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NEW ITEMS

Archdiocesan News



***NEW* Video - Archbishop LeGatt and Jason Cegayle on Lent**

As we continue our Lenten journey, Archbishop LeGatt converses with Jason Cegayle, local animator for Development and Peace - Caritas Canada, about this year's Share Lent Campaign. Here, Jason shares about some of the key partners globally who will be supported by this year's campaign proceeds, and about how we too can affect change, not only through our financial contributions, but also through our collective efforts here at home.

** If you would like to know more about this year's Share Lent campaign, check out their website here:

<https://devp.org/en/campaign/reaping-our-rights/>

** We also encourage you to contribute to this year's Share Lent

collection, which will take place in your parish at next weekend's masses, March 16th and 17th.

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* Rite of Election Photo Gallery**

Around 225 people attended the Rite of Election, held on February 18 at St. Boniface Cathedral. The Rite, presided by Archbishop LeGatt, saw 31 catechumens enrolled in the Book of the Elect. The catechumens were accompanied by their sponsors and families. Congratulations and blessings to all of the Elect! A big thank you to Paul Hyunhui Choi for the beautiful photos.

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

***NEW* Statement of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface regarding the introduction of the "Safe Access to Abortion Services Act" Bill**

On Thursday, March 7, the Manitoba government introduced legislation to ban demonstrations in the vicinity of clinics and hospitals where abortions are performed. For the Archdiocese of Manitoba, this is a deeply worrying development: "If adopted, this bill would curtail the presence of pro-life messaging in the vicinity of abortion service providers, a decision that we believe limits citizens in the free expression of their deep beliefs."

To read the press release from the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* Our Faith Stories: Treasures to Share ([Diocesan Website Home Page](#)): New Story – The Wonderful Wedding Show 2024 – A Reflection**

Newly married last August, Justony and Jay Genido, of St. Patrick's Parish in Winnipeg, volunteered at the Catholic Marriage Services Booth, organized by Yssa Arlegue and Marie Brunet of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface. The young couple reflect on their experience at the Wonderful Wedding Show. To read this story, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* SAVE THE DATE!!! Diocesan Chrism Mass – March 26, 2024**

Everyone is invited to join us in this year's celebration of the Diocesan Chrism Mass, a celebration during which the priests in our diocese renew their priestly promises, and the Holy Oils to be used in the sacraments throughout the upcoming year are blessed. This Mass will take place in the St. Boniface Cathedral at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, March 26, 2024.

***NEW* Chrism Mass Banquet**

Invitations to register for the banquet prior to the Mass have been emailed to parishes and religious communities. The registration deadline is March 18. If your group has not received this invitation, contact James Kautz, jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca.

***REMINDER* Diocesan Chrism Mass - Call for choir members!**

Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. is the Diocesan Chrism Mass at St. Boniface Cathedral. We need bilingual singers to enhance this great Eucharistic celebration, which will be celebrated in both French and English! Come and join us. Please note that there will be a rehearsal in the Cathedral on Monday, March 18 at 7pm. Please reserve these two dates. We look forward to seeing you again! For more information, please contact Ginette Roy at 204-770-4572. Thank you, Ginette!



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

***REMINDER* Archdiocese of St. Boniface – Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator**

HELP WANTED: The Archdiocese of St. Boniface is looking for a full-time replacement to cover the office of Youth and Young Adult

Ministry from May 2024 to May 2025. The mission of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is to offer guidance, spiritual support, and professional support to those who serve youth and young adults in the parishes of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface. If this interests you, read this job description ([click here](#)) for more information. To apply, email a cover letter and resumé to James Kautz, Director of Pastoral Services, jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca. References will be required.

***REMINDER* Archdiocese of St. Boniface – Event Coordinator and Administrative Assistant**

Come and be a part of the Lord's plan for the future in the Archdiocese of St. Boniface! We are looking for a faith-filled, bilingual, dynamic, and service-oriented person to be the **Event Coordinator and Administrative Assistant** for the Pastoral Services Team. This is a part-time position at 24 hours/week, with potential to expand to full time, with competitive pay and benefits. See the attached job description for more information. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to James Kautz, Director of Pastoral Services, at jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca For a complete position description, please [click here](#)



***NEW* Holy Cross School – Term Grade 7 and 8 Math and Physical Education Teacher for Tuesday, April 2 to Friday, June 28th, 2024 (With possibility of extension)**

The successful candidate will: * Hold a valid Manitoba Permanent Professional Certificate * Have experience and/or specific training related to this teaching position. * Demonstrate a philosophy in keeping with Catholic education

Interested applicants should forward a resume and three references, (preferably one from your pastor) to: Catherine Walker Holy Cross School 300 Dubuc Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R2H 1E4 Email: cwalker@holycrossschool.mb.ca

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

This posting will remain open until March 15, 2024 at 4 PM

***NEW* St. Maurice School – Cafeteria Manager and Chef (full-time position starting ASAP)**

The school Cafeteria offers a range of breakfast and lunch options for purchase by our student population of approximately 300 grade 7 to 12 students, and a pre-ordered Healthy Lunch daily special for the 300+ students in grades 1 through 6. In addition, the school has a total staff of over 70 persons, many of whom are cafeteria customers on occasion. Workdays follow the schedule of in-class days for the school year, beginning in early September and running until early June. There is no work on the school vacations: Christmas Break, Spring Break and the Summer Vacation, nor during the January and June exam period. For a full position description, [click here](#)

Application deadline: March 18, 2024

***NEW* St. John Brebeuf School – Kindergarten teacher (full-year term position)**

The successful applicant is: • An outstanding educator dedicated to student achievement and personal growth • Committed to innovative educational practices and child-centred initiatives • Knowledgeable and experienced in early years curriculum • An effective communicator with strong organizational and interpersonal skills

Requirements: • A teaching philosophy in keeping with Catholic education • A minimum of two professional references submitted with contact information provided • A minimum of one pastoral reference submitted using the form found on our website: www.sjbschool.ca • A CRC and CARC to be submitted prior to commencement of employment • A valid Manitoba Permanent Professional Certificate. **Application deadline: Friday, March 22.**

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

***REMINDER* St. Charles Catholic School – Vice-Principal**

St. Charles Catholic School is hiring a Vice-Principal. Successful applicants will: • Hold a valid Manitoba Permanent Professional Certificate • Hold or have begun coursework leading to School Administration Certification • Demonstrate a teaching philosophy in keeping with Catholic Education • Have knowledge of, and experience with, the Manitoba curriculum • Have excellent interpersonal and communication skills • Have a minimum of five consecutive years teaching experience. Primary experience would be an asset.

Preference will be given to applicants who are practicing Catholics with active parish membership. For complete position information and how to apply, [click here](#). Deadline to submit: March 21, 2024

***REMINDER* Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon – Migration Office Coordinator**

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a full-time, permanent Coordinator for the Office of Migration, working in the area of refugee sponsorship, with the position based at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon, and beginning July 1, 2024. The Migration Office Coordinator provides administrative support and formation to parishes sponsoring and resettling individuals and families; monitors parishes/constituent groups to ensure the diocese's responsibilities as a Sponsorship Agreement Holder are met; and promotes awareness about refugee sponsorship in the diocese. For more details see the posting at <https://rcdos.ca/employment>. To apply, please email resume and cover letter to jekeng@rcdos.ca using the subject "Migration Office Coordinator" before the deadline of midnight, March 31, 2024.



***REMINDER* Saint Paul's High School – Executive Assistant to the President**

The Executive Assistant to President will report directly to the President. This leadership position is a full-time, 12 month per year position will require attendance at activities and events outside of normal working hours. Some local travel and use of a vehicle will be required. The Executive Assistant to the President will:

- Provide administrative and human resource support to the President by managing all aspects of the President's Office.
- Plan, organize and attend (when necessary) special events related to the Office of the President and the Board of Directors.
- Act as the liaison between the School, the Parent Guild and our Parent for Others organizations.
- Serves as recording secretary for the Board of Directors and sub-committees and provides administrative support as needed.
- Works closely with the Business Office as needed.
- Other duties as assigned by the President.
- More detailed job description will be provided to the candidates.

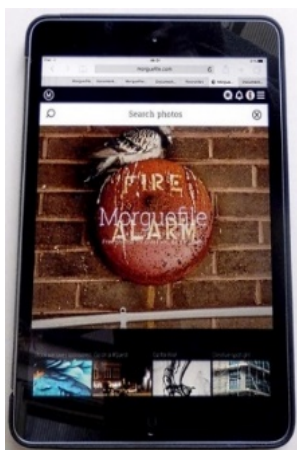
Start Date: As soon as possible or a mutually agreed to date.

For a complete position description and how to apply, [click here](#)



***REMINDER* A New and Simple Way to Subscribe to the Weekly News Bulletin!**

To stay informed about diocesan activities organized by our pastoral services, and to keep abreast of parish activities subscribe to the Weekly News Bulletin! It's free! Diocesan events, parish activities, catechesis, marriage family and life, youth and young adults, spiritual growth, Households of Faith and more. It's all there! If you would like to receive the newsletter, simply [click here](#), or go to the homepage of the diocesan website at www.archsaintboniface.ca and scroll down!



***REMINDER* FOR ALL PARISHES - Free Public Domain Images Available
Protect Your Parishes from Copyright Infringement Issues!**

We are asking **all parishes**, their pastors, staff, committees, and volunteers to ensure that any images they use and send to the Archdiocese are either in the public domain, are documents whose use has been duly authorized by the copyright holder or taken by parishes themselves.

*** To assist you in this, we strongly suggest that those responsible for parish websites and social media, as well as any parish committee members who send out bulletin announcements, download the **free public domain images available on these websites:** [Free Bible Images](#) [Pexels](#) [Pixabay](#) [Morguefile](#) [Unsplash](#)
These sources are reliable, safe, and most importantly, help avoid any copyright infringement issues. You will also find these links on the Links, Resources and News page of the Communications section of our diocesan website: [click here](#)
Please read the following diocesan document on copyright infringement and protection for further information and directives: [click here](#)

Catholic Schools

***NEW* St. John Brebeuf School invites applications for Grades 7 and 8**

Over 75% of our student continue their Catholic education at St. Paul's High School and St. Mary's Academy. Bursaries are available for qualifying families. St. John Brebeuf School: "Living, Learning and Serving in Christ" Call 204-489-2115 to book an appointment to learn more.



Community News



***NEW* Volunteer Recruitment Fair Registration is now OPEN!**

Register for a Table Now - Limited Availability! Volunteer Manitoba, in partnership with Volunteer Management Professionals of Canada (VMPC) - Manitoba Chapter, is pleased to invite you to register for a table at Winnipeg's largest Volunteer Recruitment Fair April 4, 2024 at the Viscount Gort Hotel.

Reserve your booth now! Cost to attend is \$35 per table. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria:

gloria.dovoh@volunteermanitoba.ca (204) 477-5180 ext 6



***NEW* Volunteer Recruitment Fair - April 4 2024**

Over 50 Non-profit organizations will be set up at tables ready to chat with individuals about their services and how they can get involved. This interactive setup ensures Winnipeggers can engage directly with representatives from various non-profits, learn about their missions, and explore potential volunteer roles. Free to Attend ~ Refreshments ~ Prizes Free Parking ~ Bus Friendly Location [Link to Location on Google Maps](#) Join us! April 4th from 11 am – 7 pm at the Viscount Gort Hotel (1670

Portage Ave) Visit [Volunteer Manitoba](https://www.volunteermanitoba.ca) for more information

***NEW* The Art of Hosting Meaningful Conversations and Participatory Leadership – June 10-12, 2024**

The Art of Hosting Meaningful Conversations and Participatory Leadership is an intensive 3-day learning experience where you will practice a set of simple yet powerful approaches for designing and hosting (facilitating) powerful conversations, engagement processes and meetings. This seminar will be facilitated by Harvest Moon Consultants and held June 10-12th at Camp Assiniboia. To view poster and to register, [click here](#).

Development and Peace



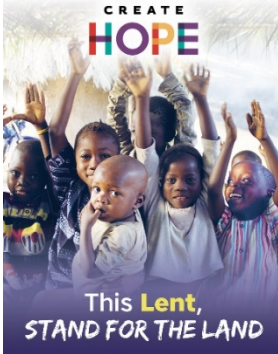
***NEW* This Lent, please give generously**

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Reaping our Rights** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

"Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. **Thank you!**" — Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia

Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. **Thank you for your solidarity!**



***REMINDER* The courage to Create Hope**

To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, "...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion."

These are the words that inspired the choice of "Create Hope" as a five-year guiding theme at Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children and their descendants. What will you do this Lent to Create Hope? Join our campaign at devp.org/lent.



***REMINDER* You can still sign the Stand for the Land petition!**

You are invited to sign a letter to Honduran ambassador to Canada asking her government to protect those who are fighting to defend forests and rivers in a Honduran national park against pollution from a mine. The letter is part of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's last fall campaign.

Over 20,000 Canadians have signed it in solidarity with these struggling communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. Join the effort and add weight to our demands. Sign now at devp.org/act.

Thank you for your solidarity!



***REMINDER* Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity**

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us.

Join the movement of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit devp.org/membership.

In the Media

***NEW* CBC Manitoba "Manitoba introduces law to create protest-free zones near abortion clinics"**

On Thursday, March 7, the Manitoba government introduced legislation to ban demonstrations in the vicinity of clinics and hospitals where abortions are performed. For the Archdiocese of Manitoba, this is a deeply worrying development: "If adopted, this bill would curtail the presence of pro-life messaging in the vicinity of abortion service providers, a decision that we believe limits citizens in the free expression of their deep beliefs."

To read the CBC Manitoba article by reporter Steve Lambert, which contains a statement from the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, [click here](#).

To read the press release from the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface, [click here](#).



Photo from Edwin Sonsona

***NEW* The Catholic Register “Filipino Catholics resurrect Manitoba parish”**

The revival of St. Isidore Parish in Vita, Man., 13 years after it closed in 2011 due to a dwindling congregation, was sparked by curiosity.

Edwin Sonsona, a Catholic who immigrated to Canada from the Philippines with his family in 2007, noticed the Filipino Canadians who used to venture 50 kilometres from Vita to Steinbach to attend Eucharistic celebrations at Christ Our Saviour Parish were no longer coming. He texted his friend Audrey Cua to ask where she and her loved ones were celebrating Mass these days. She replied nowhere as life and work became so busy.

To read the complete catholic Register article by Quinton Amundson, [click here](#)

Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)



***REMINDER* Annual Interfaith Model Passover Seder - April 11, 2024**

Join us for a very special evening to celebrate the traditional Jewish Passover Seder meal lead by Rabbi Anibal Mass and Cantor Leslie Emery on Thursday, April 11, 2024, 6:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. at Asper Jewish Community Campus, 123 Doncaster Street Winnipeg, MB The Seder will be interactive so that everyone can participate in this meaningful community event.

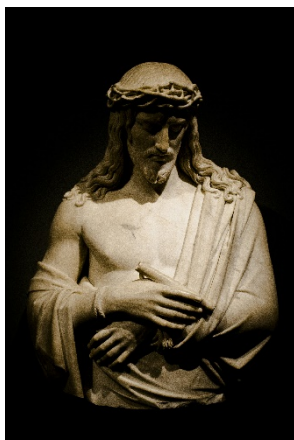
To reserve tickets call Adriana Glikman at 204-487-9623 or by email to wbb@bnaibrith.ca by April 1st by phone Adults \$36 - Students \$25 - Children (12 and under) \$ 20 [Click here](#) for the event information on the [Jewish Federation of Winnipeg](#) calendar.

Lenten Resources & Activities



***NEW* Resurrected, the Good Friday Walk – March 29, 2024**

After a 5-year break, the Knights of Columbus at Holy Redeemer council are bringing back the Good Friday walk this year. Starting at 1 PM, we walk to 3 near-by churches, remembering Jesus' agonizing walk to Calvary. It's a combination of simple prayers and silence. You are invited to join us in this public and special way of remembering Jesus. Please arrive at the church by 1 PM. Good Friday service will follow at 3 PM. For questions, you can email John at john@hrwpg.ca. Holy Redeemer Parish is located at 264, Donwood Drive in Winnipeg.



***REMINDER* Stations of the Cross - March 15, 22, 29, 2024**

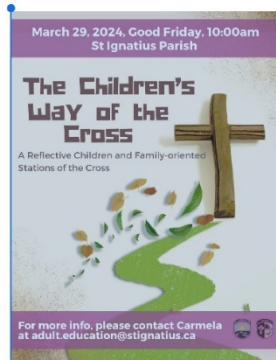
The Way of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion & Death. At each station we reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and Resurrection, and experience the visual images to reflect on Christ's love for us. All are invited to pray the Way of the Cross in our Church every Friday at 7:00 p.m. during the season of Lent. Join us at [Saint Joseph the Worker Parish](#), 505 Brewster Street! March 8th led by the Legion of Mary; March 15th led by our Ladies Group; March 22nd A Simple Way of the Cross (all families are welcome!) led by Faith Formation families; March 29th led by the Legion of Mary. All are welcome!



***REMINDER* St. Emile Lenten Retreat – March 14, 2024**

Join us for a Lenten Retreat lead by St. Boniface's own Danielle Savard. Danielle is a committed Catholic musician and singer with a passion for evangelization. During the retreat, she will present her new album, *Warfare*. All are welcome Thursday, March 14 at 7 PM, at St. Emile Parish, 556 St Anne's Rd. We hope to see you there!

For poster, [**click here**](#).



***REMINDER* Public Way of the Cross – March 29, 2024**

St Ignatius Parish invites all those that are not able to attend the Public Way Of The Cross to join us for The Children's Way of The Cross. An interactive child and family oriented experience.

March 29, 2024, 10 am at St. Ignatius Parish, 255 Stafford Ave. in Winnipeg. [See poster attached](#) or contact Carmela adult.education@stignatius.ca for more details.

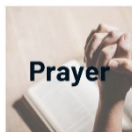


***REMINDER* Public Way of the Cross – March 29, 2024**

Join the Archdiocese of Winnipeg for the 35th Annual Public Way of the Cross on **Good Friday, March 29, 2024, at Christ the King Chapel in St. Paul's College** (70 Dysart Road). We will begin at 9:00 am with an opening prayer and remarks by Archbishop Richard Gagnon, followed by the Public Way of the Cross.

This year's theme is inspired by Romans 12:12 *"Rejoice in hope, be patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."* Let us come together to pray and reflect on the Way of the Cross. Parking will be available in the Q lot located across St. Paul's College along Dysart Road.

Facebook Event Page: facebook.com/events/14



REMINDER Lenten Resources

Lent is the 40-day period from Ash Wednesday until sundown on Holy Thursday, a period corresponding to the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness and enduring temptations from the devil before beginning his public ministry (Luke 4.1-13). We are called to recommit ourselves to Christ as we journey through Lent,

preparing to celebrate His death and His resurrection. It is helpful to focus on three pillars in choosing our Lenten promises: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Visit the diocesan website to learn about the three pillars of Lent... [click here!](#)

Marriage, Family & Life

NEW Marriage Tips

St. John Bosco is the patron saint of young people. If you are raising adolescents and teens, ask this kindly saint for wisdom...and a healthy sense of humor!



REMINDER Marriage Enrichment Afternoon at St. Emile Parish - March 16, 2024

St. Emile Parish, in cooperation with the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Organization is offering an afternoon of Marriage Enrichment for all married couples. LOVE NEVER ENDS: Revitalize, Renew and Rekindle the Love & Light of the Sacrament of your Marriage as Easter approaches.

When: Saturday, March 16, 2024, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Where: St. Emile Parish, 556 St. Annes Rd., Wpg, MB R2M 5R8

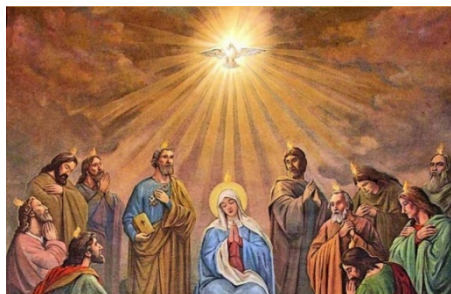
Fee: \$25.00 per couple, dropped off at St. Emile Parish Office or in the collection basket with completed registration form. Please write cheques to "Worldwide Marriage Encounter".

Please find Registration Forms at the church entrance of St. Emile Parish or register online at

www.bit.ly/stemilemarriageenrich. Registration deadline is March 14th.

For questions, call or email: Beth Cruz - 204-894-4427, lilibethscruz@yahoo.com.

Spiritual Growth



REMINDER Life in the Spirit Seminar – April 6 & 13, 2024

Are you looking for a way to begin or deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ? The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a way to fan into flame the life of the Holy Spirit we have received in baptism, confirmation and eucharist. It leads us to a deeper surrender to the love of God the Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Come experience this new life. Join us at St. Malo Catholic Church in St. Malo MB on Saturday April 6 (Part 1) and Saturday April 13 (Part 2) from 9 am to 2 pm in the parish hall. To register contact the parish by April 3 by phoning: 204-347-5518 or email: secretary@stmaloparish.ca Bring a bag lunch. For poster, [click here](#)



REMINDER Spiritual Direction with Shekinah: Centre for Deep Listening

Spiritual direction is a practice and a process. Like any spiritual practice, it is a commitment to intentionally engage with your deep self and connect to God. As a process, spiritual direction can be thought of as a path of discovery, not as a means to an end.

Embrace the journey of spiritual direction with Shekinah: Centre for Deep Listening—a legacy of the Sisters of St. Benedict. Our two-year program trains compassionate individuals to become spiritual directors, guiding others on their paths of self-discovery and sacred connection. Join us for our upcoming cycle starting in August. **Applications are due by April 15th.** Please visit www.shekinahformation.com for more information.



***REMINDER* Mothers Prayer Group – March 19 and 26, 2024**

You are invited to join St. Ignatius Parish Mothers Prayer Group for our weekly prayer time during the month of March.

March 12, 19, and 26th from 11:45-12:45 in the chapel after the 11 am Mass.

Fellowship and refreshments to follow at 12:45 in the Spiritual Education Centre .

For more information contact Carmela adult.education@stignatius.ca

[See poster](#) for more details!

Walking Together



Our Lady and Juan by Zoey Wood
Salomon

***UPDATED* Monthly National Indigenous Rosary – March 16, 2024**

Across Turtle Island Indigenous and non-Indigenous Catholics and friends are gathering virtually each month to pray the rosary in five Indigenous languages spoken across the land. The Holy Rosary is a prayer that is common to all Catholics in this land and has been prayed for generations in every indigenous language. This gathering is an opportunity to pray as one with the intention that “all who live in this land, Indigenous and non-Indigenous may experience healing and reconciliation on a renewed journey of justice and peace for our children”. (Intention courtesy of Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle)

No advance registration is necessary. All are welcome to this occasion of joyful encounter!

To join, please use this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83810359350?pwd=UXhMWTdFU2p4M0J3d3Zkc2ppdDBrZz09>

The Rosary starts at 11:30 AM

To view poster, [click here](#)

Youth & Young Adult Ministry



Teen STAR

***REMINDER* PROFESSIONAL / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY!!**

Inviting all those who are interested in taking a certification course for Teen STAR (Teen Sexuality Teaching in the context of Adult Responsibility) is a sexual education curriculum taught throughout the world designed for persons of preteen to college age. It was created by Sr. Hanna Claus, an MD

and OB/GYN doctor, and is rooted in sound moral, psychological, and physiological principles. The TeenSTAR curriculum is consistent with the moral teachings of the Catholic Church on human sexuality and the understanding of the nuptial meaning of the human body as expressed in Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Participants in this course will learn TeenSTAR's curriculum and gain certification to teach it in both secular and religious contexts. To register please visit: www.tinyurl.com/teenstarcert. For more information, please contact Yssa Arlegue at youth@archsaintboniface.ca. To

view poster, [click here](#)



Stewardship

March 17, 2024 - 5th Sunday of Lent

"I will be their God and they shall be my people."- Jeremiah 31:33



What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

REPEATED ITEMS

Archdiocesan News



Reconciliation Education
4 Seasons of Reconciliation

4 Seasons of Reconciliation Online Course Available!

Knowing more about Indigenous realities, both past and present is a vital step in entering into meaningful and just relationships with the Indigenous, thus ensuring our future together will be one where justice and the dignity of all are truly lived out. To help Catholics in our diocese, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is offering

the faithful the opportunity to take the 4 Seasons of Reconciliation online course. This course, developed by Productions Cazabon in collaboration with the First Nations University in Regina and the Oblate Fathers, allows individuals to watch compelling videos and read testimonials and other material about the history, challenges and hopes of the Indigenous in Canada, touching on many of the calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. All told, the course takes about three hours to complete, but anyone can do it at their own pace. The Archdiocese has licensed sixty slots, available on a first come, first serve basis. To more information or to register for the course, contact Daniel Bahaud at 204-594-0277 or at communications@archsaintboniface.ca

To view a video about the 4 Seasons of Reconciliation online course and get more information, [click here!](#)

Adult Faith Formation



*Reflect
Repent
& Renew*

♥ All are invited this Lent to use our Six Week Starter Set to spend time with the Word of God and others to encounter more deeply the love of God!

Households of Faith **Ash Wednesday to Passion/Palm Sunday Journey "Reflect, Repent & Renew!"** Resource Available Now!

For active Households of Faith or those who want a Six Week Starter Set HoF to "try it out" here it is! Or if you have been waiting for a message to start Households of Faith, this is it!

[View, download or print the PDF document](#) which includes:

- A Simple Guide to Households of Faith
- Gospel readings from Ash Wednesday to Passion/Palm Sunday
- Journal/Notes Pages
- Four Points to consider after completing the Six Weeks Starter Set



Marriage, Family & Life

Marriage Preparation at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish – April 2024

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish (85 Kirkbridge Drive, Winnipeg) welcomes couples from throughout the Archdiocese to journey with us as you undertake the discernment process towards the Sacrament of Marriage. Sacramental Marriage Preparation at Mary, Mother of the Church will take place on April 2, 6, 7, and 9, 2024. The times are as follows:

Tuesday, April 2 - 6:30PM to 9:00PM

Saturday, April 6 - 10:00AM to 9:00PM

Sunday, April 7 - 1:30PM to 5:00PM

Tuesday, April 9 - 6:30PM to 9:00PM

Couples who attend all sessions will be provided with a letter attesting to their attendance. For more information, and to register for the program, visit www.mmoc.ca/marriage.

News from the CCCB (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Web site: www.cccb.ca

Canadian churches and Christian leaders call for peace as war in Ukraine enters its third year

February 24 marked the second anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. National representatives of Orthodox, Catholic, and Protestant communities, in collaboration with the World Evangelical Alliance's Peace and Reconciliation Network, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, and the [Canadian Council of Churches](http://www.cccb.ca), have signed this [Pastoral Letter](#) on Ukraine, Canada, and the Church, inviting all to join in praying for peace.

Endorsed by 45 leaders, the Letter identifies six meaningful ways by which to foster peace: 1. Pray. 2. Support Ukrainian Refugees. 3. Urge diplomatic steps towards a just and sustainable peace in Ukraine. 4. Seek cooperative relationships of humanitarian support. 5. Remember February 24, 2022. 6. Hope for reconciliation. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary, supported by the CCCB's Executive Committee, is one of the aforementioned signatories to the Letter, now available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Ukrainian](#).



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