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NEW ITEMS

Archdiocesan News

NEW Archbishop's Schedule

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



NEW 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



NEW COVID-19 – Clarifications for Religious Services – UPDATED November 2, 2020

New Public Health orders for Winnipeg and the Capital Region, as well as the remainder of the Province, dated November 2, have prompted some changes in our **Covid-19 Clarifications for Religious Services** document. Please read as this new version supercedes the one issued on October 27.

To read "**Covid-19 Clarifications for Religious Services (version 4)**", please [click here](#)



NEW New COVID-19 Restrictions in the Winnipeg Capital Region and the Remainder of Manitoba

The Provincial government updated restrictions on public gatherings in Winnipeg and outlying municipalities, as well as the remainder of the Manitoba. As of Monday, November 2nd, Winnipeg and the Capital Region is under Code Red Alert. Masses are therefore limited to 15 % of building capacity or 100 persons, whichever is lower. The rest of Manitoba is under Code Orange Alert, where Masses will be limited to 30 % of building capacity or 250 persons, whichever is lower. Persons in all areas will have to wear masks at all Religious services. There is a five-person limit on indoor *and* outdoor gatherings, such as meetings, weddings and funerals. We remind all the faithful to maintain physical distancing at all worship services, and we ask all parishes to respect the new provincial guidelines, details of which can

be found at www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/ To read the COVID-19 Orders for Winnipeg and the Capital Region, [click here](#).

(1) Above and beyond parishes in the City of Winnipeg, the following parishes are affected by the new restrictions: Corpus Christi (Narol), St. Stanislaus (Selkirk), St. Michael (Cook's Creek), St. John Paul II Catholic Community (Oakbank), St. Paul's (Starbuck), Our Lady of Hope (Anola), St. Hyacinthe (La Salle), Saint-Adolphe, Sainte-Agathe, Notre-Dame-de-la-Miséricorde (Île-des-Chênes), Notre-Dame-de-Lorette (Lorette).

The areas affected include the Cities of Winnipeg and Selkirk, the Towns Niverville, Stonewall and Teulon, the Rural Municipalities of Cartier, Headingley, Macdonald, Ritchot, Rockwood, Rosser, Springfield, St. Andrews, St. Clements, St. François Xavier, Taché, East St. Paul, West St. Paul, and the Village of Dunnottar.



Marriage, Family & Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips**

Our culture is often obsessed with novelty: the newer, the better. But sometimes what is old, what has proven itself and what inspires confidence, is better! Over the years, spouses become familiar with each other's peculiarities. What are the little fads you like about your spouse?



***NEW* 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.

***NEW* Life's Vision Manitoba November, 2020 Newsletter**

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

Social Justice

***NEW* New in St. Boniface: Bradbury's - Starting November 2, 2020**

Bradbury's welcomes those who are hungry & need a warm place to rest. Meals served on Mondays 3:30 to 6:30 PM. 252 Dubuc Street (back door at Holy Cross Church) [See attached poster](#). A Holy Cross Food Bank and Soup Kitchen initiative.

Parish Events



***NEW* 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.

Community News



***NEW* 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](#).



Development & Peace (D & P)



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

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted us in many ways here in Canada. In the Global South, the impacts are devastating, as the pandemic is worsening poverty, hunger, conflict and gender inequality. More than ever, your solidarity and generosity are needed to support the work of Development and Peace so we are all recovering together. Our partners are working for a just recovery in their countries so all can live in dignity.

There will be a special collection in all the parishes across the diocese of St. Boniface. 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, idelorme@devp.org

***NEW* Recovering Together Video**

The COVID-19 pandemic has put our one human family in crisis, where 265 million people could face starvation by the end of 2020 and could push an additional half a billion people into poverty. We must come together to support the most vulnerable and marginalized; **GIVE NOW! Watch the video by [clicking here!](#)**

News from the CCCB (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Web site: www.cccb.ca

***NEW* 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](#).

Stewardship

***NEW* November 8, 2020 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.





REPEATED ITEMS

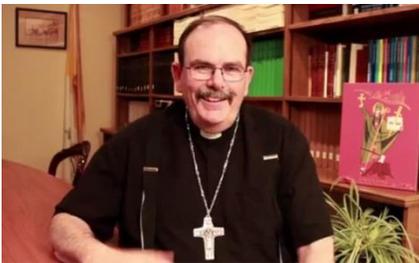
Archdiocesan News



The Good Shepherd Campaign 2020

As the 2020 Good Shepherd Campaign draws to a close, we would like to thank those of you who have already sent your gift to the Archdiocese in support of the formation of seminarians for our archdiocese and of the efforts to reduce the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our parishes and their faithful. Donations can be made online at donate.archsaintboniface.ca (or [click here](#)) or by mailing your donation card and gift to the Archdiocesan Centre. Your donation is very much needed to reach our campaign goals and we will be happy to accept your gift to the Good Shepherd Campaign today or in the weeks to come.

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.



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



Serge Buissé – A Testimonial by a Seminarian for the Archdiocese of St. Boniface

In this video, Serge Buissé, who was installed as acolyte on November 1st, talks about his vocation to the priesthood, his decision to say Yes to the Lord, his studies and his future as a priest.

To view the video, [click here](#).



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



***REMINDER* 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

***REMINDER* Livestreaming of the Diocesan Sunday Masses**

The English Mass is livestreamed on Sundays at **10 AM** from Holy Cross Parish, with bishop LeGatt presiding. The English Mass can be followed on the diocesan Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live>.

The French Mass will be livestreamed on Sundays at **10 AM** from Saint-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish, with brother Germain Kpakafi, presiding. The French Mass can be followed on the Saint-Martyrs-Canadiens YouTube channel at:

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

Marriage, Family & Life

Reflections for separated/divorced persons

“I earnestly call upon pastors and the whole community of the faithful to help the divorced, and with solicitous care to make sure that they do not consider themselves as separated from the Church, for as baptized persons they can, and indeed must, share in her life.” – Saint John Paul II (Familiaris Consortio, 84)

If you are divorced but not remarried, you are still a member of the Church and can receive the sacraments, including the Eucharist. Only if you have remarried without an annulment are you asked to refrain from receiving Communion. Contact your pastor to discuss the particulars of your situation so you can once again receive Eucharistic Communion. For more information on divorced but not remarried Catholics read the Catechism, 2386. For those remarried outside of the Church, refer to 1665.

Ethical issues regarding vaccine development, using Covid-19 as a case example – November 5, 2020

Katarina Lee J.D, MA., clinical ethicist at St. Boniface Hospital will discuss some of the ethical issues related to vaccine development. This presentation will specifically focus on the fact that many vaccines are made using the cell lines of aborted human beings. This presentation will specifically feature Covid-19 as its chief case example. [Click here](#) for the poster. **Thursday, November 5, 2020, 7 PM CST**, at <https://www.facebook.com/LifesVisionManitoba> on YouTube at [Life's Vision Manitoba](#) Please register by contacting: lifesvision@shaw.ca or 204-233-8047 to receive the passcode for Zoom Zoom link: bit.ly/lvmbwebinar

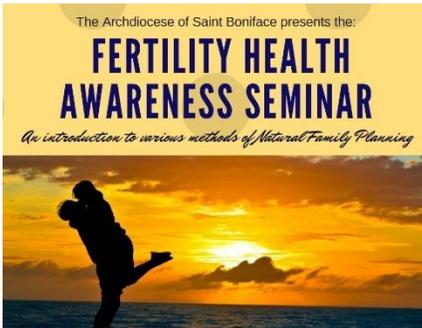
Life's Vision Virtual Bubble Banquet - November 21, 2020

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.



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, entitled, "What about the Kids?" 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](#)



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

Virtual 1/2 Day Workshop - Coping with Grief and Loss during COVID-19 - November 4, 2020

Anne Whitford-Fast and Lynn Granke will facilitate a process for participants to consider their own losses and via this experience, be able to help others in their faith communities give expression to their grief and find a way forward in this new normal. You will learn to identify various forms of grief; name losses being experienced; consider how your responses to grief are impacted by the pandemic; and identify strategies for expressing grief, mourning, adapting to our losses, and nurturing resilience. Cost: \$15. To register: <https://grieving.eventcreate.com>

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 lifesevision@shaw.ca or 204-233-8047.

Retreats



Become Doers of the Word Virtual Retreat – November 7, 2020

Become Doers of the Word is a retreat at home offered by the Chemin Neuf Community. Saturday, Nov. 7, 1 PM to 4 PM. Participation by Zoom. Using one chapter from the Gospels we will look at how Jesus challenges his disciples to be doers of the Word, not just hearers. For more information, [click on poster](#) or email stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com, 204-885-2260.



Catholic Schools

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY



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!

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. BONIFACE
DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL
VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE
February 3, 2021
7:30 pm

Looking forward to connecting with you!
Book your tickets through Eventbrite today!



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.

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

Prayer Intention for November, 2020

Artificial Intelligence – We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

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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