

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pastoral Office

October 30, 2020



Christ is everything for us.

“Lord, to whom can we go?

You have the words of eternal life”.

John 6.68

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

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.

FROM THE CCCB

Life and Family Suggestions for Homilies and Prayers of the Faithful During November 2020: Even during a time of social isolation because of the Coronavirus pandemic, the Sunday liturgy continues to offer nourishment for prayer and reflection during the whole week – whether we are meditating on the readings, or participating in a television broadcast of the Mass and making a spiritual Communion. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops continues to post... [Read more](#).

Bishop Appointed for the Diocese of Sault Ste-Marie: Today, His Holiness Pope Francis appointed the Most Reverend Thomas Dowd Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste-Marie. At the time of his appointment, Bishop Dowd was serving as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montréal... [Read more](#).

VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 15. That the Church will be continuously blessed with good and faithful servants following Christ as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Seniors in our Parishes: Representatives from several parishes are exploring, via Zoom meetings, how parishioners, with parish support, can best serve the social and spiritual needs of our isolated and lonely elders. Please contact pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca for more information.

CARE FOR CREATION

Global Catholic Climate Movement - Petition for a Just Transition: Join GCCM Canada in mobilizing behind the Pope’s prayer intention in support of a just response to the COVID pandemic and the climate emergency. This is

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an online petition where Catholics worldwide are called to pray with Pope Francis and to call on governments and companies worldwide to make a just transition to a healthy renewable energy economy. Further info: https://standwithpopefrancis.org/?utm_source=newsletter. Info: John Dorner (jdorner@archottawa.ca).

PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

Annual Parish Turkey Takeout Dinner: Homemade takeout Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. **Sun., Nov. 15.** Drive up to Our Lady of the Visitation, 5338 Bank Street between 3 & 6 pm. Stay in your vehicle. Covid19 protocols followed. Prepaid \$22.50. Tickets at 613-822-2007; events@olvottawa.ca. Info: www.olvottawa.ca.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Church organ for sale: Baldwin organ. Two manuals and full pedal board. External speakers. Not young, but in good shape thanks to \$700 worth of recent repairs. Asking price: \$700. Buyer to assume cost of moving instrument. Contact St-Thomas d'Aquin parish: 613-733-0513 or stthomas@rogers.com.

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

Employment Opportunity: Saint Patrick Basilica Parish is seeking a housekeeper, principally for the rectory with some duties in the church, to work part-time an average of 15 hours per week. Please send your resume to the Parish Office at info@basilica.ca. The person hired should possess, or be able to attain, a clear Canadian criminal records check.

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/>.