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NEW ITEMS

Archdiocesan News



***UPDATED* Lenten Penitential Services**

This Advent, we invite you to prepare your heart for resurrection of Christ by participating in the sacrament of reconciliation. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. But it is also a time to do penance. This is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal and to transform our experience of Holy Week and Easter. To find out when and where a penitential service will take place near you, please [click here](#).

PLEASE NOTE: The webpage is a work in progress. Visit it regularly as updates will be made every day!



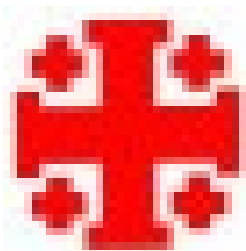
***UPDATED* Holy Week Celebrations and Masses Calendar**

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](#).

THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE UPDATED IN THE NEXT WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Please note that this document is also available on the home page of the archdiocesan website:

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.



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 1st 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.

For further information, please contact:

Gabrielle Marion 204-470-4792



***REMINDER* SAVE THE DATE!!!! Multicultural Mass & Celebration – July 1st, 2025**

Mark your calendars! On Tuesday, July 1st His Grace Archbishop LeGat 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 or call 204-594-0271 and speak with Amber by April 15th about how you can get involved.



***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/>

** We also encourage you to contribute to this year's Share Lent collection, which will take place in your parish on April 5th and 6th.

To view the video, [click here](#) or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/> or visit the diocesan website homepage at: www.archsaintboniface.ca



***REMINDER* SAVE THE DATE! Diocesan Chrism Mass – April 15, 2025**

Everyone is invited to join us in this year's celebration of the Archdiocesan Chrism Mass, presided by Archbishop Albert LeGatt, D.D., a celebration during which the priests in our archdiocese renew their priestly promises, and the Holy Oils to be used in the sacraments throughout the upcoming year are blessed. This Mass will take place in the St. Boniface Cathedral at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, April 15, 2025.



***NEW* 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.

***REMINDER* 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.](#)



Apostolates and Ministries



***REMINDER* Illuminate – April 11, 2025**

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, April 11 at 7:30 PM, at Mary Mother of the Church**, 85 Kirkbridge Dr. Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome! For more information, www.illuminatemb.com or facebook.com/illuminatemb. Illuminate is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship music, and fellowship, with the opportunity to take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. See you there!

Catholic Schools

***NEW* 50th Anniversary of International Day – April 27, 2025**

St. Mary's Academy is excited to host the **50th 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.

In the Media



***REMINDER* Catholic Register – “Catholics urged to keep social teaching top of mind this election”**

Prime Minister Mark Carney has called a snap federal election for April 28 by asking Governor General Mary Simon to dissolve Parliament, setting in motion what could conceivably be the most consequential nationwide vote in generations.

As Canadians prepare for the upcoming campaign, Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) president Bishop William McGrattan urged Christians to get involved in the electoral process. “I think it is important to realize we do have this freedom and also the responsibility to exercise a decision that will support the country in moving forward in a way that respects common values,” said McGrattan,

the Bishop of Calgary. To read the complete article, [click here](#).

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

On Fridays in Lent, we abstain from meat. Try abstaining from hurtful comments as well.



NEW 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



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

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 or by calling 204-326-5433.

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 Tridicocesan 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.



***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

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.

[See poster.](#)



***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 LeGat 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 LeGat. TO REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/anniversary2025>

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

For poster, [click here](#)

New Resources

***NEW* 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.

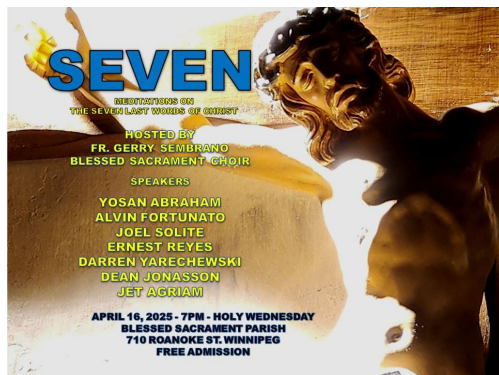
If you have identified someone as qualifying, please have them complete the [attached Tenancy Application](#) and mail or deliver to Holy Cross Parish at 252 Dubuc Street, Winnipeg MB, R2H 1E3

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

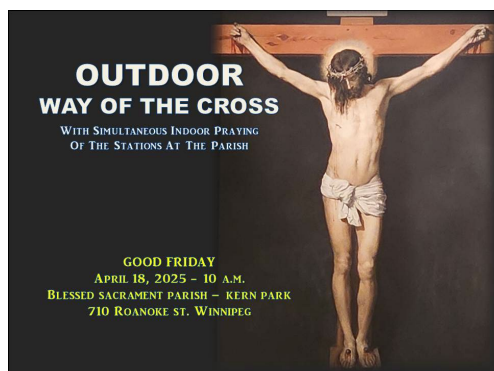
Thank you, Larry Wozney, Chairperson, Holy Cross Manor Board



Parish Events



***REMINDER* SEVEN – The Seven Last Words of Jesus – April 16, 2025**
SEVEN - is an evening of music and reflection on the Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross. Hosted by Fr. Gerry Sembrano. Speakers: Josan Abraham, Alvin Fortunato, Ernest Reyes, Joel Solite, Darren Yarechewski, Dean Jonasson, and Jet Agriam. On Holy Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 7pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 710 Roanoke St. Winnipeg. Free Admission. For poster, [click here](#)

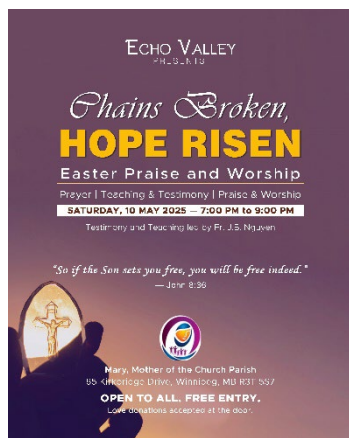


***REMINDER* Outdoor Way of the Cross – April 18, 2025**

Praying the Stations of the Cross from Blessed Sacrament Parish to Kern Park and back. For those who are unable to join the outdoor walk, the Stations will be prayed simultaneously inside the Church. Good Friday, April 18, 2025 at 10am. Soup and buns will be served after the event.

***UPDATED* Good Friday Way of the Cross Walk – April 18, 2025**

Holy Redeemer Parish invites you to participate in the Good Friday Way of the Cross Walk starting at 1 PM at the parish, located at 264 Donwood Drive in Winnipeg. We will have a police escort. We start at Holy Redeemer, and we will stop to pray at three churches, then return to the parish by 2:15 PM.



***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](#).



***UPDATED* "Three Hearts as One: A Living Stations of the Cross Lenten Experience" – April 11, 2025**

Join us, to experience the Stations of the Cross come to life!

Actors and musicians from several communities in southern Manitoba have come together to present the Stations with full, live music, helping you to enter into the mystery of Christ's suffering, along with His mother and foster-father's, in a unique way. Journey deeper into the life-giving heart of Christ this Lent. This is a family friendly event.

Friday, April 11

Paroisse St Malo Parish by Grotto Theater Ministries. Adoration & Confessions at 6pm, Stations at 7pm.

For poster, [click here](#).

Social Justice



***REMINDER* Vatican Survey on Abolishing Nuclear Weapons**

The Vatican wants to hear from you! Pax Christi is conducting a survey of North American Catholics for their thoughts about nuclear weapons. Please take a few minutes to complete and submit this survey by **April 17, 2025** here: <https://tinyurl.com/msujhc4n>. The results will be sent to the Vatican and shared widely.

Special Event



***REMINDER* Walk for Jesus on Easter Saturday, April 19th, 2025**

We invite you to the Walk for Jesus on Easter Saturday, April 19th, 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 19th.](#) If you have any questions, please to feel free contact Todd at (204) 290-9033. God bless you. - Walk for Jesus Winnipeg Group

Spiritual Growth



***NEW* Video Series "Journey Through Lent 2025"**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents "Journey Through Lent 2025". Let's deepen our faith with short videos by the **Most Rev. Gary Franken, Bishop of Saint Paul**. For the **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**,

Bishop Franken provides a reflection (7:07 min) on the Seven Last Words of Christ.

To access these brief, but moving videos, [click here](#).

For more Lenten resources, visit our Jubilee 2025 Curated Resources page by [clicking here](#).



***REMINDER* Lenten Fish Fries Bring Parish Families Together – Article by Ron Kuzlik
This History of Lenten Fish Fries**

Friday evening fish fries during Lent have become a staple for many Catholic parishes. It all started prior to Vatican II when Canadian bishops had a variety of restrictions concerning fasting (eating one full meal and two smaller meals that don't equal another full meal) and abstinence (refraining from eating meat on all Fridays and other designated days). There were a large number of immigrants from Poland, Germany, and other Central European countries who migrated to Canada and the Midwest of the United States in the 19th Century. Because of the proximity to the Great Lakes and a number of other freshwater lakes, eating fish became an alternative to meatless Fridays. With that, the Lenten Fish Fry was born.

To read the complete article, published on the Archdiocese of Winnipeg website, [click here!](#)

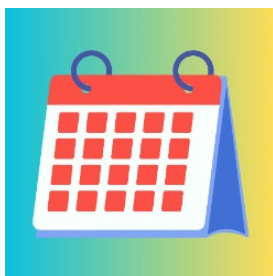


***REMINDER* TEC Retreat - May 17 – 19, 2025**

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

Youth & Young Adult Ministry



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

• **Thursday, April 10th**

- Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens (Winnipeg), Grades 6+ (French), 7:00 pm.

Contact Nadine : jeunesse.smc@mymts.net

- Holy Cross Parish (Winnipeg), 13-17 years old.

Contact Dominique: holycrossparishyouthgroup@gmail.com

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• **Friday, April 11th**

- Blessed Sacrament Parish (Winnipeg), Grades 7-12, 6:00 pm.

Contact Lydia: youth@blessedsacramentwpg.ca

- St. Emile Parish (Winnipeg), Grades 6-8, 7:00 pm.

Contact: st.emile.youth@gmail.com

- Notre-Dame-de-Lorette Parish (Lorette), Grades 7-12, 7:00 pm.

Contact : youthjeunesse@notredamedelorette.info



- **Sunday, April 13th**
 - Christ Our Saviour Parish (Steinbach), 12 years old and up, 7:00 pm.
Contact Jason: cospyouthministry@gmail.com
 - Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens (Winnipeg), Grades 9+ (French).
Contact Nadine : jeunesse.smc@mymts.net
- **Tuesday, April 15th**
 - St. Emile Parish (Winnipeg), Grades 9-12, 7:00 pm.
Contact: st.emile.youth@gmail.com
- **Friday, April 18th**
Christ the King Parish (Winnipeg), Grades 7-12, 7:00 pm.
Contact Suzette: suzette@ctkp.ca

Stewardship



April 13, 2025 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up in stewardship and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

REPEATED ITEMS

Archdiocesan News

Archbishop's Schedule

To view Archbishop LeGatt's schedule for April, 2025, [click here](#)



SAVE THE DATE!! Ordination to the Priesthood of Peter Tran – May 31, 2025

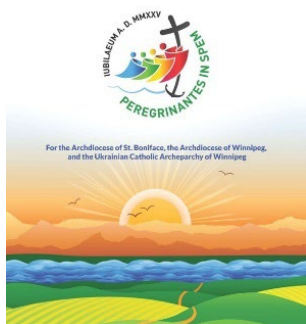
Dear friends,

Having received Deacon Peter Tran's petition, having received the recommendation of the Formation Team of St. Peter Seminary and considering Deacon Peter Tran's integration into the life of our Archdiocese, I wish to inform you that I am calling him to ordination for the ministry of priesthood for our archdiocese. The Celebration of Ordination will take place on Saturday, May 31 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Boniface. All are invited to attend. I ask each of you to pray in thanksgiving to our Lord Jesus Christ, High Priest and Good Shepherd, asking that all divine graces flow into Peter's heart as he prepares for ordination.

+Albert LeGatt Archbishop of Saint Boniface



A Pilgrim's Guide to Jubilee Churches and Shrines
Guide du pèlerin pour les églises et sanctuaires du Jubilé
Путівник паломника по церквах та святих місцях у Ювілейний Рік



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 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.

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

Development and Peace



Demanding fairer policies in Tunisia

Resource mismanagement and unfair international conditions trap Tunisia in debt. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the Tunisian Economic Observatory (OTE), analyzes the country's debt policies, and informs Tunisians about economic issues, enabling them to demand fairer and more equitable policies to promote sustainable development that benefits everyone.

This Lent, discover the work of OTE by reading our [Mini-magazine](http://devp.org/lent/resources) at devp.org/lent/resources.



External debt and ecological debt: Who owes whom?

Peru is facing an ecological debt crisis as extractive industries, often foreign-owned, plunder its natural resources, harming the environment and human rights.

These industries contribute to the unjust enrichment of the Global North at the expense of the Global South. Thus, as countries in the Global South incur financial debts that further impoverish them, they are owed a mounting ecological debt by the Global North that is never settled.

Our partners, the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS) and the Institute Bartolomé de Las Casas (IBC) work closely with affected communities, advocating for justice and sustainable alternatives.

This Lent, discover the work of CEAS and IBC by reading our [Mini-magazine](http://devp.org/lent) and watching our testimonial video at devp.org/lent.



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.

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 26th 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 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 or 204-783-0091. To register, go to bit.ly/mother-daughter-2025, or see the poster at 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.

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

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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 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, by calling 204-347-5396 or emailing us at 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 Click for [poster](#). Nadine Fetherston, 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

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Youth & Young Adult Ministry

The Catholic School of Evangelization Annual Banquet



CSE Annual Fundraising Banquet – May 29, 2025

The Catholic School of Evangelization is inviting you to attend our annual fundraising banquet on Thursday May 29 from 6pm-9pm. This is a time for us to gather together as supporters and to rejoice over the many ways our Lord is working through the CSE. The evening will consist of a good meal and a short program. This year we will feature special presentations by our Outreach and Camp teams, with a special time of praise and worship as well. We hope you'll consider supporting our work. For more information or to purchase tickets please visit

www.catholicway.net/banquet

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Summer Camp Staff Positions

The St. Malo Catholic Camps is now accepting applications for all staff positions for the 2025 Summer Camps. Working at the Saint Malo Catholic Camps is a great way to share your faith and to help others to encounter Jesus in a powerful way. Come be part of something great this summer!

Available positions include Camp Coordinator, Staff Counselors, Lifeguard/Health Officer, Head Cook, Head of Maintenance, and Assistant Cook. For job descriptions, wages, and deadlines, please visit our website at www.catholicway.net/camp-staff-and-volunteers or contact us as info@catholicway.net



'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

The Catholic School of Evangelization's
DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION PROGRAM
Canada. Is God calling you? Apply today at

<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, by Monday at 4 PM
if they are to be published in the Tuesday bulletin.

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