

FRIDAY FACTS



Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, Pastoral Office

September 25, 2020

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

White Mass for Doctors and Other Health Care Professionals: Join us in blessing and celebrating healthcare professionals on the Feast of Saints Cosmas & Damian, **Sept. 25, 5:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral. The celebrant will be Archbishop Terrence Prendergast SJ. Health care professionals are invited to wear their white coat. Info: admin@canadiancatholicphysicians.ca.

To all priests in ministry in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall: We invite priests to submit any matters that you would like to see discussed at the next or subsequent meetings of the Presbyteral Council. Please submit your suggestions to Fr. Van Delst (dvandelst@archottawa.ca) / fax 613-738-0130 by **Fri., Oct. 9** and these will be considered for inclusion on the Agenda by the Executive Committee. The next meeting will be October 27.

ORDO - Parish Orders: Pastoral Services will place orders for the ORDO and the NEW Directory for Catechesis (2020) from the CCCB. Please use the online form (<https://catholicottawa.ca/parish-order-form-for-publications-from-the-cccb>). Diocesan discount and shipping costs will apply. **DEADLINE TO ORDER: Fri., Oct. 2.** **Note:** if you require other resources not included on the online form or for larger orders, please call (613-738-5025 ext. 217).

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Sheila Powers, mother of Msgr. Patrick Powers, P.H. Mrs. Powers died on Sunday, September 13, 2020, in Montreal. Visitation will be held at St. Augustine of Canterbury Church, 105 rue de Cherbourg, Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville, QC, J3V 2K8 on **Sat., Oct. 10, from 9:00 am.** The Funeral Mass will follow at 10:00 am. Rite of Committal in St. Bruno Parish Cemetery, 1668 rue de Montarville, Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville, QC, J3V 3T9. Please remember Mrs. Powers, Msgr. Powers, P.H., and their family in your prayers.

VOCATIONS

Prayers for Vocations: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 11. That from the many called to holiness in Christ, those chosen to follow Him more closely in the priesthood and consecrated life will respond with humble readiness, we pray to the Lord.

FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

FallFest Online: People coming together to have fun, meet friends, and discover how much they are loved by Christ in a non-threatening environment. You will hear energetic and moving praise and worship music and a talk from Francesca Mastroeni, a chaplain in the Canadian Army. Online and through host sites this year. To register: <https://fallfestottawa.ca/>. **Oct. 23, 7-9 pm.** Hosted by Annunciation of the Lord Parish.



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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Are you at University? Do you know someone who is? Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) has a group of students at Carleton and UOttawa, growing together in faith, fellowship, and leadership. Interested? Check out <https://cco.ca/get-connected/>.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

Letter “Samaritanus bonus” (The Good Samaritan): *On the Care of Persons in the Critical and Terminal Phases of Life.* Published by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the letter reiterates the condemnation of any form of euthanasia and assisted suicide, and advocates support for families and healthcare workers. *The mystery of the Redemption of the human person is in an astonishing way rooted in the loving involvement of God with human suffering. That is why we can entrust ourselves to God and to convey this certainty in faith to the person who is suffering and fearful of pain and death.* Link: vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith.

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 (spaces still available), 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.
- **Annunciation of the Lord Parish** beginning **Sept. 29**. Register at alpha@annunciation-ottawa.com.
- **St. Theresa Parish** online **Tues., Sept. 29 – Dec. 8, 7:00 – 8:30 pm**. Register with Deacon Guy Dacquay at alphasttheresa@gmail.com; 819-319-7671.

Seminar - Understanding Prevents Abuse: Hosted by *The Centre for Safeguarding Minors and Vulnerable Persons*, Saint Paul University. This seminar will examine the etiology of the criminal behaviors of sexual perpetrators and will try to understand their motivations. Through the exploration of research on these abnormal behaviours, we will see the different treatment models. Online, **Nov. 4-7**. Cost: \$300; students \$50. Info: CPCS@ustpaul.ca.

CARE FOR CREATION

Care for Our Common Home – Good Practices and Lines of Action: The Holy See has released the English version of a recently published document called *Journeying Towards Care for Our Common Home - Five Years After Laudato Si’*. Urgent environmental action is required, and as stated in its introduction, the document presents “various operational proposals, with the aim of inspiring action on the part of Church institutions, believers and all people of good will.” Link to the document: <http://www.humandevlopment.va/>

Blessing of the Animals: Bring your beloved pet to the side lawn of Holy Rosary church in Ottawa for a special blessing. All animals welcome. Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, 20 Grant Street, Hintonburg (Wellington/Parkdale area), **Sat., Oct. 3, 2:00 – 4:00 pm**. Info: 613-728-4935; ottawaholyrosary@gmail.com.

PRO-LIFE

Life Chain: an annual pro-life event across Canada and the United States on **Sun., Oct. 4, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**. Join one of the 16 locations for one hour of silent prayerful witness to acknowledge that abortion is a serious wrong. Info: Debbie (613-729-0379); debbie@clife.ca; www.campaignlifecoalition.com. Ottawa - Ottawa Hospital, Civic Campus Carling Ave.; Montreal Rd. & St. Laurent Blvd.; Vanier Pkwy. & Montreal Rd.; St. Patrick & Cobourg; Bank & Nepean Sts.; Bank St. & Hunt Club Rd. Orleans - St. Joseph & Orleans Blvd. Kanata - Hazeldean & Eagleson Rds.; March Rd & Halton Terrace. Nepean - Merivale Rd. & Meadowlands Dr. Russell - Castor & Concession Sts. Cornwall - Brookdale & Ninth; McConnell & Marleau. Arnprior - Madawaska Blvd. & Daniel St. Perth - 100 Gore St. East on the bridge. Brockville - Parkdale Ave. across from TISS High School.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

That Man is You (TMIY) Fall 2020 A Man Fully Alive: Catholic Men's Leadership Program. Focus: Help 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 available this fall - 9 speakers from a range of backgrounds. Online, every **Saturday, 7:30am** from now until Christmas. Free will offering. Hosted by St. Maurice Parish. Info: 613-818-0742; kwgboxing@gmail.com.

Virtual Catholic Healing Conference: The organization Virtual Catholic Conference has put on several virtual conferences since social distancing began. The event presents many short recorded videos (on-demand) from well-known speakers. There is some live programming. Free registration, with a premium pass available (US\$50) to watch content 30 days beyond the weekend. Info: <https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/healing2020>.