** Info: www.ngcc.net.