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## NEW ITEMS

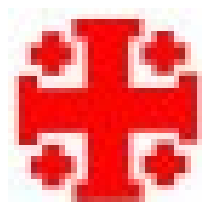
### Archdiocesan News



#### **\*UPDATED\* Holy Week Celebrations and Masses Calendar**

Would you like to celebrate Holy Week and Easter in a church near you or your family and relatives? Consult our **Holy Week Celebrations and Masses calendar** by [clicking here](#).

Please note that this document is also available on the home page of the archdiocesan website: [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)



#### **\*REMINDER\* Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday – April 18 2025**

The Good Friday collection, established fifty years ago by Pope Paul VI and promoted by the Holy See ever since, is the only annual request that the Holy See asks of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. It helps the Church in the Holy Land to maintain the Christian sites that are so important to Christians all over the world, and to provide pastoral, educational and social works among the small Christian population.

The collection was a response to the needs of the Church throughout the Holy Land. At the time, the Church there was suffering persecution, unable to look after itself and losing the presence of Christians who wanted to avoid such hardship. Over time, and especially in recent years, this appalling situation has worsened. The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters are counting on your help to maintain a faithful Christian presence in the land of our Lord. Please give generously during Good Friday celebrations.



#### **\*NEW\* Deacons' Newsletter for Spring, 2025**

The current newsletter brings a farewell message to deacons from Bishop Richard Gagnon as he leaves the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. You will also find several testimonials on the February deacons' retreat led by Fr. Michael Wollbaum of St. Ketari Tekakwitha Parish in Winnipeg. Using the passage from St. Luke's Gospel where Jesus reads a part of the scroll of Isaiah in the tabernacle and declares the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy to his fellow Nazarenes, Fr. Michael encouraged the deacons and spouses to examine their ministries in the light of the proclaiming a year of the Lord's favor, within the Church's Jubilee Year. To read the newsletter, [click here](#).



#### **\*REMINDER\* 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/turn-debt-into-hope/>

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)



**\*UPDATED\* RESPONSE EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025**  
**A VERY SPECIAL FREE DIOCESAN EVENT IS COMING TO OUR ARCHDIOCESE!**

**LET'S ALL SEIZE THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE KNOWN TO OUR YOUTH AN INSPIRING ROLE MODEL ...WHO IS SOON TO BE CANONIZED!**

**THE EXHIBITION & PRESENTATION IS AT NO COST TO OUR DIOCESE OR TO OUR PARISHES!**

**\*Carlo Acutis, do you know who he is?**

This young Italian (1991-2006) was considered a "computer geek" but his passion was for God and the Eucharist. He used his computer skills and internet savvy to develop a website exhibition on Eucharistic miracles hoping that it would help people to realize that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist and come back to Mass. *Click on the link:* [Carlo Acutis 'Eucharistic Miracles' Exhibition](#). At the age of 15 (2006) Carlo died of acute leukemia. The call for Acutis to be beatified began not long after his death. **Carlo Acutis will be canonized a 'Saint' in Rome, by Pope Francis, during the Jubilee of Teenagers from April 25–27, 2025.**

**\*In the photo**, one can see a life-size poster of Carlo with (on the left), Mrs. Louise Normandeau who travels in numerous dioceses to make Carlo known & loved.

**From September 16 to 29, 2025, Mrs. Normandeau will be in our diocese of St. Boniface to present: "The International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles"**, created by Blessed Carlo Acutis who will have been canonized a 'Saint' by the time he visits our diocese. She also brings with her, a 1<sup>st</sup> class relic of Carlo. For more information, about the Exhibition in our diocese, [click here](#). To read a news report dated **March 18, 2025**, by Marilyn Bergeron, a reporter from the diocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, [click here](#).

**\*Mrs. Normandeau will give a presentation of the Exhibition to our English Parishes. Place, date and time to be determined.**

*She will present in French and translation to English will be provided.*

*There will be a time for Veneration of the relic. Various pamphlets, books, bookmarks, holy images & medals will be available for free or for purchase.*

***If your parish is interested in attending such an event, please respond to this email before FRIDAY MAY 9, 2025 at the following email: [gmarion3@mytmts.net](mailto:gmarion3@mytmts.net).***


*For further information, please contact:*

*Gabrielle Marion 204-470-4792*

**FOLLOW CARLO ACUTIS'S CANONIZATION LIVE FROM ST. PETER'S SQUARE ON VATICAN TV  
APRIL 27 AT 10:30 AM IN ROME, 3:30 AM CST – [CLICK HERE](#)**




## Adult Faith Formation



**May 22, 2025**  
**6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. CST**  
**by Zoom**

Join us for a **Special Tenth Anniversary Event** in this Year of Jubilee!  
Celebrate a decade, as Sister Lorraine St-Hilaire, snjm expertly guides us through the key points of this essential document, deepening our understanding and reawakening our call to "care for our common home."

**Don't miss the launch of our follow-up series!**  
We'll also share a sneak peek of our upcoming series, designed to give you space to reflect and engage fully with the document in the context of today's world.  
**Series begins October 2025 - Mark your calendars!**




Sister Lorraine St-Hilaire, snjm is a skilled facilitator. She teaches with conviction and sincerely sharing her rich knowledge and diverse experiences. Sr. Lorraine has deep desire to assist us in bettering our connection with creation, with one another and with God. She will be teaching live via Zoom.

**Please Register by May 12th**  
khrizai@archsaintboniface.ca 204 594-0273

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"This contemplation of creation allows us to discover in each thing a teaching which God wishes to hand on to us, since 'for the believer, to contemplate creation is to hear a message, to listen to a paradoxical and silent voice.'" (Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 85)



**\*NEW\* Laudato Si' - On Care for Our Common Home Thursday May 22, 2025**  
Join us for a Special Tenth Anniversary Event of Laudato Si' in this Year of Jubilee! The event takes place on **Thursday May 22, 2025 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM BY ZOOM**

Celebrate a decade, as Sister Lorraine St-Hilaire, snjm expertly guides us through the key points of this essential document, deepening our understanding and reawakening our call to "care for our common home." Don't miss the launch of our follow-up series as we present a sneak peek of our upcoming series, designed to give you space to reflect and engage fully with the document in the context of today's world.  
**Full Series begins October 16 2025 – Mark your calendars!**



**FOR THE ENCYCLICAL LETTER **LAUDATO SI'** OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME, [CLICK HERE](#)**

**FOR POSTER, [CLICK HERE](#)**

**Please Register by May 12th by [clicking here](#) or email [khrizai@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:khrizai@archsaintboniface.ca) or call 204 594-0273**

## Apostolates and Ministries



**CCRS OF MB PRESENTS**

*Pentecost Dunamis!*  
*Conference*

Keynote speaker  
**PETER HERBECK**



**\*NEW\* CCRS OF MB Presents – Pentecost Dunamis Conference with Peter Herbeck – June 6 and 7, 2025**

Join us for a Holy Spirit filled conference on June 06 and 07, 2025! Our keynote speaker will be Peter Herbeck from Renewal Ministries. Praise & Worship will be led by the "Louis & Mary Richard & Friends". Come and experience the power of the Holy Spirit thru anointed praise and worship, powerful teachings, Holy Rosary, fellowship, Pentecost Vigil Mass, and so much more! The event will take place at Saints Martyrs Canadiens Parish Hall – [CLICK HERE TO BUY TICKETS](#) - or visit our website - [www.catholicrenewalservices.com](http://www.catholicrenewalservices.com) - to find more details/information.

## Catholic Schools

**\*REMINDER\* 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of International Day – April 27, 2025**

St. Mary's Academy is excited to host the **50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of International Day** on **Sunday, April 27.**

This time-honoured tradition brings the community together to celebrate its rich diversity and culture. Similar to Folklorama, International Day offers a variety of ethnic food pavilions, live entertainment, and more. Mass begins at 11 AM, food pavilions open at 12 PM, and cultural performances start at 1 PM. Admission is free. All are welcome! Find out more at [www.smamb.ca/events/international-day](http://www.smamb.ca/events/international-day).



## Development and Peace

### **\*NEW\* Development and Peace Solidarity Tour to Peru 2025 – Calling for applications!**

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is pleased to announce their upcoming Solidarity Tour to Peru for July 2025! This immersive experience allows participants to learn about the work of grassroots organizations, working closely with the local church in finding alternatives to poverty. Afterwards, participants are encouraged to bring back their Solidarity experience to mobilize others in their parishes, universities and communities in advocating and acting for the poor around the world. Applications are due on April 30. For more information and to register, click on the following link: [Solidarity Tour to Peru 2025 | Development and Peace](#)

## Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)

### **\*REMINDER\* SAVE THE DATE!! 2025 Our Whole Society Conference - June 15-17, 2025**

The Our Whole Society conference, which explores insights from diverse faith traditions and secular perspectives, will be a forum for sharing the grassroots experiences of individuals and communities making positive contributions to Canadian society. The Our Whole Society (OWS) operates under the auspices of the Canadian Interfaith Conversation (CIC). Our Whole Society Conference, will explore: what conceptions of hope encourage and sustain collective action? How do we recognize the gravity of challenges before humanity while working toward a more positive collective future? What understandings of hope can we draw upon to meet the most pressing demands of our time?

Keynote Speakers: [Payam Akhavan](#) (International Human Rights Lawyer), [Elin Kelsey](#) (Environmental Thought Leader), [Lloyd Axworthy](#) (Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada) Special Guests: Premier Wab Kinew and Mayor Scott Gillingham. The conference will take place at the Canadian Museum of Human Rights in Winnipeg.

For details and to register: <https://www.interfaithconversation.ca/our-whole-society>

## Marriage, Family & Life

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

It's still cold out at night! Consider bringing blankets to a homeless shelter with your family.



### **\*REMINDER\* Grief and Bereavement Program – “Understanding Your Grief”**

*Understanding Your Grief* by Dr. Alan Wolfelt Ph.D will be offered in the Kildonan Deanery

This comprehensive well-designed program includes a small group of those that have lost a loved one and are looking for a safe place to learn and understand the uniqueness of their own grief, and how to navigate through the myriad of emotions and feelings that complicate life, allowing for growth and understanding going forward.

The program is to understand and guide participants through the wilderness of grief in a ten-week program, facilitated and directed in a small group environment. It offers information to integrate loss into their lives, and how to help and avoid some of the unnecessary pain caused by well-intentioned but misinformed friends, family, members, and even some professionals.

For further information phone Deacon Jim @ 204 2297241

Or email [fraterjim218@gmail.com](mailto:fraterjim218@gmail.com)



### **\*REMINDER\* Rachel's Vineyard Retreat – May 2-4, 2025**

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend offers a beautiful opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion.

Retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

Please contact Chris at the Family Support Centre for more information:

[chris@familysupportcentre.ca](mailto:chris@familysupportcentre.ca)





## Support Life! May 2025

May 08

**100,000 Flags**

Join us as we cover the beautiful St. Boniface Cathedral grounds with 100,000 flags, representing the lives lost to abortion every year in Canada.  
9:00am to 4:30pm, St. Boniface Cathedral, Winnipeg



May 15

**Spring Gala**

Guest speaker, Ashley Bratcher, is most recognized for her breakout role as the star of the box office hit, *Unplanned*, the inspiring true story that chronicles the transformation of a Planned Parenthood clinic director to pro-life advocate.  
6:00pm to 9:00pm, Southeast Event Centre, Steinbach



May 25

**Manitoba Walk for Life**

Attend Manitoba's Largest Pro-Life Walk! Bring a baby item to help single moms.  
2:00pm to 3:00pm, KR Barkman Park, Steinbach



**Life Culture**

For more information, contact the Life Culture office by email at [contact@lifeculture.ca](mailto:contact@lifeculture.ca) or by calling 204-326-5433.

[WWW.LIFECULTURE.CA](http://WWW.LIFECULTURE.CA)

### \*REMINDER\* 3 Upcoming Life Events - May 2025

**May 8, 2025 –100k Flag Display - St. Boniface Cathedral grounds - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.** A Tridocesan initiative in collaboration with Life Culture and We Need A Law, the 100k flags is an all-day event that honours through prayers and 100,000 flags, the 100k pre-born children lost to abortion each year in Canada. The flags, half pink and half blue – each represent one pre-born baby. Being there to help plant the flags is an experience you will never forget!

**May 15, 2025 – Life Culture's Spring Gala – Southeast Event Centre, Steinbach. 6:00-9:00 pm.** Guest speaker, Ashley Bratcher, actress from the movie, *Unplanned* – the inspiring true story that chronicles the transformation of a Planned Parenthood Clinical director to pro-life advocate.

**May 25, 2025 – Manitoba Walk for Life – KR Barkman Park, Steinbach – 2:00-3:00 pm.** Come join us for Manitoba's Largest Pro-Life Walk! Bring a baby item to help single moms.

Click [here](#) for events poster.



**Saturday, May 3rd, 2025**  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

## Marriage Enrichment Afternoon

at St. Timothy Parish (135 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg)

**REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED**

Offered by the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, with Worldwide Marriage Encounter and the Marriage Formation Team from St. Timothy Parish

**REGISTRATION: [bit.ly/May3Enrichment](https://bit.ly/May3Enrichment)**  
Suggested Donation: \$20/couple (donations received at the event)

**THEME: Living Your Best Life in Love**  
Designed for married couples, this 2.5-hour Enrichment aims at enabling all couples to live their best life in love by growing in intimacy, and deepening their relationship. You will participate as a couple in two distinct yet connected activities. There will be no group sharing.

Info: 204-594-0274  
[mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca)

### \*REMINDER\* Marriage Enrichment Afternoon – May 3rd, 2025

All married couples are invited to an afternoon of Marriage Enrichment offered by the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, with Worldwide Marriage Encounter and the St. Timothy Parish Marriage Formation Team. Held Saturday, May 3rd, 2025 from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM at St. Timothy Parish (135 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg). **REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED.**

**THEME: Living Your Best Life in Love.** Designed for married couples, this 2.5-hour Enrichment aims at enabling all couples to live their best life in love by growing in intimacy, and deepening their relationship. You will participate as a couple in two distinct yet connected activities. There will be no group sharing.

Register by Friday, April 25th at [bit.ly/May3Enrichment](https://bit.ly/May3Enrichment)

Suggested Donation: \$20/couple (donations received at the event)

For more information, contact Marie at the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Office of Marriage, Family & Life: 204-594-0274 / [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca).

[See poster.](#)



*Save the Date*

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
MAY 4, 2025  
SAINT BONIFACE CATHEDRAL  
3:00 PM

**MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES**  
5, 10, 15, 20, 25 YEARS AND MORE

REGISTRATION DETAILS COMING SOON!

### \*REMINDER\* REGISTRATIONS OPEN: Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration – May 4, 2025

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year? (5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years or more). You are invited to participate in the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration, on Sunday, May 4th, 2025! A mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Albert LeGatt at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral at 3:00 pm.

Couples will be invited to renew their vows and to receive a special blessing. A reception will follow. Celebrating couples will receive an Anniversary Certificate signed by Archbishop LeGatt. TO REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/anniversary2025>

Contact person: Marie Brunet, Marriage, Family & Life Office; (204) 594-0274 / [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca).

For poster, [click here](#)



## New Resources

### **\*REMINDER\* Holy Cross Manor – Suites Available**

Holy Cross Manor, located at 266 Enfield Crescent in St. Boniface, has been in operation since 1974, with the main intent of providing low cost, affordable housing to marginalized and/or disadvantaged parishioners of Holy Cross Parish. We offer bachelor and one-bedroom suites in a secure 35 suite apartment building. Utilities and washer/dryer services are included in the rent.

At this time, we are reaching out to other Catholic parishes in the diocese. Returning to our original intention, we are also offering housing to parishioners of our sister churches.

If you have identified someone as qualifying, please have them complete the [attached Tenancy Application](#) and mail or deliver to Holy Cross Parish at 252 Dubuc Street, Winnipeg MB, R2H 1E3

For more information, please contact Caroline at 204-237-6177 or Chantal at 204-479-6362.

Thank you, Larry Wozney, Chairperson, Holy Cross Manor Board

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

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



### **\*NEW\* 2025 Easter message from Bishop William T. McGrattan, president of the CCCB**

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*As President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, I extend to you the ancient Orthodox Easter greeting: "Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!"*

To read the complete message, [click here](#).

To view Bishop McGrattan's video Easter 2025 message, [click here](#).

### **\*NEW\* Bishops raise serious concerns about threats to charitable status designation**

On Monday, 10 March 2025, the members of the Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) expressed their grave concern regarding two recommendations made by the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance within [Report 21: Pre-Budget Consultations in Advance of the 2025 Budget](#). These recommendations (#429 and #430), if adopted, would be profoundly detrimental to Canada's charitable sector, because they would:

- **Revoke the charitable status of "anti-abortion organizations" (#429);**
- **Amend the *Income Tax Act* such that "the advancement of religion" would no longer qualify as a legitimate purpose for granting charitable status. (#430)**

After consulting widely, including with experts in charity law, the members of the Permanent Council sent a letter to the Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Finance, defending the value and role of faith-based charities for Canadian society, as well as the unfairness of targeting pro-life organizations. They urged the government to abandon the two recommendations and to conduct comprehensive consultations within the charitable sector before embarking on any legislative changes that could threaten the viability of charitable organizations and adversely affect the millions of Canadians who depend on them for essential services and support.

A full copy of the CCCB's letter to the Minister of Finance is available in PDF format on the CCCB website by [clicking here](#).



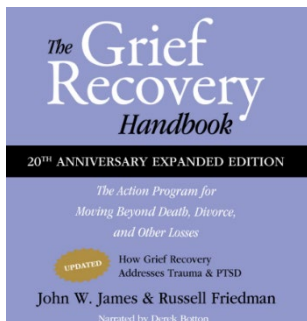
## Parish Events



### **\*NEW\* BLESSING: An Easter Praise and Worship**

Join Fr. Gerry Sembrano and the King's Chorus (Steinbach) in an evening of fellowship, praise, worship, prayers, and songs, as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. April 26, 2025 Saturday at 7pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish 710 Roanoke St. Winnipeg (Transcona area). Invite your family and friends. Free admission.

To view poster, [click here](#).

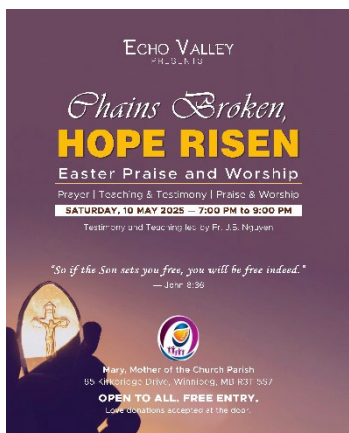


### **\*NEW\* Friends in Faith – Connection Café – May 5, 2025**

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.

May's topic will be on Grief – Steps for Moving Beyond Your Losses in Life. Please join us for an informative evening and discussion as our guest speaker Lila Larson, Grief Recovery Specialist will lead you through the steps to move beyond the losses in your life, including: What is Grief, 40+ Loss Types/Triggers, Responses and Taking Action.

Monday, May 5 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](#).



### **\*REMINDER\* Easter Praise and Worship Evening – Chains Broken, Hope Risen – May 10, 2025**

Echo Valley invites you to **Chains Broken, Hope Risen**, an evening of Praise and Worship, as we celebrate the Easter season. This evening is open to all and free of charge and will take place on Saturday, May 10 from 7-9pm at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish (85 Kirkbridge Drive). Join us for an evening of song and prayer. A teaching and testimony will be shared by Fr. J.B. Nguyen of MMOC. Prior, Anticipated mass will be celebrated at 5pm. About Echo Valley: An initiative of the Youth and Young Adult Ministry of MMOC, Echo Valley is a collective of vocalists and musicians that gather to praise God through song. Passionate about glorifying God through music, Echo Valley invites the wider community to encounter Christ through the gift of testimony, faith-teaching, prayer and music, as we continue to journey in Christian faith.

For poster, [click here](#).

## Special Event



### **\*REMINDER\* Walk for Jesus on Easter Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

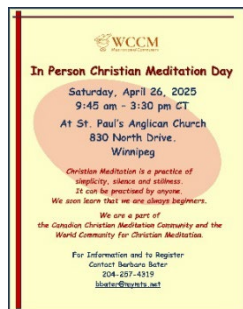
We invite you to the Walk for Jesus on Easter Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 2 pm. The starting point will be at the Legislative building. Once the walking route is confirmed it will be posted on our Facebook page. We are looking to unite as many churches as we can to remember and honour the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and how he sacrificed his life on the cross for all of us. We would like for the world to see the church of Christ come together in unity and love in the spirit of God. We would greatly appreciate your presence and church representation to walk with all of us and your prayers of course are always welcomed.

[Attached is the poster for April 19<sup>th</sup>](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Todd at (204) 290-9033. God bless you. - Walk for Jesus Winnipeg Group





## Spiritual Growth



### **\*NEW\* Christian Meditation Day - April 26, 2025**

An in-person Meditation Day is planned for Saturday, April 26, 2025 at St. Paul's Anglican Church, [830 North Dr. Winnipeg](#) (at Point Rd). Winnipeg Transit information can be found at [winnipegtransit.com](#). We will gather in person at 9:45 a.m. CT and begin at 10:00 continuing until 3:30 p.m. There will be two periods of meditation and we will view two videos with an opportunity for discussion. There will also be time quiet for us to spend on our own, so you may wish to bring a book or a bible, or you may prefer just to sit and "be". Please bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. A donation of \$10 is suggested. For poster, [click here](#).



### **\*NEW\* Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius Loyola 30 Week Retreat "Come and See" - May 14, 2025**

This "Come and See" event takes place from 7-9pm at St. Ignatius Parish. Learn about Ignatian Spiritual Exercises and the Annotation 19 Retreat which begins this fall. For those interested in learning about this 30-week retreat and possibly joining it in the fall.

[SEE POSTER ATTACHED TO REGISTER.](#)



### **\*REMINDER\* TEC Retreat - May 17 – 19, 2025**

TEC retreats are starting up again this spring (May 17-19) at the CSE in St. Malo. TEC ("To Encounter Christ") is a unique experience in Christian living for both adults and teens over the age of 16. The central theme of TEC is the Paschal Mystery; a reflection on Christ's invitation to die to ourselves and rise to a new and fuller life. Eucharistic celebrations, sharing your faith with others, and the joy of being yourself are a part of what makes each weekend so meaningful. The cost for the weekend is \$150, and includes meals and accommodations. You can apply online at [www.gbtec.ca/apply-now](#) or visit [www.gbtec.ca](#) for more information. For poster, [click here](#)

Already participated in a TEC weekend? We need you too! Please let us know how you can help out at [tinyurl.com/WorkOnTEC](#)

## Walking Together (Truth and Reconciliation)



### **\*NEW\* Two Part Series for Truth and Reconciliation: *Treaties, So What?* – April 24 & May 9, 2025**

As Part of an Ongoing Dialogue with St. Kateri Indigenous Parish

Part 1. April 24, 7-9 pm at St Kateri. The New Treaties with First Nations People and Me. Karine Duhamel, Treaties Relations Commission Manitoba.

Part 2. May 8, 7-9 pm at St. Ignatius. The New Treaties with Metis and Me? Dr Laura Forsythe from the University of Winnipeg.

[See POSTER ATTACHED TO REGISTER](#)



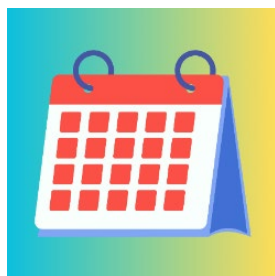


## Youth & Young Adult Ministry



### **\*NEW\* Good Friday Youth Service – April 18, 2025**

Please Join us at St. Ignatius Parish for a Family Orientated, Youth - Led and Interactive Good Friday Service for those unable to attend the Public Way of the Cross. April 18th. 10-11am. [See Poster For More Details.](#)



### **\*NEW\* Upcoming Youth & Young Adult Events**

- **Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**
  - Christ the King Parish (Winnipeg), Grades 7-12, 7:00 pm.Contact Suzette: [suzette@ctkp.ca](mailto:suzette@ctkp.ca)
- **Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**
  - Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens (Winnipeg), Grades 6+ (French), 7:00 pm.Contact Nadine : [jeunesse.smc@mymts.net](mailto:jeunesse.smc@mymts.net)
- Holy Cross Parish (Winnipeg), 13-17 years old.  
Contact Dominique: [holycrossparishyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossparishyouthgroup@gmail.com)
- **Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**
  - Blessed Sacrament Parish (Winnipeg), Grades 7-12, 6:00 pm.  
Contact Lydia: [youth@blessedsacramentwpg.ca](mailto:youth@blessedsacramentwpg.ca)
  - Notre-Dame-de-Lorette Parish (Lorette), Grades 7-12, 7:00 pm.  
Contact : [youthjeunesse@notredamedelorette.info](mailto:youthjeunesse@notredamedelorette.info)
- **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**
  - Young Adult Dodgeball at St. Emile School Gym, 18+, 6:30-8:00 pm.
- **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**
  - Saint-Joachim Parish in La Broquerie (French), Grades 7-12, 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Contact Janique : [janiqued10@gmail.com](mailto:janiqued10@gmail.com)
  - Christ Our Saviour Parish (Steinbach), 12 years old and up, 7:00 pm.  
Contact Jason: [cospyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:cospyouthministry@gmail.com)
  - Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens (Winnipeg), Grades 9+ (French), 7:00 pm.  
Contact Nadine : [jeunesse.smc@mymts.net](mailto:jeunesse.smc@mymts.net)

## Stewardship

### **April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

*"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."* (ACTS 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives in stewardship reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!





## REPEATED ITEMS

### Archdiocesan News



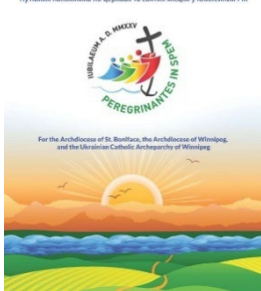
#### **SAVE THE DATE!!!! Multicultural Mass & Celebration – July 1<sup>st</sup>, 025**

Mark your calendars! On Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> His Grace Archbishop LeGatt will preside at a multicultural Mass at 10:30 am at the St. Boniface Cathedral, followed by cultural performances and food from many different countries! Want to get involved? We are looking for volunteers to help in the following ways:

- Mass Choir
- Prayers of the Faithful (in your native language)
- Cultural performances after Mass (song, dance, traditional instruments)
- Cultural display & food kiosks
- General volunteers

Email [youth@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:youth@archsaintboniface.ca) or call 204-594-0271 and speak with Amber by April 15<sup>th</sup> about how you can get involved.

A Pilgrim's Guide to Jubilee Churches and Shrines  
Guide du pèlerin pour les églises et sanctuaires du Jubilé  
Dylynnu rannweddau no upwysau i'r canolfannau y Kyriacwylleu Ffr



#### **New Copies of A Pilgrim's Guide to Jubilee Churches and Shrines!**

The Archdiocese has received additional English copies of *A Pilgrim's Guide to Jubilee Churches and Shrines*. Every parish should have a supply of these beautiful resources on hand to encourage parishioner participation in the 2025 Jubilee. If your parish needs some, please contact reception at [info@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:info@archsaintboniface.ca) or 204-237-9851 to request some be set aside for you and to arrange a pickup time. Parishes in our rural deaneries are encouraged to collaborate and place one order, and we are willing to work with you to arrange delivery as we are able.



#### **Employment Opportunities – New Bookkeeper Required for St Alphonsus Church**

Our Bookkeeper is moving to the United States soon. We are looking for a new Bookkeeper at St Alphonsus to begin in June. Our current bookkeeper will guide the incoming new Bookkeeper during the month of June. This is part time work usually about 9 hours per week. Please contact Fr. Greg 204 782 3135 or the parish office 204 667 9580 if you are interested.

#### **Accounting Services – St. Paul's College Foundation**

St. Paul's College is reaching out to inform you about an opportunity to collaborate with St. Paul's College Foundation Inc. Currently, our Foundation is seeking Accounting services starting in the summer of 2025.

As a registered charitable foundation, our mission is to support the educational and religious objectives of St. Paul's College. This is achieved through our fundraising activities and the stewardship of investments generously provided by our donors. The contributions we receive directly support the College's student members, programs, and operations, ensuring a meaningful impact on our community. St. Paul's College is Manitoba's only Catholic Institution of higher learning.

If you, or someone in your network, might be interested in contributing to the endeavors of our Foundation, we would be delighted to receive an application in confidence or have you share this opportunity.

For the full job description, [click here](#). To learn more about our Foundation and its objectives, please visit: [St. Paul's College Foundation Inc.](#)



## Catholic Schools



### Marian Awards – May 4, 2025

St. Mary's Academy Foundation is proud to recognize Marlene Coughlin (Cantwell '53) as the 2024 Marian Award recipient and Dr. Joan Flood '73 as the 2025 Marian Award recipient. These distinguished alumnae embrace and exemplify SMA's mission and vision in our community and the world. Join us in celebrating their achievements and the lasting impact of St. Mary's Academy at the Marian Awards Brunch on Sunday, May 4, 2025. Read more about the recipients and purchase tickets at [www.smamb.ca/events/marian-awards](http://www.smamb.ca/events/marian-awards). For poster, [click here](#).

## Development and Peace



### Turn Debt into Hope : sign the petition!

In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis calls on us to take part in the global **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign to “*forgive the debts* of countries that will never be able to repay them.”

Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health or education, we must act! Sign the global petition calling for:

1. Canceling unjust and unsustainable debts
2. Reforming the global financial system to prioritize people and the planet
3. Establishing a binding and comprehensive debt framework within the United Nations

Please sign the petition in church or online at [devp.org/debt](http://devp.org/debt).

## Marriage, Family & Life



### Mother Daughter NFP Classes with Serena Manitoba — April 26th, May 31st, or June 14th, 2025

Discussing upcoming and ongoing changes in a girl's body from her tween to her teen years, to becoming a young lady, can be a delicate topic. Serena offers three Mother Daughter NFP (Natural Family Planning) / Body Literacy classes, each one appropriate for three different age groups, stimulating and encouraging ongoing communication between moms and their daughters about their femininity in light of God. Our Mom & Tween class for **9 - 12 year olds** will be held **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Emile Parish from 1 - 5pm**. The Mom & Teen and Teen/YA (Young Adult) Classes will be held on **Saturday at the Archdiocese of St. Boniface from 1 - 4:30pm on May 31st for 13 - 15 year olds** looking at Body Literacy and an Intro to Charting, and on **June 14th for 16 - 21 year olds** focusing on Advanced Charting. Suggested donation is \$15 per mother-daughter(s) set, per class. Payment can be made by cash or cheque at the event, or via e-transfer at [mbserena@gmail.com](mailto:mbserena@gmail.com) before or after the event. Optional NFP items will be available for purchase at the Teen and Teen/YA classes. For more info, contact Janelle at [mbserena@gmail.com](mailto:mbserena@gmail.com) or 204-783-0091. To register, go to [bit.ly/mother-daughter-2025](http://bit.ly/mother-daughter-2025), or see the poster at [bit.ly/mother-daughter-poster](http://bit.ly/mother-daughter-poster).





### Fertility Health Awareness Seminar (Spring 2025) - May 24, 2025

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 Spring, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is pleased to offer, free of charge, the Fertility Health Awareness Seminar, at the St. Boniface Cathedral: Saturday, May 24th, 2025 (1:00-4:30 pm) – Serena, NaPro & Creighton, FEMM and Couple to Couple League methods.

**Please note: All engaged couples marrying in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface must attend the Fertility Health Awareness Seminar as part of their Marriage Formation Process, however the seminar is open to everyone. Registrations required.**

Deadline to register is May 16. Link to register: [bit.ly/fhas-register](https://bit.ly/fhas-register).

For more info, visit [bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface](https://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](#)



### Mass Wedding at Blessed Sacrament Parish – July 5, 2025

For various reasons, many couples today are living together outside the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. We at Blessed Sacrament Parish would like to facilitate the preparation and the celebration of the Sacrament. How? By inviting couples to join us in a Wedding of all couples of our parish and others in one celebration and one Mass on July 5, 2025. We are waiving the fees for the ceremony (except the Marriage Preparation Seminar). You may contact Fr. Gerry immediately to start the interview and the preparation process: [father@blessedsacrament.wpg.ca](mailto:father@blessedsacrament.wpg.ca) or 204-224-1669, ext. 21.

### SAVE THE DATE!! Catholic Men's Conference – May 9 & 10, 2025

The 2025 Catholic Men's Conference will happen May 9-10, 2025 at St. Emile parish in Winnipeg. Come join us for a faith growing experience with Fr. Kenneth Leblanc IC. as the main conference speaker. This will be a great opportunity to deepen your faith and draw closer to Lord

while delving into what it is to be a man and the call of God in each one of our lives. It will also be a great gathering of men who are looking to grow in holiness in the fellowship of our brothers in faith.

Tickets are \$60 each (students \$20) and are available at [www.catholicway.net/mens2025](http://www.catholicway.net/mens2025), by calling 204-347-5396 or emailing us at [info@catholicway.net](mailto:info@catholicway.net).

## Ministry of Care



### Parish Ministry of Care Volunteer Training

**May 3, 2025, 1:30-4:30 pm Archdiocese of St. Boniface**

Do you feel called to accompany others with compassion, presence, and faith? Join us for this special in-person training session designed for parish volunteers involved in or interested in the Ministry of Care. Co-hosted by the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba (CHAM) in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, Marriage, Family and Life Office, this session will equip you with the tools, knowledge, and spiritual formation to confidently serve those who are sick, homebound, elderly, or in long-term care. Whether you're a long-time volunteer or just beginning to explore this calling, this training will help you grow in your role as a minister of presence, hope, and compassion.

**Register by: April 28, 2025 at: [bit.ly/ministry-care](https://bit.ly/ministry-care) Click for [poster](#).** Nadine Fetherston, [mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca) for more information.





### **Mental Health for Older Adults – April 30, 2025**

Join us for an educational evening on Wednesday, April 30 from 7 to 9 pm at the Lorette Parish Hall. Presenters include the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba, and the Southern Health/Santé Sud Seniors' Consultation Team.

This presentation will include:

- \* Information and resources to help older adults, their families, and caregivers.
- \* Address misconceptions about Mental health and memory changes in older adults.
- \* Provide an opportunity to develop a local support network.

Hosted by the Notre Dame de Lorette CWL Council and the RM of Taché

Services to Seniors. For more information, contact [cwellorette@gmail.com](mailto:cwellorette@gmail.com)

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## **Youth & Young Adult Ministry**



The Catholic School of Evangelization's

### **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION PROGRAM**

Canada. Is God calling you? Apply today at

### **'26 Discipleship Formation Program - St. Malo, MB - Applications being accepted**

Young Adults! It's time to apply! Take a year off to dive deeper into your Catholic faith. The Discipleship Formation Program is an 8-month live-in program for post high school students 18 yrs or older, at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo Manitoba. This is an opportunity to live in community, to study the Catholic faith with the head and the heart, to develop your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and to grow in missionary zeal through evangelization and ministry. Experience the challenge and satisfaction of helping children and teens in Manitoba Catholic schools encounter the love of God. Get ready for a memorable year as you build friendships with other young adults from various places in

<https://www.catholicway.net/dfp> For poster, [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](mailto:communications@archsaintboniface.ca), by Monday at 4 PM  
if they are to be published in the Tuesday bulletin.

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