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FROM THE DIOCESE / DU DIOCÈSE

Diocesan Offices Closed: In keeping with the stay-at-home order issued by Premier Doug Ford, the chancery offices have been officially closed since Thursday, January 14th. The chancery staff will work from home, and can generally be reached by email.

Bureaux diocésains fermés: Conformément à l'ordre de rester chez soi émis par le premier ministre Doug Ford, la chancellerie est officiellement fermée depuis le 14 janvier. Le personnel de la chancellerie fera de télétravail, et sera généralement joignable par courrier électronique.

*The sabbath was
made for people, and
not people for the
sabbath.*

(Mark 2.23-28)

FROM THE CCCB / DE LA CECC

Resources for 2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated **18 to 25 January 2021** on the theme "*Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit*" (John 15:5-9). The resources in English and in French can be freely downloaded from the Canadian website for the [Week of Prayer for Christian Unity](#). The theme and biblical texts for this annual Week of Prayer are jointly prepared by the Holy See's Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches. The thematic introduction to the 2021 materials comes from the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland, a group of religious sisters from different church traditions brought together by a common vocation of prayer, community life and hospitality and by their commitment to Christian unity. National and regional Councils of Churches adapt the resources for their local context. The resources for Canada are produced by an ecumenical writing team coordinated by the Commission on Faith and Witness of the Canadian Council of Churches (CCC). The CCCB is a member of the CCC and is also represented on its Canadian writing team for the Week of Prayer.

[Link to Canadian resources](#)

[Link to international version of the resources](#)

Ressources pour la Semaine de prière pour l'unité chrétienne 2021: *La Semaine annuelle de prière pour l'unité chrétienne sera célébrée du 18 au 25 janvier 2021 sur le thème « Demeurez dans mon amour et vous porterez du fruit en abondance » (Jean 15,5-9). Les ressources, en français et en anglais, peuvent être téléchargées gratuitement à partir du site web canadien pour la [Semaine de prière pour l'unité des chrétiens](#). Le thème et les textes bibliques pour la Semaine annuelle de prière sont préparés conjointement par le Conseil pontifical du Saint-Siège pour la promotion de l'unité des chrétiens et par la Commission de foi et constitution du Conseil œcuménique des Églises. La présentation de la thématique pour les ressources 2021 vient de la Communauté monastique de Grandchamp en Suisse, un groupe de religieuses de différentes traditions chrétiennes réunies par une vocation commune de prière, de vie communautaire et d'hospitalité et par leur engagement envers l'unité des chrétiens. Des conseils d'Églises aux niveaux national et régional adaptent ces ressources en fonction du contexte local. Les ressources pour le Canada sont produites par une équipe de rédaction œcuménique coordonnée par la Commission Foi et Témoignage du Conseil canadien des Églises (CCE). La CECC est membre du CCE et est également représentée au sein de l'équipe canadienne de rédaction pour la Semaine de prière.*

[Lien aux ressources canadiennes](#)

[Lien à la version internationale des ressources](#)

2021 World Day of the Sick – Wednesday, January 13, 2021: The 29th World Day of the Sick will be celebrated, as it is every year, on 11 February, the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Holy See has released the Holy Father's Message which is entitled "You have but one teacher and you are all brothers" (Mt 23:8), which encourages a trust-based relationship with the sick and the nurturing of integral human healing. In his Message, Pope Francis writes: "...the commandment of love that Jesus left to his disciples is also kept in our relationship with the sick. A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned."

[Message of the Holy Father](#)

Journée mondiale du malade 2021 – mercredi le 13 janvier 2021: *La 29^e Journée mondiale du malade aura lieu le 11 février, mémoire de Notre-Dame de Lourdes, comme c'est le cas chaque année. Le Saint-Siège a publié le message du Saint-Père qui est intitulé « Vous n'avez qu'un seul maître et vous êtes tous frères » (Mt 23, 8), qui souligne une approche à l'égard du malade fondée sur une relation de confiance et favorisant une guérison humaine intégrale. Dans son message, le pape François écrit : « ...le commandement de l'amour que Jésus a laissé à ses disciples se réalise aussi concrètement dans la relation avec les malades. Une société est d'autant plus humaine qu'elle prend soin de ses membres fragiles et souffrants et qu'elle sait le faire avec une efficacité animée d'un amour fraternel. Tendons vers cet objectif et faisons en sorte que personne ne reste seul, que personne ne se sente exclu ni abandonné. »*

[Message du Saint-Père](#)

[VATICAN NEWS](#)

Pope's Prayer Intention for January 2021: Intention for evangelization – Human fraternity. May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Intention de prière du Saint Père pour janvier 2021: *Intention d'évangélisation – La fraternité humaine.* Pour que le Seigneur nous donne la grâce de vivre en pleine fraternité avec nos frères et sœurs d'autres religions, en priant les uns pour les autres, ouverts à tous.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS / MARIAGE, FAMILLE, JEUNESSE ET JEUNES ADULTES

Diocesan Young Adult Ministry (18-35 yrs.): The January 20th gathering is postponed until January 27th. This will depend on the government restrictions at that time.

Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program (Feb. 27th and March 6th): This course will be online only. New deadline date to register is Feb. 15th as materials need to be mailed out to participants.

Teens– be prepared for Lent: Order the [Teen Lent Companion](#) by LIFETEEN and use it to develop a daily prayer life that will last you a lifetime. See other great resources for teens at www.lifeteen.com.

PARISH EVENTS / ÉVÉNEMENTS PAROISSIAUX

Rosary: Father Réal Ouellette is planning the recording/editing of the Rosary to be broadcast on various social media. To participate and contribute, please see details [here](#).

Chapelet/Rosaire: Père Réal Ouellette planifie l'enregistrement et le montage du Chapelet/Rosaire pour être diffusé sur les médias sociaux. Pour participer et contribuer, veuillez consulter <https://fr.ourabcparishes.com/rosary-project>.

Special Livestream: The Sunday of the Word of God is this **Sunday, January 24**. That day, at **1 p.m.**, Fr. Réal Ouellette will broadcast a special activity inspired by Lectio Divina mixed with Eucharistic Adoration. You can access it through the link dedicated to the live streaming of his masses on his parishes' website: <https://www.ourabcparishes.com/live-streaming-of-mass>.

Diffusion en direct spéciale: Le Dimanche de la Parole de Dieu est ce dimanche 24 janvier. Ce jour-là, à 15h (3 p.m.), Père Réal Ouellette va diffuser une activité spéciale inspirée de la Lectio Divina jumelée à l'Adoration eucharistique. Vous pouvez y accéder par le lien dédié aux diffusions en direct de ses messes sur le site internet de ses paroisses: <https://fr.ourabcparishes.com/live-streaming-of-mass>.

PRO-LIFE / PRO-VIE

Campaign Life Coalition – Documentary "Obsessed: Canada's Coercive Diplomacy": David Mulroney, former Canadian Ambassador to China and one of Canada's leading experts on Foreign affairs, and Obianuju Ekeocha, author, filmmaker and pro-life activist, who has been monitoring the global abortion agenda in Africa for almost a decade, have put together a documentary called "**Obsessed: Canada's Coercive Diplomacy.**" This is an eye-opening dialogue on Canada's ideologically driven foreign affairs, its effects on the developing world, why Canadians should be upset and what this has to do with the Chinese Communist Party. Here what they have to say about Canada's current foreign aid program,

which commits almost \$700 million annually towards expanding abortion overseas with your tax dollars. Watch the video [here](#).

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS / AUTRES ÉVÉNEMENTS CATHOLIQUES

Night of Worship and Ministry: At St. Mary's Parish Ottawa YouTube Channel. An evening of praise, prophecy, teaching and healing on **Friday, January 22nd from 7-9 p.m.** Theme: Catch the Fire. Speaker: Fr. Francis Donnelly, CC, Encounter School of Ministry – Ottawa Satellite Campus. For more information please contact Natalia Lacar at 613 728-9811 ext. 720 or check out the website [here](#).

Virtual Heart of Worship at Holy Redeemer Parish, Kanata: Everyone is invited to adore Jesus virtually through praise and worship music and silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Guest speaker, Chris Zettel, will be presenting 7 *Hebrew Words of Praise* on **Tuesday, January 26th from 7-8:30 p.m.** Join the [Facebook page](#)! For more information contact reception@holyredeemer.ca.

eAlpha on Wednesdays via Zoom: The Alpha Experience helps prepare us for Eternal Life by using dynamic films and interactive discussions which explore the basics, and help deepen the Christian Faith. Simple guidance to use Zoom is provided. Visit www.stmarysottawa.ca/alpha. Easy access from your own home **starts on January 27th from 7-9 p.m.** No cost. Hosted by St. Mary's Parish, Ottawa. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/StMarysAlpha> or call 613 728-9811 ext. 701.

Glengarry Alpha at St. Finnan's: Try Alpha on-line. Explore the basics of Christian faith in a relaxed, friendly, and non-judgmental way. Alpha is open for everyone and anyone from all walks of life! Meet and greet on-line, enjoy a short video, then participate in small group discussions. **Starting Thursday, January 28th from 6:30-8 p.m.** No cost. Register at www.stfinnan.ca. For more information please contact Elizabeth at 613 527-3209 or mcdonellbe@gmail.com.

2021 Diocese of St. Augustine Virtual Catholic Holy Spirit Healing Conference "Who Do You Say I Am?" (Matthew 16:15) on January 30th. Key note speaker: Dr. Ralph Martin, President Renewal Ministries. No Cost, however donations are greatly appreciated. Click [here](#) to register or for more information.

The Word 2021 – The International Catholic Bible Summit: From February 11th-13th, 70 of the most trusted and inspirational Catholic Bible experts in the Church today will be showing you how to confidently and quickly approach the Bible for answers, hope, and peace in your day-to-day challenges and struggles. For more information and to register at no cost, visit <https://www.cardinalstudios.org/catholic-bible-summit-home>.

2021 National Theology on Tap: Intentional Disciples presents "Virtual National Theology on Tap" on **Friday, February 12th at 9 p.m. E.T.** with guest speakers Ralph Martin and Archbishop Chaput. Visit the [Intentional Disciples website](#) for more information.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally: Livestream on February 27th. Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, confessions, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. For information, updates, and registration, please visit the [LJHR website](#).

OTHER / AUTRES

Marianhill Lottery 2021 supports the "Building Care" Redevelopment Project: Marianhill 2021 Lottery tickets are **now available through to January 31, 2021**. Lottery funds go towards the purchase of furniture and equipment for the new building. Each \$25 ticket provides you with 69 chances to win. Call Marianhill to order 613 735-6838 ext. 4306 OR download ticket order form at <https://marianhill.ca/news/>. Tickets will be mailed via Canada Post. Thank you for supporting the Marianhill Foundation!

Calling All Moms: Check out the options for Moms to stay connected at www.CatholicMomsgroup.com and sign up to Midday Moms, a regular virtual Mother's group meet up with host Mary Wagner and her MOM Jane Wagner on Zoom.