



It is with great joy that the St. Boniface Archdiocese announces that Maggy Barankitse will come here on May 30 and 31 to talk to us to how it is possible with God's grace to forgive as Jesus forgives.

Born into a practicing Catholic family, Marguerite is a former high school teacher and a former secretary to the Bishop of the diocese of Ruyigi, Burundi.

Thanks to her triumphant trust in God's providence, she dared, in the middle of a fratricidal war from which she was not spared, to establish Shalom House. Shalom House, is a haven for orphans and other vulnerable children. It was founded to enable a new generation able to break the cycle of violence.

Over the years, Marguerite Barankitse has received many national and international recognitions: honorary doctorates, the UNICEF Prize and the children of the world prize for the rights of the child to name but a few.

Maggy refuses to see herself as a conference speaker. She sees herself rather as a witness to the love and mercy of God. She witnesses to how, with the grace of God, we can forgive as Jesus forgives.