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NEW ITEMS

Archdiocesan News



***NEW* Our Faith Stories: Treasures to Share ([Diocesan Website Home Page](#)): New Story – “A Hymn to Love Built on Rock”**

On May 4th, some 400 people gathered at Saint Boniface Cathedral for the Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries, a solemn Mass presided over by Bishop Albert LeGatt. Out of those present, 60 couples renewed their wedding vows, marking five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five and many more years of union. For the participants, it was a way of highlighting the beauty of marriage and the divine presence in married love.

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



***REMINDER* Photo gallery: Diocesan celebration of wedding anniversaries, May 4, 2025**

Nearly 350 people attended the diocesan celebration of wedding anniversaries, held on May 4 at the Cathedral of Saint-Boniface. Couples were not only able to attend a mass in their honor, but were also able to reaffirm their marriage vows and receive a blessing from Bishop LeGatt. Afterwards, all were invited to the basement for a reception and afternoon tea. Happy anniversary, dear lovers!

To see the photo gallery, [click here](#).

***REMINDER* Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works - May 25, 2025**

On Sunday, May 25, Catholics across Canada are invited to give to the Pope's Pastoral Works, formerly known as Papal Charities. With the funds raised by this collection, the Pope can provide, on behalf of all Catholics, for various emergency relief efforts around the world. Thank you for your generosity.



***REMINDER* Priestly ordination of Peter Trần – May 31, 2024**

We are pleased to announce the ordination of Peter Thanh Duân Trần to the priesthood. The solemn Mass will take place on Saturday, 31 May at 10 a.m. in Saint Boniface Cathedral. Come and celebrate with us!



***REMINDER* Notice to all choristers! Priestly ordination Peter Tran - Saint Boniface Cathedral - May 31st 2025**

On Saturday, May 31st, 2025, at 10:00 am, the priestly ordination of Peter Tran will take place at the Saint Boniface Cathedral. We need choristers, at ease in both the French and English languages, to partake in this very important Eucharistic celebration. There will be **two choir practices in the Cathedral on Monday, May 12th and Monday May 26th at 7:00 pm**. Please save these three dates. Looking forward to seeing you! For more information, please contact Ginette Roy, 204-770-4572.
RSVP by May 9th. Thank you.



***REMINDER* Summer Chapels Now Open**

For those of us who go to the cottage or the campground, we can still attend mass to celebrate the Lord's Day. For information on the summer chapels in the Whiteshell and Lake Winnipeg areas, [click here](#). To know the mass times in parishes located near campgrounds, [click here](#).



***IMPORTANT UPDATE* to our ANGLOPHONE PARISHES ABOUT THE VISIT OF MRS. LOUISE NORMANDEAU & THE EXHIBITION OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES created by BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS – SEPTEMBER 2025**

Mrs. Normandeau will give a presentation in French (translation to English will be provided) **at the St. Boniface Cathedral, Saturday afternoon, September 27th & Sunday afternoon, September 28th. Specific times will soon be announced.** There will also be a time for Veneration of a relic of Blessed Carlo. Various pamphlets, books, bookmarks, holy images & medals will be available for free or for purchase. For further information, please

contact: Gabrielle Marion at gmarion3@mytmts.net or 204-470-3792.



***REMINDER* Employment Opportunities – St. Mary's Academy –**

St. Mary's Academy is seeking two dedicated educators to join our team for the 2025–2026 school year:

- Basic French Teacher: Teach Grades 7–10 French Communication & Culture
- Resource Teacher: Support differentiated instruction and assessment, and student learning strategies across grade levels

Applications are due by Monday, May 26, 2025. View full details and how to apply at www.smamb.ca/news/employment-opportunities.

***REMINDER* Office Administrator at Paroisse Saint-Adolphe Parish**

Office Administrator required for Paroisse Saint-Adolphe Parish

We are looking for an Office Administrator for St Adolphe Parish as soon as possible. Current administrator is available into June to provide training. This is a part time position at 15 hours per week. There is an opportunity to expand hours to take on more bookkeeping duties as well as assist at a neighbouring parish. Please contact parish office at 204-883-2658 or stadolphe@hotmail.ca for more information or to apply.



***REMINDER* Frassati Academy in Halifax, Nova Scotia – Principal and Teacher Positions Available**

Frassati Academy is an independent, classically-inspired Catholic elementary school located within the Campbell Centre at St. Agnes church of Good Shepherd Parish in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Opening its doors in September 2025, the Academy is dedicated to providing a Christ-centered education that nurtures the development of the whole person — body, mind and soul. Its mission is to form hearts and minds through an academically excellent curriculum that is rooted in the Church's rich spiritual and intellectual heritage. Children will be encouraged in their pursuit of charity, virtue and faith, all for the greater glory of God. Frassati Academy is a community initiative which respects and upholds the role of parents as primary educators of their children. Parents are thus encouraged to have an active role and presence in the school. For more information about these positions and the Frassati Academy, please [click here](#).

Adult Faith Formation

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 calendar!

Sister Lorraine St-Hilaire, snjm is a skilled facilitator. She teaches with conviction and clarity drawing her rich knowledge and diverse experiences. Sr. Lorraine has deep desire to assist us in believing, 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, show 'for the believer, to contemplate creation is to hear a message, to listen to a paradoxical and silent word.'" (Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 85)

THIS THURSDAY – PLEASE JOIN US! Laudato Si' - On Care for Our Common Home Thursday May 22, 2025
Laudato si' - On Care for Our Common Home Thursday May 22 2025 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM CST
BY ZOOM

REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY CLICK THE LINK BELOW and forward this email to others who may be interested.



REGISTRATION LINK

<https://forms.office.com/r/PgPJcR9mzx>

Join us for a Special Tenth Anniversary Event of *Laudato si'* 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."

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Full Series begins October 16 2025 – Mark your calendars!

ENCYCLICAL LETTER LAUDATO SI' OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

NEW RCIA in English – September, 2025 to April, 2026

RCIA will be offered in English at St. Pierre Parish from September 2025 to April 2026. Please contact Paul Bonekamp at Paul.Bonekamp@gmail.com if you wish to register or to inquire for more information.



Apostolates and Ministries



***NEW* CCRS OF MB Presents – ALIVE a charismatic event – May 23, 2025**

Join us on Friday May 23, 2025, at 7PM at PNS de La Asuncion Parish – 200 Kenny St, Winnipeg MB. Eucharistic Celebration, Praise and Worship by the "Nueva Jerusalem PG Music Ministry". Personal Testimony by Marianne Savard, plus Jericho March, fellowship and more. Please note, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6PM to 7PM and we will have a special blessing for sacramentals such as Water, Oil, Salt, etc. Free will love offering. Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit through the charismatic current of grace! – For more information: 431-791-0111

or email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com or visit: <https://www.catholicrenewalservices.com/events>

For poster, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* Illuminate – May 23, 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, May 23 at 7:30 PM, at St. Nicholas Tavelich Church**, 2688 Main St. 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!

***REMINDER* 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 - to find more details/information.

Catechetics



*Catechesis of
the Good Shepherd*
Association of Canada

***REMINDER* Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level One A Training - Register today!**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is for children aged 3-12 years that is based on the Bible and Liturgy of the Church.

It is inspired by the principles of Montessori education. The Level 1 course lays the foundation of the theory and practices of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for all three levels.

What if every child could have time and space specially set aside for an encounter with Christ? The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a time-tested approach to faith formation. It feeds the deepest needs of children, allowing each one to get to know God personally. In a retreat-like atmosphere, through the use of special materials designed just for them, children hear the Word proclaimed and grow in their relationship with God. The most essential treasures of the Christian faith, from scripture and liturgy, touch the heart of each child and lead to deep contemplation, prayer, and joy.

Apply today! There are scholarships available (deadline to apply for the Ed Krupica Scholarship Fund is September 18, 2025) The next local course will be held in St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church West Saint Paul, MB (Just minutes from Winnipeg, north up Main Street) [CLICK HERE Level 1 \(cgsac.ca\)](#) beginning in October 2025 hosted by the Archdiocese of Winnipeg and Saint Theresa's Parish. [CLICK](#) for POSTER [CLICK](#) for BROCHURE For more information contact Judith Vasquez judithvsqz3@gmail.com 204-452-2227 ext.243 [Click here](#) for additional information about CGS including a video introduction on our diocesan website.



***REMINDER* May Resources**

Visit our website [May Resources](#) for curated links, articles, and videos for resources that you and your family can use in the Month of May! In the month of May we continue the celebration of the Easter Season, and celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will also experience the historic Papal Conclave as Pope Francis' successor is elected.

Development and Peace



***UPDATED* G7 Jubilee People's Forum – June 12 to 25, 2025**

Development and Peace-KAIROS Canada's ongoing [Turn Debt into Hope](#) campaign is part of the Jubilee 2025 call to end the unjust debt that is undermining human, social and economic development in the Global South. Addressing the global debt crisis is within the powers of the leaders of the world's wealthiest countries, who will gather for the G7 summit in Alberta this summer.

To rally the people's voice for debt justice and carry it to

the G7 leaders, KAIROS Canada is organizing a [G7 Jubilee People's Forum](#). This ecumenical Forum will be held at Ambrose University in **Calgary** from **June 12 to 15, 2025**. It will be a space for pilgrims and activists to connect for community, learning, prayer and action. It will include a worship service hosted by the Calgary Interfaith Council; a visit to a medicine wheel on Stoney Nakoda land; testimonies from Indigenous and global partners; Jubilee campaign training; and a creative public action in the heart of Calgary.

Registration is open until May 25, and fees include all sessions and meals. Students and persons on lower incomes pay subsidized rates. **Limited travel bursaries of up to \$500 are now available for students.** Event and registration details are available on [KAIROS Canada's website](#).

For poster, [click here](#).

Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)



***REMINDER* Bridgefolk Conference 2025: Ecumenical Dialogue in an Age of Polarization – July 24-27, 2025**

Bridgefolk is a grassroots ecumenical movement of Mennonites and Roman Catholics who work together toward Christian unity by "proceeding through friendship." Newcomers are always welcome at Bridgefolk gatherings, regardless of religious affiliation. Most of the conference will be held at First Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba. One evening of the conference will be held at St. Kateri Catholic Parish - as its building lives the Mennonite - Catholic dialogue in a very practical way, since St. Kateri and Aberdeen Mennonite Church share the same building and are starting to work on a few projects together. The evening

at St. Kateri (Saturday, July 28) will be the foot-washing liturgy that is a feature of every Bridgefolk Conference.

This year's conference will look at the birth of Anabaptism from both a Mennonite and a Roman Catholic perspective, what has changed in the past five centuries, and what the implications are for ecumenical dialogue today. Mennonite keynote:

Dr. Jennifer Otto, Associate Professor in the Department of History and Religion at the University of Lethbridge. Catholic keynote: **Fr. John Klassen** OSB, retired abbot of Saint John's Abbey, in Collegeville, Minnesota. The conference will also feature a panel discussion with others involved in ecumenical dialogue and work, locally and elsewhere, and a workshop to equip participants with practical tools to engage in respectful dialogue as well as small groups in which to practice these tools. For more information and to register: www.bridgefolk.net For poster, [click here](#).



***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**

Love is not proud. Be the first to extend the olive branch when disagreements arise.



Serena's Mother Daughter Classes
with the Archdiocese of St. Boniface

Register here:
bit.ly/mother-daughter-2025
Suggested Donation \$15

Mom & Teen Class
13 - 15 years old
Saturday, May 31st
TOB, Body Literacy,
& Intro to Charting

Mom & Teen/YA Class
16 - 21 years old
Saturday, June 14th
TOB, Body Literacy,
& Advanced Charting

Archdiocese of St. Boniface
151 de la Cathédrale Avenue
1 - 4:30pm

***NEW* Mother Daughter NFP Classes with Serena Manitoba — May 31st, or June 14th, 2025**

Serena is offering two Mother Daughter NFP (Natural Family Planning) / Body Literacy classes, each one appropriate for these two age groups, stimulating and encouraging ongoing communication between moms and their daughters about their femininity in light of God. Our **Mom & Teen Class (13 - 15 year old)** will be held **Saturday, May 31st** looking at TOB (Theology of the Body), Body Literacy & an Intro to charting, and our **Mom & Teen/YA (Young Adult) Class (16 - 21 year old)** will be held **Saturday, June 14th** looking at TOB, Body Literacy & Advanced Charting, **both at the Archdiocese of St. Boniface from 1 - 4:30pm.** 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. 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.



Blessed Generations
Honouring Our Elders:
A Youth-Led Celebration!

Saturday, May 31, 2025
Mary Mother of the Church
Mass: 5 pm
Refreshments & Entertainment: 6:30-8:30 pm

REGISTER NOW
Register by May 26
www.bit.ly/blessed-generations-2025
For more info: www.mmoc.ca/events

***REMINDER* Blessed Generations – Honouring the Elderly - May 31, 2025**

In celebration of the **Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents, and the Elderly** (May 30–June 1), we invite you to join us for Mass at 5:00 PM on Saturday, May 31, 2025, at Mary, Mother of the Church (85 Kirkbridge Drive, Winnipeg). Following Mass, a celebration hosted by our youth and young adults will take place from 6:30–8:30 PM in the parish hall, dedicated to honouring our grandparents, grandparent figures, and the elderly. The evening will include fellowship, refreshments, and entertainment by the talented young people of our parish.

Please extend this invitation to your grandparents, elders, and spiritual grandparents—those who have made a meaningful impact on your life and faith. **All are welcome!**

Kindly register by May 26, 2025 at: bit.ly/blessed-generations-2025.

Visit www.mmoc.ca/events or contact: nadine@mmoc.ca or youth@mmoc.ca for more information.

[Click here](#) for poster.



MANITOBA
Walk for Life
2025

Free BBQ
1:00-2:00pm

Speakers
2:00-2:30pm

Walk
2:30-3:00pm

Bring a Box of Diapers!

For More Information:
lifeculture.ca/walk

Sunday, May 25th

Location:
KR Barkman Park
Steinbach

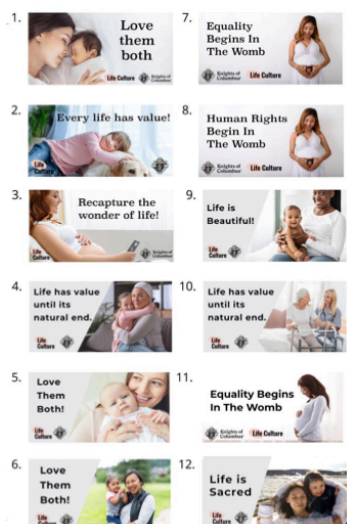
***REMINDER* Manitoba Walk for Life – May 25, 2025 at KR Barkman Park | 515 Main St., Steinbach**

You're invited to join us for the **annual Manitoba Walk for Life**—a joyful celebration of life and Manitoba's largest pro-life gathering! This event is a meaningful and compassionate way to stand in support of life and show love to single moms in our communities. The Walk for Life is not a protest—it's a public, peaceful celebration that affirms the **inherent value of every human life**. Let's walk together in hope, love, and unity!

1:00 PM – Enjoy a **FREE BBQ**
2:00 PM – Be inspired by **guest speakers**
2:30 PM – The **Walk for Life** begins

Collect baby items or gift cards at your church throughout May to support local families, and bring them to the Walk on May 25. Consider sharing a life-affirming message and inviting your parish to join the event.

Prefer a comfortable ride? Coach buses (\$15/seat) will depart for the Walk for Life from **Polo Park (Portage & St. James)** and **St. Emile Parish**. To reserve a seat, call **Carol at 204-452-2459** by **Tuesday, May 20**. Please arrive by **11:45 am**, buses leave promptly at **12:00 pm**. [Click here](#) for poster!



***REMINDER* The "Pro-life Banner Campaign" for Churches:**

Although several churches have banners that can be reused, new banners will be offered and printed through Life Culture and the Knights of Columbus. We are grateful that some parishes display their banner all year round. It is the days of the National Week for Life and Family when we hope every church will display a respectful banner on their building or grounds honouring the dignity of Life.

It is strongly advised to mount the banner in a safe place to avoid vandalism. There are 12 banner options that churches can select from [click here](#). Custom options are possible (e.g. language of choice). Orders can be placed through the K of C MB State office 204-663-8022 or email: mbstkc@shaw.ca



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

Understanding Your Grief by Dr. Alan Wolfelt Ph.D will be offered in the Kilcona 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 @ 204-229-7241. Or email fraterjim218@gmail.com

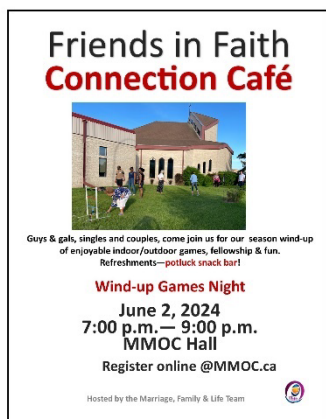


Parish Events



***NEW* May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary – May 24, 2025**

The Legion of Mary of Manitoba will lead us in the rite of Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday May 24, 2025 with Mass at 10:30am at Blessed Sacrament Parish on 710 Roanoke St. Winnipeg.



***NEW* Friends in Faith – Connection Café – June 2, 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.

Please join us for our year end **Wind-up**, featuring some games, fellowship and fun on **Monday, June 2 at 7:00 pm** at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Please bring a “potluck” snack. See mmoc.ca for more info and [to register](#). For poster, [click here](#).



***NEW* St. Joseph the Worker Parish Garage Sale – June 14, 2025**

St. Joseph the Worker Church, 505 Brewster Street in Transcona is having a garage sale this June 14, 2025, from 10am to 3pm. Proceeds will be used for parish renovations and community-building efforts. Come on down to see all the goodies we've collected, and support our parish!

***REMINDER* ATTENTION DESCENDANTS OF THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES: Gauthier, Bériau, Vaudry, Lagimodière, Gaudry, Dumais, Landry, McDougall, Flamand, Désautels, Dubuc, Henri, Gendron, Phaneuf, Laurin, Plante, Manaigre, Mousseau, Grégoire, Rémillard, Désorcy, St Jacques, Dupuis, Mireault, Jeanson/Johnson**

Notre-Dame-de-Lorette Parish recognizes a significant historical connection between your family and the church. Many of your ancestors were actively involved in church life and may have even held leadership roles in the 1800s.

160 years – 1865 : First appointed missionary priest to our community

150 years – 1877 : First residential priest for Notre-Dame-de-Lorette mission

125 years – 1900 : Opening of the present church

As a beautiful way to honour your family's legacy, we invite you to come celebrate the faith of your ancestors.

Saturday, June 21, 2025 – Church tours from 9 am to 2 pm

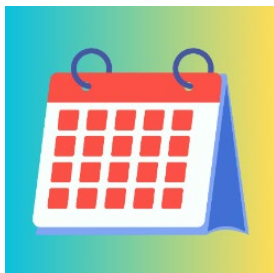
Saturday, June 21, 2025 – Anniversary mass @ 4 pm (bilingual)

Saturday, June 21, 2025 – Anniversary banquet @ parish hall, 6 pm Tickets \$60. Contact Parish office 204-878-2221 info@notredamedelorette.info

Sunday, June 22, 2025 – Bilingual mass @ 10:30 am followed by Parish picnic at Community Spirit Park on Station Rd in Lorette until 4 pm (parish hall, in case of rain)



Youth & Young Adult Ministry



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

- **Thursday, May 22nd**

Holy Cross Parish (Winnipeg), 13-17 years old. – 9 pm.

Contact Dominique: holycrossparishyouthgroup@gmail.com

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

Contact Nadine : jeunesse.smc@mymts.net

- **Friday, May 23rd**

- Blessed Sacrament Parish (Winnipeg), Grades 7+, 7:00 pm. Contact Lydia,

youth@blessedsacramentwpg.ca

- St. Emile Parish (Winnipeg), grades 9-12, 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, May 25th**

- Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens (Winnipeg), Grades 9+ (French), 7:00 pm.

- Christ Our Saviour Parish (Steinbach), 12 years old and up, 7:00 pm.



***REMINDER* Saturday, May 31st – Revival: A night of freedom, hope and joy.**

All are welcome to join us at St. Vital Parish at 6:30 pm for an evening of worship, a talk, adoration and more. Bring your friends, all are welcome! For more information contact Beatrice,

blanting8@gmail.com . [Poster here](#).

***REMINDER* French Youth Retreat** – Join the Saint-Joachim Youth Group (grades 7-12) from May 30th to June 1st for a weekend retreat. Register by May 23rd by calling 204-392-2350 or emailing janiqued10@gmail.com



***REMINDER* Critical Camp Update from the Catholic School of Evangelization**

Dear parents, campers, and benefactors.

Over the last few years our camp ministry has been facing increased challenges related to camp staffing, recruiting volunteers, and hiring people that can run our camps equally well in both French and English. We've often found ways of working around the challenges in front of us with varying degrees of success, however this year is different. With less than 2 months till camps start, there are still too many challenges to work around and we feel the need to adapt to our circumstances as early as possible so families can make necessary changes to their summer plans.

We are making some significant changes to our summer camp schedule so we can move forward with the staff that we have in place and guarantee a camp program that's run with excellence. Please know that countless hours of discussion and discernment have been put into this by the Camp Advisory Committee and these decisions have been weighing heavily on our minds for a long time. We're aware that these changes may drastically affect your summer plans, and that they may even prevent some children from being able to attend camp this year. Please accept our sincerest apologies and deepest regrets.

Here are the changes that we need to make to this summer's camp programming.

1. The **8-12 overnight camps** will run from Sunday to Tuesday (2 nights) and will both be run in English only
 1. The camp dates for these are July 6-8 and July 13-15
 2. The early bird pricing for these camps are now \$140, and the regular rate is \$160 (\$20 family discounts still apply)
2. We will be running only 1 week of overnight **camps for ages 12-15** and will be run in English only
 1. The camp dates for this are August 3-8 (The July 27th to August 1st week is cancelled)
 2. All existing registrants for the week of July 27-August 1st will be transferred automatically to this new English week
3. There is no change to the programming or languages of the **ages 5-8 day camps**
4. **The 15-17 Bilingual overnight camp** will be run in English only

For those that have already registered and paid.

All parents with kids that are already registered for camps will be contacted directly about these changes and given the option to cancel their registration if needed. We will certainly fully reimburse anyone who chooses to cancel their registrations. We will also be refunding the difference of \$185 to parents with children registered for the 8-12 camps. These refunds will happen in the coming weeks and we ask for your patience as we sort through the logistics of these changes.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the Camp Advisory Committee, and both Nathalie and I, we sincerely apologize for the inconvenience that these changes will cause you. We thank you for your continued support of our camp ministry and ask for your prayers as we make preparations for the upcoming camp season. May the young people we serve be blessed by their time with us and come to know Jesus in a deeper way.

Roland and Nathalie Rivard
Executive Directors

Stewardship



May 25, 2025 - 6th Sunday of Easter

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. stewards make God their first choice and not their last resort.

REPEATED ITEMS

Habemus papam!



The Church in Canada and throughout the world rejoices, as His Eminence Robert Francis Cardinal Prevost, O.S.A., after being duly elected by the College of Cardinals, has accepted to become the 267th Bishop of Rome, successor of Saint Peter, and vicar of Christ on earth! Taking the name Leo XIV, the Roman Pontiff, as the successor of Saint Peter, is the “perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the Bishops and the whole company of the faithful” (Lumen Gentium, no. 23). As our loving shepherd and spiritual guide, Pope Leo XIV’s ministry is to orient Christ’s flock toward the kingdom of heaven, where the citizenship of Christians truly lies (cf. Philippians 3:20-21).

Pope Leo XIV was born in Chicago, Illinois, on 14 September 1955. As a member of the Order of Saint Augustine (O.S.A.), in which he held various leadership positions, he dedicated many years of service to the Augustinian missions in Peru as a priest and seminary professor. He was eventually appointed Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, by Pope Francis. As a Bishop of the Church in Peru, he served as Vice President and member of the Permanent Council of the Peruvian Bishops’ Conference. In 2023, Pope Francis appointed him as Prefect of the Dicastery of Bishops and elevated him to the College of Cardinals. Pope Leo XIV holds a doctorate in canon law from the Pontifical College of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome.

Commenting on this historic moment, the President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary, asks the faithful to embrace the new Pope: “I encourage the faithful in Canada to unite with their local Ordinary in welcoming Pope Leo XIV as our new Holy Father, and to remember him daily in their prayers so that he may embark on his Petrine ministry with fidelity, confident that the Lord will help him.”

As the Church in Canada rejoices with Christians throughout the world, let us remember our new Holy Father in prayer, that despite the considerable weight of his role and responsibilities, his yoke may be easy and his burden light (cf. Matthew 11:28-20). May God grant strength and wisdom to our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, and may Mary, Mother of the Church, be ever at his side, guarding him with her mantle of protection.

For a prayer card for Pope Leo XIV, [click here](#).



In the Media

CBC News – “Indigenous reconciliation key to Catholic Church: Winnipeg archbishop”

Archdiocese of Winnipeg Archbishop Murray Chatlain has spent much of his career working in northern and Indigenous communities. He says it's important for the Catholic Church to also include Indigenous tradition. To view the video coverage, [click here](#).

Winnipeg Free Press: “Winnipeg archbishops rejoice at selection of Leo”

Archbishops Albert LeGatt and Murray Chatlain share their views of Pop Leo XIV to Winnipeg Free Press writer John Longhurst. To read the article, [click here](#).

CTV Morning Live: “A New Era for the Papacy – Archbishop LeGatt shares what Canadians can expect from the new Pope and how he compares with Pope Francis”

To view the interview, [click here](#).

Marriage, Family & Life



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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