

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pastoral Office

September 11, 2020

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Pastoral Calendar: Now available [here](#) and on our website at www.catholicottawa.ca under Pastoral Services.

Collection for the Holy Land 2020: Normally the Collection is taken up on Good Friday. This year Pope Francis has approved that the Collection for the Holy Land take place on Sun., Sept. 13, 2020. The collection is reserved to help support the Christian holy places, pilgrimage facilities in the Holy Land and the needs of the poor and vulnerable. Info: <https://commissariat.ca/>.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Richard Asselin, husband of Anne Asselin, former dean and now adjunct professor of the Faculty of Canon Law, Saint Paul University, who died September 4, 2020 at the age of 77. A private family funeral will be held. He will be laid to rest at Hope Cemetery. Donations in his memory to Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica.



Christ is everything for us.

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

VOCATIONS

Prayers for Vocations: 26th Sunday in OT, Sept. 27. For the graces of clarity and active response in discernment of our Heavenly Father’s will for all those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life.

FROM THE CCCB

Webinar on new Directory for Catechesis: An invitation to the four-part webinar from The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. For diocesan leaders in evangelization, catechesis and youth ministry. **Oct. 6, Oct. 13, Oct. 20 & Oct. 27, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.** To register by Sept. 21, click [here](#). Info: m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca.

FAITH FORMATION

Alpha in Roman Catholic Parishes in the Ottawa Area, Starting Soon: Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space, online or in person, where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about life, faith and meaning. General info on Alpha: www.alphacanada.org.

- **St. Augustine Parish** online, Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; ([register here](#)). Info: Jmurp056@uottawa.ca.
- **St. John the Apostle** (SJALitCom@yahoo.ca; 613-820-7852), beginning **Thurs., Sept. 17, 7:00 p.m.**
- **St. Monica & St. Andrew’s** (<https://saintmonicaparish.ca/event-items/alpha-experience-online-via-zoom/>; 727-1067 ext. 221), **Thurs., Sept. 17 – Dec. 3, 8:00 – 9:15 p.m.**
- **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish** (ihmparish@rogers.com; 613-733-9636) beginning **Thurs., Sept. 24, 6:30 p.m.**

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Night of Worship and Ministry: Livestream at St. Mary’s Parish Ottawa YouTube Channel. An online evening of praise, prophecy, teaching and healing on **Sept. 25, 7-9 pm**. Theme: "The Lion and the Lamb". Speaker: Fr. Ben

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St. Croix, CC, Spiritual Director of Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Ontario. Info: Natalia Lacar (613-728-9811 x720); night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca.

CARE FOR CREATION

Message of Pope Francis on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: On Sept 1 Pope Francis stated in his message in celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, "I am very pleased that the theme chosen for the celebration of the 2020 Season of Creation is Jubilee for the Earth ... a sacred time to remember, return, rest, restore, and rejoice." To read our Holy Father's message and to learn about the 5 R's of the Jubilee Year: Info: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/pont-messages/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200901_messaggio-giornata-cura-creato.html.

Season of Creation Continues: The Season of Creation continues until Oct. 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. As stated by Pope Francis in his encyclical Laudato Si', "Let ours be a time remembered for the awakening of a new reverence for life, the firm resolve to achieve sustainability, the quickening of the struggle for justice and peace, and the joyful celebration of life." (LS, 207). Resource for Season of Creation: <https://seasonofcreation.org>. Further info: John Dorner (613-738-5025, ext. 251; jdorner@archottawa.ca).

PRO-LIFE

Miriam Centre is now open at a new location: 107-1803 St. Joseph Blvd., Orleans ON K1C 6E7. The Centre is a bilingual charity that helps women and their families who find the circumstances surrounding their pregnancy difficult. At the Centre they receive emotional support, encouragement and practical help both before and after the birth of their baby. Also, we offer support to grieving parents after the loss of a baby. Info: 613-830-8623; centremiriamcentre@yahoo.ca.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

That Man Is You, (TMIY) - Catholic Men's Leadership Program: Helping men rediscover the true desires of their heart; identify the major challenges in the spiritual life & the means for overcoming them. A completely new TMIY program - new speakers, topics, approach! Online Zoom meeting, **Saturdays at 7:30 am beginning Sept. 12**. Free will offering. Sponsored by St Maurice Parish. Info: Kevin Gibbs 613-818-0742; kwgboxing@gmail.com.

Boys FNE Catholic Scouting ages 8-12 & 12-16: Boys FNE Catholic Scouting - TimberWolves Den ages 8-12-starting **Sept. 15**, every Tuesday evening 7-8:30 pm. New boys Explorers Troop ages 12-16. Meetings TBD. In person outdoor outings scheduled. Hosted by St. Padre Pio Ottawa FNE Group. Info: fneboysottawa@gmail.com.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

D&P Campaign launch: Recovering together - Webinar: During this national webinar on Zoom, **Sept. 12, 3:00 pm**, there will be special guests who will discuss what needs to be done to ensure a just recovery for all. To join the webinar you can register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_K-A9kQu1SOavPZq-3Cx4tA. Sponsored by D&P - Ottawa Diocesan Council.

OTHER

The Ottawa School of Theology & Spirituality: The OSTs has risen to the COVID-19 challenge and will offer their classes via Zoom this September. Fall term courses begin September 21. For all further details such as courses, registration, contact: www.osts.ca.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Chef - Archbishop's Residence: The Archdiocese is currently seeking a Chef for the Archbishop's Residence, who will be responsible for providing impeccable meals and a wonderful dining experience for the residents. The full job description is available at <https://catholicottawa.ca/employment-opportunities>.