





# **Tri-Diocesan Catholic Family Conference**

# **Listening to the Gospel – Renewing the Family Bond**

## Saturday, April 6, 2019

9:00- 9:15 am	Registration		
9:15 - 9:30 am	Welcome/Introductions		
9:30 - 10:30 am	"Tending the Fire of Faith in Our Families" – Guest Speaker: Leah Perrault – (Families)		
10:30 - 10:45 am	BREAK		
10:45 - 12:15 pm	Adults	Youth	Kids
	"Theology of the Body	"Listening to God's Voice	"Hearing God Speak to Me"
	Beyond the Bedroom"	in my Life"	(4 – 8 years)
	-With Leah Perrault	(9 – 14 years)	
	(15 years – Adult)		
12:15 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH (Provided)		
1:00 - 1:20 pm	Praise & Worship Music		
1:20 - 2:40 pm	Adults	Teens	Kids
	"Leaning on Faith & Family"	"So What God?!"	"Growing in God's Family"
	-Testimonials & Discussions	- With Leah Perrault	- Youth Testimonials
		(12-17 years)	& Praying in Colour
			(4 - 11 years)
2:40 – 2:55 pm	BREAK		
2:55 - 3:20 pm	"God's Story Continues in our Stories" – Leah Perrault (Families)		
3:20 - 3:50 pm	"What now?! Answering the Burning Questions!" – Leah Perrault		
3:50 - 4:00 pm	Children's Presentation for Parents		

### Family Conference Topics:

## Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path"

- "Tending the Fire of Faith in our Families" with Leah Perrault
  - Faith is something we talk about and something that changes our lives. Come as a family and practice three small ways to tend the fire of faith in your family no matter how messy
- "Theology of the Body... Beyond the Bedroom" with Leah Perrault
  - Explore how our creation connects us to God and each other so that every moment of our lives can be a participation in the work God is doing in our families and in the world
- "Listening to God's Voice in my life" & "Hearing God Speak to Me"
  - Separate activities, games and music for youth and children with a focus on listening to God's word in our lives
- Live Praise and Worship Music
- "Leaning on Faith & Family" Testimonials For adults

Hear testimonials and sharing from families having overcome difficult circumstances and ignited their faith in the process

- "So What God?!" with Leah Perrault For Teens
  - Choosing God as a teenager is a courageous choice. So, what? We'll talk about why faith is a gift even if other people don't think so, how to grow confidence in hearing God speak, how we can find and follow Jesus in relationships and dating, and how to find the path God has for you
- "Growing in God's Family" Testimonials & Activities (Praying in colour) For children
  Special testimonials on faith and family (from young people) specially for children. Activities teaching a unique and creative

way to pray... praying in colour!

- "God's Story Continues in Our Stories" with Leah Perrault
  - God's story has been written for us in the Bible, but you may be surprised to discover that God's story isn't over yet. Every day, God's story continues in our lives and we will practice listening to God's story so that we can hear it in our own stories.

### **Guest Speaker- Leah Perrault**



Leah Perrault is the Director of Mission at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon by day. On the side, she speaks to audiences across Canada, writes books and blogs about faith and life at:

#### <u>leahperrault.com</u>.

She is happily married to Marc and engaged in the adventure of raising their four children: Robyn, Eliot, Charlize, and Atticus. Leah is a faithful disciple of Jesus, with a passion for using stories to inspire and activate a faith that sets the world on fire!

### **Map of St. Boniface Cathedral**

### 180 de la Cathédrale Avenue

