

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pastoral Office

October 23, 2020

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Red Mass: A bilingual Mass for Catholics in the Legal Profession; judges, lawyers, law school professors, law students and government officials. **Thurs., Oct. 22, 5pm** at Notre Dame Cathedral, Ottawa. Archbishop Terrence Prendergast SJ will preside. Lawyers are invited to gown for the procession. All are most welcome. Info: www.thomasmoreottawa.ca.

Prayers: It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Mr. Nicolas Cinyama Musambayi, the brother of Fr. Etienne Mfuni Beya. He died on Saturday, October 17, 2020, in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, at 61 years old. The Funeral Mass with Commendation and Farewell will be celebrated at Kinshasa on October 23. Rite of Committal in Nécropole Cemetery of Kinshasa. Please remember Mr. Nicolas Cinyama Musambayi, Fr. Etienne Mfuni Beya, and their family in your prayers.



Christ is everything for us.

“Lord, to whom can we go?
You have the words of eternal life”.
John 6.68

FROM THE CCCB

CCCB Releases Statement in Response to the Re-tabling of Bill C-7, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying): With the approval of the Executive Committee, the Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), signed a statement on behalf of the Bishops of Canada expressing their opposition to the re-tabling of Bill C-7, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medically assisted dying)*, re-introduced by the federal government on October 5, 2020. [Read full statement here.](#)

VOCATIONS

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 8. That young people will be open to God’s call in their lives, and respond generously to give their lives to Him in the service of the Church, we pray to the Lord.

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend: To be held **November 7-8, 2020.** Info & registration: www.ceeeast.org. Please register as soon as possible.

CARE FOR CREATION

Becoming a Laudato Si’ Animator: Laudato Si’ Animators are local leaders who strive to live Laudato Si’ in their own lives while inspiring and activating others in their parishes and communities to live Laudato Si’ as well.

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Working together we can address the ecological crisis. To learn more about on-line training to become a Laudato Si' Animator: <https://laudatosianimators.org>. Info: John Dorner (jdorner@archottawa.ca).

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Virtual Heart of Worship: Come and spend time with Jesus in adoration of The Blessed Sacrament. The evening includes a reflection by Jackie Lavery, on the topic of *Sin, Repentance and our Need for Jesus*. Praise and worship music, and some silent adoration. We will go live on our facebook page at **7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Tues., Oct. 27.** www.facebook.com/hoyredeemerkanata. Hosted by Holy Redeemer Parish. Info: reception@holyredeemer.ca.

FAITH FORMATION

October Recollection for Diocesan Priests (organized by Opus Dei): The recollection includes two reflections, an examination of conscience, the daytime prayer and benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. It will be broadcast on St. George's YouTube channel. For those attending in person, there are Confessions before and after. St. George's Church, **Thurs., Oct. 29, 2:00 - 3:30 pm.** Please follow all safety measures. For info or if you would like to join the few priests who have lunch beforehand, please let Fr. Salva Rego know at fr.salva@parkhillresidence.ca.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program (OPCTP): An Inter-Denominational program. Fall 2020 Continuing Education Event on **Tues., Nov. 10, 7:00 – 9:00 pm** via Zoom with Roshene Lawson, Clinical Chaplain in Therapeutic Support Services at Bruyère Continuing Care and St. Vincent Hospital on “*Spiritual Care in the Face of Medical Assistance in Dying.*” Register by **Sun., Nov. 1.** Cost: \$15. To register: ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Fall-2020.Con-Ed-Brochure.pdf.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you good with technology and would like to help parishes out? The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is forming a volunteer Technology Team which will help parishes during this time of COVID. Specific area of assistance would be with video conference calls, mass email programs, data management and streaming. If you would like to join our volunteer team, please contact Ted at thurley@archottawa.ca.

Director of Human Resources / Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall: The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is looking for a full-time Director of Human Resources to join its team as soon as possible: Details on responsibilities, qualifications, employment details & application information: catholicottawa.ca/employment-opportunities.

Human Resources Assistant / Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall: The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is seeking a full-time Human Resources Assistant to join its team. Details on responsibilities, qualifications, employment details & application information: <https://catholicottawa.ca/employment-opportunities>.

St. Patrick's Fallowfield is looking for an Office Manager/Bookkeeper: Commencing at 16 hours weekly and more than likely to increase up to 30 hours post Covid19. Wages hourly, to be negotiated. Further details and job description: <http://stpatricksfallowfield.com/office-manager-needed/>.