



## Friday Fax

Archdiocese of Ottawa, Pastoral Office  
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*The Word of God  
grew and multiplied  
(Acts 12.24)*

**May 18, 2012**

**DIOCESAN FEAST DAY:** At Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Thurs., June 7, 7:30 p.m.** To commemorate the foundation of the Diocese of Bytown on June 25, 1847 and its promotion to the rank of Archdiocese on June 8, 1886. Theme: *The Word grew and multiplied (Acts 12:24)*. Parishes are asked to provide the names of their two parish representatives to Annmarie Brown (613-738-5025, ext. 217; [abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca)) no later than **June 4**.

**INCARDINATION:** Fr. Harold McNeil was incardinated in the Archdiocese of Ottawa effective May 2, 2012.

**COMPANIONS OF THE CROSS ORDINATION:** With joy and thanksgiving the Companions of the Cross invite you to celebrate the Ordination to the Priesthood of Lawrence Hyginus on **Saturday, May 26, 10:00 a.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral. First Mass on **Sunday, May 27, 11:00 a.m.** at St. Maurice Parish. Info: (613-728-3175).

**SUGGESTED PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS:** *The Most Holy Trinity - June 3.* That the mystery of the love of the Blessed Trinity, manifest in the gift of Jesus Christ, will strengthen many men and women to respond to that love as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

**COLLEGE OF CONSULTORS:** Next meeting: **Tues., June 5**. If you have any items for consideration, please submit them to the Vicar General with a copy to the Consultor for your region before 12:00 noon **Fri., May 18**. Any request should cover the following: The nature and cost of the project including the submission of three quotations; an indication of how the project is to be financed; a request, if a loan is being sought from the Loan Fund for Parishes; a request, if an exemption from diocesan tax is sought for funds raised.

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** Some 20,000 people participated in the March for Life on Parliament Hill on May 10 giving peaceful witness to the goodness of life. Among the enthusiastic crowd were many groups of youth. Next year the Annual March will be held on May 9.

**PASTORAL LETTER ON FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE AND RELIGION:** Released by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) Permanent Council; online at ([pastoral letter on freedom of conscience and religion](#)). The letter expresses concern about an "aggressive relativism" in Canada that seeks to relegate religion to the private sphere. "Legitimate secularity draws a distinction between religion and politics, between Church and state," the pastoral letter states, but is open to the engagement of religious beliefs and faith communities in public debate and civic life. "Radical secularism", however, excludes religion from the public square "and from freely engaging in the public debate necessary for shaping civic life."

**CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR LIFE AND FAMILY (COLF) - NEW PUBLICATION:** *The Unborn Child: a gift, a treasure and a promise – a reflection on abortion.* Available online at ([www.colf.ca](http://www.colf.ca)); (613-241-9461). The approach both realistic and compassionate. We can no longer ignore the dramatic impact of abortion on women who resort to it – often out of desperation. Workshop guide also available online to assist people who want to deepen their understanding of this extremely sensitive issue. Hopefully this reflection will urge Canadian Catholics to work actively toward the advent of a new culture of life.

**PRAYERS:** For the repose of the soul of the Most Reverend William Aquin Carew who died May 8, 2012 in St. John's, NL. He was born in 1922, and ordained a 5656 priest of the Archdiocese of St. John's in 1947. Please pray for him and his family.

**PRAYER REQUEST:** For Deacon Daniel Grech of Gozo, Malta, who will be ordained to the priesthood on Sunday, June 3, 2012 in Gozo. Deacon Daniel spent a Pastoral Internship Year at Divine Infant Parish in 2008-2009.

**PRIEST AVAILABLE FOR MINISTRY:** Fr. Richard C. Kelly OMI is available for weekday Parish Ministry for Eucharist, Funerals etc. and for weekend ministry to preside and preach on Saturday - Sunday and for weddings. He can be reached at ([rcjkomi@yahoo.com](mailto:rcjkomi@yahoo.com)); (home 613-244-1126); (cell 613-220-7087).

**PRIEST AVAILABLE FOR COUNSELLING AND SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:** Contact Fr. Richard C. Kelly ([rcjkomi@yahoo.com](mailto:rcjkomi@yahoo.com)); (home 613-244-1126); (cell 613-220-7087). Sliding fee scale.

### **FROM THE DIOCESAN CENTRE**

**QUO VADIS MEETING FOR MEN DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD:** Gathering next on **Friday, May 25, 5:30 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary, Ottawa. Info: Fr. Tim McCauley (613-730-8912).

**UNDER THE SON YOUTH RALLY:** Open to all high school aged youth. Featuring Adoration, Mass, talks, food, small group sharing, music, Ultimate Frizbee and much more. **Fri., June 1 – Sun., June 3.** Info: Ted (613-738-5025, ext. 231); ([thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)). Registration: (<http://www.ottawacatholicyouth.com/uts/>).

**TENTS NEEDED:** The Diocesan Youth Office is organizing the *Under the Son Youth Rally* on June 1-3. This is an outdoor event, held on the grounds of the Diocesan Centre. Tents are needed to house our participants and leaders. If you would like to lend your tent for this event, please contact Ted (613-738-5025 ext 2313); ([thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)).

**50TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, DUBLIN, IRELAND, JUNE 8 – 18, 2012:** With Archbishop Prendergast. Info: Fr. Jonathan Blake (<http://www.jonathanblake.com/search/label/IEC2012>). The countdown is on: **3 WEEKS 3 DAYS 2 HOURS 18 MINUTES 43 SECONDS.** Please continue to pray for our pilgrims at Sunday Mass. Possible prayer for intercessions: For our pilgrims, preparing for the next International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin, and all of us, that we continue to deepen our faith in the Mystery of the Eucharist: communion with Christ, communion with one another, we pray ...

### **WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST**

**CENTRE FOR PASTORAL FORMATION AND SPIRITUALITY:** Offers the service of spiritual direction under the guidance of qualified persons trained to accompany others in their spiritual journey. Spiritual Direction is available for all interested persons. If you are trying to deepen your prayer and meditation life, discover your spiritual path, answer questions about the meaning, direction and purpose of your life... Qualified Spiritual Directors are available to accompany you. Info: (613-236-1393, ext: 2418).

**TEEN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE AT FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY:** Do you like to travel? Do you like meeting people? Are you thinking about what to do this summer? A group of parishes from Ottawa are sending 2 buses to Steubenville Ohio for one massive TEEN Catholic conference at Franciscan University. There will be fun, food, and 2500 young people from all over North America. **Friday, July 13 - Sunday July 15.** Spaces are limited. Cost: \$325; includes bus trip, accommodations, conference fees. Info: Jim Meuse (613-744-3026) or Ian Gordon (613-227-9505).

**MADONNA DELLA RISURREZIONE FESTIVAL:** 27<sup>th</sup> Annual festival **May 25, 26 & 27** at 1621 Fisher Ave. Come and enjoy homemade Italian cooking and lots of family activities. Outdoor Mass on **May 27** will be concelebrated by Msgr. Kevin Beach, Vicar General at 10:00 a.m. Info: parish office (613-723-4657); ([www.mdrchurch.com](http://www.mdrchurch.com)).

**THE PILGRIMS ARE TAKING THE ROAD AGAIN...** A mass will be celebrated at Notre-Dame Cathedral on **Fri., May 25, 7:30 a.m.** to highlight the first day of departure for the pilgrims who will undertake the Chemin des Outaouais. People who have walked the Chemin before and friends are invited to attend. Info: (819-777-6023); ([www.chemindesoutaouais.ca](http://www.chemindesoutaouais.ca)).

**THE ORPHEUS CHORAL GROUP, MARC CODERRE & ANNE HURLEY:** At Parkdale United Church, Parkdale Avenue. **Sat., May 26, 3:30 p.m.** Cost: \$20 each; \$15 students & seniors. Tickets available at Abbeyfield House, 425 Parkdale, weekdays, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. or at the door. Abbeyfield is an affordable home for seniors. Info: ([www.abbeyfieldottawa.org](http://www.abbeyfieldottawa.org)).

**THE SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS APOSTOLATE (OTTAWA):** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mass, Induction Ceremony and renewal of promises, **Thursday, May 31, 9:00 a.m.** at St. Mary's Church, 100 Young St. Refreshments to follow. Info: ([spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com)); (613-225-6067).

**PILGRIMAGE INFO MEETING:** Pilgrimage to Vienna, Medjugorje Dalmation Coast, Budapest, September 9 - 22 with Msgr Robert Latour, **Thursday, May 31, 7:15 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral, basement Chapel. Parking behind Cathedral; enter from side door on Guigues St. Info: Gail Goshko (613-744-1418); ([ggoshko@sympatico.ca](mailto:ggoshko@sympatico.ca)).

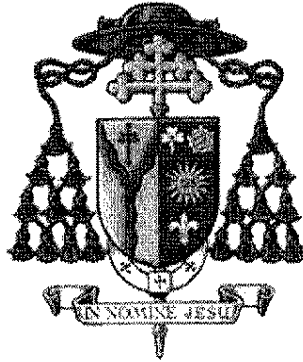
**GARAGE SALE:** St. Ignatius Martyr Parish hall, 518 Donald St. **Sat., June 2, 9:00 a.m.** Outdoor Equipment, Garden Tools, White Elephant Table, Housewares, Small Electrical Appliances (in good working condition), Toys, Small Furniture, etc. Info: (613-745-3961).

**GREGORIAN CHANT AND CHORAL MUSIC CLASSES - OPEN HOUSE:** Join Lawrence Harris for an hour of music-making, and find out about summer classes in choral singing, Gregorian chant, music-reading, and voice development. **Sun., June 3, 3:00 p.m.** Admission is free. Room 201, Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave. Info: (613-567-7729).

**SERENITY RENEWAL FOR FAMILIES 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON BRIDGE:** St. Basil's Church, **Fri., June 9, noon – 3:00 p.m.** Lunch, cards, door prizes. Cost: \$30 each (\$25 tax receipt). Info & tickets: Anne Reid (613-523-5143).

**SPRING MINI-CONCERT:** "Gregorian Chants for Meditation" with Chorus Ecclesiae, conducted by Lawrence Harris. **Sunday, June 10, 3:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.** Dominican Convent, 96 Empress Ave. Tickets at the door: \$25; students half price. Free parking in adjacent lot. Info: (613-567-7729).

**VATICAN II FOR THE NEXT GENERATION:** To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Second Vatican Council Conference, **September 27-29.** An opportunity for pastoral renewal, faith formation and professional development while reflecting on the importance of the Council's teaching for the Church of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Info, schedule & registration: (<http://ustpaul.ca/conferences-university/vatican-ii-for-the-next-generation.htm>); (613-236-1393, ext. 2209).



May 16, 2012

Dear Father:

In inviting you, the religious and faithful of the Archdiocese to attend this year's Diocesan Feast on Thursday, June 7, I am happy to inform you that Pope Benedict XVI has accepted my recommendations that papal honours be conferred on this occasion.

His Holiness has conferred the title of "Prelate of Honour" on Father Everett MacNeil, who has served the Canadian Church and the Archdiocese of Ottawa for many years and has made my two Episcopal Vicars, Fathers Daniel Berniquez and Joseph Muldoon "Chaplains to His Holiness".

In addition, the Holy Father has awarded the Medal *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* (for the Church and the Pope) on the following members of our local church: Mr. Andrew Doyle, Dr. Andre Gauthier, Dr. Sylwester Krzaniak, Mr. Gerald Larkin and Sister Pauline Lebrun, sco.

As St. Paul reminds us, "If one member [of the Body of Christ] is honoured, all rejoice together with it" (1 Corinthians 12.26). Let us rejoice with our brothers and sisters in Christ!

Further details about our honorees will be communicated to you shortly. But I did want you to know of these details of our annual gathering of the diocesan church, which will focus on this Pastoral Year's theme, "The Word of God was fruitful and multiplied" (Acts 12.24).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Terrence Prendergast, S.J.  
Archbishop of Ottawa