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NEW ITEMS

Archdiocesan News



***NEW* The Good Shepherd Campaign 2020**

Thank you to all those who have already donated to the Good Shepherd Campaign. If you have not yet made your donation, please consider making it now. As of November 5, we have collected a little over \$ 173 000 in support of the formation of our seminarians and to help counter the enormous impact of the pandemic on the Archdiocese and its parishes. Your gift will make a difference in helping us reach the diocesan goal of \$275,000.

We invite you to pray for our diocesan and parish leadership as they continue to navigate the challenges and changes imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic.



***NEW* Bishop LeGatt Video Message: Remembering Our Ancestors**

The month of November is the month of the dead. This is not the month of death, but rather where we especially remember the lives of those who came before us. Many cultures honour the dead in many beautiful ways. Take some time this month to remember those who came before you, especially in your family. How did their life and love impact and form you? Take some time to thank the Lord for these souls, pray for them, and ask them to pray for you as well!

To view the video, [click here](#) or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/> or visit the diocesan website homepage

at: www.archsaintboniface.ca



***NEW* New COVID-19 Restrictions: No Religious Gatherings**

New provincial COVID-19 restrictions came into effect on November 10. The entire province will be under Code Red Alert as of Thursday, November 12. Please be advised that there can be no gatherings of any size for weekday or Sunday Masses. No in-person services can take place for at least four weeks. The livestreaming of Masses is permitted, however, provided that parishes limit the number of persons to five (5). Gatherings for weddings or funerals are to be limited to five (5) people, socially distanced, plus the presider.



***NEW* Livestreamed Masses in our Diocese**

For an updated list of parishes that livestream their Masses, [click here](#). Should any changes occur in your livestreaming schedule, if your parish initiates or discontinues the livestreaming of Masses, please contact the Communications coordinator, Daniel Bahuaud, at communications@archsaintboniface.ca

Livestreaming of the Diocesan Sunday Masses

Archbishop Albert LeGatt invites you to participate, in as much as possible, in Sunday Mass live, while it is being celebrated. The simultaneousness of our prayers and songs, no matter where we are, represents an active participation in that particular moment of prayer and

gathering. *In French at 9 AM and in English at 10:30 AM.*

The liturgies can be accessed via the YouTube channel of the parish of Saints-Martyrs-Canadians:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFLbnkM6HIRYpb4QjiXeBOg/live>

Or on the Diocese's Facebook page [at the https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live](https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live)

Liturgies will start precisely at the indicated broadcast time. If you access Facebook or YouTube in advance, you may catch the end of the previous liturgy.



***NEW* Employment Opportunities - Nutrition Support Worker Part-time Position at Gonzaga Middle School**

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. APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 16, 2020 (11:59 PM) Letter of interest and Résumé should be forwarded to: Executive Director Gonzaga Middle School.

Email: tlussier@gonzagamiddleschool.ca www.gonzagamiddleschool.ca

For a complete job description, [click here](#).

Marriage, Family & Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips**

Our families are imperfect, and imperfect relationships sometimes lead to injury. Pray for the grace to "forgive us our trespasses, as we also forgive those who trespass against us" - and ask forgiveness from those you have hurt in return.



***UPDATED* "What About the Kids?" and National Addiction Awareness Week - November 22-28th, 2020**

Did you know? National Addiction Awareness Week is November 22-28th. Many Manitobans struggle with addictions and many families are affected by someone they care about experiencing struggles with an addiction. Consider hosting a screening at your church or with a small group to view a short film on the importance of Faith and Family on the journey to sobriety, "What about the Kids?"

The far-reaching effects of addiction are ripping through communities across the country. In his new film **What About the Kids?** writer and director Jim Wahlberg gives us a poignant look into the true cost of this epidemic through the eyes of Chloe, an 8-year-old girl whose parents are addicted to opioids. Informed by his own battle with addiction, Wahlberg's film is a touching narrative that illuminates the

importance of faith and family on the journey to sobriety."

To view the film's trailer, [click here](#). For more information on how to access FREE resources including: a discussion guide, poster and a free link to the video, please [click here](#) or bit.ly/film-about-the-kids. Or visit the Archdiocese of St. Boniface: Marriage, Family and Life page (scroll down): [Click here](#)



***REMINDER* Introducing COVID-19 Online Support Series - Starts November 11, 2020**

Mary, Mother of the Church (MFL team) is facilitating a 5 week **online** support program for anyone facing challenges as a result of COVID-19. If you're experiencing stress or anxiety related to marriage, family or life in general, you're invited to participate. Topics will include **Ten Commandments for Emotional Health** and other faith-based subjects. You are welcome to attend all or any of the 5 weekly sessions on Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. For more details, [click here](#) or go to mmoc.ca.

Spiritual Growth



***NEW* An Encounter With Christ in Song and Silent Meditation**

Join us for a live-streamed Taizé worship service on Monday, November 23rd at 7 PM. A Taizé worship service involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, a period of silence, liturgical readings and icons. There is no preaching. This event is sponsored by St. Charles Parish and the Chemin Neuf Community and will be live-streamed from St. Charles Retreat Centre. This is the link to the St. Charles Catholic Parish YouTube channel. www.youtube.com/stcharleswpg The live-streamed event will remain on the St. Charles Parish YouTube channel if you wish to watch on a later date. For further information about the Taizé community and tradition please go to St. Charles webpage Blog www.saintcharleswpg.com/news To view poster, [click here](#).

Catholic Schools

***NEW* St. Alphonsus School Centennial - 1921-2021**

Our school community will be celebrating our centennial in 2021; what a momentous milestone! Our Anniversary Committee is busy planning virtual events and in-school activities to mark the year. If you are an alumni of the school, or know someone who is, we want to connect with you! We are looking for old pictures and memorabilia that could add to our celebration or for former students and staff to share a story of their time here by emailing 100th@stals.ca. As well, find information on our upcoming events and check out our online photo archive at www.stalphonsusschool.ca/100th-anniversary/

Retreats



***NEW* ADVENT Virtual Retreat, November 29 - December 25, 2020**

This retreat is taking place from the comfort of your own home. Join us throughout the Advent Season on a journey towards the coming of our Saviour. Each week there will be a different theme with resources and activities, daily videos shared with stories, reflections and prayer, as well as a few live sessions. Registration Fee is by Free Will Offering. For any further information or to register contact the CSE's Outreach Coordinator Brianne Ouellette at 204-347-5396 or brianne@catholicway.net Please RSVP by November 27. Come and prepare the way for the Lord! To view poster, [click here](#).



Conferences



***NEW* Southdown Community Wellness Services – Webinars and Online Conferences 2020-2021**

The Southdown Institute has expanded its services to reach even more members of the Catholic Faith Community across Canada. The new online Southdown Community Wellness Services are designed to help individuals navigate these new and challenging times and offer a variety of interactive psychoeducation webinars, spirituality and psychotherapy groups to address issues of grief, stress management, loneliness, isolation, anxiety, and spiritual concerns. The online Southdown Community Wellness Services are available to the adult Catholic population, ordained and lay alike. Please visit www.southdown.on.ca for further details and to register. Select webinars are available in French and Spanish. For a list of webinars and online conferences, [click here](#). Or visit the website: www.southdown.on.ca

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Development & Peace (D & P)



Help us help our sisters and brothers in the Global South!

The pandemic has changed all our lives. Everyone has suffered. But it has also shown us that those who were marginalized to begin with have suffered the most.

How can you wash your hands when you do not have access to soap and clean water?

How can you practice physical distancing when you live in a refugee camp?

How can you get medical attention when there is no access to health care?

How can you feed your family when you are locked down with no income?

This virus has taught us how interconnected our human family is and that we cannot recover alone. As Pope Francis said: “An emergency like that of COVID-19 is overcome with, above all, the antibodies of solidarity.”

There will be a special collection in all the parishes across the diocese of St. Boniface on November 21st and 22nd, to help our sisters and brothers in the Global South.

You can also donate online at devp.org or call 1-888-234-8533 or send a cheque directly to **Development and Peace**, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor Montréal, Québec, H3G 1T7

For more information, please contact Janelle Delorme, animator, jdellorme@devp.org or 204-231-2848



Share-Year-Round: Easy giving for difficult times

Times are difficult for us all. In the Global South, the pandemic has exacerbated the effects of poverty, displacement, famine and conflict, making people's need for support ever greater. Meanwhile, here in Canada, it might now be harder for our always generous donors to give large amounts once or twice a year.

Fortunately, Development and Peace's **Share-Year-Round** program lets you make a big difference with even a few cents or dollars a day. Donating monthly makes giving consistent and manageable for you and reduces our administrative costs. It lets our partners provide more resources, services and support to vulnerable communities at a time of exceptional need.

How it works: You decide the amount to donate to each month. It is automatically withdrawn from your account or charged to your credit card. You can modify or cancel your donation at any time. You receive our annual financial report and your tax receipt for the total contribution you made over the year.

Visit devp.org/givemonthly to join the Share-Year-Round program, or check out the [Share-Year-Round brochure](#) for more information. *FYI: Even though this year's Share Lent collection was limited due to COVID-19, we were STILL able to raise \$ 34,375 from SYR donors in the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, which was incredibly helpful in ensuring stable funding for our partners. THANK YOU!*



Stewardship

***NEW* November 15, 2020 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

REPEATED ITEMS

Archdiocesan News

Archbishop's Schedule

To view Archbishop LeGatt's schedule for November, 2020, [click here](#).



Bishop LeGatt Video Message: A New Normal

This week, Archbishop Albert is proposing a pot-pourri of reflexions, of sorts. Although the new normal is quite different. It remains important however, while vigilantly respecting all health directives, to remember normal, every-day things. Life goes on! Issues, such as the question of medical assistance in dying - euthanasia - continue to develop, and it continues to be important for us, Christians, to be heard on the political arena.

Archbishop Albert also takes a moment to look ahead at the upcoming Solemnity of All Saints, this Sunday. This solemnity is the flip side of Easter: we too, humans, in our

everyday lives, may hope to share in Christ's eternal life!

To view the video, [click here](#) or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/> or visit the diocesan website homepage at: www.archsaintboniface.ca

Bishop LeGatt Video Message: *Fratelli Tutti*: on Fraternity and Social Friendship

Pope Francis is certainly not short on words! He is very expressive, and his message of inclusion and of limitless charity speaks quite strongly to our world today. In his message this week, Archbishop Albert shares about the latest encyclical from Pope Francis, titled *Fratelli Tutti: on Fraternity and Social Friendship*. Thus, Archbishop Albert invites you to join him in reading this important document. The ideas and the message contained in this encyclical are quite important for us to reflect on, especially in the current climate of pandemic. Let us allow ourselves to be inspired, and to meditate on the Holy Father's words, so as to come to a better and deeper understanding of what it means, for us, as Christians, to pursue our journey in love and social amity.

Read Pope Francis' encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* here: <https://bit.ly/35pTBG9>

Read a long summary of the encyclical here: <https://bit.ly/3jkkd01>

To view the video, [click here](#) or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/> or visit the diocesan website homepage at: www.archsaintboniface.ca



An Encounter with Reconciliation – Video now available!

An Encounter with Reconciliation, the online conference held on October 15, is now available to view in its entirety! Lisa Raven, executive director of Returning to Spirit, Fr. François Paradis, omi, and bishop Albert LeGatt, shared their insights on how reconciliation is a process, uniquely transforming one's inner being as much as it does the person we are being reconciled with. To view the first half of the conference, with Lisa Raven, [click here](#). To view the second half of the conference, with Fr. Paradis, Bishop LeGatt and Lisa Raven, [click here](#).

Or visit the “Videos” section of the Diocesan Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live

Marriage, Family & Life

The Dying Healed Program: Online Series – November 23 & 30, December 7, 2020

Life's Vision Manitoba Presents the Dying Healed Program, a project of LifeCanada. Mondays, November 23 & 30, December 7, from 7 to 8:30 PM. Register by [clicking here](#) or sending an email to livesvision@shaw.ca. Registration fee of \$20 to cover course materials.

Life's Vision Manitoba November, 2020 Newsletter

To view Life's Vision current newsletter, and access past issues, [click here](#).

Life's Vision Virtual Bubble Banquet - November 21, 2020

You're invited to Life's Vision annual banquet – only this time it will look a little different! Our Virtual Bubble Banquet will allow you to provide a meal for guests within your bubble while we all join a province-wide Zoom call. This event will be a free-will offering. Visit bit.ly/banquetregistration or call (204) 233-8047 to register.

Fertility Health Awareness Seminar (2 sessions in 2020-2021)

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.

In 2020-2021, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is pleased to offer, free of charge, 2 sessions of the Fertility Health Awareness Seminar:

Fall Session – Online: December 1, 2020 (Marquette method) & December 3 (Billings method). Deadline to register is November 20.

Spring Session: June 12, 2021 – Location and time TBD (Method options: Serena, NAPRO/Creighton, FEMM.) Deadline to register is June 1.

Link to register: bit.ly/fhas-registration. To view poster, [click here](#). For more info, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface:

Sophie: mfl@archsaintboniface.ca ; 204-594-0274 / Nadine: mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca ; 204-594-0295.

Ministry of Care

Dying Healed Webinar Series - Mondays, November 23, November 27, and December 7, 2020

This series includes a \$20 PDF workbook. Workshops provide comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers. Topics covered will include the meaning of human suffering, the power of human presence, and pastoral care. Registration required. Contact us at livesvision@shaw.ca or 204-233-8047.



Catholic Schools

St. Mary's Academy Virtual Open House – January 19, 2021

St. Mary's Academy is hosting a Live Virtual Open House on January 19, 2021. Please join us to discover the advantage of our spirit, mind and body education. Applications are accepted for grades 7 through 12 (major entry points are grades 7 and 9). Financial assistance is available. All faiths are welcome. Find out more and sign up for the Virtual Open House at www.smamb.ca/admissions/OpenHouse. For a poster, [click here](#). Everyone is welcome!

St. Boniface Diocesan High School Virtual Open House – February 3, 2020

Please join us virtually on February 3, 2020 at 7PM for our annual open house in preparation for the 2021-22 school year. Hear about our school, and community, and meet the teachers. We offer University courses. We look forward to connecting with you! Book your tickets through Eventbrite today! Visit our website at: <https://www.sbdhs.net/> Email us at: admin@sbdhs.net Phone us at: 204-987-1560.

Community News



FREE ½ Day Online Conference: Rejecting a Return to Life before the Pandemic: A Call on Social Work to Create a Better “Normal” – November 19, 2020

If Covid-19 has highlighted the extent of inequalities in society, the social work profession must resist a desire to return to a pre-pandemic normal and to practice that is business as usual. It must reassert itself as a profession centered on human rights and social justice, prioritizing these over process and procedure. Join us for the free online conference organized by the University of St. Boniface, the University of Manitoba and the University of Birmingham (UK): November 19 from 9 AM to 12 PM (CDT)/ 3 PM to 6 PM (GMT). To view complete conference program, [click here](#). To register, [click here](#).

News from the CCCB

(Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Web site: www.cccb.ca

Clarification from the Vatican's Secretariat of State concerning the documentary “Francesco”

At the request of the Holy Father, the Secretariat of State has prepared an explanatory document (in Italian) in response to the release of the documentary entitled, *Francesco*. The document, received October 30 from the Apostolic Nunciature, clarifies the context of certain statements made by His Holiness and contained in the said documentary.

The CCCB has prepared unofficial translations in English and French. To read the English translation, [click here](#). To read the original Italian document, [click 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.

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