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## NEW ITEMS

### Archdiocesan News

#### Summer Publication of the Weekly News Bulletin

The *Weekly News Bulletin* will be published **Tuesday, July 6, 2021** and **Tuesday, August 3, 2021**.

The publication will resume on **Tuesday, September 7, 2020**.

Please submit your announcements according to this schedule.

To assist in the preparation of your parish bulletins, the Marriage Tips, Stewardship Reflections and Reconciliation Prayers of the Faithful for July will be made available in the July 6 edition.

For **COVID-19 Updates for Religious Services** which may occur during July and August, please [click here](#).



#### **\*NEW\* Bishop LeGatt Video Message – Let us Continue to Listen, and to Pray**

We have all heard the news of yet another discovery of unmarked graves at a Residential School, this time on the Cowessess First Nation, in Saskatchewan. And we will, without a doubt, continue to hear about more tragic discoveries such as this one, throughout the summer and coming years. Many of us can be rightly shocked, angered, and simply not know how to respond or what to do next.

The Catholic Church was an active agent in the tragedy of colonization in the land we now call Canada, and in the events which ensued, including running many Indian Residential Schools. We may qualify these horrific

realities as genocide. Today, how do we understand and respond to this reality? First and foremost, we must listen. Not hasten to quick words or initiatives, but listen; allow Indigenous peoples to heal, follow their lead, inform ourselves, and humbly continue to seek the paths of reconciliation.

The answers are complex and many. The responsibility is shared among all, to shoulder the burden and the shame brought on by this tragedy, the consequences of which Indigenous peoples continue to face today. We must be attentive to them, and walk humbly on the paths of reconciliation: these paths which God calls us to today and forever.

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](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)



#### **\*NEW\* Diocesan Mass and Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph – July 1st, 2021**

The bilingual Mass will be presided by archbishop LeGatt, and concelebrated by Father Marcel Carrière. The Eucharistic celebration will be held at 10:30 AM at St. Boniface Cathedral. The Mass will be livestreamed on the parish YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/J5Zlz8yuPAU> or, more simply, at [live.cstboniface.ca](http://live.cstboniface.ca)

To download the Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph, [click here](#).



**\*NEW\* COVID-19 Restrictions – Code Orange Alert Changes – In effect since June 26, 2021**  
New Code Red Alert restrictions for all of Manitoba came into effect on June 26. Religious services have resumed, with 25 per cent of capacity or 25 people, whichever is lower. The gathering limit for funerals, weddings, baptisms and prayer vigils for the deceased remains at 20 people indoors, and increases to 25 people outdoors. Masks must be worn indoors, with the exception of the liturgical team members when reading, leading prayer and singing.

[Click here](#) for the updated **COVID-19 Update for Religious Services** document.

[Click here](#) for the latest Provincial health orders.



#### **\*NEW\* Summer Chapels during the COVID-19 Pandemic**

For a long time, the faithful who enjoy getting away have been able to celebrate the Sunday Mass by visiting rural parishes or summer chapels. Unfortunately, public health restrictions in response to COVID-19 have complicated things. Some chapels or parishes are open but will not be able to welcome visitors for lack of space. Elsewhere, mass will be celebrated, but everyone is asked to phone ahead to register due to limited numbers and distancing guidelines. Please do not show up for mass if you aren't registered. Unfortunately, some of the chapels will not be open at all this summer.

This coming weekend, three chapels will be celebrating mass, but attendance will be

limited to respect health protocols.

- Falcon Lake: Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Communion will also be distributed outside after mass.
- Albert Beach: A mass will be celebrated in French at 10:30 a.m. Please call 204-292-2278 to register.
- Traverse Bay: Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

For updated information, consult the Archdiocesan website at [Archdiocese of Saint Boniface - List of Chapels, Mass & Times 2021 \(archsaintboniface.ca\)](https://www.archsaintboniface.ca)

Please note that an updated listing will be published in the July 6, 2021 *Weekly News Bulletin*.



#### **\*NEW\* A Prayer of the Faithful upon the Discovery of Children's Remains at Former Indigenous Residential Schools**

Each week this summer, the Archdiocese proposes the offering of an additional Prayer of the Faithful, for use during Sunday Mass, and perhaps daily Masses:

*"For the faithful who feel upset, shocked and betrayed by the recent discoveries on the site of former residential schools, and by the legacy of the residential school system, may their emotions of powerlessness be transformed into positive actions towards justice and true reconciliation. Let us pray to the Creator Lord."*

#### **\*NEW\* Prayer for the Discoveries of Children's Graves at Former Indigenous Residential Schools**

The Kamloops Catholic School Board offers a beautiful prayer that expresses sadness, contrition and repentance for the injustices created, as well as a desire for reconciliation and healing. [Click here](#).



#### **\*UPDATED\* 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, **ALL THROUGH SUMMER**, 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.



**\*NEW\* Employment Opportunities - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Permanent part-time position. The Notre-Dame-de-Lorette parish is looking for an administrative assistant. The person will support and collaborate in the work of the parish priest and the parish committees and will see to the services offered at Notre-Dame-de-Lorette Parish. This position also includes running the parish office, accounting duties, Sage program entries, preparation of the parish bulletin and sacramental registers.

For the full job posting or to apply, please email us at [info@notredamedelorette.info](mailto:info@notredamedelorette.info) or contact the parish at 204-878-2221.



**\*REMINDER\* 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. New materials are added throughout the week! To access the page, [click here](#), or visit the home page of the diocesan website at [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)



**\*UPDATED\* 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. **THE DEADLINE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY IS JULY 23, 2021.** 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](#). To read an article by the *Winnipeg Free Press* about the project, [click here](#).



**\*REMINDER\* COVID-19 Faith Stories Webpage – NEW Stories**

Our lives were turned upside down in March 2020 by the pandemic. Working from home, homeschooling, participating in virtual meetings, wearing a mask, and social distancing have all become regular practice. Some of us may still be facing uncertainty surrounding our employment and our mental and physical health and are feeling concerned for our loved ones. We could allow ourselves to give in to feelings of hopelessness and the belief that this past year hasn't born any fruit.

But that is definitely not the case. Humans are resilient and we have succeeded in adapting. Since the beginning of the pandemic, we have seen and heard beautiful stories that prove that we really are a people of hope. Stories such as how our youth ministers

adapted to COVID-19 by using Internet and new technologies. Or how one hundred youth from seven parishes were confirmed by Bishop Albert LeGatt, in spite of capacity restrictions and provincial orders that prohibited young people from meeting in class to prepare for their confirmation.

To read these faith stories, from people and parishes in our Archdiocese during the COVID-19 pandemic, [click here](#). And visit the page regularly – since hope remains, always, there are more faith stories to come!



**\*REMINDER\* 2021 Pastoral Appointments**

On August 4th, the new pastoral appointments for our diocese will come into effect. Who will be your parish priest or Parish life administrator? [Click here!](#)



**\*REMINDER\* Annual Report**

We invite you to read the [Archdiocese of Saint Boniface's report](#) for the 2020-2021 pastoral and fiscal year. It includes a word from Archbishop LeGatt, Mireille Grenier, Director of Pastoral Services, and Richard Fréchette, Diocesan Financial Administrator until recently. The report highlights a few key elements of the year's efforts to continue providing spiritual nourishment to the people of the Archdiocese during the pandemic. The report is also available in French on the Diocesan website: [click here](#)

## Marriage, Family & Life

**\*NEW\* Marriage Tips**

Is there an older married couple whom you admire? What one or two things have you learned from them?

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

At various stages of your journey as a separated/divorced person, you may feel tempted to act in a vengeful way upon strong emotions. How to manage these emotions in a Christian way when what you experience seems so *unchristian*? Use a simple formula: *name it, claim it, tame it*. Name it: Acknowledge the strong emotions. Claim it: Say it out loud – *I am angry!* Tame it: Emotions can and must be ruled by your intellect. So seek counseling and spiritual guidance. Pray, workout or even clean out a closet. Do any constructive activity so your action will be positive. You will feel better about yourself and be able to move forward in your healing.



**\*NEW\* 1<sup>st</sup> World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – July 25, 2021**

Pope Francis instituted a Church-wide celebration of the 1<sup>st</sup> World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly, beginning this July 25<sup>th</sup>. This will be held annually every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July. This year's theme from Pope Francis is: *"I am with you always"*, showing the closeness of God and the Church to the elderly, as well as the intergenerational closeness between the young and the elderly. To learn more about this special date, visit Vatican news: [Click here](#). Words from Pope Francis on World Grandparent Day: [Click here](#). The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life will offer pastoral tools which will be available on the website: [See here](#). For a special prayer for Grandparents/Elderly, [Click here](#). For additional pastoral resources/info: [Visit here](#).



**\*REMINDER\* Raise Your Voice events - August 7 & 21, 2021**

Join us for door-to-door outreach to change hearts and minds on abortion and be that voice for the pre-born. Raise pledge support prior to the event, spreading the awareness of abortion and the importance of communicating about it. Hosted by CCBP in K.R. Barkman Park in Steinbach on August 7 (8:30 am) and Winkler Park in Winkler on August 21 (8:30 am). Click on the posters to view. For more information and to register, please visit:



<https://www.endthekilling.ca/raise-your-voice/>

## Ministry of Care

**\*NEW\* Catholic Health Association of Manitoba Quarterly Newsletter**

The June 2021 CHAM Newsletter is here! For the latest news in Catholic Health Care, ranging from building and healing relations with Indigenous Peoples, assisting caregivers and the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Boniface Hospital, [click here](#)



## Catholic Schools



### **\*REMINDER\* ST MALO CATHOLIC CAMPS: TAKING CAMPS ON THE ROAD!**

The Catholic School of Evangelization would like to announce that this summer camp season we will once again be coming to a community near you! Since we are still unable to have overnight camps this year, and because of the success of our day camp program last year, we will once again be offering a day camp program that will be offered in various centers in Winnipeg and the surrounding area. We have taken the suggestions from camp families from last year and will be offering a new and

improved program for ages 5-14. [Click here](#) for locations and dates.

Be assured that we are continuing to monitor the COVID 19 progress. We are doing everything that we can to ensure that we have everything in place to be able to offer these day camps in a safe and healthy way, while following all the protocols and recommendations in dealing with the COVID 19 pandemic put out by the Province of Manitoba as well as the Manitoba Camping Association. For more information on how we are doing this, please refer to our practice guide: [Click here](#). [Click here](#) to register today!



### **\*REMINDER\* Missionary Family - Catholic School of Evangelization**

Do you feel called to serve the local church as a family?

Do you love being around others and the ministry of hospitality?

Do you possess basic maintenance skills in order to help maintain the CSE grounds and building?

#### THE MINISTRY

The Catholic School of Evangelization's mission, since 1992, has been charged with bringing youth to Christ. We are an independent lay ministry focused on living the Gospel in community and proclaiming it through the ministry of evangelization.

#### THE POSITION

We are currently seeking a Missionary Family, with or without children, whom share and support the mission of the CSE, to live full-time at the Catholic School of Evangelization (CSE), for the 2021-2022 season. The family will live rent free in the building, and be the sole occupants, while serving as the Missionary Family.

INTERESTED? Please contact, Anita Vander Aa by email [director@catholicway.net](mailto:director@catholicway.net) or phone 204.347.5396

For full posting [click here](#) Closing Date: July 31, 2021

## New Resources



### **\*REMINDER\* Catholic Community Access Program – Effective September, 2021**

The Catholic School of Evangelization is offering its ample facilities in St. Malo for FREE to any Catholic parish or ministry group as well as Catholic school! Our 10,000 square feet facility is located in St. Malo, just 45 minutes south of Winnipeg and walking distance to St. Malo Provincial Park as well as the St. Malo Shrine and Grotto – A

Manitoba pilgrimage site! It includes a fully functional kitchen, a dining room for up to 50 guests and accommodations for up to 82 overnight guests. For an overview, [click here](#). To view full details on our Catholic Community Access Program, please [click here](#), or visit our website at <https://www.catholicway.net/> or call 204-347-5396 or email [info@catholicway.net](mailto:info@catholicway.net).



### **\*REMINDER\* 2021 Ignatian Challenge Award Tribute Dinner Recipients Announced**

St. Paul's High School is pleased to announce Mrs. Nancy and Mr. Carmine '76 Militano as the 2021 Ignatian Challenge Award recipients for the 2021 Tribute Dinner on November 2.

Kevin Booth '78, St. Paul's High School President, notes that "Ignatian spirituality emphasizes that effective love is shown in deeds. It offers a vision of God who is alive and active in the world and in people's lives.

Nancy and Carmine are such people of deep faith and commitment. They are people for others who have truly put their love into action through their work, family, and community. In this way, they hope to create a more just and humane world."

To read the full announcement, [click here](#).



## Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

### Prayer Intention for July, 2021

*Social Friendship* – We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

## Stewardship

**\*NEW\*** June 4, 2021 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” EZEKIEL 2:2-3*

God has a stewardship plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

## REPEATED ITEMS

## Archdiocesan News



### Bishop LeGatt Video Message – Let us Humbly and Actively Seek to Listen, First

Since June 21st is National Indigenous Peoples' Day, Archbishop Albert reflects on the first and most urging action non-Indigenous people must take: humbly and actively listening to the experiences and wisdom Indigenous peoples share. Truly, we must together take action in the light of the recent shocking finding of those 215 unmarked children's graves on the site of the Residential School that once stood on Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation, and of similar findings that have preceded it, including the systemic inequity continuing to be faced by Indigenous peoples in Canada. But the first and most pressing action non-Indigenous

people must take is real, true, humble listening, in order to then affect to more concrete and lasting change. Especially now as the UN Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples is set to soon become law in Canada, let us continue, together, to build the ways of healing, reconciliation, and peace.

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](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)

### 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](#).



## Marriage, Family & Life

### 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](mailto:Cjacobeen@rcfed.org)

## Spiritual Growth



### Creation Care School Online Courses

Inspired by *Laudato si'* Pope Francis's encyclical, the Creation Care School's online courses explore the many facets of an integral ecology. These are excellent formation tools that will provide your church staff and interested volunteers with a firm foundation in caring for the environment as Christians. For information and to register, [click here](#). To view poster, [click here](#).

### Laudato Si': A Revolutionary Encyclical

Care for our common home through prayer and action

Duration: less than an hour

Cost: FREE

### Greening Your Church

These 10 steps will inspire your faith community towards sustainability

Duration: less than an hour

Cost: FREE

### Three online courses (at your own pace):

#### Discovering the Green Pages of the Bible

Complete guide to ecological values in Holy Scripture

Duration: approximately 12 hours

Cost: \$120

#### Cultivating a Spirituality of Creation

Christian spiritualities for healing your soul and the environment

Duration: approximately 12 hours

Cost: \$120

#### Developing Creation Care Ministry

Complete training to establish this new ministry in your church

Duration: approximately 8 hours

Cost: \$120

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