

# FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pastoral Office

June 12, 2020

## FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall Return to Church – Worship Safe Guidelines June 10, 2020:** The Ontario Government has announced that ‘Places of Worship’ will be allowed to open at 30% capacity as of Fri., June 12. The Archdiocese has developed Worship Safe Guidelines, available [here](#) on our website.

**Sunday Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral:** Available online at <https://catholicottawa.ca/virtual-church>. Other virtual resources available at the same link.

**Archbishop Prendergast’s Statement on Racism in Our Society:** Available at [www.catholicottawa.ca](http://www.catholicottawa.ca).

**Chronicle from Bishop Guy Desrochers C.Ss.R.:** Click [here](#) to read Bishop Desrochers’ periodic chronicles of spiritual guidance. This week: [The Legend of the Cracked Pot](#).

**Prayers:** For the repose of the soul of Mr. Jean (John) Masson who died at the Perley and Rideau Veterans’ Health Centre in Ottawa on June 4, 2020 at the age of 90. He was the father of Deacon Mark Masson, deacon at St. Philip in Richmond and St. Clare in Dwyer Hill. The visitation, funeral Mass and burial will be private. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

## FAMILY, YOUTH, & YOUNG ADULTS

**A Night Out With Friends:** At *A Night Out With Friends*, young people are invited to give their will and life to Jesus. Through games and experiential learning activities, *A Night Out with Friends* aims to both hold the attention of young people online and facilitate another opportunity for encounter with Christ. **Fridays, Eastern, 7:00-8:30pm.** Location: Instagram @netcanada and YouTube @NETCanada. Info: [jacob@netcanada.ca](mailto:jacob@netcanada.ca)

## CARE FOR CREATION

**Year of Celebration of Laudato Si’ – On Care for our Common Home:** As we celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Francis’ encyclical, [Laudato Si’](#), the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops’ suggests that “the 2017 document entitled [Living Out Laudato Si’: A Commentary and Practical Resource for Canadian Catholics](#) may be a useful resource to assist in further reflections on the significance of *Laudato Si’* during this special year.” The document includes reflection questions and resources for action. Info: John Dorner ([jdorner@archottawa.ca](mailto:jdorner@archottawa.ca))

## FROM THE CCCB

**Statement of the CCCB Following the Tragic Event in Minneapolis:** The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a statement in response to the tragic event of 25 May 2020 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. [Read more.](#)



*Christ is everything for us.*

“Lord, to whom can we go?”

You have the words of eternal life”.

John 6.68

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## PRAYER & WORSHIP

**Night of Worship and Ministry:** Join St. Mary's Parish for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, healing and fellowship **on June 26, 7-9 pm**. Theme: "A Season of Favour". Speaker: Bishop Scott McCaig, Bishop of the Military Ordinariate of Canada. Livestream @ [St. Mary's Ottawa YouTube Channel](#). Info: Natalia Lacar (613-728-9811 x720); [night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca](mailto:night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca).

**Divine Mercy Chat & Chaplet:** A weekly online meeting where women can connect and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and discuss God's Mercy working in their lives. Once registered, the link to the weekly meeting will be sent to you. Open to all women. **Wed., 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. starting June 10**. Hosted by Sister+Hood. Info: Karen 613-806-0377; [livesisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:livesisterhood@gmail.com); register online <https://sisterhood.live/prayer-praise/divine-mercy-chat-chaplet/>.

## OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

**Upon This Rock:** Daily reflections written by men, for men. Upon This Rock was born out of a desire to bring the gospel to men in a personable and relatable way, through the experiences of other men who are actively growing in their faith. Upon This Rock is for men of all walks of life, cultures, backgrounds, and levels of faith. No matter where you are in your faith, you are most welcome. Sign up/info at <https://www.uponthisrock.ca/>.

**That Man Is You:** A men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines scientific research with Catholic teachings and the wisdom of saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Online, every **Sat., 8:00 am**. Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/430842826>. Info: Tom Schnarr [tmystmaurice@gmail.com](mailto:tmystmaurice@gmail.com). Free will donation.

## PILGRIMAGES

**Upcoming Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape and to the Shrine of Saint Anne:** The 146<sup>th</sup> annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape and to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre will not happen on August 8-9, 2020. The pilgrimage has now been rescheduled for **September 12-13 or October 17-18, 2020**. Pilgrims who have already prepaid for their pilgrimage will be refunded if they cannot be present to either one of these projected dates. The projected dates will depend on the federal, provincial, territorial and public Health governments' decisions. Our Lady of the Cape, pray for us. Good Sainte-Anne pray for us. Info: [pa.ap@bell.net](mailto:pa.ap@bell.net).

## EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa:** Currently recruiting for a **Manager of Spiritual and Religious Care** to provide the organizational leadership and management of the Spiritual and Religious Care program. This position ensures the provision of appropriate Spiritual and Religious Care services for residents in the Home. Duties are performed in accordance with the Home's Mission, Vision, Values, established policies, procedures, and best practice. Interested applicants can apply via email to: [HR@stpats.ca](mailto:HR@stpats.ca) no later than July 1, 2020.

## WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

**Pray 613:** The Cornwall and Area Christian Council has launched the Pray 613 initiative, a counties-wide effort to pray for the sick, hurting, disillusioned and others during the pandemic. The idea is a simple one, at 6:13 am or 6:13 pm or both, people are invited to stop for 3 minutes and pray. Info: <https://www.standard-freeholder.com/news/local-news/calling-on-those-in-613-area-code-to-pray-each-day-during-crisis>.