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Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV

For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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Archdiocesan News

***NEW* Diocesan Celebration for the Closing of the Jubilee 2025 Year – December 28, 2025**

The Ordinary Jubilee of 2025 will conclude in the particular Churches on Sunday, 28 December 2025, the Feast of the Holy Family. Our diocesan celebration will be at Saint-Boniface Cathedral at 3:00 PM, with a light reception to follow. We invite all priests, deacons, and lay faithful to join us in thanksgiving as we mark the end of this Pilgrimage of Hope.

Until that time, the free gift of the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence remains available to all who:

- Make a pilgrimage to one of the named Jubilee Sites, or
- Make a pious visit to one of the named Jubilee Sites, or
- Participate in works of mercy and penance;

And, in conformity to the usual norms for a plenary indulgence:

- Intend to receive the indulgence, and
- Receive Holy Communion and the sacrament of Reconciliation within several days of the indulgenced work, and
- Are free from attachment to all mortal and venial sin, and
- Say a prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

For more information, please consult the Pilgrim's Guide. We have extra copies at the Archdiocesan Centre if parishes need more.

For the Universal Church, this date will also be when the Holy Doors of the Papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran, the Papal Basilica of Saint Mary Major, and the Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls are closed.

The Ordinary Jubilee will formally conclude with the closing of the Holy Door in the Papal Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican on 6 January 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. As Pope Francis wrote in his letter announcing the Jubilee Year...

"During the Holy Year, may the light of Christian hope illumine every man and woman, as a message of God's love addressed to all! And may the Church bear faithful witness to this message in every part of the world!"

Please visit the diocesan Jubilee 2025 webpage for information, a guidebook, videos of the Jubilee shrines and much more! [Click here.](#)



***NEW* Video of the Saint-Norbert Church, which served as a Jubilee Shrine in June**

Enjoy our new video of the Saint-Norbert Jubilee Shrine in Winnipeg.

[Click here!](#)



***NEW* Bishop LeGatt Video – Memento Mori**



As winter sets in and the year's is on the horizon, the month of November is a time of year where we are drawn to think about our dearly departed, and about death more broadly. Indeed, death is interwoven in life, and is inescapable. This month, Archbishop Albert offers us a reflection on how we can approach death, encouraging us to hold each other in prayer and support, that we may all experience a good death, a holy death, and eternity with our loving God.

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* Bilingual Eucharistic Celebration on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception – December 8, 2025**

You are all invited to participate in the December 8 celebration, patronal feast of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface. Comme celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7:30 pm at St. Boniface Cathedral. In celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary who committed herself fully to listening to the Word of God with an open and transparent heart, and who then also committed herself fully to living that Word, with her whole heart and her unwavering “yes”.



The celebration will also be live-streamed on the St. Boniface Cathedral's YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a0mC9pPKPwI>, allowing for virtual participation as well.

This Eucharistic celebration will be presided by Archbishop Albert LeGatt. Following the celebration there will be a time of coffee and fellowship in the Narthex. Together, let us pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to St. Boniface for their intercession. May Christ, the Word of God, the Good News, enlighten and protect us by the powerful love of the Holy Spirit. Please invite your friends, parishioners, and acquaintances to attend!



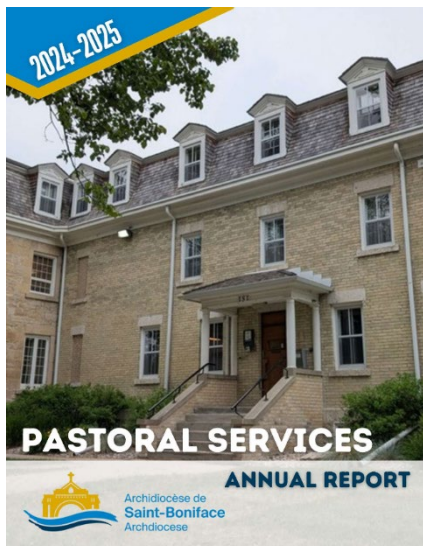
***REMINDER* Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary – Saint-Boniface Cathedral – Monday December 8th, 2025, 7:30pm- Calling all choristers!**

On Monday, December 8th, at 7:30 pm, it will be the diocesan eucharistic celebration of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral. All choristers are asked to grace this wonderful celebration with their voices! Please take note that there will also be a choir practice in the Cathedral on November 24th at 7:00 pm. For more information, please contact Ginette Roy at 204-770-4572 or by email at royginette65@gmail.com



***REMINDER* Video of the Saint Andrew Bobola Jubilee Shrine in Winnipeg**

Enjoy our new video of the Saint Andrew Bobola Jubilee Shrine in Winnipeg.
[Click here!](#)



***REMINDER* Pastoral Services – Annual Report 2024–2025**

"As archbishop, my responsibilities are many: to teach, sanctify, and govern; to share the Good News of the saving Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ; to provide the spiritual and sacramental nourishment necessary for growth in holiness; and to guide people toward a common vision and communion of faith, hope, and love, lived in fraternity, solidarity, and justice.

This service to Jesus Christ and his Body, the Church, can certainly be accomplished, but never by me alone. All the baptized are called to be involved in our archdiocese. This is where the Pastoral Services Team comes in. Its mission is manifested daily as it reaches out to you, especially through your parishes, to help you live your ministry fully in the Church and within your community." - Bishop Albert LeGatt

We invite you to read the Pastoral Services Annual Report for 2024-2025 by [clicking here](#).

***REMINDER* Employment Opportunity – Christ Our Saviour Parish in Steinbach - Office Administration Position**

Full Time position at \$19 dollars / Hr. 40 Hours a week with benefits. If interested please send Resume to Father Shibin Bosco via

email shibinbosco555@gmail.com or you can email the Parish at cosp.parish@gmail.com

Phone: 204-326-3411 or 204-246-2603.

[A detailed job description is attached.](#)



***REMINDER* Employment Opportunity – Administrative Assistant – St. Alphonsus Parish**

St Alphonsus Parish is looking for an Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant is the first point of contact for most visitors and parishioners. The role of administrative assistant involves the daily running of the parish office, supporting the pastor and parishioners and parish communication through the bulletin and website. The position will begin in January 2026. Resumes and cover letters may be emailed to the parish office at contactstals@gmail.com or dropped off at 341 Munroe Avenue.

[A detailed job description is attached.](#)

Adult Faith Formation

***REMINDER* The Spirituality of Dilexi Te | James Hanvey, SJ**

Fr James Hanvey, SJ, the Secretary for the Service of Faith, shares deep insights on Pope Leo XIV's first Apostolic Exhortation, *Dilexi Te*. This is more than a discussion of a papal document; it's an exploration of the radical Christian spirituality at its heart. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch this 10-minute video. To read the full Apostolic Exhortation DILEXI TE for the Holy Father Leo XIV to all Christians on Love for the Poor [CLICK HERE](#).



Apostolates and Ministries



Pilgrimage to Italy
With Melvin & Maria de Paz

25 May - 5 June, 2026

With optional 33 day Eucharistic Consecration Program

- Venice, Basilica di San Marco
- Papua, St. Anthony's Shrine and Basilica de Santa Rufina (St. Luke)
- Rosario, St. Dominic's Shrine and Basilica della Madonna di San Luca
- Assisi (St. Francis, St. Clare, St. Carlo Acutis)
- Loreto - Our Lady of Loreto
- Lanciano - Eucharistic Miracle
- San Giovanni Rotondo (San Padre Pio)
- Salem (St. Matthew)
- Amalfi Coast (St. Andrew)
- Monte Cassino Abbey (St. Benedict & St. Scholastica)
- Catcombs of St. Callisto
- Rome's four major basilica's (St. Peter, St. Paul, St. Mary, the major St. John Lateran)
- Scala Santa Shrine of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Materline Prison, Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem

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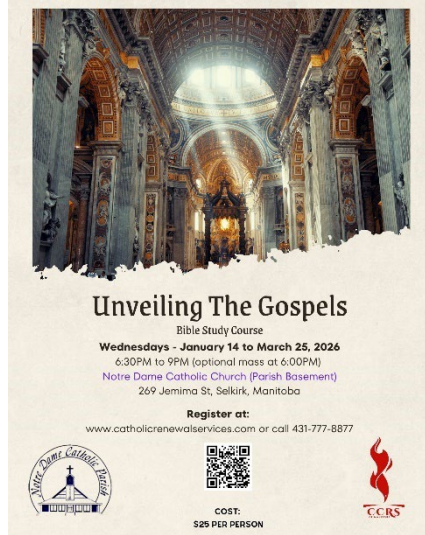
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REMINDER CCRS OF MB – “Pilgrimage to Italy” – May 26 – June 5, 2026

Join us on an incredible pilgrimage to Italy from May 25th to June 5th, 2026: We will visit many of the most beautiful cathedrals of the world! A wonderful opportunity to visit the remains of many apostles and evangelists and walk thru the “Holy Doors” of the four major Basilicas of Rome! All details are on the attached flyer. Limited Space. For more information: 431-777-8877 or email galaxytravelcanada@gmail.com



Unveiling The Gospels
Bible Study Course

Wednesdays - January 14 to March 25, 2026
6:30PM to 9PM (optional mass at 6:00PM)
Notre Dame Catholic Church (Parish Basement)
269 Jemima St, Selkirk, Manitoba

Register at:
www.catholicrenewalservices.com or call 431-777-8877

COST:
\$25 PER PERSON

REMINDER CCRS OF MB – Unveiling the Gospels Bible Study 2026

Understanding the four Gospels in depth can often be challenging, especially reading them back-to-back. This course, however, goes beyond simply reading the Gospels. We'll delve into who the Gospel writers were, their unique audiences, their purposes in writing, and, most importantly, how each one presents a distinct view of Jesus. Have you heard of the 18 Miracles in St. Mark's Gospel? The 5 main discourses in St. Matthew's Gospel? Did you know that tradition holds that St. Luke was not only a great writer but also a painter and sculptor? and that to understand St. John's Gospel one could really benefit from reading Genesis Chapter 1 and the 1st Letter of St. John.... come join us, you will not be disappointed!

Wednesdays at Notre Dame Catholic Church in Selkirk, MB from January 14 to March 25, 2026 – 6:30PM to 09:00PM (optional mass at 6pm) – [TO SIGN UP CLICK HERE](https://www.catholicrenewalservices.com). For more information: 431-777-8877 or email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com

REMINDER L'Arche Christmas Nativity – November 27, 2025

Join L'Arche on Thursday, November 27 at 7pm to be comforted by a unique and meaningful retelling of the story of Jesus' birth!

Through storytelling, song, and dance, our Core Members will act out the Christmas Nativity, helping us remember God's presence and solidarity with us.

How will the L'Arche Christmas Nativity – its story and its actors – awaken us to God's presence with us this year?

Thursday, November 27th, 2025

7:00 p.m. at St. Boniface Cathedral (180 De la Cathédrale Ave)

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Admission Free. Donations accepted to raise funds for L'Arche Solidarity, supporting L'Arche communities in need throughout the world.

Refreshments to follow!

For poster, [click here](#).



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GOD WITH US
A L'Arche Winnipeg Christmas Nativity Story

7pm on November 27
at St. Boniface Cathedral



***REMINDER* Illuminate: An Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – November 21, 2025**

All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on **Friday, November 21 at 7:30 PM, at St. John Brebeuf Parish, 1707 John Brebeuf Pl, Winnipeg.**

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!

Development and Peace

***UPDATED* Manitoba Regional Assembly - November 22, 2025**

You are invited to our upcoming Regional Assembly, which will take place on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Venue: St. Boniface Cathedral, 180 De La Cathédrale Ave, Winnipeg, MB R2H 0H7



Some members have informed us that they are having difficulty registering for the upcoming Regional Assembly. Here is a new registration link for those experiencing this problem.

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/XwV_nWdjTp2ufYUkFBRDYA

If you have already registered, there is no need to do so again. Please simply ensure that you have received an access code at the end of your registration. Please note that this will be an in-person event.

In the Media



***NEW* Winnipeg Free Press article on support for former inmates - “Future Hope to Help Parolees take the Next Step” - featuring Louis Balcaen, former chair of the Diocesan Social Justice Committee.**

To read the article by reporter Aaron Epp, [click here](#).

(Photo: Mike Deal of the Winnipeg Free Press)

Marriage, Family and Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips**

Be forgiving of each other's wrongs and failures. Remember: “A perfect marriage is an imperfect husband and an imperfect wife who *absolutely refuse* to give up on one another.”



Women's Advent Retreat

Who: All women 18+ Nursing babies welcome

Date: Friday, December 5, 2025

Time: 6:30pm - Doors Open

7pm-9:30pm - Retreat

9:30pm-10:30pm - Fellowship and Snack

Location: Notre Dame de Lorette Church, Lorette, MB

Cost: Freewill offering

Join us for an evening at the feet of Jesus. It's a time for women to step away from the regular pace of life and be strengthened in their relationship with God and each other through praise and worship, adoration, a talk or testimony, small group sharing, the sacrament of reconciliation, prayer ministry, and food.

Registration:
Scan the QR code or email
holylifefamilyministry@gmail.com



***NEW* Women's Advent Retreat – December 5, 2025**

Friday, December 5 at Notre Dame de Lorette Church, Lorette, MB

Join other women seeking God's heart this Advent season. He is inviting us to sit at his feet and rest in his unconditional love during this season of preparation, hustle, and bustle. Come sit with Emmanuel, God with us - God with You.

Join us for an evening of encounter through praise and worship, adoration, the sacrament of reconciliation, prayer, growth, reflection, heart-to-heart sharing, laughter, tears, fellowship and food. Cathy Smook will be sharing her gift of teaching with us before we spend time with the Lord.

Click here for poster

For All women 18+ (Nursing babies welcome)

Date: Friday, December 5, 2025

Time: 6:30pm - Doors Open, Coffee and Tea available

7pm-9:30pm – Retreat

9:30pm-10:30pm - Fellowship & Refreshments

Location: Notre Dame de Lorette Church, Lorette, MB

Cost: Freewill offering

RSVP Date: Please register if possible, by **December 2:** [Click Here to register](#)

Contact: holylifefamilyministry@gmail.com for more information

Ministry of Care

***REMINDER* ASIST: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training – December 17 and 18, 2025**

ASIST is designed for individuals and professionals who may encounter situations involving suicide risk in their personal or work lives. It is particularly valuable for those working to support anyone seeking to act on suicidal behaviour, including first responders, health professionals and mental health and addiction workers. (18+)

Time: 2-days training from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm each day

Cost: \$325 per participant (workbook materials and refreshments included, lunch not provided)

Dates: December 17 and 18, 2025

Location: SR Training – Sara Riel Center - 66 Moore Avenue - Lower-Level Training Room

For more information or to register, please visit:

<https://sarariel.ca/courses/asist>

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out, please contact me at the information below.

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***REMINDER* HEALING TOGETHER: Supporting a Loved One on Their Journey to Recovery – December 4 and 11, 2025**

Healing Together is particularly valuable to friends and family members of individuals who may be struggling with substance use or addiction to substances, or experiencing challenging consequences as a result of any of the process or behavioural addictions (gambling, shopping, eating, social media, internet, pornography, gaming, etc.) The focus is on building our understanding, and honing our communication to demonstrate greater compassion.

Time: 2x 3-hour Thursday evenings from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm each day

Cost: \$70 per participant (materials and refreshments included)

Dates: December 4 and 11, 2025

For more information or to register, please visit:

<https://sarariel.ca/courses/healing-together/>

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News from the CCCB

***NEW* Episcopal appointment for the Diocese of Keewatin-Le Pas**

OTTAWA, 17 November 2025 – Today, His Holiness Pope Leo XIV appointed Father Susai Jesu, O.M.I., as Archbishop of Keewatin-Le Pas.

He replaces the Most Reverend Murray Chatlain, who served as Archbishop of Keewatin-Le Pas beginning in 2012. Archbishop Chatlain has served as Diocesan Administrator of Keewatin-Le Pas since being installed as Archbishop of Winnipeg on 4 April 2025.



Archbishop-elect Jesu was born in Pushpavanam, Tamil-Nadu, India, in 1971. He attended seminary in India and was ordained to the priesthood on 27 June 2000 at the Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu, India by Most Rev. Lawrence Pius, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Madras Mylapore. He received a Master's degree in psychology while in India, and holds a Master's Degree in Counselling and Spirituality from St. Paul University, Ottawa. A member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, in 2007 Archbishop-elect Jesu was invited to Canada by the Oblate's Lacombe Province, and he eventually became a Canadian citizen.

To find out more, please [click here](#).



Parish Events

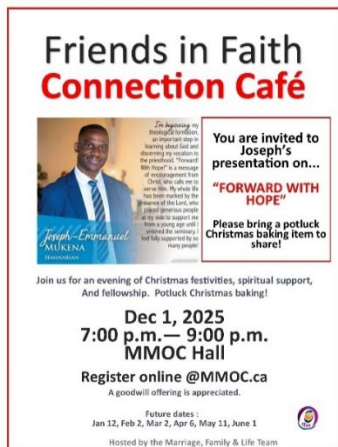


REMINDER Jubilee Celebration of Choirs – November 23, 2025

On Sunday afternoon, November 23 at 2:30 pm, Mary Mother of the Church (85 Kirkbridge Drive in Winnipeg) will present a free concert. This is to celebrate our music during the Jubilee of Hope 2025. Mary Mother choirs and soloists, along with guest choirs and an ensemble, will present favorite hymns and music, followed by a time to visit with refreshments.



***REMINDER* Canticle: Eucharistic Adoration with Taizé Music - November 28, 2025** Friday at 7:15pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish Winnipeg, 710 Roanoke St. Winnipeg, with Odiatu Family and Fr. Gerry Sembrano. Free Admission



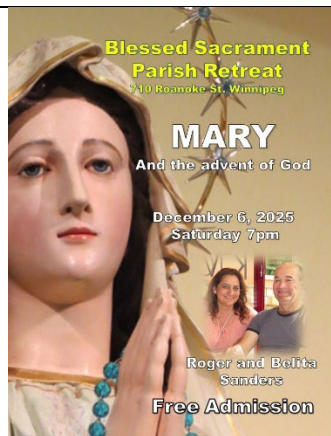
REMINDER MMOC Friends in Faith – Connection Café – December 1, 2025

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.

December's topic will be Forward with Hope & Christmas Festivities. Please join us for an informative evening and discussion as our guest speaker seminarian Joseph-Emmanuel Mukena shares his message of encouragement from Christ and moving FORWARD WITH HOPE. Monday, December 1 at 7:00 pm at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Please arrive early. Cost is goodwill offering.

See mmoc.ca for more info and [to register](#).

For poster, [click here](#).



UPDATED Parish Advent Retreat – “Mary: The Advent of God” - December 6, 2025

Featuring Roger and Belita Sanders. December 6, 2025 Sunday at 7pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish Winnipeg, 710 Roanoke St. Winnipeg.

For poster, [click here](#).



Walking Together – Truth and Reconciliation

REMINDER Roots of Reconciliation Workshop for Non-Indigenous November 26-29, 2025

This 4-day experiential workshop invites participants to reflect on their own stories and perspectives, and to explore how these shape their relationships with others and with reconciliation. Through personal reflection, transformative exercises, and honest conversations, participants begin to see themselves, others, and the reconciliation journey in a new way. **Free-will donations will be gratefully accepted.**

"This workshop opened my eyes and my heart in ways I didn't expect. It changed how I show up in the world."

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

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

REMINDER World Youth Day Local Vigil – November 21, 2025

Join us this Friday, Nov 21 at 7 PM at St. Boniface Cathedrale (180 Ave de la Cathédrale) for an uplifting World Youth Day Vigil. Experience an evening of prayer, worship, and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament, guided by Archbishop Albert LeGatt and Archbishop Murray Chatlain. Together, we will gather in faith, friendship, and praise, exploring this year's World Youth Day theme through Scripture, creative storytelling, and multilingual prayer.

We're inviting everyone to make friendship bracelets ahead of time as there will be an opportunity to exchange these bracelets as a meaningful symbol of unity, mission, and new friendships! Click on the link below to find some inspiration and tutorials!!

See you all this Friday! <https://shorturl.at/PjrVs>



Youth and Young Adult Ministry



***NEW* Winter Camps 2026 are Now Open!**

Going to Saint Malo Catholic Camp is the perfect way for you to experience new activities, grow in character, build lasting friendships, and most importantly, have fun! All of this in a faithfully Catholic setting!

Early Bird Pricing Before December 15th!

For dates, to register and for more information, please [click here](#).

Stewardship



November 23, 2025 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." COLOSSIANS 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God through Stewardship first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

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.

Unsubscribe, [click here](#).