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NEW ITEMS

Archdiocesan News



NEW 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.



NEW 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 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, <u>click here</u> or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/ or visit the diocesan website homepage at: www.archsaintboniface.ca





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 LeGatt 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.

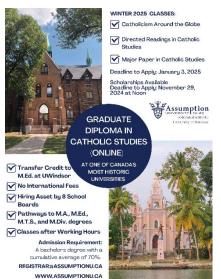
James Kautz, Director of Pastoral Services, will share the archdiocesan plan for how our parishes and families can live out the Jubilee Year in their day-to-day activities.

To register, <u>click here</u>, go to forms.office.com/r/4CDeEVGVgw or scan the QR code For poster, <u>click here</u>. Visit our webpage... <u>click here!</u>





Adult Faith Formation



REMINDER Assumption University Graduate Diploma in Catholic Studies – Winter 2025 Session Admission Now Open

NEW COURSE - WINTER 2025 - Catholicism Around the Globe (CATH8300).

This course will explore how Catholicism is practiced in Asia, Africa, South America, and the Middle East.

Others courses includes: Directed Readings in Catholic Studies (CATH8800) & Preparing a Major Paper in Catholic Studies (CATH9000).

Benefits of the Graduate Diploma in Catholic Studies - Click here

The Dr. Daniel Andreae Scholarship in Jewish-Christian Dialogue (**three** scholarships valued at \$800.00 Canadian each) – <u>Click here</u>

The Monsignor L. A. Wnuk Scholarship (valued at \$800.00 Canadian) – Click here

The Polonia Centre Windsor Scholarship (valued at \$800.00 Canadian) – Click here

Please Apply https://assumptionu.ca/diploma-in-catholic-studies/

Here is the link for the application form https://assumptionu.ca/application form/

Please have a copy of your undergraduate transcripts sent to registrar@assumptionu.ca.

Early applications are encouraged as space is limited.

We are also accepting applications for Winter 2025 scholarships.

These scholarships are open to all students admitted into the Graduate Diploma in Catholic Studies.

The deadline to apply is November 29, 2024, by 12:00 Noon.

Proof of acceptance into the graduate diploma is required before applying for these scholarships. Assumption University is federated with the University of Windsor, Ontario.



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



NEW Peer Evangelization Workshop – November 23, 2024
How to have effective faith building conversations with friends, coworkers, 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 Forsythe Rd, Winnipeg. Free. No registration required. See you there! For poster, *click here*

Marriage, Family & Life

NEW Marriage Tips

Take some time this week to write your spouse a short love note or email and describe something you appreciate about him or her.



An introduction to Natural Family Planning

NEW 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 <u>bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface</u> 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 Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day – October 15, 2024

A Day for remembrance of babies who have gone too soon. Did you know? 1 in 4 pregnancies end in miscarriage or stillbirth. To those grieving miscarriage or the loss of an infant, our hearts go out to you. Please light a candle October 15: #pregnancyandinfantlossremembranceday and share your memories on Angel Baby memory wall: Click here Angel Baby Pregnancy & Infant Loss Peer Support Group meets in Steinbach the 1st Tuesday every month and via Zoom - 1st Thursday every month. Email for more information: contact@angelbaby.ca For information on Catholic burial & cremation options following miscarriage contact the Marriage, Family and Life Office: mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca For additional resources: 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.



NEW Date Night: Faith, Hope and Love and the greatest of these is LOVE – November 22, 2024The 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.



REMINDER 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

News from the CCCB (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Web site: www.cccb.ca



NEW 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.



REMINDER 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 McGratten's report, *click here*.



NEW 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.



NEW 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*.





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.

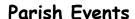
In preparation for the Jubilee, the CCCB's *Ad hoc* Committee for the Preparation of the Jubilee Year began in 2023 with the "Year of the Council," focusing on Vatican II's four Constitutions through webinars. 2024 has been dedicated as the "Year of Prayer," with the development of resources such as 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.





NEW 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

Social Justice





NEW CNEWA Canada Webinar on the Middle East - October 16, 2024

The Middle East is in crisis as we speak. People are suffering, and humanitarians are doing what they can to help the affected populations.

The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA Canada) is hosting a special webinar featuring its regional directors based in Jerusalem and Beirut. Get the latest updates on the crisis and hear about the immense challenges faced by people and aid workers from the region.

A not-to-be-missed event on Wednesday, October 16, at 11:00 am.

To register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cnewa-canada-webinar-tickets-1029108460107

For poster, click here



NEW 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)

NEW 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



REMINDER Rosary Rally – October 12, 2024

A Rosary Rally will be held on October 12 at 12:30 p.m. at the Grotto of the Blessed Virgin at Petrus Hall, 2624 Inkster Blvd in Winnipeg. There will be a living Holy Rosary with Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and an anticipated Holy Mass at 3:30 p.m. The Rosary Rally is a Canada-wide event to honour Our Lady of Fatima. It aims to spread Our Lady of Fatima's message of hope through prayer, with special emphasis on the Holy Rosary. For further information, please contact at Leila Guerrero at 431-293-0984. For poster, *click here*

ROSARY RALLY



REMINDER ALIVE: Experience the Power - October 19, 2024

Join us at ALIVE, where the vibrant current of charismatic grace flows freely. Immerse yourself in an atmosphere charged with faith and the Holy Spirit's transformative power. This gathering is a celebration of spiritual renewal, where you can experience firsthand the dynamic influence of the Holy Spirit in your life. Come and be part of this extraordinary journey of faith, and feel the Holy Spirit moving powerfully among us. October 19 at 7pm at St. Boniface Cathedral. Holy Eucharist and Adoration presided by Archbishop Albert LeGatt. Testimonies by Alwin & Valery Sanchez, as well as Agnes Muteba. Praise and Worship led by St. John Cantius Charismatic Music Ministry and Sacré-Coeur PG Choir. Presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Manitoba. For poster, *click here*.



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Upcoming Youth & Young Adult Events

Upcoming Youth & Young Adult Events – Specific Dates

Thursday, October 10th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., grades 7-12 (French) - Saint-Joachim Parish, La Broquerie. Contact: Janique, <u>janiqued10@gmail.com</u>

Friday, October 11th, 7:00 - 9:15 p.m., grades 7-12 – Mary Mother of the Church, Winnipeg. Contact: Jason, youth@mmoc.ca

MEGA YOUTH NIGHT: "Unlocking the Power of your Baptism"

Friday, October 18th, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m., 12-17 years old – Location to be determined.

Special guest speaker Sister Orianne from the Daughters of St. Paul (aka "the Media nuns"). <u>Click here for the poster.</u> Contact: <u>youth@archsaintboniface.ca</u> for more information and to register.

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

Upcoming Youth & Young Adult Events - Recurring Gatherings

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

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

3rd Thursday of the month, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Young adults (18+) – Christ the King Parish, Winnipeg. Contact: Suzette, suzette@ctkp.ca

Alternating Fridays, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., grades 3-5 **or** 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., grades 6-8 St. Emile Parish, Winnipeg. Contact: st.emile.youth@gmail.com

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

1st and 3rd Friday of the month, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., grades 7-12 – Ste-Anne Parish, Ste-Anne. Contact: Gillian, ste.anne.youth@gmail.com

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

3rd Friday of the month, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., grades 7-12 – Christ the King Parish, Winnipeg. Contact: Suzette, <u>suzette@ctkp.ca</u>

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



Stewardship



October 13, 2024 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, in Stewardship we are <u>all</u> called to be generous with <u>all</u> of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

REPEATED ITEMS

Archdiocesan News

Archbishop's Schedule

To view Archbishop LeGatt's schedule for October, 2024, click here



Deacons of Manitoba Newsletter - September, 2024

The latest Deacons newsletter contains Winnipeg Archbishop Gagnon's reflections on holiness and evangelization, with signs of revitalization in the Church. You will also find Words from a new grandfather, Deacon Michael Cordova, as well as news from the Diaconate Formation Team. As well, deacon candidate Paul Human provides a testimonial on the journey that first led him to the Catholic Church, and then a call to the permanent diaconate. Click here



Photo Gallery - Inter-Diocesan RCIA Clergy Dialogue

"On September 12th, clergy from across the dioceses of Winnipeg and St. Boniface gathered for the Inter-Diocesan RCIA Clergy Dialogue. The Inter-diocesan clergy dialogue on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) yielded many fruitful insights, fostering a spirit of collaboration among the clergy. Participants engaged in thoughtful discussions about the challenges and opportunities within their respective parishes, considering best practices and innovative approaches to enhance the RCIA process. The meeting featured presentations by Archbishop Albert LeGatt and Archbishop Richard Gagnon on the topics respectively, "The Historical, Local, Theological,

and Liturgical Perspectives on RCIA" and "Catechumenal Culture: Embracing Conflict, Understanding Synodality, the Empowerment of Baptism". By the end of this initial gathering it was evident that we consider the importance of creating a welcoming environment for catechumens, along with a commitment to ongoing formation for those involved in the RCIA ministry. The bishops and priests left the meeting energized and equipped with new strategies to enrich their communities, reinforcing their collective mission to guide new members into the Catholic faith." – Koreen Hrizai, Coordinator, Office of Catechetics and Adult Faith Growth (English Sector) Archdiocese of Saint Boniface

To view the photos, *click here* or on the photo. Thanks to Gloria Nikolic, Communications Coordinator of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, for the photos.





"It is increasingly clear that in a parish, the two key sources and prime movers are the Pastor or Parish Life Directors, and the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)."

- Archbishop LeGatt

What is a Parish Pastoral Council (PPC?)

A PPC is a consultative, faith-filled group of parishioners who work in co-responsibility with the Parish Priest on Pastoral issues. The PPC is representative of and speaks on behalf of the faithful of the parish. It discerns the needs of all the members of the Parish community and offers the Pastor insights and wisdom towards effective Pastoral planning.

The Purpose of a PPC

Pope Francis: "The purpose of such a Council 'should not be ecclesiastical organization but rather the missionary aspiration of reaching everyone."

Need assistance to form or revitalize your PPC?

THE "DIOCESAN RENEWAL & Growth of Parish Pastoral Councils (PPC) committee (R&G), exists "to actively assist parishes in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, in the development, revitalization and implementation of Parish Pastoral Councils (PPC)." It is the point of contact for parishes in need of information and support.

For more detailed information and a list of all documents pertaining to our committee and PPC, please visit: Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Home page, under "Diocesan Services", Renewal & Growth of PPC. https://www.archsaintboniface.ca

- * James Kautz, Director of Pastoral Services jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-237-9851
- * Paulette Vielfaure Dupuis, Chairperson, Diocesan Renewal & Growth Committee (R&G) <u>pvdupuis@shaw.ca</u> or 204-794-2153

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Upcoming FALL Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) gatherings for all Pastors, PPC Chairs and Vice-Chairs or their representatives:

- Saturday, November 23rd, St. John the Evangelist Parish, in Morden (English)
- Saturday November 30th, Paroisse Saint-Eugène, (Français)
- THEME: the newly revised Upper Room Guidelines Document

Formal invitation & registration info. coming soon!



NOTICE TO URBAN PARISHES Fully Certified Kitchen and Catering Department

The Archdiocese now has a fully certified kitchen and catering department. We can provide full-service catering to city parishes for any event. We are able to provide lunches for meetings / funerals, conference meals and beverage service or even sit-down suppers for up to 300 guests. See our fully customizable menu offering by *clicking here*!



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

New Resources

FOR SALE: Rodgers two-manual church organ

FOR SALE: Rodgers two-manual church organ. Ideal for a parish. Model Insignia 557 Dark. Serial no: ZP20193 E. Price to be negotiated. Contact Louis or Armelle at jmolindu@mymts.net

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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