

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pastoral Office

November 6, 2020

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Celebrations to Note: December 3—the feast day of St. Francis Xavier— will be the date of the Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating the completion of Archbishop Prendergast’s episcopal service in Ottawa and Cornwall. **December 8**, the titular feast of Notre Dame Cathedral, will be the date of a Mass to mark the beginning of Archbishop Damphousse’s ministry. Watch the Friday Facts for further details!

Gold Mass for Scientists: The Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall, and the Most Reverend Marcel Damphousse, Coadjutor Archbishop, invite the faithful, especially scientists, engineers, and mathematicians, and well as educators and students in these disciplines, to the Gold Mass on **Fri., Nov. 13, 5:00 pm** at Notre Dame Cathedral, 385 Sussex Dr., Ottawa. *“I am privileged to remind our scientists in this Mass that they are part of a long history of scientific enquiry encouraged by the Church and compelled by faith. From the very foundation of the scientific method to the most recent discoveries in astrophysics, Catholics have been called by God to play a key role in expanding human knowledge of His glorious creation. Faith and reason are not only compatible, they are co-essential”* said Archbishop Terrence Prendergast.

Prayers: It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Mrs. Bernadette Zagaïmou, the mother of Fr. Richard Lama. She died on October 21, 2020, in Ivory Coast. The Funeral Mass with Commendation and Farewell was celebrated on October 30 in Guinea. Please remember Mrs. Bernadette Zagaïmou, Fr. Richard Lama, and their family in your prayers.

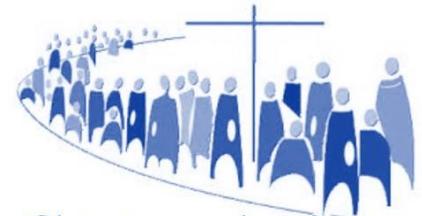
VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations: Solemnity of Christ the King - November 22. That Christ the King, who brought peace through his death on the cross, will choose many men and women to preach His love as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Development and Peace - World Day of the Poor "Recovering Together" Collection in Parishes: Your generosity will support communities in the Global South in their recovery to COVID-19. Bring your own envelopes from your envelope boxes marked, “Development and Peace” for the basket which will be at the back of the church. You can also donate at www.devp.org. **Sat., Nov. 14 & Sun., Nov. 15.** Info: thurford@devp.org.

Presentation for Caregivers at Saint Paul University: The Centre for Aging and Community presents award winning research on “Educational mobility program for caregivers of people with dementia who have lost their driving privileges.” Saint Paul University (<https://ustpaul.ca/en/conference-centre-on-aging-and->



Christ is everything for us.

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

[community_7298_17.htm](#)). Join online: <https://eclasses-contactnorth.zoom.us/j/5376360297>. **Nov. 12, 11:00 am**. Free. Sponsored by Centre for Aging and Community. Info: pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca.

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

For the Love of Creation - New Website and Webinar Series: For the Love of Creation is a national initiative that brings together faith bodies and faith-based organizations in Canada under a unified banner to mobilize education, reflection, action and advocacy for climate justice. In November, this group is sponsoring an online forum every Monday that focusses on learning about their collective work for environmental justice. Further info: <https://fortheLoveofCreation.ca>.

FAITH FORMATION

Online Classes at the Sheptytsky Institute: In spite of COVID-19, the Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies continues to offer courses accredited through the University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto. Learn more: <http://sheptytskyinstitute.ca/>.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Night of Worship and Ministry Livestream: At St. Mary's Parish Ottawa YouTube Channel. An evening of praise, prophecy, teaching and healing on **Nov. 27, 7:00 – 9:00 pm**. Theme: Freedom and Joy in the Spirit. Speaker: Michael Dopp, founder of the Mission of the Redeemer Ministries and New Evangelization Summit. Info: Natalia Lacar (613-728-9811 x720); night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Archdiocese of Ottawa – Administrative Assistant – Moderator of the Curia: Please find below the link to the Administrative Assistant – Moderator of the Curia position, now available. Info: <https://www.catholicottawa.ca/employment-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.

Bilingual Secretary Position at the CCCB: Under the general direction of the General Secretary (GS), working in close collaboration with the Assistant General Secretary (AGS) and coordinated by the Executive Assistant, the Secretary organizes and maintains the CCCB information lists/database; organizes the logistics for meetings of the Permanent Council, Executive Committee, and National Commissions and different Committees; assists in maintaining the filing of correspondence and documents for the General Secretariat; and provides office support to the General Secretariat, as needed. Details at <https://www.cccb.ca/career/secretary-general-secretariat/>.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

Crime Prevention Ottawa: CPO has released a report and infographic on home takeovers and the work in Ottawa to address and prevent them. Report: crimepreventionottawa.ca/cpo-initiatives/home-takeovers/.