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NEW ITEMS

Archdiocesan News



***NEW* Video - Archbishop LeGatt's 2024 Easter Message**

In his 2024 Easter message, Archbishop Albert reflects on the relentless and never-ending hope born out of the cross and resurrection of Christ. Indeed, the temptation to despair may be all too strong upon learning about various tragedies befalling our world, both globally, and locally.

Yet, in this Easter tide, Archbishop Albert implores us to reflect and deeply pray on what hope can mean for us today. How can we incarnate hope, concretely, for the world around us? What is joy brought to others, and what is peace for the hearts of all? We all have a part to play, together, comprising one body, invaluable members of

the body of Christ.

He is risen, Truly, he is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

To view the video, [click here](#) or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/> or visit the diocesan website homepage at: www.archsaintboniface.ca



***NEW* Photo gallery of the 2024 Chrism Mass**

St. Boniface Cathedral was full to bursting on March 26 as Bishop Albert LeGatt presided at the Chrism Mass. Parishioners from all over the diocese turned out, despite the inclement weather, to collect the holy oils blessed by our archbishop. The focus of the celebration was on the young adults of the diocese, and many young parents, accompanied by their little ones, answered the call. The Chrism Mass was also an opportunity for the priests present at the celebration to renew their priestly vows. The Mass was also an opportunity to mark the anniversaries of ordination of many of our priests. Congratulations to: Robert Campeau, Maurice Jeanneau and Edmond Paradis, omi (60 years), Antoine Vo Van Hoa (50 years) and Bishop Noël Delaquis who celebrates 50 years of the episcopate, Gerry

Moore and William Palacios, pss (45 years), Marcel Carrière (40 years), Phil Daley and Mudishi Kazadi (35 years), Chrysogonus Agu, Gregory Mulligan, ofm (25 years), Augustine Ezediniru, SMMM (20 years) and Jose Montepeque (15 years). Many thanks to Jan Oliver Borce for his beautiful photos. To see the photo gallery, [click here](#)



***NEW* Returning your old Holy Oil Bottles...**

Thank you to all parishes, religious communities, and care homes who sent representatives to the Chrism Mass for new holy oils (Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens, and Holy Chrism) and who returned their old bottles to the Archdiocese. If you still have old oils, please send them to us, because we reuse the bottles each year to save costs. Leftover holy oil should never be disposed of in the trash or down the drain. It should be either burned or poured out into blessed earth such as a cemetery. Bottles should be returned to the reception at the Archdiocesan Centre, located at 151, avenue de la Cathédrale.



***NEW* Deacons of Manitoba Newsletter – March, 2024**

The latest Deacons newsletter contains Archbishop LeGatt's reflections on Easter, and the Light which is stronger than the darkness of death. He invites us to look for signs of the glory and joy that the light of the Resurrection brings. As well, we invite you to discover the Easter reflection by Father Dominic Yuen, of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, as well as Carol Mackenzie-Gruber on the passing of Deacons Wayne Johnson and Lawrence Wakaruk, both of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface. There is also a photo of the Year Two Permanent Diaconate Candidates, who participated in a Spirit-led retreat in March. We ask all the faithful to pray for the Candidates, their families and the Formation Team. A most blessed Easter to all! [Click here](#)



***NEW* Upcoming Reconciliation Education Events – Mailing List Now Active!**

Are you interested in learning more about reconciliation with the Indigenous? Would you like to be better informed about Indigenous history, culture, spiritual traditions and more? Sign up for our new mailing list! You'll receive information about upcoming events, activities, seminars and more, whether they're organized by the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, or by the Archdiocese of Winnipeg and other churches and organizations committed to reconciliation and healing between the Indigenous and Non-Indigenous. To sign up, [click here!](#)



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

***REMINDER* Archdiocese of St. Boniface – Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator**

HELP WANTED: The Archdiocese of St. Boniface is looking for a full-time replacement to cover the office of Youth and Young Adult

Ministry from May 2024 to May 2025. The mission of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is to offer guidance, spiritual support, and professional support to those who serve youth and young adults in the parishes of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface. If this interests you, read this job description ([click here](#)) for more information. To apply, email a cover letter and resumé to James Kautz, Director of Pastoral Services, jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca. References will be required.

***REMINDER* Archdiocese of St. Boniface – Event Coordinator and Administrative Assistant**

Come and be a part of the Lord's plan for the future in the Archdiocese of St. Boniface! We are looking for a faith-filled, bilingual, dynamic, and service-oriented person to be the **Event Coordinator and Administrative Assistant** for the Pastoral Services Team. This is a part-time position at 24 hours/week, with potential to expand to full time, with competitive pay and benefits. See the attached job description for more information. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to James Kautz, Director of Pastoral Services, at jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca For a complete position description, please [click here](#)



Adult Faith Formation



***UPDATED* Catholic Church History - Video & Discussion Series – April, May and June, 2024**

Learn the history of our Church in order to make sense of our world, know Christ better, be prepared to defend your Faith and the Church, and understand where you fit in the greatest story ever told. Video series by Steve Weidenkopf, historian, and author from the Catholic Answers apostolate. St Bernadette Parish Hall, 820 Cottonwood Rd. April 3rd and 17th, May 1st, 15th and 29th, as well as June 12th. Sessions run from 7 pm to 8:30pm. All ages welcome!



***REMINDER* Catechesis of the Neocatechumenal Way- Starting April 8 and 9, 2024**

Since the pandemic many aspects of our lives have changed drastically. Maybe we feel even more alone; we feel less valued; we feel limited; we feel more vulnerable, where is love? In the middle of your questions and struggles, God wants to meet with you; do not be afraid, the Lord is with you. Come listen to a Word of life and encouragement that comes in your own existence... A Good News!
At St. Alphonsus (315, Munroe Avenue): Every Monday and Thursday at 7 pm starting April 8.

At St. Gerard (45, Foster Street): Every Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 pm starting April 9.
For English poster, [click here](#). For French poster, [click here](#)

Concert/Theatre/Movies



***NEW* Winnipeg Pops Orchestra Live – April 25, 2024**

You're invited to celebrate with us! WINNIPEG POPS ORCHESTRA LIVE, performing Popular and Classical Music!
THURSDAY APRIL 25 at St. Emile School Gym – 552 St. Anne's Road. Sponsored by the St. Emile Knights of Columbus
All Funds raised in Support of the St. Emile School Music Program.
Tickets \$10.00 Each (Cash Only)

7:00PM – 8:30PM *Tickets Available April 6, 2024* At the Parish Office – Phone: 204-253-4176 or After Sunday Masses starting April 6/24. For poster, [click here](#)

Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)



***NEW* 9th Annual Multi-Faith Leadership Breakfast with Premier Wab Kinew – April 11, 2024**

The Manitoba Multifaith Council. (MMC) will be hosting its 9th Annual Multifaith Leadership Breakfast on Thursday, April 11th @ 7:30 a.m. at the RBC Convention Centre (N bldg Main Floor) featuring guest speaker Premier Wab Kinew. This annual leadership breakfast has an overarching theme, "For the Sake of the City". The event is held to promote both interfaith and civic engagement, serving as an impetus to increased community building and strengthening. Past speakers include Mayor Scott Gillingham, Kevin Chief, Dr. Neil Craton and other leaders who have contributed to making Winnipeg a better place. Last year, Mayor Gillingham took the opportunity to introduce "The Mayor's Circle" inviting those of different faiths and cultures to assist in advising on current issues impacting the city including addiction and homelessness.

We look forward to hearing Premier Kinew address this annual theme and inspire attendees to build a better Winnipeg and in turn, a better Manitoba. Tickets at www.eventbrite.ca For poster, [click here](#)



***REMINDER* Annual Interfaith Model Passover Seder - April 11, 2024**

B'nai Brith Canada in Winnipeg and Congregation Shaarey Zedek are proud to present our Interfaith Model Passover Seder!

Join us for a special evening led by Rabbi Anibal Mass and Cantor Leslie Emery. We will be celebrating freedom from oppression and will learn about the traditions, customs, prayers and meanings of the Jewish Passover Seder.

Passover is one of Judaism's most important and popular holidays and commemorates the exodus of the Jewish people from slavery and their captivity in Egypt. As the story of the Jews leaving Egypt is retold with rituals, food, wine, and song, we are immersed in an experience that acutely and viscerally reminds us of

the joy of liberty. Part of the reason why Passover is a holiday that is appreciated by so many regardless of their religious background is that the core meaning of the holiday centres on freedom and justice for all.

Our interfaith seder will take place in a warm and welcoming environment. All aspects of the seder will be explained so that participants can comprehend and enjoy this meaningful community event.

Everyone is welcome! Individuals, families, congregations, and communities are encouraged to join us.

For poster, [click here](#)

Date: April 11. Location: Asper Jewish Community Centre – 123 Doncaster St., Winnipeg

6:30 – Torah Discussion

7:00 – Model Seder & Passover Dinner

Reserve your tickets today! The deadline is April 4, 2024

Tickets: Adults \$36. Students \$25. Children 12 and under \$20.

For more information and to purchase your tickets, please contact Adriana Glikman at 204-487-9623 ext. 180 or email wbb@bnaibrith.ca

Marriage, Family & Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips**

Spend time outside today: go for a jog or a long walk with your spouse.



***REMINDER* Blessed Generations - Honouring the Elderly - April 20, 2024**

Join us for Mass at 5 PM at Mary Mother of the Church (85 Kirkbridge Drive in Winnipeg), followed by a special celebration hosted by the youth and young adults, dedicated to honoring our grandparents, grandparent figures, and the elderly! We invite you to join us in the parish hall from 6:30-8:30 PM, for an evening of honoring, fellowship, refreshments, and entertainment provided by the talented youth and young adults of our parish! Please extend the invitation to your grandparents, elders, and spiritual grandparents in the community who have made an impact on your life and faith. All are welcome! **Kindly register by April 13 at bit.ly/youth-elderly**. Visit www.mmoc.ca/events or contact: nadine@mmoc.ca for more information. [Click here](#) for poster.

Ministry of Care



CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA
ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE MANITOBAINE DE LA SANTÉ
МАНІТОВСЬКА КАТОЛИЧЬКА АСОЦІАЦІЯ ЗДОРОВ'Я

***NEW* Catholic Health Association of Manitoba Quarterly Newsletter**

The new CHAM Newsletter is here! For information about Gladys Hriabi, CHAM's new CEO, as well as Long Term Care, the Misericordia Hospital Foundation, villa Youville and more, [click here](#)



News from the CCCB (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Web site: www.cccb.ca



***NEW* Easter Message from the CCCB**

Bishop William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, offers an Easter video message. To view it, please [click here](#).

To read the Message for Easter 2024 by Bishop William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, [click here](#)

***NEW* Three Canadian priests to participate in Synod's International Meeting of Priest in Rome**

The Holy See announced a worldwide meeting of priests as part of the Synod on Synodality to be held this spring in Rome. Three hundred priests, sent by the Bishops' Conferences and the Oriental Catholic Churches, will participate in a global meeting of listening, prayer and discernment, entitled: "Parish Priests for the Synod: An International Meeting," to be held on April 28-May 2. At the request of the Holy See, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) was asked to submit a list of priests who have been involved in promoting synodality in their local parishes in order to send to the meeting. The Permanent Council of the CCCB selected the following three priests to represent Canada: Rev. Fabio DeSouza Diocese of Calgary Pastor, Our Lady of Fatima Parish Rev. Pierre Ducharme, O.F.M. Diocese of Vancouver Pastoral, St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Richmond Rev. Daniel Ouellet Diocese of Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière Pastor, priest-moderator of the Unité Missionnaire de l'Ouest of the diocese of Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière

Social Justice

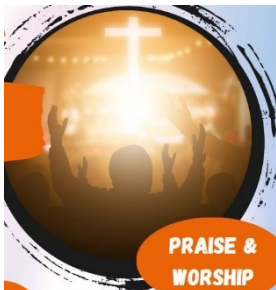


***REMINDER* Education: Her Right, Our Future – April 14, 2024**

Canadian Jesuits International presents Education: Her Right, Our Future, a conference on why gender equality in education for the Global South is important to us all. With Guest speaker Noluthando Honono, South African girls' education activist and contributor to initiatives of the Jesuit Conference of Africa and Madagascar.

Sunday, April 14 from 1 PM to 2:30 PM at the St. Ignatius Parish Education Centre, 255, Stafford St. in Winnipeg. For more information: Parish – 204-474-2351. CJI: 1-800-448-2148. For poster, [click here](#)

Spiritual Growth



***REMINDER* CCRS OF MB Presents – ALIVE a Charismatic Event – April 13, 2024**

Join us on Saturday April 13 at 7PM at St Timothy Parish – 135 John Forsyth Road, Winnipeg MB. There will be charismatic style praise & worship, Eucharistic Celebration with Healing Service - presided by Fr. Brian Trueman, Procession with The Blessed Sacrament, special blessing of sacramentals such as water, oil, etc., fellowship and more. Free will love offering.

Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit through the charismatic current of grace! –

For more information: 204-895-7544 or visit www.catholicrenewalservices.com



***REMINDER* CCRS OF MB Presents – Pentecost Now! Pentecost Today! Conference – May 3 and 4, 2024**

Join us for a Holy Spirit filled conference on May 3 and 4, 2024! Our guest speakers will be John Connelly and Deacon Gilles Urquhart. Praise & Worship will be led by the St. John Cantius charismatic Music Ministry. Come and experience the power of the Holy Spirit through anointed praise and worship, powerful teachings, personal prayer ministry and fellowship! The event will take place at Saints Martyrs Canadiens Parish Hall, 289, Dussault Avenue in Winnipeg – [CLICK HERE TO BUY TICKETS](#) - or visit our website - www.catholicrenewalservices.com - to find more details/information. For flyer, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola “Come and See” Event – May 22, 2024**

Inviting all those interested in exploring the Spiritual Exercises Of St. Ignatius of Loyola to attend our "Spring Come and See Event" May, 22, 2024, 7:00-9:00 PM at St Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre. Participants will be invited to learn about the Spiritual Exercises and engage in prayer forms that will prepare them for the Fall program. Contact adult.education@stignatius.ca to register or call 204-452-9243. For poster, [click here](#)

Youth & Young Adult Ministry



***NEW* CSE Summer Camps Registration Now Open!**

Going to Saint Malo Catholic Camp is the perfect way for you to experience new activities, grow in character, build lasting friendships, and most importantly, have fun! All of this in a faithfully Catholic setting!

Camp dates: July 7 - 12 Ages 12-15 French Overnight Camp. July 14 – 19 Ages 12-15 English Overnight Camp. July 22 & 23 Ages 5-9 English Day Camp. July 25 & 26 Ages 5-8 French Day Camp. July 28 - August 2 French Overnight Camp. August 4-9 Ages 8-12 English Overnight Camp. August 11-16 Bilingual Overnight Camp.

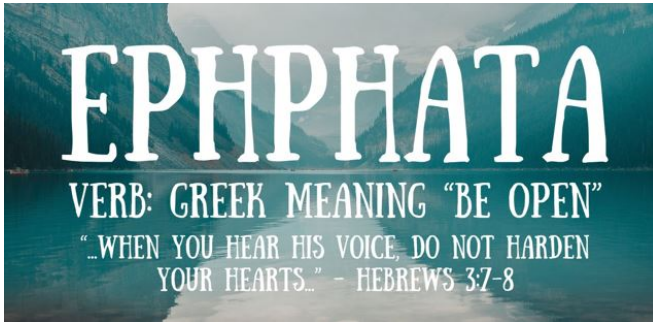
Fees: Ages 5-8 Day Camps: \$65. Ages 15-17 Overnight Camps: \$360.

Additional children from the same family attending a week-long overnight camp save \$20.

Early Bird Pricing Ends May 31st! Ages 5-8 Day Camps: \$55. Ages 8-17 Overnight Camps: \$325.

Transportation Fees: Pick-up and drop-off at St. Emil Church in Winnipeg is available for \$20 one way, or \$30 both ways.

To register [click here](#) – For more information, [click here](#)



***REMINDER* Camp Ephphata "Be Open" – Young Adult Retreat**

The Young Adult Ministry of Mary, Mother of the Church invites all young adults ages 18+ for our Annual Young Adult Retreat. *Ephphata* invites you to a weekend Retreat of prayer, fellowship and encounter to find Gods' voice and how we can meaningfully pursue Gods' will in our lives.

The Retreat will take place at the scenic Camp Nutimik, Whitemouth, Manitoba from Friday, May 3-Sunday May 5, 2024. Cost is \$170 and covers all accommodations. Click here for more details and to register. [Camp Ephphata "Be Open" - Young Adult](#)

[Retreat 2024 - Mary Mother of the Church - Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Manitoba \(mmoc.ca\)](#)

Registration is first-come-first-serve and closes on April 17, or until reached capacity.

Questions? Please contact Jason Cegayle, Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leader of Mary, Mother of the Church Parish at youth@mmoc.ca For poster, [click here](#)

The Catholic School of Evangelization
Annual Banquet
April 27, 2024 from 5:00-9:00
Paroisse Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens
Visit catholicway.net/banquet to purchase tickets

L'École catholique d'évangélisation
Banquet annuel
27 avril 2024 de 17h00 à 9h00
Paroisse Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens
Visit catholicway.net/banquet to purchase tickets



***UPDATED* CSE Annual Banquet – April 27, 2024**

Come and hear of the many ways the Lord is using the Catholic School of Evangelization to provide impactful formation and creative opportunities for people to encounter the living Christ, the richness of the Catholic Church, and to live a life of vibrant faith proclaiming the Good News by word and witness!

With special guest performance by Danielle Savard. Known for her raw authenticity, rich vocals, and driven by a passion for healing the broken-hearted, Danielle Savard invites others to find hope in the Source of her inspiration. She recently released her latest album "Wilderness", which deals with the incredible uncertainties in life and the struggles we face to trust God with these things.

April 27 from 6 PM to 9 PM. Doors open at 5 PM. Meal served at 6 PM followed by a presentation from 7 PM to 9 PM. At paroisse Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Hall, 289 Dussault Ave, Winnipeg, MB. For tickets, [click here](#)



***UPDATED* Liveloud "Praise. Worship. Glory" Concert – May 19, 2024**

Be inspired and moved by the power of music and faith! Join this one-of-a-kind worship night celebrating faith through music - an experience to remember for all attending.

Liveloud Worship is an advocacy that promotes and declares the Word through Catholic music. The movement began in 2009 as an avenue to create and promote original music and soon after evolved into an annual worship concert. While its main thrust continues to be sharing God's love and the beauty of the faith through music, Liveloud is also meant to be a way of life: living each day according to our identity as children of God. Over the years, Liveloud has been able to expand its reach to many different countries all over the world. It was in 2012, where Liveloud in Canada began and has since held its worship concerts/nights in cities across Canada and recently leading two worships during the World Youth Day in Portugal.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- * Liveloud will be held at the Canad Inns Destination Centre Polo Park, 1405 St. Matthews Ave. in Winnipeg.
- * There will be a Catholic Expo from 5:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. (Open to the public)
- * Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Concert starts at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are only \$15 and can be purchased online via <https://tinyurl.com/2024LiveloudWPG>

To learn more about Liveloud and see previous events/concerts, you can visit our Facebook page (Liveloud Canada) or our IG @liveloudcanada.



Stewardship

April 7, 2024 - Divine Mercy Sunday



“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely “**Stewards**” of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.



REPEATED ITEMS

Archdiocesan News

Archbishop's Schedule

To view Archbishop LeGatt's schedule for April, 2024, [click here](#)



Reconciliation Education

4 Seasons of Reconciliation

4 Seasons of Reconciliation Online Course Available!

Knowing more about Indigenous realities, both past and present is a vital step in entering into meaningful and just relationships with the Indigenous, thus ensuring our future together will be one where justice and the dignity of all are truly lived out. To help Catholics in our diocese, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is offering

the faithful the opportunity to take the 4 Seasons of Reconciliation online course. This course, developed by Productions Cazabon in collaboration with the First Nations University in Regina and the Oblate Fathers, allows individuals to watch compelling videos and read testimonials and other material about the history, challenges and hopes of the Indigenous in Canada, touching on many of the calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. All told, the course takes about three hours to complete, but anyone can do it at their own pace. The Archdiocese has licensed sixty slots, available on a first come, first serve basis. To more information or to register for the course, contact Daniel Bahuaud at 204-594-0277 or at communications@archsaintboniface.ca

To view a video about the 4 Seasons of Reconciliation online course and get more information, [click here!](#)



Permanent Diaconate Candidates March Retreat

Year 2 Permanent Diaconate Candidates, their wives, and the Tridiocesan Permanent Diaconate Formation Team, participated in a three-day retreat in March, 2024. Archbishop LeGatt, from the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, led talks centred on "Breaking Open the Word of God to Ourselves" which helped deepen the appreciation and practice of listening to the Holy Spirit and each other. Everyone was grateful for the opportunity to journey together, build community, and continue the discernment of how the Lord is calling each one of the participants to serve Him.

Please include the Candidates, their families, and the Formation Team in your prayers as this group progresses thru the remaining two years of the program.

Blessings+

Deacons Gilles Lorteau and Michael Thibert
Co-Directors of the Tridiocesan Diaconate Formation Program



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Gonzaga Middle School – Student and Graduate Support Director and Intervention Specialist (Resource Teacher) – Two Full-Time Positions Beginning 2024-2025 School Year

Gonzaga Middle School is an innovative independent middle school for students from underserved families living in North-East downtown and North End Winnipeg neighbourhoods. It supports students breaking the cycle of poverty by providing an enhanced, holistic, culturally-sensitive, middle school education which prepares students for further studies and by continuing to support students through high school and post-secondary study.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Until positions are filled. COMPLETE JOB DETAILS AVAILABLE AT:

www.gonzagamiddleschool.ca/about-us/gms-staff

Letters of interest and Résumé should be forwarded to: Executive Director, Gonzaga Middle School. Email tlussier@gonzagamiddleschool.ca

Saint Paul's High School – Executive Assistant to the President

The Executive Assistant to President will report directly to the President. This leadership position is a full-time, 12 month per year position will require attendance at activities and events outside of normal working hours. Some local travel and use of a vehicle will be required. The Executive Assistant to the President will:

- Provide administrative and human resource support to the President by managing all aspects of the President's Office.
- Plan, organize and attend (when necessary) special events related to the Office of the President and the Board of Directors.
- Act as the liaison between the School, the Parent Guild and our Parent for Others organizations.
- Serves as recording secretary for the Board of Directors and sub-committees and provides administrative support as needed.
- Works closely with the Business Office as needed.
- Other duties as assigned by the President.
- More detailed job description will be provided to the candidates.

Start Date: As soon as possible or a mutually agreed to date.

For a complete position description and how to apply, [click here](#)

Catholic Schools



International Day at St. Mary's Academy – April 21, 2024

St. Mary's Academy's Parents' Guild is excited to host **International Day on Sunday, April 21, 2024**. International Day began in 1975 is a time-honoured tradition that brings together the SMA community to celebrate its diversity and culture. Similar to Folklorama, guests will enjoy a variety of ethnic foods, live entertainment, a wine raffle, and an art exhibition with an auction — all within an atmosphere of fun and friendship. As the primary fundraiser for the Parents' Guild, proceeds from the day will benefit student extracurricular activities and equipment. Mass begins at 11 AM, pavilions open at Noon, and live entertainment kicks off at 1 PM. A warm invitation is extended to all community members. Admission is free.



Development & Peace (D & P)



Development and Peace - Caritas Canada Joint Statement on Gaza with Caritas Australia and Caritas New Zealand

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada has just published a [joint statement on Gaza](#) with Caritas Australia and Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand. This statement is a response to declarations that the prime ministers of the three countries had made last month and late last year. In the former, the prime ministers had called for a ceasefire and peace in Gaza. In the latter, they had reiterated that call; denounced Israel's planned invasion of Rafah; and urged it to "listen to the international community."

Our response was prompted by the lack of any indication from Israel that had heeded our prime ministers and by the rapidly worsening situation in Gaza. It came about from discussions that our executive director, Carl Héту, recently had in Rome with his Caritas colleagues from Australia and New Zealand.

Our joint statement asks the prime ministers to do much more to secure a ceasefire, the release of hostages and detainees, and the establishment of a humanitarian corridor. We also make the case for preferring trucking over shipping and airdropping aid.

In the Media



Photo from Edwin Sonsona

The Catholic Register "Filipino Catholics resurrect Manitoba parish"

The revival of St. Isidore Parish in Vita, Man., 13 years after it closed in 2011 due to a dwindling congregation, was sparked by curiosity.

Edwin Sonsona, a Catholic who immigrated to Canada from the Philippines with his family in 2007, noticed the Filipino Canadians who used to venture 50 kilometres from Vita to Steinbach to attend Eucharistic celebrations at Christ Our Saviour Parish were no longer coming. He texted his friend Audrey Cua to ask where she and her loved ones were celebrating Mass these days. She replied nowhere as life and work became so busy.

To read the complete catholic Register article by Quinton Amundson, [click here](#)

Marriage, Family & Life

Reflections for the separated/divorced

Talk to the Doctor - Lord, you know that when someone is hurt in my home, and I don't know what to do, I've been trained to move beyond the shock and dial 911. Sometimes I'm still in shock over the divorce and can't think straight. Please help train my mind to immediately call on you whenever I need help. – Rose Sweet, *Healing the Divorced Heart*

Marriage Preparation at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish – April 2024

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish (85 Kirkbridge Drive, Winnipeg) welcomes couples from throughout the Archdiocese to journey with us as you undertake the discernment process towards the Sacrament of Marriage. Sacramental Marriage Preparation at Mary, Mother of the Church will take place on April 2, 6, 7, and 9, 2024. The times are as follows:

Tuesday, April 2 - 6:30PM to 9:00PM

Saturday, April 6 - 10:00AM to 9:00PM

Sunday, April 7 - 1:30PM to 5:00PM

Tuesday, April 9 - 6:30PM to 9:00PM

Couples who attend all sessions will be provided with a letter attesting to their attendance. For more information, and to register for the program, visit www.mmoc.ca/marriage.



Ministry of Care

Friends in Faith Connection Café



Friends in Faith – Connection Café – April 15, 2024

Inviting all people looking for spiritual support to get through life's challenges. Each monthly event features a practical life or wellness topic, discussion, prayer, fellowship and refreshments.

April's topic kicks off a **Mental Health Wellness Series***. **Guest Speaker Sheryl Giesbrecht from CMHA (Canadian Mental Health Association)** will speak on **Depression and Anxiety** - What are they, what are the signs and symptoms, when do you need to get medical/professional help, and strategies to manage. Please join us for an informative evening, and discussion on **Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm** at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Please arrive early. Cost is goodwill offering. See mmoc.ca for more info and [to register](#). To view poster, [click here](#).

***Mental Health Overview: [CWL Spring Luncheon April 21](#), [Mental Health &](#)**

Addiction Support: [Connection Café May 13](#)

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

Prayer Intention for April, 2024

For the role of women – We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Safe Church Environment



Events offered by the *Centre for Safeguarding Minors and Vulnerable Persons* of the University of St. Paul in Ottawa...

International Conference – “Save Our Souls!” Psychological, Ideological and Spiritual Safeguarding – May 14-15, 2024

May 14-16, 2024 (Online or in person in Ottawa)

\$150.00 before March 31st (add \$50.00 after)

Keynote Addresses in English, some afternoon workshops available in French

For more information, or to register, visit the University of St. Paul website: [CPCS - Upcoming Events \(ustpaul.ca\)](#)

Online Workshop – Resilience: The Force to Create Outer and Inner Boundaries – April 25, 2024

Thursday, April 25, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. EST

\$ 30.00

For more information, or to register, visit the University of St. Paul website: [CPCS - Upcoming Events \(ustpaul.ca\)](#)

REMINDER Webinar – Broken Promises: Power, Trust and the Abuse Crisis in the Catholic Church

Monday, June 3, 2024

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. EST

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Social Justice



NEWA Canada urges national response of \$300,000 for Gaza Crisis

CNEWA Canada is launching a campaign to raise \$300,000 to help provide food, medicine and clothing to suffering families in Gaza. This urgent appeal follows a report issued last week by CNEWA's regional office in Jerusalem, describing how "more than two million people are at imminent risk of famine," stated Joseph Hazboun, CNEWA's regional director for Palestine and Israel. "The vast majority of our people want peace and security. Please help us to help those who have been tragically affected," he continues, noting how the war between Hamas and the Israeli military has taken an extraordinary toll on families, especially young children.

"So many people are praying for peace, and this is the silver lining, amidst the heartache," says Dr. Adriana Bara, CNEWA's national director in Canada. "Peace can only come if people in power move

away from violence and war and move toward peace, dialogue and compromise. But while we hope and pray for ceasefires and peace, I believe we can all agree innocent civilians deserve all our support for the most basic elements of life."

The CNEWA report provides details on the death toll to date, the horrible impact the war is having on Gaza's historical, religious and cultural patronage and the inhumane conditions that continue to threaten hundreds of thousands of lives. Since hostilities began last October, CNEWA has raised more than \$225,000 to support those most in danger. Through its network of local Christian leaders and partners on the ground in Gaza City, CNEWA will provide food for 900 families in urgent need. In addition, CNEWA is raising urgent funds to continue providing fuel, food, medicine, winter clothing and other essential goods to people in urgent need. Canadians who are interested and able to help can make their donation at cnewa.org/ca. The report is available at [this link](#).

Spiritual Growth



Life in the Spirit Seminar – April 6 & 13, 2024

Are you looking for a way to begin or deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ? The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a way to fan into flame the life of the Holy Spirit we have received in baptism, confirmation and eucharist. It leads us to a deeper surrender to the love of God the Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Come experience this new life. Join us at St. Malo Catholic Church in St. Malo MB on Saturday April 6 (Part 1) and Saturday April 13 (Part 2) from 9 am to 2 pm in the parish hall. To register contact the parish by April 3 by phoning: 204-347-5518 or email: secretary@stmaloparish.ca Bring a bag lunch. For poster, [click here](#)

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