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Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV

For collaboration between different religious traditions.

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.



Pope Leo XIV releases his first Apostolic Exhortation, *Dilexi te* (“I have loved you”)

Thursday, October 9, 2025 - Pope Leo XIV released his first Apostolic Exhortation, *Dilexi te* (“I have loved you”), on the Church’s care for the poor. Drafted by Pope Francis before his death and now revised and issued by Pope Leo XIV, the Exhortation is in continuity with Pope Francis’ last encyclical, *Dilexit nos* (“He has loved us”), on the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Pope Leo emphasizes that “love for the Lord . . . is one with love for the poor” (n. 5). Divided into five chapters, the Exhortation outlines God’s identification with the poor (chapter 2), the centrality of the poor in the Church’s life (chapter 3), the development of the Church’s social doctrine over the past 150 years (chapter 4), and the challenge facing the Church today (chapter 5). In [his accompanying letter](#) addressed to the Bishops of the world, Pope Leo outlines his hope for this Apostolic Exhortation: “May *Dilexi te* help the Church to serve the poor and help bring the poor to Christ.”

The Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi te* is now available on the Holy See’s website by [clicking here](#)



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Archdiocesan News

REMINDER Archbishop's Schedule

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



REMINDER Follow-up to the presentation - in ENGLISH - 'Saint Carlo Acutis' by Mrs. Louise Normandeau, Saturday, September 27, 2025 at the St. Boniface Cathedral

For those of you who were unable to attend her presentation in English, on Saturday, September 27th, the video of her presentation is posted on the Saint Boniface Cathedral YouTube channel. The title of the presentation is in French, but the presentation is in English. To view, [click on this link](#)



REMINDER Photo Gallery - Presentations on Saint Carlo Acutis

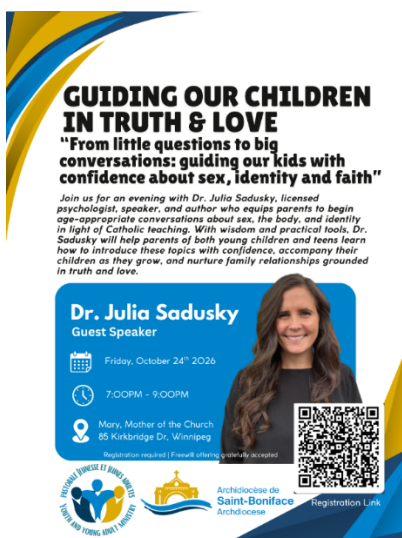
From September 17 to 29, Louise Normandeau traveled throughout the diocese to present Carlo Acutis, the saint of young people and internet users. The Quebec native worked tirelessly to give 24 presentations on the young man who was canonized on September 7. She visited three schools, five retirement homes, and 17 parishes, sometimes two or three times apiece, speaking to different age groups. All this to highlight the ardent faith of the young Italian who was buried in sneakers for Christ and his enthusiasm for Eucharistic miracles. In all, 1,257 people attended the gatherings and deepened their knowledge of the first millennial saint and the Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you to all the generous photographers. To view the gallery, [click here!](#)

REMINDER Guiding Our Children in Truth and Love - October 24, 2025

As parents, one of the most important roles we have is guiding our children in understanding the beauty of their bodies, sexuality, and identity in light of God's truth. Yet, these conversations can often feel overwhelming, especially in today's culture. How do we begin? When is the right time? How can we ensure that what we share reflects both our faith and the love we hold for our children?

The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface is hosting an event at Mary Mother of the Church designed to support parents of both young children and teens, offering wisdom, tools, and encouragement for the journey. Dr. Julia Sadusky, a Catholic clinical psychologist, author, and speaker, will be sharing her insights on how to begin age appropriate conversations with children about sex, the body, and identity. Rooted in Catholic teaching and compassion, this evening will leave you better equipped to foster conversations filled with both truth and love - helping your family grow together in faith and understanding. Join us on October 24th 2025 7:00pm @ Mary Mother of the Church Parish Hall.

Registration required. Please scan the QR code. This event will be in English only. Please call Grace Dumont at 204-594-0275 if you have any questions. For poster, [click here](#).



GUIDING OUR CHILDREN IN TRUTH & LOVE
"From little questions to big conversations: guiding our kids with confidence about sex, identity and faith"

Join us for an evening with Dr. Julia Sadusky, licensed psychologist, speaker, and author who equips parents to begin age-appropriate conversations about sex, the body, and identity in light of Catholic teaching. With wisdom and practical tools, Dr. Sadusky will help parents of both young children and teens learn how to introduce these topics with confidence, accompany their children as they grow, and nurture family relationships grounded in truth and love.

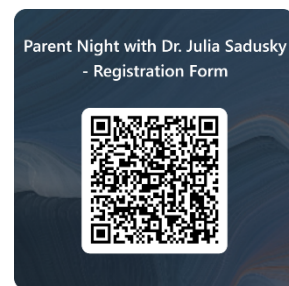
Dr. Julia Sadusky
Guest Speaker

Friday, October 24th 2025
7:00PM - 9:00PM
Mary, Mother of the Church
85 Kirkbridge Dr, Winnipeg

Registration required (E-mail address, phone number, and name accepted)

Archidiocèse de Saint-Boniface
Archdiocese

Registration Link



Parent Night with Dr. Julia Sadusky
- Registration Form



***REMINDER* 2025 Diocesan Study Days – October 24 or 25, 2025**

This year's theme for Saint-Boniface's Diocesan Study Days is ***Sexuality and Identity: Catholic Pastoral Accompaniment***.

Listen to presentations by:

- Fr. Kevin Belgrave, professor at St. Augustine Seminary in Toronto who teaches on bioethics, foundations of moral theology, human sexuality, and Catholic social teachings. He'll be speaking to us about the Catholic anthropology of human sexuality.
- Dr. Julia Sadusky, clinical psychiatrist from Colorado who offers individual, family, and couples therapy in addition to consultations for individuals and families around sexuality and gender, and author of *Start Talking to Your Kids about Sex: A Practical Guide for Catholics* and *Talking with Your Teen about Sex: A Practical Guide for Catholics*.
- Deacon Gilles Urquhart, permanent deacon for the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface and chaplain for Courage, which offers pastoral support in the form of spiritual guidance, community prayer support, and fellowship for those who experience same-sex attraction. He is also chaplain for EnCourage, an apostolate that helps its members work together to understand the experiences of their loved ones, and to respond to them with compassion.
- Bob Hall, a member of Courage since 1992, who will share his testimony of how Courage has helped him find faith, love, and community.



The presentations will be in English, with French simultaneous translation available for those who need it. There will be French and English small group discussions after each presentation, and opportunities for Q&A with the various speakers. Come either Thursday Oct 23, or Saturday Oct 25, from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM, at Saint-Boniface Cathedral Hall, 180 ave de la Cathédrale, Winnipeg. The same message will be shared each day. There is a \$70 admission fee. Registration is required.

[Visit this link](#) for more information, to register, and to download a poster.

***NEW* Employment Opportunity — Administrative Assistant (full time) — Parish of St. Timothy**

The Parish of St. Timothy is looking for a skilled administrative and clerical support person to fill the position of Parish Administrative Assistant. This position is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Parish office including preparation of the weekly parish bulletin. The Administrative Assistant serves as the first point of contact for parishioners and visitors, offering a welcoming presence while maintaining a high level of professionalism and confidentiality. Detailed information for this position including responsibilities, qualifications, and required skills is found on our parish website at www.st-timothy.ca. If interested, please submit your cover letter and resume to Fr. Brian Trueman at fr.brian@st-timothy.ca.

For a complete description of the position, please [click here](#).

Application deadline is November 4, 2025.





***REMINDER* Diaconate Formation Update**

September marked the start of the last year of discernment and formation for the 10 Permanent Diaconate Candidates seen in the enclosed picture. We would ask for your continued prayer support as they continue their journey. Thank you to all the Deacon Mentor Couples that have journeyed with them and their wives through the last years. - Deacons Gilles Lorteau and Michael Thibert - Co-Directors of the Diaconate Formation Program

Back row, left to right:

Daniel Bahuaud - Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish, Archdiocese of Saint Boniface
Ministry of Charity: Ministry to the Separated and Divorced

David Foidart - Blessed Sacrament Parish, Archdiocese of Saint Boniface
Ministry of Charity: serving at L'ARCHE

Joe Jose - St. Jude Parish (Syro-Malabar Eastern Rite)
Ministry of Charity: Ministry to the Indigenous Communities the Archdiocese of Keewatin-LePas

Mark Coates - St. Vital Parish, Archdiocese of Winnipeg
Ministry of Charity: Prison Ministry at Stony Mountain

Paul Human - Notre Dame Roman Catholic Church, Archdiocese of Winnipeg
Ministry of Charity: Serving at the Soup Kitchen and as a Spiritual Care Volunteer at the Selkirk

Front row, left to right:

Maui Zamora - St. Edward the Confessor Parish, Archdiocese of Winnipeg
Ministry of Charity: serving in CANA (Marriage Support Ministry)

Jose "Joy" Vasquez - St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, Archdiocese of Winnipeg
Ministry of Charity: Ministry to the Residents of Long-Term Care Homes

Ernie Samiana - St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Catholic Church, Archdiocese of Winnipeg

Ministry of Charity: Ministry to the Residents of Long-Term Care at Deer

Quirino Gille - St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Archdiocese of Winnipeg

Ministry Of Charity: Ministry to the Sick and Elderly at the Misericordia Health Centre

Rick DeBin - St. Helen's Church in Shoal Lake, Archdiocese of Winnipeg

Ministry of Charity: Ministry in local Long-Term Care



Apostolates and Ministries



***NEW* Illuminate - An evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – October 24, 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, October 24 at 7:30 PM, at St. Emile Parish, 556 St. Anne's Rd, 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!



***REMINDER* CCRS OF MB Presents – ALIVE: A Charismatic Event – October 17, 2025**

Join us on Friday October 17, 2025, at 7PM at Notre Dame de Lorette Parish – 1282 Dawson Rd, Lorette, MB. Eucharistic Celebration presided by Fr. Jorge Londono, Praise and Worship by the "St John Cantius Charismatic Music Ministry". Personal Testimony by Charles Chilton, plus Jericho March led by the Blessed Sacrament, 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* Christian Meditation Day – November 15, 2025**

An in-person Meditation Day is planned for Saturday, November 15, 2025 at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 830 North Dr. Winnipeg (at Point Rd).

We will gather in person at 9:45 a.m. CT and begin at 10:00 continuing until 3:30 p.m. Come for the full or half day as we would love to see you. There will be two periods of meditation and we will view two videos with an opportunity for discussion.

There will also be time quiet for us to spend on our own, so you may wish to bring a book or a bible, or you may prefer just to sit and "be". Please bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

There are several ways to make the day run smoothly:

- Provide muffins or cookies
- Put chairs in a circle in the chancel
- Put out resource books, CDs and tapes on the tables in the narthex
- Set up tables and chairs in the hall for lunch and put them away at the end of the day

If you would like to volunteer for any of these, please let me know. Please let me know if you plan to come. It should be a wonderful day and I look forward to seeing you there.

Barbara - bbater@mymts.net For poster, [click here](#)



***REMINDER* CCRS OF MB Premiere Fundraising Gala Night – November 15, 2025**

Join us for an unforgettable evening, celebrating the Lord's mighty work in Manitoba, Land of The Holy Spirit. Enjoy a night of fellowship, delicious catered dinner, Awards, Silent Auction, 50/50 and dancing, an inspiring celebration you won't want to miss.

The event will be held on Saturday November 15 at 6:30pm at Saints Martyrs Canadiens Parish Hall, 289 Dussault Ave. Formal Attire. Early bird ends on October 31, [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) - or visit our website - <https://www.catholicrenewalservices.com/about-3> - to find more details/information.

For poster, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* Marital Money Matters – November 14, 2025**

Hello Young Couples! We have the perfect year-end topic for you -- Finances!! Our assembly will be this coming November 14th, Friday @ St Patrick's Church (172 Worth Street) from 7-9pm. (There will be a Holy Mass @ 6pm).

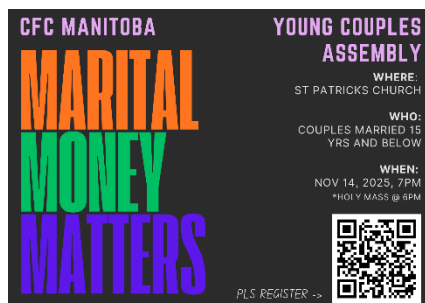
What a great topic to end the year and equip yourself with new skills and knowledge to be more successful in finances!! We want your full and undivided attention so we recommend leaving the kiddos at home for a couple of hours. We promise to start and end on time as we understand family commitments can be difficult. But, if you are unable to find someone to watch your little ones, you are still welcome to attend. This event is Free and open to all couples married 15 years and below. We do ask if you can register so we can track the number of people coming. There will be some light refreshments available.

<https://forms.gle/UkfA7Gqzr719bQvA6>

If you have any questions, please contact Andrew De Leon @ 204-979-3793.

Thank you! God bless!

For poster, [click here](#).



Development and Peace

***NEW* Fall Campaign Workshop – October 18, 2025**

We are pleased to invite you to our 2025 Fall Campaign Workshop, which will take place on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 10:15 a.m. (Central Time) via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82964030859?pwd=cpCtI4OspNUF6SHMp2uEgGBn7Ucbfs.1>

Meeting ID: 829 6403 0859 Passcode: 200592



Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)

***REMINDER* Nostra Aetate: 60 Years of Jewish-Christian Dialogue – October 22, 2025**

On behalf of the Jewish-Christian Dialogue of Manitoba, we are pleased to invite you to an event marking 60 years of Jewish-Christian Dialogue since Nostra Aetate, or the "Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions." Nostra Aetate was a pivotal document from the 1965 Second Vatican Council, which revolutionized the Catholic Church's approach to other religions, particularly Judaism.

This event will be held at 1 pm on October 22 at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 85 Kirkbridge Drive in Winnipeg. While our speakers, Murray Watson and Rabbi Lisa Grushcow will be joining us on the screen at Mary Mother of the Church, we will have opportunities for discussion together. Reception to follow.

Please register by sending an email to Greg Barrett: barreg63@gmail.com

For poster, [click here](#)





***REMINDER* Creation of the Manitoba Institute to Combat Antisemitism**

Antisemitism in Canada today is more pervasive and aggressive than ever before. A July 22, 2025 Statistics Canada report on crime notes that in 2024, Jewish people were the group most targeted by hate crimes in the country. Almost 19%, or 920, of the nearly 4,900 reported hate crimes and almost 70% of religiously motivated hate crimes were against Jewish people - even though they make up only 0.9% of the population. The Asper Foundation and the Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada announce the creation of the Manitoba Institute to Combat Antisemitism, an action-oriented education-centered weapon against hate.

The Institute offers customized training for students, educators, non-profit organizations, businesses and professional groups to educate participants about the genesis and evolution of antisemitism—and how to fight it.

Jewish Manitobans have played a vital role in shaping this province, contributing to every aspect of civic, cultural, and economic life. Since October 7, 2023, the province has seen an unprecedented surge in antisemitism, arising through the spread of disinformation and amplification of extremist ideologies. This toxic mix is fueling threats and violence against members of Manitoba's Jewish community.

Antisemitism endangers our shared values, disrupts national security and erodes democracy. The Institute's mission is to provide education and training to empower people with the tools needed to foster a peaceful, inclusive, and respectful society and to respond—with clarity and action.

Belle Jarniewski, Executive Director of the Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada, will lead the Institute. Belle was appointed to Canada's delegation to the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) by the federal government in 2013 and serves on the Education Working Group and the Committee on Antisemitism and Holocaust Denial. A University of Manitoba Gold Medalist in the Faculty of Education, Belle has taught thousands of Manitoba students and educators about the Holocaust and antisemitism since 2010. She has also led training sessions for professionals in law, medicine, and law enforcement, including the Winnipeg Police Service.

The Manitoba Institute to Combat Antisemitism is now available to deliver this essential service to any group seeking to understand and counter the scourge of antisemitism.

For more information, please contact **Belle Jarniewski** at **204-478-8590** or by email: bjarniewski@jhwcw.org Website: <https://mbica.org/>



Marriage, Family and Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips**

"Man and woman were made 'for each other'" (CCC, 372) how do you see the complementarity of men and women play out in your marriage?

***NEW* Ethics Education Series**

The St. Boniface Hospital Health Care Ethics Service and Shared Health Ethics are pleased to offer monthly hour-long virtual ethics education sessions for health care providers and those interested in these topics. For the 2025-2026 Ethics Education Series schedule, please [click here](#). There is no fee to attend but advance registration is required.

To register for sessions and receive MS Teams link [click here](#).

All sessions will be recorded and posted on the Health Care Ethics Service website (Education tab) <https://www.healthcareethics.ca/education> within 1-2 weeks following each event. Questions? Please email Lydia Shawarsky at: lishawarsky@sbgh.mb.ca





**Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Non-Residential
Weekend Experience**
October 24 - 26, 2025
St. Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre, 925 Jessie Ave. Winnipeg.

Live Your Best Life in Love. Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage! The Marriage Encounter experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving, and thriving couple you can be.

There's no group discussion.

Over the course of the experience, three couples and a priest provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help couples work through common themes we can all relate to, such as:

- Exploring our personality styles
- Appreciating our differences
- Listening in a new way
- Communicating intimately
- Addressing difficult topics
- Discovering God's desire for our marriage
- Continuing the journey

Learn to become the best version of yourselves together!

For more information, contact doug.paulette.sutherland@wwme.org or stan.miriam.amaladas@wwme.org. Register early.

***REMINDER* Worldwide Marriage Encounter Non-Residential Weekend Experience - October 24-26, 2025**

Married Couples: Worldwide Marriage Encounter is pleased to invite you to our upcoming Non-Residential Weekend Experience designed to enrich and strengthen your marriage. This experience offers a unique opportunity to deepen your connection, improve communication, and explore God's beautiful plan for your relationship.

Date: October 24 - 26, 2025

Location: St. Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre, 925 Jessie Ave, Winnipeg

For additional information or to register, please contact: Doug & Paulette Sutherland: doug.paulette.sutherland@wwme.org or

Stan & Miriam Amaladas: stan.miriam.amaladas@wwme.org. We encourage you to register early to secure your spot. We look forward to welcoming you!

For poster, [click here](#).



FERTILITY HEALTH AWARENESS Seminar Fall ONLINE SESSIONS

creighton nopro method
marquette method

Register here!

An introduction to Natural Family Planning
FREE ONLINE EVENTS - ALL ARE WELCOME - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

REGISTRATION:
[BIT.LY/FHAS-REGISTER](https://bit.ly/fhas-register)

INFORMATION:
Marie: mfl@archsaintboniface.ca
204-594-0274
Nadine: mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca
204-594-0295

CREIGHTON & NAPRO METHOD:
NOV. 17, 2025 (6:30-9:00 PM)

MARQUETTE METHOD:
NOV. 26, 2025 (6:30-9:00 PM)



***REMINDER* Online Fertility Health Awareness Seminars (Fall 2025)**

Calling all engaged couples... and anyone interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning! Here is an opportunity to learn a method of NFP/Fertility Awareness and to find out how this knowledge will benefit your fertility & marriage. The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface is pleased to offer, free of charge, the Fertility Health Awareness Seminars Online this November:

November 17th, 2025 (6:30 – 9:00 pm) – Creighton & NaPro Method. Deadline to register is November 10.

November 26, 2025 (6:30 – 9:00 pm) – Marquette Method. Deadline to register is November 19.

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

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 Saint Boniface - Marie:

mfl@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0274 OR Nadine:

mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0295.

For poster, [click here](#).



40 DAYS FOR LIFE
September 24th til
November 2nd



***REMINDER* 40 Days for Life 2025 - September 24 - November 2, 2025**

You're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil for 1 hour or more **Monday - Sunday from 10:00am-3:00pm** in the public right-of-way, (outside the bubble zone) **677 Notre Dame Ave.** If you'd like more information please contact: (Maria Slykerman at 204-452-2459 or sign-in to the 40 Days calendar at 40 Days for Life website: www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg.

[Click here](#) for poster.



***REMINDER* Dying with Christ – Living with Hope: Fall 2025 Series**

Join us online this fall for *Dying with Christ – Living with Hope*—a powerful, hope-filled course that explores suffering, grief, dying, and our Christian call to care. Led by theologians and healthcare professionals, this series offers deep insight into how we can all approach death with faith, compassion, and hope.

Whether you're attending for personal growth or looking to bring the program to your own church or community, this is a meaningful opportunity to be equipped and encouraged. **For full detail poster:** [Click here.](#)

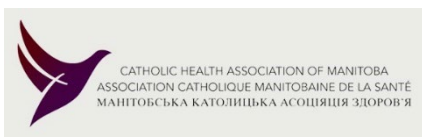
2 Fall Date Series Options:

- October 15, 22, and 29 at 6:00 p.m. CST
- November 13, 20, and 27 at 5:30 p.m. CST

Location: Online via Zoom (2-hour sessions)

Register or Learn More: [Click here](#)

Ministry of Care



***REMINDER* Ministry of Care Training (Two-Part Series) – October 18 & November 8, 2025**

Session 1: October 18, 2025

Session 2: November 8, 2025 (advanced – requires Session 1 or May 2025 training)

Venue: Mary Mother of the Church, Winnipeg

Register [here](#)

For poster, [click here.](#)



***REMINDER* Spiritual Health Matters Showcase – October 21, 2025**

October 21 at the St. Boniface Hospital Auditorium

An evening of music, storytelling, and conversation celebrating 30 years of IHCAM and the role of spiritual health in care.

Poster attached: *Spiritual Health Matters*

Register here: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/spiritualhealthmatters>

For poster, [click here](#)

Parish Events



***NEW* Paroisse St Adolphe Parish Online Fundraising Auction – Friday, October 24 – Saturday, November 1, 2025**

Paroisse St Adolphe Parish will hold an online fundraising auction between October 24, 2025 and November 1, 2025. This online auction replaces St Adolphe Parish's previous major fundraiser, an annual Fall Supper. As was done in the 2020 auction, additional items will be added to the auction during the week to encourage people to re-check the site for new items and re-bid if necessary. The auction website address (link) will be available shortly before the auction begins on October 24th and will be advertised via our parish's [Facebook page](#). Please email stadolpheparishfinancecouncil@gmail.com with any auction-related questions.



***NEW* Notre-Dame-de-Lorette Anniversary Celebration – November 2, 2025**

Our next anniversary event will take place on Sunday, November 2, Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls). A bilingual mass presided by our pastor Father Jorge Mario de los Rios Londoño will be celebrated at 10:30 am followed by a procession to our Notre-Dame-de-Lorette cemetery. In prayer, we will “recognize the faith of those who have come before us”, one of the goals of our anniversary celebrations. Reminder: Notre-Dame-de-Lorette parish is decreed a jubilee site on this day.

The ceremony is dedicated to remembering our deceased family members and friends. It offers an occasion for prayer and personal reflection. Following this blessed event, a free soup lunch, offered by the CWL, will be provided in the parish hall. **ALL ARE INVITED** (present & past parishioners, members of the community) to come and join us around the table to share your memories and find comfort among family and friends.

Social Justice



***REMINDER* Future Hope, Prison Ministry – October 25, 2025**

Future Hope is a Winnipeg-based organization whose mission is to help former inmates successfully reintegrate into society.

If you are interested in this ministry, visit www.futurehope.ca

There will be a banquet to raise funds and promote Future Hope on October 25 at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Academy in Winnipeg.

For tickets or to make a donation, visit the website or contact Louis Balcaen at 204-392-7267 or ljbalcaen@gmail.com

Walking Together – Truth and Reconciliation

Towards Reconciliation: A Gathering of the St. James - Assinibola Community
"As long as the sun shall shine, the grass grow and the river flow"
Treaty 1, 1871

Are you a current, or past resident of the St. James - Assinibola Community?

Adults and youth are invited to join a journey to increase our awareness and understanding of the history of the First Peoples of St. James - Assinibola.

The Winnipeg Foundation has provided a small grant to the Social Awareness Committee, St. Ann's, to convene a monthly series of seminars and experiential gatherings.

Gathering 3: Slide show / presentation on the English Métis of St. James - Assinibola: the history and a behind the scenes tour of the 1852 Red River frame log house, 1911 Municipal Building and pioneer exhibit building.
Presented by: Director, Bonita Hunter - Eastwood, Education Coordinator, Barry Hillman, and staff.

Gathering 4 is planned for January 2026

The History of the English Métis in St. James - Assinibola from 1850 onwards

Friday, October 24, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Historical Museum of St. James-Assinibola
3190 Portage Avenue

No cost. Casual Dress. Light refreshments.

Contact: Leanne - leanne.rm.boyd@gmail.com
Patrick - patrickmccougall1975@gmail.com

***NEW* "Towards Reconciliation: A Gathering of the St. James-Assinibola Community." – October 24, 2025**

The Social Awareness Committee, St. Ann Catholic Church, invites you to join us, October 24, 2025 at a monthly series: "Towards Reconciliation: A Gathering of the St. James-Assinibola Community." This gathering will be an overview of the early English Métis in St. James-Assinibola and a behind-the-scenes tour and presentation at the Historical Museum of St. James-Assinibola.

For a poster with additional details, [click here](#).

For further information/questions please email or call Leanne Boyd, 204-832-4131.



UPDATED Journeying with God's Family through the Two-Eyed Seeing Teaching, with Elder Deacon Michael Thibert –October 21 & November 27, 2025



Understanding Indigenous Spirituality and how it Intersects with Our Catholic Faith

"I really enjoyed this first evening. I learned a lot about Indigenous spirituality and the fundamental need to build relationships with First Nations peoples. I can't wait for the second presentation!" - Michelle

For poster, [click here](#)

October 21, 2025 – 7 to 9 pm

Medicine Wheel teachings and the Eucharist teachings

- Sacred Teachings – Gifts of the Spirit
- Ethics and Morals to life

November 27, 2025 – 7 to 9 pm

Living out our faith through Ceremony and Rituals

- Objects/medicines and sacramentals - differences
- Vestments
- Ceremony and Sacraments – differences

All three presentations will be held at Baudoux Hall, Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre, 151, ave. de la Cathédrale. **Free. Freewill offerings will be welcomed!**

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

***NEW* World Youth Day Manitoba Celebrations 2025 – SAVE THE DATES!**

World Youth Day was established by St. John Paul II to remind young people that they have a vital place in the life and mission of the Church. Each year on this feast, dioceses around the world celebrate locally, connecting us to millions of other youth and young adults journeying in faith across the globe. I highly encourage all parish youth, young adults, leaders, and families to take part in these events as we live the joy of the Gospel and celebrate that the young Church is fully alive in Manitoba! Please consider making your November plans for Youth Ministry to involve these events!

- **November 9, 2025 || Theology on Tap (18+) || 6:00pm - 9:00pm || Select Start (110 Market Ave 2nd floor, Winnipeg)**
Dialogue, drinks, snacks, and arcades! Exploring the theme of discernment and witnessing with Young Adults in our diocese!



- **November 15, 2025 || World Youth Day Fest || 10:00am – 4:00pm St. Mary's Academy (550 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg)**
Get ready for a day of music, prayer, and community as we gather for the WYD Youth Fest 2025! Inspired by the spirit of World Youth Day, this festival invites young people from across the Archdiocese to come together in faith, joy, and friendship. Experience a day filled with praise and worship, a key note speaker, faith forming workshops, and moments of encounter with Christ and one another. Whether you're preparing for the next World Youth Day Pilgrimage in Seoul South Korea in 2027 or simply seeking to grow in your faith, this is your time to celebrate the vibrant life of the Church — young, alive, and on fire for God! Come and be part of a community united in mission, hope, and joy.
- **November 21, 2025 || World Youth Day Local Vigil || 7:00pm (Doors open 6:30pm) – 10:00pm || St. Boniface Cathedrale (180 De La Cathedrale Ave, Winnipeg)**
Join us for a special evening of prayer, music, and reflection as we gather with Archbishop Albert LeGatt and Archbishop Murray Chatlain for our Local World Youth Day Vigil Night — a time for young people and youth ministers to come together in friendship and faith. This night will be filled with praise and worship, Scripture and creative storytelling, and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Together, we'll explore what it means to be a witness of Christ through friendship, walking alongside others as Jesus does — accompanying, listening, and bringing light into the lives of those around us. The vigil will include moments of reflection, multilingual prayer, and a special blessing as a young person. As a sign of unity and mission, participants will also receive and exchange friendship bracelets as a reminder that we are sent forth to be friends and witnesses to one another in the world. Come, rest in His presence, and be renewed in the joy of your calling. *All youth, young adults, and ministry leaders are welcome.*

Stewardship



October 19, 2025 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..."
2 TIMOTHY 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

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