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*The Word of God
grew and multiplied
(Acts 12.24)*

February 3, 2012

REMINDER - INVITATION TO RELIGIOUS & CLERGY TO CELEBRATE 'WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE': Mass at Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes, 435 Montreal Rd, **Sat., Feb. 4, 9:30 a.m.** followed by a reception at Maison Accueil Sagesse (across the street). Priests & deacons, please bring a white stole.

ARCHDIOCESE SEEKING TEAM OF ACCOUNTANTS: The Archdiocese of Ottawa is looking for a team of accountants. These are part-time contract positions. Part of their mandate will be to visit parishes and help facilitate and monitor the implementation of the Protocol on Parish Financial Administration. The incumbents should have an accounting designation (CA, CGA, CMA) and a good knowledge of Microsoft Office and Simply Accounting. For further info: Colette Legault (613-738-5025, ext. 234). Please send your resume to (clgault@archottawa.ca).

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE: We are pleased to announce the arrival of Isabelle O'Connor, who is joining the Archbishop's Office as Administrative Assistant. Isabelle was national secretary for the Right to Life – Education Movement organization and spent ten years as an administrator of a half dozen other non-profit organizations. Please join us in wishing Isabelle every blessing as she undertakes her responsibilities as a member of the Archdiocese of Ottawa staff. E-mails to the Archbishop's Office: (arch@archottawa.ca).

PRIESTS FOR LIFE CANADA PRO-LIFE SYMPOSIUM FOR CLERGY: Euthanasia – False Compassion. April 17-18, 2012 in Ottawa. Keynote Presenter: Dr. José Pereira. Symposium Fee: \$100, included meals. Info: (1-888-300-2007); (mail@priestsforlifecanada.com).

SUGGESTED PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 19. For all those called to be perfected through the vocation to priesthood or consecrated life, that their lives of service in charity will bear lasting fruit

NEW BISHOPS APPOINTED FOR MONT-LAURIER AND TROIS-RIVIÈRES: His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI accepted the resignations of the Most Reverend Vital Massé as bishop of Mont-Laurier, and the Most Reverend Martin Veillette as bishop of Trois-Rivières, upon having reached the age limit of 75. The Holy Father has named the Most Reverend Paul Lortie, auxiliary of Quebec, as bishop of Mont-Laurier and the Most Reverend Luc Bouchard of Saint Paul, Alberta, as bishop of Trois-Rivières. Info: (www.cccb.ca).

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2012: That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life. **Missionary Intention:** That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

COLLEGE OF CONSULTORS: The next meeting is **Tues., March 6**. Any items for consideration to be submitted to the office of the Vicar General with a copy to the Consultor for your region **before 12:00 noon Wed., Feb. 22**. Any request should cover the following: the nature and cost of the project including the submission of 3 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 (to a maximum of 50% of the project cost); a request, if an exemption from diocesan tax is sought for funds raised (note that there is no general exemption from diocesan tax but, if approved, an exemption from funds raised for a specific project). If architectural or engineering plans/designs form part of your submission, these should be provided in PDF.

DIGITAL PIANO OFFER: The Archdiocese has been offered a Kawai Digital 360 piano in exchange for a tax receipt by a donor. It is 12 years old (54" X 32") and in very good condition. The parish would be responsible for issuing the tax receipt and transportation of the instrument. This is a first come, first served offer. Info: Louise Morton, Development Officer at the Archdiocese: (lmorton@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025; ext. 235).

FROM THE DIOCESAN CENTRE

FAMILY MINISTRY OFFICE – HELP NITE: The next support night for Separated or Divorced Catholics will be **February 16, 7:00 p.m.** in the Cafeteria of the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. Info: Deacon Peter Lafleur (613-738-5025, ext 222).

CHRISTIAN INITIATION - RITE OF ELECTION & CALLING CANDIDATES TO LENTEN RENEWAL: Notre Dame Cathedral. **Sunday, February 26, 2:30 p.m.** Parishes, please ensure that your participation form, now online at www.CatholicOttawa.ca under Pastoral Services/Christian Initiation, is returned to the Diocesan Centre by fax (613-738-0130) or (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca) as soon as possible. All family & friends are welcome to attend.

PASTORAL DAY: The next Pastoral Day is **Thursday, March 1, 10:00 a.m. – lunch (12:30 p.m.)** at the Diocesan Centre. Pastors, deacons and those with a pastoral appointment in a parish are expected to attend. Speakers: Catholic Organization for Life & Family (COLF) and Ottawa Catholic School Board. Please RSVP for lunch (\$10 at the door) to (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca); (613-738-5025, ext. 217) no later than Fri., Feb. 24.

PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION PROGRAM – INFORMATION SESSIONS: There will be 5 info sessions on the Diaconate. **February 29, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**, Good Shepherd Parish, 3092 Innes Road. **March 3, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**, St. Margaret Mary Parish, 2565 Highway #174, Cumberland. **March 6, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**, Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, 5338 Bank Street, Gloucester. **March 13, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**, St. Isidore Parish, 1135 March Road, Kanata. **March 17, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**, St. Philip Parish, 127 Burke Street, Richmond. Anyone interested in getting info about the diaconate are welcome to attend one of the sessions. Married men are encouraged to come with their wives. Please contact Deacon Michael Seath (613-834-1840; mseath@archottawa.ca) for info or if you plan to attend a session.

NATIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING CONFERENCE: Offered by The Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network, **March 9 - 11.** Theme: "Be Still and Know that I am God". Main speakers: Archbishop Prendergast, Archbishop Durocher & Archbishop Smith. Workshops topics include: Balancing Family, Life and Ministry, Virtuous Leadership, Social Networking: Boundaries and Effective Use, Prioritize your Priorities, Liability and Risk in Youth Ministry and much more. Meant to help equip those involved in Youth Ministry, including but not limited to volunteers and employees with parishes, schools and movements. Info: (www.bestill.ca) or call Ted (613-738-5025, ext. 231).

CONFIRMATIONS OUTSIDE OF THE EASTER VIGIL: Archbishop Prendergast will celebrate Confirmation for adults (grade 9 & above) on **Pentecost Sunday, May 27** and children (grades 6-8) on **Trinity Sunday, June 3** at the noon Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral. Parishes wishing to register candidates, please contact Pastoral Services.

50TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, DUBLIN, IRELAND, JUNE 8 – 18, 2012: With Archbishop Prendergast. Please consider participating in this pilgrimage and so support the Church in Ireland. Info: Fr. Jonathan Blake (jsblake@gmail.com) or Gail Goshko (613-744-1418) or (<http://www.jonathanblake.com/search/label/IEC2012>).

"You came among us, doing good and bringing healing, ... " For the past few months we have been preparing for the next Eucharistic Congress. I have been praying the IEC2012 prayer daily, and this particular verse always strikes me! We see Our Lord at work in this weekend's Gospel. Our Lord continues his ministry today through the Sacrament of the Eucharist, bringing healing to all! I continue to invite you to pray this prayer as our pilgrims prepare for Dublin in June 2012. Fr. Jonathan Blake.

Lord Jesus,
You were sent by the Father
to gather together those who are scattered.
You came among us, doing good and bringing healing,
announcing the Word of salvation
and giving the Bread which lasts forever.
Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.

May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts,
enliven our hope and open our minds,
so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith
we may recognize you in the Scriptures
and in the breaking of bread.

May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body
and lead us to walk humbly on the earth,
in justice and love,
as witnesses of your resurrection.

In communion with Mary,
whom you gave to us as our Mother
at the foot of the cross,
through you
may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father
in the Holy Spirit and in the Church,
Now and forever.
Amen.

WIDER COMMUNITY INTEREST

SHARE LENT WORKSHOP: *Help a just world take root!* For all those interested in learning about how they can participate in the Share Lent campaign for Development and Peace this year. **Sat., Feb. 4** at Assumption Parish, 320 Olmstead. Coffee & registration at 8:30 a.m.; program at 9:00 a.m.; concludes with solidarity lunch at 12:00 p.m. NO COST. Please RSVP: Larry Martin (613-526-0390); (ldmartin@sympatico.ca).

INTRO TO SHARE LENT FOR NEW PARISH REPRESENTATIVES: Build a better world straight from your parish! Seeking new volunteers and Parish Representatives to support this year's Share Lent campaign. "Intro to Share Lent for New Volunteers" workshop, **Wed., Feb. 8, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, Room 108. Social at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP: Genevieve Gallant (613-738-9644); (ggallant@devp.org).

VALENTINE DESSERT & CARD PARTY: Card games, desserts, prizes. **Sun., Feb. 12, 2:00 p.m.** St. Ignatius Parish, 518 Donald St. (rear entrance). Tickets: \$10 at door. Free parking. Info: (613-745-9702); (613-748-6093).

GLASMACHER LECTURE: *Procedures and Protection of Rights in the Church and Its Relevance for Religious Liberty.* Speaker: Professor Kurt Martens, professor at the School of Canon Law, Catholic University of America, editor of *The Jurist*, and consultant to the Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance of the USCCB. Saint-Paul University, 223 Main St., **February 17, 7:00 p.m.** in the Amphitheatre 1124 (Guigues Hall). Reception follows. Info: (Glasmacher@ustpaul.ca); (www.ustpaul.ca).

ELDER CARE GIVING 3RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON SPIRITUALITY & AGING: Saint Paul University, **Thurs., Feb. 23.** Workshops in English & French. Cost: \$60; \$25 Seniors, Caregivers & Students. Price incl. lunch, snacks, parking. Info & registration: (www.coaottawa.ca) or Khadija Haffajee (613-749-7138). Registration required by NOON on Friday, February 17.

FRASSATI CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP: A group of adults aged 24-39 seeking to deepen faith with friends, under the patronage of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. **Feb. 24, 7:00 p.m.**, St. Patrick's Basilica scavi. Rosary followed by Fr. Robert Barron's "Catholicism" series. Info: Mark (613-248-1037); (frassati.fellowship@gmail.com); or on Facebook.

OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAMME: Basic Course begins **Mon., Mar. 5 – May 7, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. or 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.** Emmanuel United Church, 691 Smyth Rd. Cost: \$95 by **Feb. 27.** Preregistration mandatory. Info: Verna Nuttall, Administrator (613-692-3369); Richard Vincent (613-730-0208); (www.ottawapastoralcare.com).

MONTÉE JENESSE MONTRÉAL: *The Truth Will Set You Free* (John 8:32). A bilingual Youth Summit, **May 18-21.** Speakers: Christopher West and Mike Mangione & the Union. Costs before March 1: students \$125; adults \$175 (not including room & board). Info: (www.youthsummit.ca); (jeunesse@diocesemontreal.org); (514-925-4300, ext. 256).

St. John Bosco educated the whole person—body and soul united. He believed that Christ's love and our faith in that love should pervade everything we do—work, study, play. For John Bosco, being a Christian was a full-time effort, not a once-a-week, Mass-on-Sunday experience. It is searching and finding God and Jesus in everything we do, letting their love lead us. Yet, because John realized the importance of job-training and the self-worth and pride that come with talent and ability, he trained his students in the trade crafts, too.

St John Bosco Feast Day was January 31