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NEW ITEMS

Archdiocesan News



NEW Our Faith Stories: Treasures to Share (<u>Diocesan Website Home Page</u>): New Story – The Wonderful Wedding Show 2024 – A Reflection

Newly married last August, Justony and Jay Genido, of St. Patrick's Parish in Winnipeg, volunteered at the Catholic Marriage Services Booth, organized by Yssa Arlegue and Marie Brunet of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface. The young couple reflect on their experience at the Wonderful Wedding Show. To read this story, *click here*.



REMINDER SAVE THE DATE!!! Diocesan Chrism Mass – March 26, 2024 Everyone is invited to join us in this year's celebration of the Diocesan Chrism Mass, a celebration during which the priests in our diocese renew their priestly promises, and the Holy Oils to be used in the sacraments throughout the upcoming year are blessed. This Mass will take place in the St. Boniface Cathedral at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, March 26, 2024.

REMINDER Diocesan Chrism Mass - Call for choir members!

Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. is the Diocesan Chrism Mass at St. Boniface Cathedral. We need bilingual singers to enhance this great Eucharistic celebration, which will be celebrated in both French and English! Come and join us. Please note that there will be a rehearsal in the Cathedral on Monday, March 18 at 7pm. Please reserve these two dates. We look forward to seeing you again! For more information, please contact Ginette Roy at 204-770-4572. Thank you, Ginette!



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

HELP WANTED: The Archdiocese of St. Boniface is looking for a fulltime 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 ikautz@archsaintboniface.ca For a complete position description, please *click here*

NEW St. Charles Catholic School - Vice-Principal

St. Charles Catholic School is hiring a Vice-Principal. Successful applicants will: • Hold a valid Manitoba Permanent Professional Certificate • Hold or have begun coursework leading to School Administration Certification • Demonstrate a teaching philosophy in keeping with Catholic Education • Have knowledge of, and experience with, the Manitoba curriculum • Have excellent interpersonal and communication skills • Have a minimum of five consecutive years teaching experience. Primary experience would be an asset.

Preference will be given to applicants who are practicing Catholics with active parish membership. For complete position information and how to apply, *click here*. Deadline to submit: March 21, 2024

NEW Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon – Migration Office Coordinator

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a full-time, permanent Coordinator for the Office of Migration, working in the area of refugee sponsorship, with the position based at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon, and beginning July 1, 2024. The Migration Office Coordinator provides administrative support and formation to parishes sponsoring and resettling individuals and families; monitors parishes/constituent groups to ensure the diocese's responsibilities as a Sponsorship Agreement Holder are met; and promotes awareness about refugee sponsorship in the diocese. For more details see the posting at https://rcdos.ca/employment. To apply, please email resume and cover letter to jekeng@rcdos.ca using the subject "Migration Office Coordinator" before the deadline of midnight, March 31, 2024.

REMINDER St. Emile Parish – Part-Time Caretaker

St. Emile Parish is hiring a part-time caretaker who will be responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of St. Emile properties, which include the church, rectory, office, 4plex, parish hall, shop and garage. The caretaker will report to the Parish Priest and works closely with the Building and Maintenance Lead and Office Administrator in overseeing the properties.

Hours: 20-25 hours per week Salary: \$21.00 per hour

Schedule: Weekly hours may vary and depending on parish activities

Interested candidates are asked to forward their resume to st-emile@shaw.ca by Friday, March 8

For a complete position description, click here

REMINDER Gonzaga Middle School – Two Full-time Positions: Student and Graduate Support Director & Intervention Specialist

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. Letter or interest and Résumé should be forwarded to: Executive Director – Gonzaga Middle School. Email: tlussier@gonzagamiddleschool.ca Application deadline: March 11, 2024 (11:59 PM).

Complete job details at: www.gonzagamiddleschool.ca/about-us/gms-staff/

REMINDER St. Mary's Academy – Two Term Positions: High School Math Teacher and a Basic French Teacher St. Mary's Academy is seeking a High School Math Teacher and a Basic French Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. The successful candidates will have a passion for teaching, a commitment to student success and academic excellence, and a demonstrated connection to their faith. Applications are requested by March 13, 2024. View full position descriptions and how to apply at www.smamb.ca/news/employment-opportunities.



REMINDER 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*



NEW A New and Simple Way to Subscribe to the Weekly News Bulletin!

To stay informed about diocesan activities organized by our pastoral services, and to keep abreast of parish activities subscribe to the Weekly News Bulletin! It's free! Diocesan events, parish activities, catechesis, marriage family and life, youth and young adults, spiritual growth, Households of Faith and more. It's all there! If you would like to receive the newsletter, simply *click here*, or go to the homepage of the diocesan website at www.archsaintboniface.ca and scroll down!



NEW FOR ALL PARISHES - Free Public Domain Images Available Protect Your Parishes from Copyright Infringement Issues!

We are asking **all parishes**, their pastors, staff, committees, and volunteers to ensure that any images they use and send to the Archdiocese are either in the public domain, are documents whose use has been duly authorized by the copyright holder or taken by parishes themselves.

*** To assist you in this, we strongly suggest that those responsible for parish websites and social media, as well as any parish committee members who send out bulletin announcements, download the **free public domain images available on these websites**: Free Bible Images

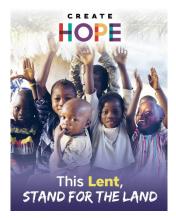
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Development and Peace



NEW The courage to Create Hope

To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, "...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion."

These are the words that inspired the choice of "Create Hope" as a five-year guiding theme at Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children and their descendants. What will you to this Lent to Create Hope? Join our campaign at devp.org/lent.



REMINDER You can still sign the Stand for the Land petition!

You are invited to sign a letter to Honduran ambassador to Canada asking her government to protect those who are fighting to defend forests and rivers in a Honduran national park against pollution from a mine. The letter is part of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's last fall campaign.

Over 20,000 Canadians have signed it in solidarity with these struggling communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. Join the effort and add weight to our demands. Sign now at devp.org/act.

Thank you for your solidarity!



REMINDER Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

Our transformative work is possible thanks to the generosity and support of our members and Canadians who stand by us.

Join the movement of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit devp.org/membership.



Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)

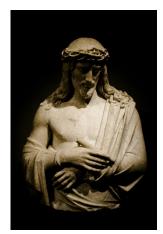


NEW Annual Interfaith Model Passover Seder - April 11, 2024

Join us for a very special evening to celebrate the traditional Jewish Passover Seder meal lead by Rabbi Anibal Mass and Cantor Leslie Emery on Thursday, April 11, 2024, 6:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. at Asper Jewish Community Campus, 123 Doncaster Street Winnipeg, MB The Seder will be interactive so that everyone can participate in this meaningful community event.

To reserve tickets call Adriana Glikman at 204-487-9623 or by email to wbb@bnaibrith.ca by April 1st by phone Adults \$36 - Students \$25 - Children (12 and under) \$ 20 Click here for the event information on the Jewish Federation of Winnipeg calendar.

Lenten Resources & Activities



NEW Stations of the Cross - March 8, 5, 22, 29, 2024

The Way of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion & Death. At each station we reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and Resurrection, and experience the visual images to reflect on Christ's love for us. All are invited to pray the Way of the Cross in our Church every Friday at 7:00 p.m. during the season of Lent. Join us at Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, 505 Brewster Street! March 8th led by the Legion of Mary; March 15th led by our Ladies Group; March 22nd A Simple Way of the Cross (all families are welcome!) led by Faith Formation families; March 29th led by the Legion of Mary. All are welcome!



REMINDER St. Emile Lenten Retreat - March 14, 2024

Join us for a Lenten Retreat lead by St. Boniface's own Danielle Savard. Danielle is a committed Catholic musician and singer with a passion for evangelization. During the retreat, she will present her new album, *Warfare*. All are welcome Thursday, March 14 at 7 PM, at St. Emile Parish, 556 St Anne's Rd. We hope to see you there!

For poster, *click here*.



NEW Public Way of the Cross - March 29, 2024

St Ignatius Parish invites all those that are not able to attend the Public Way Of The Cross to join us for The Children's Way of The Cross. An interactive child and family oriented experience.

March 29, 2024, 10 am at St. Ignatius Parish, 255 Stafford Ave. in Winnipeg. <u>See poster</u> attached or contact Carmela adult.education@stignatius.ca for more details.





Facebook Event Page: facebook.com/events/14

NEW Public Way of the Cross – March 29, 2024
Join the Archdiocese of Winnipeg for the 35th Annual Public
Way of the Cross on Good Friday, March 29, 2024, at Christ
the King Chapel in St. Paul's College (70 Dysart Road). We
will begin at 9:00 am with an opening prayer and remarks by
Archbishop Richard Gagnon, followed by the Public Way of the
Cross.

This year's theme is inspired by Romans 12:12 "Rejoice in hope, be patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Let us come together to pray and reflect on the Way of the Cross. Parking will be available in the Q lot located across St. Paul's College along Dysart Road.







REMINDER Lenten Resources

Lent is the 40-day period from Ash Wednesday until sundown on Holy Thursday, a period corresponding to the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness and enduring temptations from the devil before beginning his public ministry (Luke 4.1-13). We are called to recommit ourselves to Christ as we journey through Lent,

preparing to celebrate His death and His resurrection. It is helpful to focus on three pillars in choosing our Lenten promises: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Visit the diocesan website to learn about the three pillars of Lent... click here!

Marriage, Family & Life

NEW Marriage Tips

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mt 16:24) We never have to carry our crosses alone. Turn to Christ, and allow your spouse to help you carry your cross as well.



REMINDER Friends in Faith - Connection Café - March 11, 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.

March's topic is Keeping your Children Strong in their Faith (or Bringing Them Back!). Many parents and grandparents struggle with this challenge in today's world. Please join us for an informative evening, and discussion on Monday, March 11 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. For poster, click here



REMINDER Marriage Enrichment Afternoon at St. Emile Parish - March 16, 2024

St. Emile Parish, in cooperation with the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Organization is offering an afternoon of Marriage Enrichment for all married couples. LOVE NEVER ENDS: Revitalize, Renew and Rekindle the Love & Light of the Sacrament of your Marriage as Easter approaches.

When: Saturday, March 16, 2024, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Where: St. Emile Parish, 556 St. Annes Rd., Wpg, MB R2M 5R8

Fee: \$25.00 per couple, dropped off at St. Emile Parish Office or in the collection basket with completed registration form. Please write cheques to "Worldwide Marriage Encounter". Please find Registration Forms at the church entrance of St. Emile Parish or register online at

www.bit.ly/stemilemarriageenrich. Registration deadline is March 14th.

For questions, call or email: Beth Cruz - 204-894-4427, lilibethscruz@yahoo.com.



News from the CCCB (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Web site: www.cccb.ca

REMINDER Canadian churches and Christian leaders call for peace as war in Ukraine enters its third year

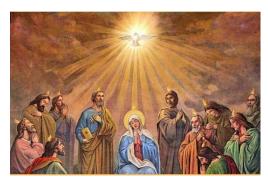
February 24 marked the second anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. National representatives of Orthodox, Catholic, and Protestant communities, in collaboration with the World Evangelical Alliance's Peace and Reconciliation Network, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, and the Canadian Council of Churches, have signed this Pastoral Letter on Ukraine, Canada, and the Church, inviting all to join in praying for peace.

Endorsed by 45 leaders, the Letter identifies six meaningful ways by which to foster peace: 1. Pray. 2. Support Ukrainian Refugees. 3. Urge diplomatic steps towards a just and sustainable peace in Ukraine. 4. Seek cooperative relationships of humanitarian support. 5. Remember February 24, 2022. 6. Hope for reconciliation. The President of the



Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary, supported by the CCCB's Executive Committee, is one of the aforementioned signatories to the Letter, now available in English, French and Ukrainian.

Spiritual Growth



NEW 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*



REMINDER Spiritual Direction with Shekinah: Centre for Deep Listening

Spiritual direction is a practice and a process. Like any spiritual practice, it is a commitment to intentionally engage with your deep self and connect to God. As a process, spiritual direction can be thought of as a path of discovery, not as a means to an end.

Embrace the journey of spiritual direction with Shekinah: Centre for Deep Listening —a legacy of the Sisters of St. Benedict. Our two-year program trains compassionate individuals to become spiritual directors, guiding others on their paths of self-discovery and sacred connection. Join us for our upcoming cycle starting in August. **Applications are due by April 15th.** Please visit www.shekinahformation.com for more information.



UPDATED Mothers Prayer Group - March 12, 19 and 26, 2024

You are invited to join St. Ignatius Parish Mothers Prayer Group for our weekly prayer time during the month of March.

March 5, 12, 19, and 26th from 11:45-12:45 in the chapel after the 11 am Mass. Fellowship and refreshments to follow at 12:45 in the Spiritual Education Centre. For more information contact Carmela adult.education@stignatius.ca See poster for more details!



Walking Together



Our Lady and Juan by Zoey Wood Salomon

REMINDER Monthly National Indigenous Rosary – March 16, 2024

Across Turtle Island Indigenous and non-Indigenous Catholics and friends are gathering virtually each month to pray the rosary in Indigenous languages spoken across the land. The Holy Rosary is a prayer that is common to all Catholics in this land and has been prayed for generations in every indigenous language. This gathering is an opportunity to pray as one with the intention that "all who live in this land, Indigenous and non-Indigenous may experience healing and reconciliation on a renewed journey of justice and peace for our children". (Intention courtesy of Our Lady of Guadelupe Circle)

No advance registration is necessary.

To join, please use this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89616520922

The Rosary starts at 11:30 AM To view poster, *click here*

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

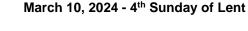


NEW PROFESSIONAL / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY!!

Inviting all those who are interested in taking a certification course for Teen STAR (Teen Sexuality Teaching in the context of Adult Responsibility) is a sexual education curriculum taught throughout the world designed for persons of preteen to college age. It was created by Sr. Hanna Claus, an MD

and OB/GYN doctor, and is rooted in sound moral, psychological, and physiological principles. The TeenSTAR curriculum is consistent with the moral teachings of the Catholic Church on human sexuality and the understanding of the nuptial meaning of the human body as expressed in Pope St. John Paull II's Theology of the Body. Participants in this course will learn TeenSTAR's curriculum and gain certification to teach it in both secular and religious contexts. To register please visit: www.tinyurl.com/teenstarcert. For more information, please contact Yssa Arlegue at youth@archsaintboniface.ca. To view poster, click here

Stewardship



THE SAME

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.



REPEATED ITEMS

Archdiocesan News

Archbishop's Schedule

To view Archbishop LeGatt's schedule for March, 2024, click here



4 Seasons of Reconciliation Online Course Available!

Knowing more about Indigenous realities, both past and present is a vital step in Reconciliation Education 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!



A Letter from Pope Francis to His Jewish Brothers and Sisters in Israel

"A Letter from Pope Francis to His Jewish Brothers and Sisters in Israel" was written on February 2, 2024 to Dr. Karma Ben Johanan, who teaches at the department of comparative religion at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Dr. Ben Johanan was the coordinator of the open letter to the pope from more than 400 Jewish rabbis and scholars last November. In January, she wrote an article for America titled, "There is a right and wrong way for Catholics to criticize Israel." In his letter, Pope Francis invites everyone to work for peace in the Holy

To read the complete letter from Pope Francis, click here

Read the editorial Rising antisemitism requires a clear Catholic response in America – The Jesuit Review.

Adult Faith Formation



All are invited this Lent to use our Six Week Starter Set to spend time with the Word of God and others to encounter more deeply the love of God! Households of Faith Ash Wednesday to Passion/Palm Sunday Journey "Reflect, Repent & Renew!" Resource Available Now!

For active Households of Faith or those who want a Six Week Starter Set HoF to "try it out" here it is! Or of you have been waiting for a message to start Households of Faith,

View, download or print the PDF document which includes:

- A Simple Guide to Households of Faith
- Gospel readings from Ash Wednesday to Passion/Palm Sunday
- Journal/Notes Pages
- Four Points to consider after completing the Six Weeks Starter Set



Marriage, Family & Life

Reflections for the separated/divorced

"My kids will know how badly they treated me!" - What Would Jesus Do? is more than a popular Internet meme. It's our call as baptized Catholics! In his letter to the Romans, saint Paul instructs us to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom 13:14), which means to figuratively clothe oneself with Jesus to reveal His glory to the world. So, be the bigger and better person that Jesus calls you to be, and refuse to talk poorly about your ex to your children. Choose to have charity towards your ex, and most especially your kids, as divorce is a difficult and confusing experience for them. Putting on the Lord Jesus Christ means not putting them or making them feel that they are caught in the middle or have to dislike your ex to make you happy.

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.



Fertility Health Awareness Seminar (Spring 2024)

Calling all engaged couples... and anyone interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning! Find out about the various methods of NFP, and how they can benefit your fertility & marriage. This Spring, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is pleased to offer, free of charge, a Fertility Health Awareness Seminar, at the St. Boniface Cathedral:

Saturday, May 25th (1:00-4:30 pm) – Serena, NaPro & Creighton, and FEMM methods. Deadline to register is May 15. Link to register: bit.ly/fhas-register. For more info, visit bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface or contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface - Marie: mfl@archsaintboniface.ca ; 204-594-0274 OR Nadine:

mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0295. For poster, click here

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

Prayer Intention for March, 2024

For the new martyrs – We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

New Resources



Chalice to Give from St. Thomas More Parish

St. Thomas More Parish has an extra chalice for Mass to give away. If you are interested, please contact Jimmy at St. Thomas More Parish: s.thomasmoremb@gmail.com



News from the CCCB (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops)

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"Let Your Speech Always Be Gracious" – Pastoral Letter on the use of Social Media The CCCB Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace has released its Pastoral Letter on the use of social media titled: "Let Your Speech Always Be Gracious." Twenty years ago, few of us would have even heard the term "social media." Now it permeates almost every aspect of our lives. And, while social media's speed and reach exponentially increase the potential good it can do, they also increase the potential harm it can do. We are impacted by the role it plays in the spread of misinformation, the coarsening of civil discourse, the radicalization of political systems, and the mental health crisis that is especially prevalent among our youth. As such, social media is worthy of individual Catholics's attention, as well as that of our parishes and dioceses, who quite often avail

themselves of these tools. We invite you to read "Let Your Speech Always Be Gracious" by clicking here.

Visit our **French website**: http://www.archsaintboniface.ca/index.html?lang=fr to read the French bulletin, *Nouvelles hebdomadaires*, for announcements and activities that appear only in French.

Please note: All announcements must be submitted to the office of Communications:

<u>communications@archsaintboniface.ca</u>, by Monday at 4 PM
if they are to be published in the Tuesday bulletin.

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