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NEW ITEMS

Archdiocesan News



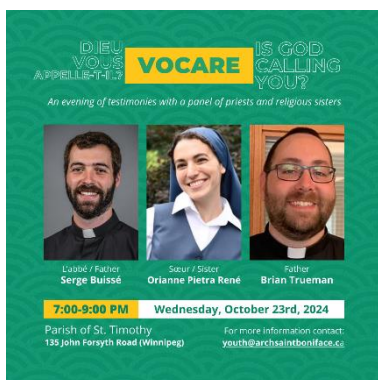
***NEW* Video - Archbishop LeGatt: "On Making a Special Place for Newcomers"**

On the heels of the 2024 plenary assembly of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (#CCCCB), Archbishop Albert reports on the fruits from this important annual meeting for the Church in Canada. In a special way, he calls us to reflect on the part each of us plays to build strong parish communities, namely by making a special place for newcomers. 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



***REMINDER* World Mission Sunday – The National Collection for the Evangelization of Peoples - October 19 and 20, 2024**

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to reflect on their own baptism, when they received the gift of faith, and recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. The faithful of the Catholic Church throughout the world are invited to pray for missions and to contribute to the collection organized by the Pontifical Mission Societies. An envelope for this collection is usually included in your box of regular collection envelopes for the year.



***REMINDER* Vocare – Is God Calling You? – October 23, 2024**

An evening of testimonies with a panel of priests and religious sisters. Wednesday, October 23rd, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Parish of St. Timothy (135 John Forsyth Road). Bring a friend and come hear priests and religious sisters share about the experiences and events that led them to these vocations. Their testimonies will be followed by a Question & Answer period, and the evening will end with prayer time in the Church. Coffee and tea will be available when the doors open at 7:00 pm. No registration required. For more information contact youth@archsaintboniface.ca. For poster, [click here](#)



***REMINDER* REGISTER NOW!! Diocesan Study Days – October 22 and 24, 2024**

The Archdiocese of St. Boniface is inviting you to attend Diocesan Study Days this October, and to share this invitation in your parishes.

English: Tuesday, Oct 22, 9:45 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Alphonsus Parish, 315 Munroe Avenue.

French: Thursday, Oct 24, 9:45 AM to 4:00 PM at Paroisse Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens, 289, avenue Dussault.

Our keynote speaker will be Winnipeg-born **Sr. Orianne Pietra René**, of the Daughters of St. Paul in Toronto. Sr. Orianne will be speaking to us on the power of social media as a tool for evangelization and the importance of living an image of Christian love in our online presence.

Archbishop Albert LeGat will speak on the coming 2025 Jubilee Year, sharing important insights into the historical, liturgical, and theological

elements of these landmark celebrations.

Father Vincent Lusty, our archdiocesan chancellor and canonist, will speak on the nature of indulgences, dispelling myths and explaining the font of grace they are.

James Kautz, Director of Pastoral Services, will share the archdiocesan plan for how our parishes and families can live out the Jubilee Year in their day-to-day activities.

To register, [click here](#), go to forms.office.com/r/4CDeEVGvGw or scan the QR code

For poster, [click here](#). Visit our webpage... [click here!](#)



***NEW* Employment Opportunities – Serena Canada: Personnel and Donor Liaison**

Serena Canada is Hiring! We are looking to hire a Personnel and Donor Liaison. This is a part-time position and is ideal for someone who loves talking with people, building relationships, and supporting event and promotion endeavours.

Posting Type/Term: 12 month-term with possibility of extension

Hours: Part-time 10/week

Pay: Starting at \$20/hour

Location: Although our offices are in Ottawa, this is a remote work position. No office space is provided and one can fulfil the position requirements anywhere in Canada.

Let us know if you or someone you know is interested.

For a complete list of responsibilities and qualifications, [click here](#)

Applications will remain open until the position is filled.

Concert



***REMINDER* Fundraiser Concert for the Maintenance of Fannystelle Church – October 19, 2024**

Join us Saturday, October 19 at 2 pm for an afternoon of music featuring Fr. Armand LeGal & Jeannine Guyot. Plus, for an opening act, *Trilogie* featuring Stephan, Jocelyne and Jeannine Guyot. Free will offering. See you there!

For poster, [click here](#).



Evangelization



***REMINDER* Peer Evangelization Workshop – November 23, 2024**

How to have effective faith building conversations with friends, co-workers, acquaintances, and random people! Presented by the Catholic School of Evangelization, Catholic Christian Outreach, CCRS of Manitoba. Saturday November 23, 9 am - 12 noon. St. Timothy's Church Hall. 135 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg. Free. No registration required. See you there! For poster, [click here](#)

Marriage, Family & Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips**

Every evening, talk about one favorite memory from your marriage. Consider making a scrapbook of these memories for your anniversary this year.



***NEW* Marriage Discernment Programs for Dating Couples**

Are you seriously dating and thinking about getting married? ❤️
New Marriage Discernment programs are now available for dating couples who are considering engagement! These online offerings aim to assist couples in discerning their call to marriage. Next Step is from the Theology of the Body Institute and Discern is from Smartloving Ministry in Australia.
Your dating relationship and your future marriage are worth all of the time, energy, and effort that you can give! These programs will give you an incredible foundation for entering into an intentional time of formation and discernment together, allowing you to talk through critical elements of what makes a healthy marriage.

Next Step: A Course for Discerning Marriage: Next Step (kartra.com)

Discern: Dating Couples Considering Engagement - SmartLoving (smartloving.org/discern/)

Friends in Faith Connection Café



Featuring
Focus on the Family
Counsellor
Jennifer Antonsen

***NEW* Friends in Faith – Connection Café – November 4, 2024**

Inviting all people looking for spiritual support to get through life's challenges. Each monthly event features a practical life or wellness topic, discussion, prayer, fellowship and refreshments.

November's topic will be on Parenting When Adult Children Wander. Please join us for an informative evening, and discussion on Monday, November 4 at 7:00 pm at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Please arrive early. Cost is goodwill offering. See mmoc.ca for more info and [to register](#). Note, If you cannot attend and are interested in the topic, you can access the [videos here](#). For poster, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* Fertility Health Awareness Seminars (Fall 2024)**

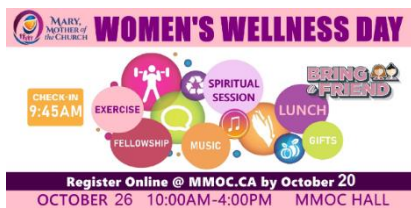
Calling all engaged couples... and anyone interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning! Find out about the various methods of NFP, and how they can benefit your fertility & marriage. This Fall, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is pleased to offer, free of charge, the Fertility Health Awareness Seminars Online.

November 13, 2024 (6:30 – 9:00 pm) – Marquette Method. Deadline to register is November 6, 2024

November 19, 2024 (6:30 – 9:00 pm) – Creighton & NaPro Method. Deadline to register is November 12, 2024

Link to register: bit.ly/fhas-register

For more info, visit bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface or contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface - Marie: mfl@archsaintboniface.ca ; 204-594-0274 OR Nadine: mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca ; 204-594-0295.
For poster, [click here](#)



***REMINDER* - Women's Wellness Day – October 26, 2024**

Ladies you are invited to the next Wellness Day on **Saturday October 26 at Mary, Mother of the Church**. It will be a day filled with wellness renewal in all areas, including spiritual, fitness, food, fellowship etc. The theme for the event is **WELLNESS AS WE AGE**. The guest speaker will be **Alana Duff** from the **Alzheimer Society of Manitoba**. Cost is goodwill offering. **Registration Deadline is October 20**. Click [here to register](#) or see [mmoc.ca](#) or email [Shawnda](#) for further details.



***REMINDER* Date Night: Faith, Hope and Love and the greatest of these is LOVE – November 22, 2024** The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba and our team are working hard to create a special evening for couples in our community. This event is for couples of all ages and all walks of life who are looking for an affordable date night to escape the ordinary and reignite the spark that started it all. An evening of laughter, learning, growth and support to build better communication and a stronger relationship. The evening includes a 4-course meal, wine and a couple's photo shoot. \$50 per couple. The rest of the cost will be covered by The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba and our sponsors. Limited spots available so don't wait to register! Couples must have tickets to attend.

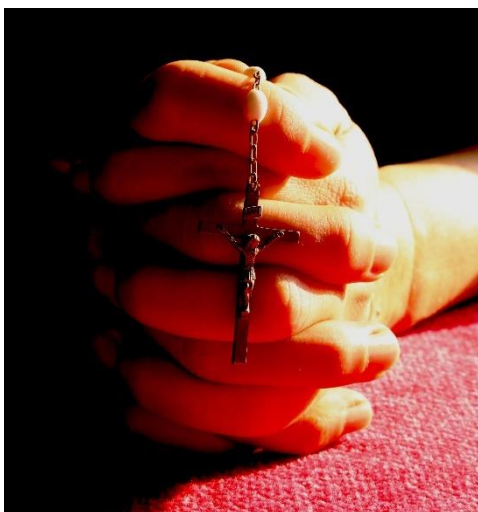
Date Night is on **Friday, November 22, from 6 to 9 PM**.

To purchase tickets, and to find out more about this upcoming event, visit our website at www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/datenight.

If you would like to sponsor a couple, please visit our website at www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/datenight.

News from the CCCB (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Web site: www.cccb.ca



***REMINDER* Pray and Fast for Peace - Statement by the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and CCCB President, to the Catholic Faithful in Canada**

Monday, October 07, 2024 - During this month of October dedicated to Mary, and especially today on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, at a time when there continues to be so much violence between peoples and nations in the Middle East (and elsewhere), I invite all Catholics in Canada to take up Pope Francis' invitation to pray and fast for peace.

Prayer is a most powerful instrument, capable of healing division, changing hearts, opening minds, and bringing new beginnings to situations which seem impossible. Mary, who bears the title Queen of Peace, is a powerful intercessor who, likewise desiring peace among all peoples and nations, brings our prayers and petitions to God and makes them more effective.

Fasting, in this context, provides a special way by which to join ourselves to the suffering of others, in solidarity with them, as well as to the sufferings endured by Christ during his Passion and Crucifixion. We may think, as we fast, of the many forms of human suffering that are associated with war and all forms of violence,

and thereby strengthen the earnestness and concreteness of our prayers.

As we pray and fast for peace, let us also seek in our own lives to become instruments of peace wherever we live, taking inspiration from the beautiful and famous poem of Saint Francis of Assisi, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace." It is in welcoming dialogue, embracing forgiveness, and supporting efforts to foster justice and reconciliation, that such steps help to create a society where all people can flourish in the way that God intended.



***REMINDER* CCCB Prepares the Faithful for Jubilee 2025 with New Initiatives**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is pleased to announce a series of events, resources, and initiatives in preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025, which has been themed "Pilgrims of Hope" by Pope Francis. The Jubilee invites the faithful worldwide to renew their hope and actively engage in this sacred time.

In preparation for the Jubilee, the CCCB's *Ad hoc* Committee for the Preparation of the Jubilee Year began in 2023 with the "Year of the Council," focusing on Vatican II's four Constitutions through webinars. 2024 has been dedicated as the "Year of Prayer," with the development of resources such as the webinar series "*A Great Symphony of Prayer*" which guides reflection on *The Our Father, Mary, the Saints, and Scripture*. Inspired by the Jubilee's theme,

the CCCB has developed resources centered on six sub-themes contained in the Papal Bull *Spes non confundit*.

The CCCB is also preparing toolkits for adult faith formation, catechetical resources for children, a social media kit, including banners and prayer cards, to promote local and national celebrations, ensuring widespread participation.

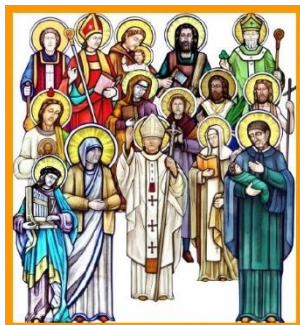
These resources will support dioceses, parishes, and Catholic organizations in celebrating this universal call to hope and spiritual renewal. As part of the spiritual journey, the faithful are encouraged to make pilgrimages to Canada's National Shrines in 2025, where unique celebrations aligned with the Jubilee themes will take place. To enrich these experiences, the CCCB has made available resources including the official prayer and hymn provided by the Vatican's Jubilee Office at the Dicastery for Evangelization.

The Jubilee Year will start with the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica on 24 December 2024 and conclude with its closing on 6 January 2026. Pope Francis has also asked that special Masses be celebrated in every Cathedral and Co-Cathedral worldwide on 29 December 2024 to mark the opening of the Jubilee Year.

Bishop William T. McGrattan, President of the CCCB, expressed great enthusiasm for the upcoming Jubilee Year, stating, "The Jubilee Year 2025 offers a unique opportunity for renewal and reflection within the local and universal Church, that is inviting all the faithful to walk together on our communal path of faith as 'Pilgrims of Hope.' We are committed to fostering this journey through meaningful events and resources."

For more information on the Jubilee Year 2025 and to access the resources above-mentioned, please visit [CCCB's Jubilee Webpage](#).

Parish Events



***NEW* Saints Day Carnival for Children and Families – October 27, 2024**

Mary, Mother of the Church is hosting a Saints Day Carnival for children and families! Sunday, October 27 from 1:30-3:30 pm in the parish hall, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Come dressed as your favourite saint! Children's games and activities. Free admission. Please bring a snack to share.

For poster, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* Fall Supper at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish – October 20, 2024**

Join us on Sunday, October 20 from 4 pm to 7 pm for a delicious fall supper at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 85 Kirkbridge Drive in Winnipeg. Tickets: \$20 (Adults), \$10 (Youth 6-12) & Children under 6 FREE. We will be serving Roast turkey with sage stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, ham, buns, peas, carrots & corn, coleslaw, pickles, pies and desserts, coffee, tea & juice. Enquiries: ddansereau@shaw.ca Visit www.mmoc.ca



Safe Church Environment



***NEW* “Shall We Talk About Trust?” – International Conference (In person or Online) – November 4 to 7, 2024**

Based on a global perspective, the bilingual conference, which will be held on campus at Saint Paul University in Ottawa OR ONLINE seeks to explore and clarify the concept of trust, how it is broken, and the ways it can be restored. There is extensive research on trust and its erosion in the business world. However, we will be the first to explore in depth trust and its decrease within the Catholic Church.

English Topics:

November 4 – The Churches and Indigenous Peoples

November 5 – Rebuilding Trust after Betrayal & Interdependences between Organization and Personality

November 6 – The Catholic Church and the Erosion of Trust & Communication Change after a Crisis

November 7 – Synodality, Safeguarding and Trust & Healing Justice

Cost: \$75. To register, [click here](#) For poster, [click here](#)

Social Justice

***REMINDER* CNEWA Canada Webinar on the Humanitarian Crisis in Lebanon – October 19, 2024**

The Ottawa-based aid agency is hosting a special Webinar on October 19 at 11 am (CT) to raise awareness about the campaign and discuss the current crisis. Speakers include Joseph Hazboun, regional director for Jerusalem, and Michel Constantin, regional director for Lebanon. Registration is available at bit.ly/CNEWA-webinar



A young participant at the Wells of Hope awareness session on human trafficking at Dbayeh Camp outside of Beirut, Lebanon, 19 July 2024. (photo: Raghida Skaff)

***REMINDER* CNEWA Canada Launches Emergency Campaign for Lebanon**

Lebanese face impossible situation, as conflict intensifies

Ottawa, October 8, 2024 – The Catholic Near East Welfare Association

(CNEWA Canada) has launched an emergency campaign to raise funds for displaced families in Lebanon, immediately releasing \$100,000 to procure bedding, food, potable water, nursing formula and medicines.

More than a million people in Lebanon (of an estimated total population of 5.8 million people) have been displaced since the crisis between Israel and Hezbollah escalated on September 17th. More than 2,000 people have been killed, some 10,000 are missing and scores are injured as Israeli airstrikes have spread from the south of Lebanon to central Beirut.

To read the complete Press Release, [click here](#)

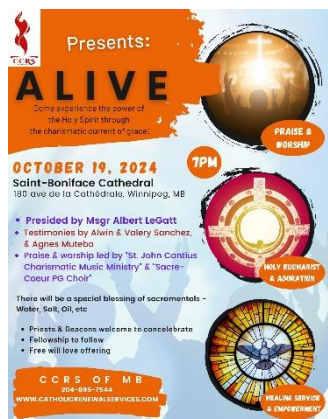
Spiritual Growth



***NEW* “Illuminate” Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – November 15, 2024**

Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on **Friday, November 15 at 7:30 PM, at Paroisse Saint-Pierre-Jolys Parish, 448 Rue Joubert, St Pierre-Jolys, MB.** Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome! For more information, www.illuminatemb.com or facebook.com/illuminatemb. Illuminate is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship music, and fellowship, with the opportunity to

take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. See you there!



***UPDATED* ALIVE: Experience the Power – October 19, 2024**

Join us on Saturday October 19, 2024, at 7PM at St. Boniface Cathedral – 180 Ave de la Cathédrale, Winnipeg MB. Eucharistic Celebration with Healing Service - presided by **Archbishop Albert LeGatt**, Praise and Worship by the "St. John Cantius Charismatic Music Ministry" and "Sacred Coeur PG choir". Personal Testimonies by Alwin & Valery Sanchez, and Agnes Muteba, plus adoration with prayers for healing, fellowship and more. Please note, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6PM to 7PM and we will have a special blessing for sacramentals such as Water, Oil, Salt, etc. Free will love offering. **Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit through the charismatic current of grace!** – For more information: 204-895-7544

or email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com or visit:

<https://www.catholicrenewalservices.com/events> For poster, [click here](#).

Walking Together (Truth and Reconciliation)



Returning to Spirit

Reconciliation workshops

***NEW* Roots of Reconciliation Workshop for *Non-Indigenous* - November 26-29, 2024**

We are excited to invite your organization to participate in our upcoming reconciliation workshops in Winnipeg, hosted by Returning to Spirit. These workshops offer valuable insights and transformative experiences essential for fostering reconciliation within our communities. While reconciliation can sometimes seem like a vague or unattainable concept, RTS breaks it down into small but impactful

steps that are accessible to everyone and anyone.

The Roots of Reconciliation Workshop is essential to the Returning to Spirit reconciliation model. It offers a safe and respectful space for participants to explore how past behaviors, judgments, and perceptions may have kept them stuck in a place of disempowerment. This workshop will provide your community with valuable tools and insights to continue the journey of healing and reconciliation. **To register, [click here](#).**



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***NEW* New Paths for the Churches & Indigenous Peoples – November 1 & 2, 2024**

How do we create a new story together? The Centre on the Churches, Truth, and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples is hosting a conference exploring reconciliation and decolonization in the church and the academy through conversations and workshops.

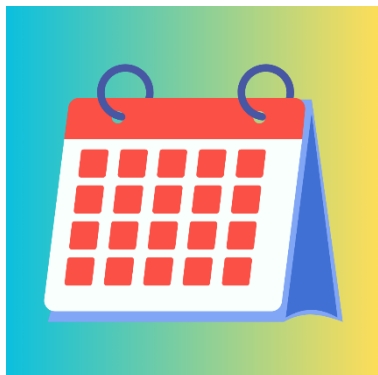
On Friday, November 1 at 7 PM, we gather for a panel discussion and reception in the amphitheater at Saint Paul University **IN OTTAWA**. Subsequently, on Saturday, November 2 from 9 AM – 4 PM, the Centre hosts workshops and discussion on decolonization, academia, and Catholic identity. With guest speakers: Darren Dias, theologian, Christine Jamieson (Concordia University), Harry Lafond, Deacon and member of Muskeg Cree Nation, Nigaan Sinclair (University of Manitoba) & Sheila Smith (Saint Paul University). Please [complete the registration form](#) for one or both of the conference sessions. Participation in the Friday evening event is free and open to all. A modest registration fee of \$20 (payable by cash or cheque) is requested of the Saturday participants to support the cost of refreshments. It can be paid on Saturday morning.

Please contact the Centre at cctr@ustpaul.ca for more information or with any questions.

Visit the website for more information by [clicking here](#).



Youth & Young Adult Ministry



Upcoming Youth & Young Adult Events

Upcoming Youth & Young Adult Events – Specific Dates

Sunday, October 20th, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., Young Adults (18+) – Mary Mother of the Church, Winnipeg. Contact: Jason, youth@mmoc.ca

Upcoming Youth & Young Adult Events – Recurring Gatherings

Every Sunday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., 12 years old and up – Christ Our Saviour Parish, Steinbach. Contact: Jason, cospyouthministry@gmail.com

Every Sunday, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m, grades 9 and up (French) – Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish, Winnipeg. Contact: Nadine, jeunesse.smc@mymts.net

Every Thursday, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., grades 6 and up (French) – Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish. Contact: Nadine, jeunesse.smc@mymts.net

Every Thursday, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m., 13-17 years old – Holy Cross Parish, Winnipeg. Contact: Dominique, holycrossparishyouthgroup@gmail.com

Friday, October 25th, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., grades 6-8
St. Emile Parish, Winnipeg. Contact: st.emile.youth@gmail.com

Friday, October 25th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., grades 7-12 (French) - Saint-Joachim Parish, La Broquerie. Contact: Janique, janiqued10@gmail.com

2nd and 4th Friday of the month, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m., grades 7-12 – Notre-Dame-de-Lorette Parish, Lorette. Contact: youthjeunesse@notredamedelorette.info

Every Friday, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Grades 7 and up – Blessed Sacrament Parish, Winnipeg. Contact: youth@blessedsacramentwpg.ca



***NEW* Sunday, October 27th, 2024 | 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Virtual Information Session for “Rise Up 2024” (A Catholic Young Adult Conference)

For more information about Rise Up, click here: <https://cco.ca/rise-up/>

To register for the information session email youth@archsaintboniface.ca

To see the poster [click here](#)



Stewardship

October 20, 2024 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

(MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change to Stewardship will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

REPEATED ITEMS

Archdiocesan News



Video - Archbishop LeGatt: "On the Heels of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation"

On the heels of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Archbishop LeGatt reflects on his experience with Clan Mothers. As settlers, let us be allies, partners, in walking together in the paths of truth and reconciliation. "Wherever there is something good, healing, creating new life, hope, and peace, wherever we see this, let us not just be outside observers, but really allies, giving our own heart and prayers to this work of the Creator, of God."

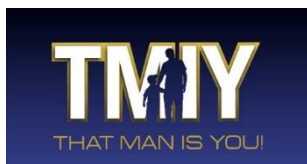
To view the video, [click here](#) or visit the diocesan Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/> or visit the diocesan website homepage at: www.archsaintboniface.ca

Marriage, Family & Life

SAVE THE DATE & REGISTER SOON! – Weekend Experience for Married Couples – October 18 – 20, 2024

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is happy to announce the upcoming Weekend Experience for Married Couples in Manitoba: Friday, October 18th to Sunday, October 20th, 2024. This Non-Residential Experience for married couples will take place at the St. Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre in Winnipeg. The Marriage Encounter Experience helps you as a couple listen, share, and connect more deeply. For more information and to register, email Stan.Miriam.Amaladas@wwme.org / Doug.Paulette.Sutherland@wwme.org or call 204-599-8398 For poster, [click here](#)



THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man Is You! (TMIY) is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

That Man Is You! All Things New Program at St. Emile Parish

ATTENTION MEN OF Winnipeg and surrounding areas! Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then Come Join... That Man is You!

Every Saturday Morning at St. Emile's Parish (556 St. Anne's Road) - 7:30 to 9:00 am. For more Info: 204-226-4881

[See "All Things New" Flyer](#)

[See Full "That Man Is You!" Program](#)



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2024 CCCB Plenary Assembly Meeting - Video Library from Salt + Light

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) held its annual meeting of the Plenary Assembly, **23-27 September, 2024 in Quebec**. This year, Salt + Light Television, a Canadian Catholic television network, produced daily recap videos of the Plenary Assembly meeting, which summarize, in a dynamic way, the deliberations of the plenary meeting in a given day, with commentary from Bishops and other expert presenters. We encourage the sharing of these videos in dioceses/eparchies, as well as local parishes for the information of the faithful.

These videos can still be watched by accessing the [CCCB Youtube](#)

[Channel](#).

Report of the President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, by William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary - Plenary Assembly 2024

"As we reflect on the work of the Conference over the past year, "we stand before the Holy Spirit in the awareness of our weakness [...] and we ask Him to come to us, to stay with us and to enlighten our hearts" so that we can recognize with deep gratitude the initiatives that have been undertaken and that denote the work of the bishops in collaboration with some of the organizations here present, and with the staff of the CCCB."

At its Plenary Assembly, the CCCB considered the Synod on Synodality, the Jubilee Year 2025, euthanasia and palliative care, walking together with Indigenous peoples, the CCCB organizational review and many other topics. To read Bishop McGrattan's report, [click here](#).



The Archbishop of Toronto elevated to the College of Cardinals

OTTAWA, 6 October, 2024 — Today, Pope Francis announced a Consistory for the creation of 21 new Cardinals from around the world to be held in Vatican City on 8 December 2024 (Feast of the Immaculate Conception). The Most **Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto**, is among those who will be elevated to the College of Cardinals and will become the 18th Cardinal in the history of the Catholic Church in Canada. With this appointment, Canada will now have five Cardinals, with the four others being: His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, His Eminence Marc Cardinal Ouellet, Archbishop Emeritus of Quebec and Prefect Emeritus of the Dicastery for Bishops, and His Eminence Michael F. Cardinal Czerny, S.J., Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development. For more information, [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.

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.

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