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## NEW ITEMS

### Archdiocesan News



#### **\*REMINDER\* 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](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)



#### **\*REMINDER\* 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.**

### Catholic Schools

#### **\*NEW\* *Matilda the Musical!* - Dramatic Arts Performance on Stage at St. Mary's Academy – November 28 & 29, 2024**

Join SMA for Roald Dahl's *Matilda the Musical!* Watch a courageous young girl defy the odds in this magical tale of resilience. Over 70 talented students take the stage, backed by 100+ dedicated crew members, teachers, and volunteers. Expect a night of music, mischief, and theatrical magic! Note: Not recommended for children under 10 due to mature themes like bullying and family conflict, presented with humour and satire.

**Showtimes:** Thursday, Nov 28 at 7:00 PM, Friday, Nov 29 at 7:00 PM, Saturday, Nov 30 at 2:00 PM

**Location:** St. Mary's Academy, Alumnae Hall, 550 Wellington Crescent

**Tickets:** \$25 each, available at [www.smamb.ca/events/dramatic-arts-production](http://www.smamb.ca/events/dramatic-arts-production).

## Development & Peace (D & P)

### **\*NEW\* Development and Peace Fall Action Workshop – Wednesday, November 6, 2024**

Development and Peace invites you to their Fall Action Workshop, Reaping our Rights on Wednesday, November 6 from 6:30-8:30pm at the Archdiocese of St. Boniface Pastoral Centre (151 ave de la Cathédrale). Come and learn about this Fall's campaign that aims to advocate for corporate due diligence and how this bill can have an impact and the life of farmers in the Global South. Refreshments will be served at 6:00pm. Register now by clicking the link here:

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Questions? Do not hesitate to contact Jason Cegayle, Regional Animator for Manitoba and Thunder Bay at [icegayle@devp.org](mailto:icegayle@devp.org)

## 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](#)

## In the Media



### **\*NEW\* Faith Reporter John Longhurst Blog on the Synod in Rome**

Long-time *Winnipeg Free Press* reporter John Longhurst is currently in Rome to attend the Synod on synodality, which is taking place from October 2<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>. He has produced articles on the Synod for the newspaper, but is also running a blog since, as he has put it "I have much more to share" about the experience. To access his blog, visit: [Synod on Synodality, 2024](#)

Photo: John Longhurst (right), interviewing Indigenous members of the Saint Boniface Archdiocesan delegation in Maskwacis, Alberta, in 2022.

## Marriage, Family & Life

### **\*NEW\* Marriage Tips**

You and your spouse are one unit: make time to talk about each other's days, both big and small events.



### **\*REMINDER\* 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](http://kartra.com))

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



## Friends in Faith Connection Café



Featuring  
Focus on the Family  
Counsellor  
Jennifer Antonsen

### \*REMINDER\* 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](http://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.

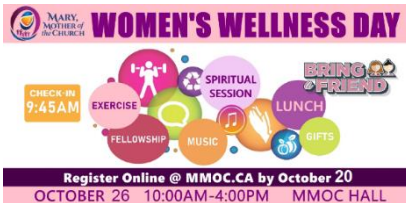
November 13, 2024 (6:30 – 9:00 pm) – Marquette Method. Deadline to register is November 6, 2024

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](http://bit.ly/fhas-register)

An introduction to Natural Family Planning

For more info, visit [bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface](http://bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface) or contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface - Marie: [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca) ; 204-594-0274 OR Nadine: [mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto: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](http://mmoc.ca) or email [Shawnda](mailto: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](http://www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/datenight).

If you would like to sponsor a couple, please visit our website at

[www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/datenight](http://www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/datenight).

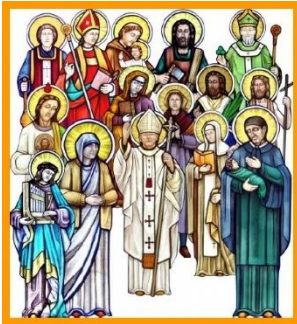


## Parish Events



### **\*NEW\* CANTICLE - Sing until your song becomes praise! Eucharistic Adoration with Taize Music – October 26, 2024**

Join us for an evening of intimate worship and adoration of the Holy Eucharist with candlelight and songs. Featuring: the Odiatu family, leading us in singing Taize music and Fr. Gerry Sembrano in meditation and worship. October 26, 2024, Saturday at 7pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Free admission and please bring your family and friends.



### **\*REMINDER\* 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](#).

## Safe Church Environment



### **\*REMINDER\* “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 a 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](#)**

## Spiritual Growth

### **\*NEW\* In Person Christian Meditation Day – November 16, 2024**

Join us on Saturday, November 16, from 9:45 am to 3:30 pm at St. Paul’s Anglican Church at 830 North Drive in Winnipeg. Christian Meditation is a practice of simplicity, silence and stillness. It can be practiced by anyone. We soon learn that we are always beginners. We are a part of the Canadian Christian Meditation Community and the World Community for Christian Meditation. For Information and to Register Contact Barbara Bater 204-257-4319 [bbater@mymts.net](mailto:bbater@mymts.net)

For poster, [click here](#)



**\*NEW\* Sing a New Song: Finding God with our Voices – November 19, 2024**

The St Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre Presents a return of Sing a New Song: Finding God with our Voices. Join us as we gather to raise our voices in song and build our connection to God, our Creator, through the art of unaccompanied singing. Led by Susan Bond (one of our cantors at St. Ignatius). November 19, 2024. 7:30-8:30 pm  
For more information or to register, contact Carmela: [adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca) | (204) 453-9243.  
For poster, [click here](#)

**\*NEW\* St. Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre's Day Retreat House is Open**

St. Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre's Day Retreat House is open and ready to welcome you. If you are in need of a quiet space for prayer, rest and time with Christ, be in touch with Carmela at [adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca) or call (204) 453-9243. [See poster attached](#) for more information.

**\*NEW\* Advent Retreat. Dwelling in Peace, Engaging the Head, Heart, Hands and Holy – November 30, 2024**

St. Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre invites all to attend our Advent Retreat. Dwelling in Peace, Engaging the Head, Heart, Hands and Holy. Nov 30th 10 am to 4:30 pm. \$25 Lunch is Included. Bursaries available. Carmela at [adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca) or call (204) 453-9243. [Follow this link for more information](#)  
For more information, [see attached poster](#).



**\*REMINDER\* "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](http://www.illuminatemb.com) or [facebook.com/illuminatemb](https://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!

## Walking Together (Truth and Reconciliation)



*Returning  
to Spirit*  
Reconciliation workshops

**\*REMINDER\* 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](#).**



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

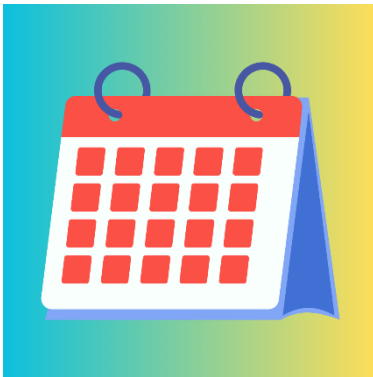
How do we create a new story together? The Centre on the Churches, Truth, and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples is hosting a conference exploring reconciliation and decolonization in the church and the academy through conversations and workshops.

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](mailto: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

**\*NEW\* Rise Up 2024 - Virtual Information Session – October 27, 2024**

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Interested in attending or learning more about Canada's largest Catholic young adults conference? Dates, costs and other information will be covered during a virtual information session.

If you can't attend and would like more information, or to receive the link, email [youth@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:youth@archsaintboniface.ca).

### Upcoming Youth & Young Adult Events

**Every Sunday:**

- Christ Our Saviour Parish, Steinbach. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., 12 years old and up. Contact: Jason, [cospyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:cospyouthministry@gmail.com)
- Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish, Winnipeg. 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., grades 9 and up (French). Contact: Nadine, [jeunesse.smc@mymts.net](mailto:jeunesse.smc@mymts.net)

**Every Thursday:**

- Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., grades 6 and up (French). Contact: Nadine, [jeunesse.smc@mymts.net](mailto:jeunesse.smc@mymts.net)
- Holy Cross Parish, Winnipeg. 7:00 – 9:30 p.m., 13-17 years old. Contact: Dominique, [holycrossparishyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossparishyouthgroup@gmail.com)

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

- St. Emile Parish, Winnipeg. 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., grades 3-5. (Alternating Fridays with the other group.) Contact: [st.emile.youth@gmail.com](mailto:st.emile.youth@gmail.com)
- Blessed Sacrament Parish, Winnipeg. 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., grades 7 and up. Contact: Lydia, [youth@blessedsacramentwpg.ca](mailto:youth@blessedsacramentwpg.ca)
- [Mary Mother of the Church, Winnipeg](#). 7:00 p.m. Parish Mass, followed by a youth night until 9:30 p.m., Grades 7-12. Contact: Jason, [youth@mmoc.ca](mailto:youth@mmoc.ca)
- Ste-Anne Parish, Ste. Anne. 7:00 - 10:00 p.m., grades 7-12. (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month) Contact: Gillian, [ste.anne.youth@gmail.com](mailto:ste.anne.youth@gmail.com)



**\*REMINDER\* Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:youth@archsaintboniface.ca)

To see the poster [click here](#)

## Stewardship

**October 27, 2024 - 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)*

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop a Stewardship attitude of gratitude.

**REPEATED ITEMS**

## News from the CCCB (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Web site: [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)



**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.



### 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](#).

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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