

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pastoral Office

November 13, 2020

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Mass of Thanksgiving for Archbishop Terrence Prendergast's 25 Years of Episcopal Office: On the feast day of St. Francis Xavier, **Thursday, December 3**. Please watch the Friday Facts for further details on the live-streaming.

Mass of Inauguration of Archbishop Marcel Dampousse's Ministry as Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall: On the titular feast of Notre Dame Cathedral, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, **December 8**, Please watch the Friday Facts for further details on the live-streaming.

Gold Mass for Scientists: The Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall, and the Most Reverend Marcel Dampousse, 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.



Christ is everything for us.

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

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.

FROM THE CCCB

2020 National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples: On 12 December, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Church in Canada celebrates the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. This project, with the approval of the Bishops of Canada, has been coordinated since 2002 by the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council (formerly the Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council). This year, the reflection by the Council centres ... [Read more](#)

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Development and Peace - World Day of the Poor "Recovering Together" Collection in Parishes: Sat., Nov. 14 & Sun., Nov. 15. Your generosity will support communities in the Global South in their recovery to COVID-19. You can also donate at www.devp.org. Info: thurford@devp.org.

FAITH FORMATION

November 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

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after. Please follow all safety measures. For info please let Fr. Salva Rego know at fr.salva@parkhillresidence.ca. At St. George's Church, **Thurs., Nov. 26, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**.

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.

CWL Mass in Preparation for ADVENT: The Ottawa Diocesan CWL Council is hosting an Advent Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1758 Alta Vista Drive on **Sat., Nov. 28, 10:30am**. Presider will be the Diocesan Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Paul J. Gaudet. More info: <https://ottawa.cwl.on.ca> or contact Janet Warren (jpwarren@rogers.com); 613-749-7653. All are welcome!

Heart of Worship at Holy Redeemer Parish: Adoration & short reflection by Fr. Roger Vandennaker, Superior General of the Companions of the Cross. Topic "Jesus is Christ the King". **Tues., Nov. 24, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**. Register to attend in-person: HolyRedeemerKanata.flocknote.com/signup/25609. Note: Please register and come early to at 44 Rothesay Dr. First come, first seated. Doors open at 6:40pm and will promptly close either when capacity is reached or at 7:10 p.m. OR join online via live-stream at www.Facebook.com/HolyRedeemerKanata. Info: reception@holyredeemer.ca.

SCHOOLS

Academia Stella Maris Virtual Trivia Night: Via Zoom, **Fri., Dec. 4, 7:00 pm**. Registration is \$15, with all proceeds benefitting ASM, an independent Catholic school in Limoges. The theme for the event is "The Stars and the Sea" and is inspired by the school's name. Prizes for the highest scores! To RSVP email patrickobrown@yahoo.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>.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

First Virtual Nativity Retreat at the Sheptytsky Institute: Retreat director is Father Charbel Bousamra, pastor of St. Charbel Maronite Catholic parish in Mississauga. **Sat., Dec. 5**. There is no mandatory fee. Donations are encouraged so that we may in turn support our retreat director and his parish. ZOOM details to be sent. RSVP by replying to this email at masif@utoronto.ca.

Online Auction: The Knights of Columbus at St. John the Apostle Parish are having an on-line auction of Arts and Crafts and other wonderful things. The auction goes live on **Nov. 16 and closes Dec. 11**. Please visit the site to view the items available: <http://biddingowl.com/Auction/home.cfm?auctionID=24323>. Info: Mike Proctor 613-726-9560.