



+Subscribe to the weekly bulletin, [click here](#).

Take a moment to visit and 'Like' our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface.

NEW ITEMS

Archdiocesan News



***NEW* New COVID-19 Restrictions in the Winnipeg Metropolitan Health Region**

The Provincial government updated restrictions on public gatherings in Winnipeg and outlying municipalities. As of Monday, September 28, Masses will still be maintained at 30 % of building capacity. Persons in the affected areas (1) will have to wear masks at all faith gatherings (Mass). There is a ten-person limit on indoor *and* outdoor gatherings, such as meetings and catechism. 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/ and by [clicking 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), 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 Town of Stonewall, the RM of Cartier, the RM of Headingley, the RM of Macdonald, the RM of Ritchot, the RM of Rockwood, the RM of Rosser, the RM of Springfield, the RM of St. Andrews, the RM of St. Clements, the RM of St. François Xavier, the RM of Taché, the RM of West St. Paul, the RM of East St. Paul, the Town of Niverville; and the Village of Dunnottar.



***REMINDER* Diocesan Celebrations of Prayer in this time of pandemic: Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska (October 5) and Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7)**

As we continue our struggle with COVID-19, Archbishop Albert will celebrate two masses to the intention of all the faithful of the archdiocese and all people of the world, especially the sick and the vulnerable, as well as all front-line health care workers.

These masses will be livestreamed on the diocesan Facebook account at <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live>.

On **Monday October 5 at 7 PM**, the mass will be celebrated at the Shrine of the Divine Mercy, at St. Andrew Bobola Parish. This is the Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska whose prayer, visions, and writing gave to the Church the devotion to

the Divine Mercy. This mass will be in English, with some Polish.

On **Wednesday October 7 at 7 PM** the mass will be celebrated in the little chapel at the archdiocesan shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at the grotto in St. Malo. This is the Feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. October is the month of the Rosary and we turn to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church and Queen of Heaven to intercede for us in this time of trial. This mass will be in French. Please note that the celebration previously announced for October 11 will not take place.

Because of COVID-19, these celebrations **will not be open to the public**. We invite all to participate in these masses at the moment they are livestreamed, or to view them later on.

The celebrations are also within the National Catholic Health Care Week, October 4 to October 10.





***NEW* Estate Planning and Planned Giving: Planned Giving**

In this last video on estate planning, Financial Advisor Christine Beaumont shares some general information on planned giving. The intention behind a planned gift is to maximize the impact of our philanthropy while minimizing the amount of taxes we pay. We sincerely thank Ms. Beaumont for the time that she has devoted to this video project and for the pertinent information she has shared with us. [Planned Giving](#)

Please read the *A Planned Gift for its Future* brochure or visit donate.archsaintboniface.ca if you are interested in learning about how you can help the Archdiocese, your parish or a school through a planned gift.



***NEW* An Encounter with Reconciliation – October 15, 2020**

Join us online for a special encounter with reconciliation, livestreamed from St. Boniface Cathedral, October 15 from 3PM to 6PM. At 3PM, Lisa Raven, executive director of Returning to Spirit will share her 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. Lisa Raven will also explain how the Seeds of Reconciliation workshops function, and why they are so transformative.

At 4:30PM, Lisa Raven, father François Paradis, omi and bishop Albert LeGatt will share their concepts of reconciliation – what it means to them, its importance, how they have been changed by encountering people in the reconciliation process, and how we can grow in ways we couldn't have previously imagined. This Encounter with Reconciliation will be livestreamed on YouTube (details to come) on the Diocese's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live

***NEW* Diocesan Study Days – Save the date! – October 28 & 29, 2020**

The Diocesan Study Days will still be taking place this year, but in a different format. Mark your calendar for October 28, 2020 for the day in English and October 29, 2020, for the day in French. Both days will have the same theme. More details will be made available soon!



***NEW* Employment Opportunities: Christ the King School – Bus Driver**

Christ the King School invites applications for the position of Bus Driver, to start as soon as possible. This position requires the incumbent to safely transport and supervise students to and from school or other events. Additional non-driving duties as required such as but not limited to bus evacuations, vehicle safety check, maintenance appointments. Salary to be determined on qualifications and

experience. Interested candidates should forward a resume including two professional references and one pastoral reference (if available), as well as a driver's abstract, by noon on October 9th to: Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Christ the King School, 12 Lennox Avenue in Winnipeg, MB R2M 1A6. Email: lcarreiro@ctkschool.ca Only those being considered will be contacted. For a full list of qualifications required, [click here](#).



"NEW* " Here I am, send me!" - The Missionary Month of October 2020

This theme chosen by Pope Francis and proposed by the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples for the Missionary Month of October 2020 is engaging! Before helping in the Mission, an attitude of openness to the Lord's call is required. He continues to call all the baptized and train them as missionary disciples to continue to build the Kingdom on Earth. Let's prepare our hearts! Visit the websites www.missionsocieties.ca and www.missionfoi.ca to read and meditate on the pope's message, watch inspiring videos, and to download prayers and resources for your family and your parish. Donate! Get inspired, and get ready for World Missionary Sunday, which will take place on October 18. [Here are suggestions for reflections for the parish newsletter or for homilies for each Sunday of the missionary month.](#)



Marriage, Family & Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips**

For no particular reason make tonight's dinner special: light candles, sip a glass of wine, and turn on soft music. Relax and enjoy each other's company.

***NEW* Reflections for the separated/divorced**

"There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us." – Pope Saint John Paul II

Do you see the hand of God in all that befalls you? Read Psalms 31:1-6 and know that God is with you in times of adversity.



***REMINDER* - Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass – October 4, 2020**

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2020 (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 years or more)? Sign up to take part in the annual diocesan wedding anniversary celebration. Each Fall, Archbishop Albert LeGatt presides this celebratory mass, which will take place this year on October 4th at 3 PM at St. Boniface Cathedral. Couples will be invited to renew their marriage vows and to receive a special blessing. To view poster, [click here](#).

NB: NEW in 2020, due to COVID-19: We are ensuring that the celebration is organized in such a way that respects the sanitary measures required by the province. There will be no reception following the mass this year. Space is limited - register soon! (Deadline to register: September 28) You may register online at www.bit.ly/anniv-2020. Info: Marriage, Family and Life Office – mfl@archsaintboniface.ca / 204-594-0274.



[click here](#).

***NEW* Is it important to you that other people KNOW and RESPECT your HEALTH CARE WISHES?**

If yes, you are invited to complete this Manitoba **faith-based**, [advance health care directive](#). The purpose of this document is to direct others (medical staff, health care proxy, family members) about treatment decisions if, and only if, you are no longer able to make decisions about your own care. An advance health care directive informs you, your family, friends, health care professionals, and appointed proxy or proxies of your wishes about your health care. [Click here](#) to download information on the preparation of a faith-based health care directive or visit the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Marriage, Family and Life webpage: [click here](#). For a VIDEO on preparing a faith-based health care directive,

Ministry of Care

***NEW* Compassionate Healers Mass - October 4, 2020**

Sponsored by the Archdioceses of Winnipeg, St. Boniface and the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg. It is a time to gather, celebrate with, and commission those involved in the healing ministry. A special blessing will be extended to all attendees involved in health care at the end of the mass. Celebrated on **Sunday October 4 at 7 PM** via **YouTube** from Holy Family Home: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfstLyrxPc_OCGe0T8lKQnw To view poster [click here](#).



Revealing the courageous gift of Catholic health care.

***UPDATED* Second annual National Catholic Health Care Week – October 4 through October 10, 2020**

From October 4 to 10, the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada celebrates National Catholic Health Care Week. The Week recognizes the inspiring work of Catholic health care organizations in our province and across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every

human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths—especially society's most vulnerable.

This year the COVID-19 pandemic transformed our health care landscape and society. In Canada, the pandemic has shone a public light on many important social and ethical issues calling us all to reflect on the importance of human connection, quality of life, and the meaning of wellbeing—body, mind and spirit. The pandemic has also highlighted the timeless relevance of Catholic social teaching and our collective role in building a Canadian society that reaches out to every person who is suffering from illness, stigma, poverty, or loneliness.

During National Catholic Health Care Week, we give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care during these challenging times—in hospitals, community health centers, or seniors care homes.

The pandemic calls us all to live the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Holding all those impacted by COVID-19 in our hearts, we ask God to bless the work of Catholic health care and we offer our prayers, support, and encouragement for the people of our Catholic health organizations who care for all in need with compassion and courage.

For more information about Catholic health care in Canada or the week, please visit the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada website at www.chac.ca You are invited to visit the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba's website www.cham.mb.ca as well as the CHAM Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CHAM.mb.ca> to follow beautiful initiatives that are taking place during the week. For suggested Prayers of the Faithful, [click here](#). For Daily reflections and prayers, [click here](#). For a brief summary of Catholic health care in Canada, [click here](#).

***NEW* Catholic Health Association of Manitoba Fall Newsletter.** [Click here](#) to view the PDF version or visit <https://www.cham.mb.ca/news.php?lang=en>

Conferences



***NEW* Virtual Catholic Business Leaders Conference – October 8-10, 2020**

With over 70 inspiring Catholic business leaders, come learn empowering wisdom on living our faith in the workplace. This Free, 3-day virtual Business Leadership Conference has assembled a growing list of the world's top leaders and Catholic presenters. These inspiring talks and presentations are focused on empowering Catholic professionals to achieve excellence in the business world and respond to current secular challenges with integrity, hope, love, and steadfast courage. The conference covers a wide range of topics including: business ethics, human resources, workplace culture, motivation and focus, faith/work/family balance and many others. Come become an inspired leader! For more information or to register, please visit:

<https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/Legatus2020>



***NEW* Virtual Catholic Apologetics Conference – October 23-25, 2020**

Come and learn about how to respond to today's toughest questions about the Faith, so you can be confident when entering challenging conversations on hot-button topics. This Free, conference gives tools and knowledge from 50+ Catholic theologians, apologists, and philosophers so you can be a defender of the Faith amidst today's challenges. Covering all of the challenging questions we encounter as 21st Century Catholics, such as: Catholic & Christian apologetics, theistic apologetics, responding to specific faiths, Catholic moral teaching and contemporary philosophies. For more information or to register, please visit:

https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/PWA2020#_s1a5qri4w



Development & Peace (D & P)



***NEW* Webinar “From Canada, with love, to the defenders of the Amazon” – October 4, 2020**

On **Sunday, October 4, at 2 PM (CDT)**, we will virtually deliver 56,000 solidarity letters addressed to the seringueiros and Mura people who are defending the Amazon rainforest in Brazil. Hear from Development and Peace staff, partners, and Church leaders who work to protect the Amazon and its people. Key decision-makers will be invited to witness

your solidarity with those who brave both poverty and pandemic to resist social and ecological injustice.

To join, please register here: <https://bit.ly/3j6d8kx>



***NEW* Formation workshop – Recovering Together campaign – October 14, 2020**

You are invited to the formation workshop for the new D&P campaign: "Recovering Together", that will be held via Zoom on **Wednesday October 14th at 7pm**. This will be a very different campaign as we are still adhering to pandemic protocols. This formation will allow you to have the tools to facilitate this campaign in your parish or university.

To join, please register here: <https://bit.ly/36ebkIV>

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

Prayer Intention for October, 2020

The Laity's Mission in the Church – We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Stewardship

***NEW* October 4, 2020 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - Matthew 21:42



Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!!



REPEATED ITEMS

Archdiocesan News



Bishop LeGatt: Back to School in these Times of Pandemic

These times of pandemic have been filled with vulnerability, uncertainty, and for some, fear. But this moment, in which kids and teens are returning to school, may be marked by a particular sense of vulnerability by students, parents, and teachers alike. In this message, Archbishop Albert takes a moment to speak to students and parents, encouraging them in this journey we are all in together, encouraging trust and patience, and also exhorting us to not resort to stigmatization or division in these times. He also takes a moment to address all teachers and school staff, thanking them wholeheartedly for their amazing service, which is, after all, a profound act of faith and love in these

difficult times.

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



Estate Planning and Planned Giving: Wills

In this week's video, lawyer Solange Buissé shares general information pertaining to the preparation of one's will. We sincerely thank Ms. Buissé for the time that she has devoted to this video project and for the pertinent information she has shared with us. [Wills](#)

TAYLOR
McCAFFREY
LAWYERS

Marriage, Family & Life

Life Chain 2020 – October 4, 2020

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. You are invited to take part at our annual Life Chain on October 4, 2020, from 2 PM – 3 PM. At HSC Women's Hospital, 665 William Ave, corner of Sherbrook St. (notice this is the new hospital). Signs will be available on site! Please, bring face masks, avoid casual talk and maintain social distancing.

Forty Days for Life – September 23 – November 1, 2020

From September 23 through November 1, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil for 1 hour or more from 8 AM – 8 PM, in the public right-of-way outside (Health Science Centre, Women's Hospital,) 665 William Ave corner of Sherbrook). You can already sign up for 1 hour or more on the calendar at: www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg).

If you'd like more information please contact: (Maria Slykerman at 204-452-2459. clcwpgmb26@gmail.com) To view poster, [click here](#).

Spiritual Growth

Introduction to Christian Meditation – Begins October 19, 2020

A time-honoured way of prayer for life today. In stressful times our relationship with God becomes more important. Learn how to "be still and know that I am God" by attending the on-line 6-week Introduction to Christian Meditation course, beginning on Monday October 19th at 7:30 PM. For more information and to register contact Gail Brooks at rgbrooks2@shaw.ca To view poster, [click here](#).



Social Justice



Reconciliation Walk – Sessions via Zoom – October and November, 2020

Join us on a Reconciliation Walk that aims to guide us in our parish activities and our daily lives. This series of stories, movies and/or exercises, followed by discussion with Indigenous leaders, is sponsored by Deacons of the Parkdale West Toronto Deanery

and the York Credit Valley Area of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto.

All sessions are Thursdays at 6:30 PM Eastern (5:30 in Manitoba). You are invited to bring your own meal and we will eat together.

Experiencing Colonization – Thursday October 15: *The Blanket Exercise* workshop developed by Kairos. To register:

<https://tinyurl.com/y6slj52y>

Building an understanding of our colonial past and present – Thursdays November 12, 19 and 26.: *Doctrine of Discovery:*

Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts produced by the Anglican Church of Canada. To register: <https://tinyurl.com/y49mwl2m>

For more information, contact The Rev. Claudette Taylor at initiative20@gmail.com

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.

Please note: All announcements must be submitted to the office of Communications:
communications@archsaintboniface.ca, by Monday at 4 PM
if they are to be published in the Tuesday bulletin.

Unsubscribe, [click here](#).