

UNITED MORE THAN EVER IN CHRIST

Dear faithful of the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface,

Contrary to what we had hoped, the waves of the pandemic continued to rock the world in 2021. Many of us have experienced great trials this past year—sickness, the deaths of loved ones, isolation, loss of employment, juggling work and family life, among others. I pray that God would protect you. I also sincerely thank those who have dedicated themselves to the well-being of others despite the risks they faced.

In 2021, the Diocesan Centre personnel continued to support parish efforts of providing spiritual nourishment to the faithful, ensuring their safety, as well as reducing the financial burden of the pandemic on their parish. In many ways, we have conquered the distance within our vast archdiocese during the pandemic. We are united, more than ever, thanks to many meetings and our ongoing activities, including formation, carried out using new technologies.

Despite the challenges, we have experienced some high points within our Church: Christian Mutombo's ordination to the priesthood, Serge Buissé's internship at Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish, and his and Paul Nguyen's ordinations to the transitional diaconate. Our parishes also continued celebrating baptisms, First Communions, confirmations, and marriages.

Through the Good Shepherd Campaign, I once again appeal to your generosity in support of the formation of our seminarians and to help us ensure the ongoing formation of priests. Please continue to help us offset the enormous impact of the pandemic on our parishes. Since the start of the pandemic in 2020, we have been very cautious in terms of our expenses, while ensuring that our team is in place to fulfill its unifying role among our parishes and providing them the services they need. The loss of revenue has meant that the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface experienced a deficit in 2020, but please know that your donations were instrumental in tempering our financial situation.

Please dare to generously support the Good Shepherd Campaign once again; the vitality of our archdiocese depends on it! I invite you to prayerfully discern how you could contribute this year.

With gratitude, in Christ Jesus, the Good Shepherd,


Archbishop Albert LeGatt

**“SO WE, WHO ARE MANY, ARE ONE BODY
IN CHRIST, AND INDIVIDUALLY WE ARE
MEMBERS OF ONE ANOTHER.”**

(ROMANS 12.5)

UNITED IN SUPPORT OF THE FORMATION OF NEW PASTORS

The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface celebrated three ordinations in 2021. Since September, five seminarians are pursuing their studies at St. Joseph Seminary, in Alberta, or at St. Peter's Seminary, in Ontario, in order to serve Christ within our archdiocese. Thank you for your continued support, through your prayers and donations, of this cause that is essential in ensuring the future of our parishes.



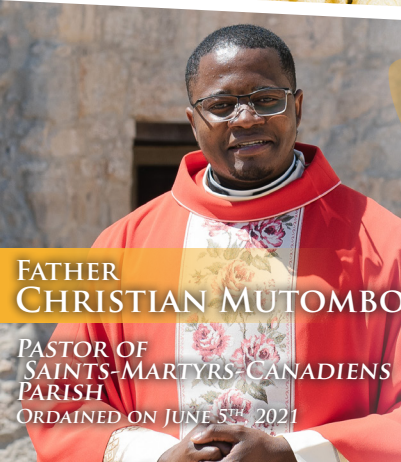
DEACON
PAUL NGUYEN
SEMINARIAN
ORDAINED ON JUNE 4th, 2021

“In 2016, Archbishop LeGatt visited the seminary where I was studying in Vietnam, and he invited me to join the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface. I was so surprised and struggled a lot with his invitation, but I realized that God was calling me for a mission. Now that I am deacon, I continue to trust in God who will guide me in my ministry.”



DEACON
SERGE BUISSÉ
SEMINARIAN
ORDAINED ON AUGUST 4th, 2021

“From a young age, I have just known that I am called to love and to do the best I can to help others, and I have known that God is good. I really began growing in my faith in the 11th grade, through the camps at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo. As soon as I began receiving God's love, I knew I had to say yes. Mary was always a model for me, and I began to discern what this yes could mean for me. I want to be faithful to God's call for my life.”



FATHER
CHRISTIAN MUTOMBO
PASTOR OF
SAINTS-MARTYRS-CANADIENS
PARISH
ORDAINED ON JUNE 5th, 2021

“When I was 10 years old or so, I felt a desire to become a Catholic priest. As a newly ordained priest, I am filled with gratitude toward God who called me to the priesthood; toward my parents who have been a source of support, hope, and courage for me through prayer and counsel; and toward the people of St. Boniface for their prayers and donations in support of my formation.”

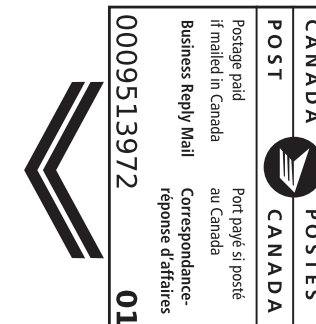
THANK YOU!

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“So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.”

(Galatians 6:10)

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