

## ***200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Evangelization in Western and Northern Canada***

*Short presentation of conference themes for July 14, 2018*

*Cardinal Gérald Cyprien Lacroix*

*9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (in French)*

*2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (in English)*

*University of St. Boniface*

*200 de la Cathédrale Avenue*

*Martial Caron Theatre*

### ***Walking on the shoulders of giants***

When we reread our history—whether personal, family or community—and the history related by the Word of God, we realize how truly God has been faithful and generous in sustaining his People on their journey.

During this first conference, we will take time to name certain giant men and women of our history. Their faith, courage and perseverance can greatly inspire us in our own mission today.

### ***“And the desert will blossom!”*** (cf. *Psalm* 64:12)

Faith moves mountains. It enables us to look with hope at the realities we encounter and gives us the courage to face the challenges that arise in order to fulfill the mission the Lord gives us.

This second conference will invite us to learn from the Master, Jesus Christ. Taking our inspiration from him, we will discover how to live as true disciple-missionaries in the midst of our world today.