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NEW ITEMS

Archdiocesan News



***NEW* Bishop LeGatt Video Message – Continuing on the Journey of Reconciliation**

Archbishop Albert continues his reflection on reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, particularly in the wake of the discovery, last week, at a Residential School on Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation. He shares about some of the rich dialogue he has had in the past weeks with many people, and especially with many Indigenous people. The road of reconciliation is a long, complex, and redemptive one. We all have a part to play, and we all bear the responsibility of being agents to continue this path of healing, through hearing and listening, acknowledgement, apology, and action. We must also continue careful personal introspection, to

identify and remediate those seeds of colonization, racism, and hatred that may also be in our hearts, as we humbly continue our Christian and human journey.

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 Web Page on Residential Schools and Reconciliation**

Visit the Archdiocese's website to view videos by Bishop LeGatt on various facets of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples, or to find prayers, thoughts and statements about residential schools and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. To access the page, [click here](#), or visit the home page of the diocesan website at www.archsaintboniface.ca



***NEW* A Prayer of the Faithful for the Children of the Former Kamloops Indian Residential School**

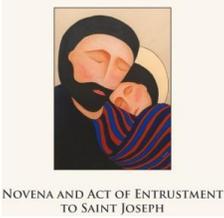
Each week in June, National Indigenous History Month, the Archdiocese proposes the offering of an additional Prayer of the Faithful, for use during Sunday Mass, and perhaps daily Masses:

"For survivors of residential schools across Canada and their families; that their truths can be truly heard. May their truths transform our hearts and bring us on the path of reconciliation. Let us pray to the Creator Lord."



***REMINDER* Light A Candle to Honour the Children found in Kamloops**

215 ribbons have been set up in front of the ruins at St Boniface Cathedral to honour the children found at the residential school in Kamloops. You are invited, **UNTIL THE END OF JUNE**, to come individually to light a candle in front of one of the ribbons. If you have a candle, please bring it in a jar to prevent it from blowing out, and bring the means to light it. Please tell your friends. And please respect the public health restrictions.



NOVENA AND ACT OF ENTRUSTMENT
TO SAINT JOSEPH

***NEW* Put Your Trust in Saint Joseph! Novena to the Patron of Canada – June 22 to 30, & July 1st, 2021**

For nine days, you are invited to pray Saint Joseph, and to grow closer to Christ through Saint Joseph's guidance and intercession. Then, on Canada Day (July 1st), you are invited to pray an Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph. Let the Protector of the Holy Family protect and guide you! To access the Novena and Act of Entrustment, [click here](#). The Novena was prepared by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

***REMINDER* Diocesan Ordinations Photo Galleries**



Paul (Hung Tuan) Nguyen was ordained to the Diaconate on Friday, June 4, at Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish.

To view photos of this happy event for our diocese, [click here](#).

Christian Illunga Mutombo was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 5, at St. Boniface Cathedral.

Access the photo gallery of this solemn celebration by [clicking here](#).



***REMINDER* The Archdiocese of St. Boniface consults Catholic francophones**

The history of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is an important and quite unique one. The rich French heritage within our diocese is an asset that is certainly worth celebrating. To ensure the vitality of the French Catholic community, a public consultation is taking place. We are hoping to gather as many responses as possible from a very wide variety of people of different backgrounds and experiences. Anyone and everyone who is interested in sharing their thoughts through a [French Survey](#) or by hosting a discussion group can do so. All details can be found in French on the [website here](#). Or read the [English Press Release](#). [Click here](#) to read a letter from Archbishop LeGatt detailing this initiative.

To read an article (in French) by Radio-Canada about the project, [click here](#).

***REMINDER* Interested in participating in a discussion group? – Vitality of the francophone Catholic community project**

The Archdiocese of St. Boniface will organize several discussion groups for those interested in participating in our consultation on the vitality of the francophone catholic community. Discussion group meeting will be held online. Fill in the registration for to reserve your seat at the table! [Click here](#) for registration form (In French).

Marriage, Family & Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips**

Change things up every once in a while to keep things interesting. Plan a day to get out together and do something around your town that you have never done. Search for activities to do nearby and pick one you both would like to try.



***UPDATED* Challenge and Conquest Websites**

Are you looking for a way to give your kids Catholic faith formation and a lived faith experience? Have you ever seen teens empowered to lead faith formation for younger kids? Would you like to be a part of a community of families that teach their children how to go out and serve just as Jesus did? Have you wanted a youth ministry program that involves the parents, so the whole family can grow together? Challenge and Conquest can help you do this with curriculum and services to help you succeed! Check out the

[Challenge](#) and [Conquest](#) websites. [Click here](#) to learn more about ways Challenge and Conquest are bringing today's youth closer to Christ. If you are interested in learning more about Challenge and Conquest, join us at one of our Virtual Open Houses. Learn about what makes the Challenge and Conquest programs unique, and why our mission to form Christian leaders is so important. **Newly added Open House date: July 7 (7 Pm CST).** [Click here](#) to join via Zoom. For more information, contact: Christina Jacobeen at: Cjacobeen@rcfed.org

Development & Peace (D & P)

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CARITAS CANADA



***REMINDER* Manitoba Regional Assembly – June 16, 2021**

Join us for the Manitoba Regional Assembly, which will take place on Wednesday, June 16 from 6 to 9 pm. All are welcome and invited to attend this bilingual assembly! Simultaneous translation will be available. To register please [click here](#). Agenda items and a confirmation e-mail will be sent to you after registration.

News from the CCCB (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Web site: www.cccb.ca

***NEW* Bishops' Statement: Delegation to the Holy See**

On June 10, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) published a second statement following the report of a recent discovery of children's graves at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School on the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation. "In conversation with Indigenous people and communities, both at the local and national levels, and bilaterally with the First Nations, Métis and Inuit national organizations, the Bishops, sponsors of this project, have been preparing, for over two years now, a delegation of Indigenous people to meet with the Holy Father to foster meaningful encounters of dialogue and healing." To read the full statement, [click here](#).

Stewardship

***NEW* June 20, 2021 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Then he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – MARK 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faithful stewardship something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.





REPEATED ITEMS

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Bishop LeGatt Video Message – 215

In the wake of the devastating news this week of 215 Indigenous children, buried in unmarked graves at a Residential School on the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation, Archbishop Albert takes a moment to reflect. To reflect on the active part the Catholic Church played in the tragedy of colonization here in Canada. To reflect also on what these findings mean for us here in Manitoba.

And also to reflect on our current day reality: racism is certainly not a thing of the past. How are we to move forward, as a society, in the paths of reconciliation? How are we to respond to this shocking discovery, in a way that is more than a simple flash in the pan? Throughout this month of

June, National Indigenous History Month, Archbishop Albert will focus his weekly messages on different issues surrounding reconciliation, and on how we, as a Church and broader society, are to move forward. We all have a part to play, and we all must be active players in the process of healing and reconciliation.

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



The Residential Schools Question in the Media

To read a *Winnipeg Free Press* interview with Bishop LeGatt about the controversy surrounding the name of Bishop Grandin Blvd. in Winnipeg, [click here](#).

To read the *Winnipeg Free Press* interview with Cathédrale Parish member Janelle Delorme on the placement of the 215 orange ribbons at St. Boniface Cathedral, [click here](#) (Please note that this text accompanies the *Winnipeg Free Press* interview with Bishop LeGatt).

To read a Radio-Canada interview (in French) with Bishop LeGatt about the possible renaming of Bishop Grandin Blvd. in Winnipeg, [click here](#).



Diocesan Masses Livestreamed on the Internet

Join us for Mass online! More than 20 parishes are streaming their services, in English or in French. For a complete schedule of livestreamed Masses throughout the diocese, please [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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