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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

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**\*IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!\* 2025 Diocesan Study Days – October 23 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.



**\*LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!\* Guiding Our Children in Truth and Love  
- October 24, 2025**

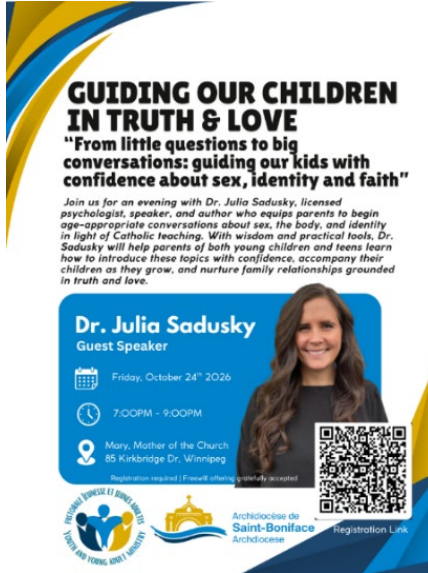
As parents, one of the most important roles we have is guiding our children in understanding the beauty of their bodies, sexuality, and identity in light of God's truth. Yet, these conversations can often feel overwhelming, especially in today's culture. How do we begin? When is the right time? How can 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](#).





**\*NEW\* Diaconate Formation Update – Request for Prayers**

We ask you to support the candidates for the permanent diaconate in their final year of formation with your prayers. -  
Deacons Gilles Lorteau and Michael Thibert - Co-Directors of the Diaconate Formation Program



## DAVID FOIDART

Parish: Blessed Sacrament Parish,  
Archdiocese of St. Boniface

Ministry of Charity: Serving at L'ARCHE



Tanya Foidart

I was called by God to serve others both within the parish and in our greater communities, and following a year of discernment, my call to the permanent Diaconate was validated.

Guided by courses, prayer and a group of permanent deacons and their wives, we have been enriched and experienced tremendous spiritual growth and have gained a more in-depth and glorious look at our faith.

I take this Joy with me in my community outreach to enhance the lives of members of L'Arche, a group of six houses in our city that encourages the independent living of those challenged by physical and intellectual disabilities.

"I provide support to my husband with a listening ear and accompany him to the weekend session. I have enjoyed attending weekend sessions with David, the other candidates and their wives as well as with the Team." - Tanya



## DANIEL BAHUAUD

Parish: Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish,  
Archdiocese of Saint Boniface

Ministry of Charity: Ministry to the  
Separated and Divorced

I'd long felt a call over the years to serve the Church as a potential cleric, but it was while livestreaming the 2020 Easter Vigil at Holy Cross Parish during the COVID-19 pandemic that I clearly felt the Spirit calling me to the diaconate. Since then, the formation process has been one of continuous growth in God's grace and love for Jesus and the Church.

It is also challenging, as candidates must juggle online studies, in-person formation, ministry inside and outside the parish, and full-time work. The deepening and growth of my spiritual life has been a great help to me. The Lord is good!

My ministry of charity outside my parish is to accompany separated and divorced persons. Those who are experiencing a breakup in their relationships experience a great deal of pain and grief; they need a safe and sacred space where they can find their bearings, share their journey, pray, and find the soothing embrace of Christ.

There is a real need for this ministry, and over the last two and a half years, I've seen just how important it is to be present for them. To see the brokenhearted recover and rediscover themselves in joy is a tremendous blessing and a witness to God's gentle and infinite mercy.

*"Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep." Rom 12:15*



**\*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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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\* 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](http://www.st-timothy.ca). If interested, please submit your cover letter and resume to Fr. Brian Trueman at [fr.brian@st-timothy.ca](mailto:fr.brian@st-timothy.ca).

For a complete description of the position, please [click here](#).  
**Application deadline is November 4, 2025.**



## Adult Faith Formation

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### **\*NEW\* Assumption University Graduate Diploma in Catholic Studies – Winter 2026 Admission**

The diploma is considered a hiring asset by eight Catholic school boards in Ontario. Also, the diploma has a pathway toward an M.A., M.Ed., M.Div. or M.T.S. degree.

**Catholicism and Dialogue: CATH 8200 (3.00 Credit)** – This course studies Catholicism's ecumenical and interfaith initiatives with a focus on mutual understanding, acceptance, and healing. This course will explore the Church's interactions with several traditions, including Anglicanism, Protestantism, Orthodoxy, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Atheism. This course will also discuss the Church's path towards reconciliation with Indigenous communities both in Canada and abroad.

### **Directed Readings in Catholic Studies: CATH 8800 (3.00 Credit)** –

This course will allow students to study a specific topic not covered in detail by a course currently offered in the program. The students will select a topic and readings in consultation with an instructor. It is required that students have weekly content and complete a final project at the conclusion of the course. Typically, students will be permitted to complete this course once and only with permission from the Graduate Chair.

### **Major Paper in Catholic Studies: CATH 9000 (3.00 Credit)** –

This course will provide students with an opportunity to undertake an independent research project on any topic related to Catholic studies with the goal of writing a major paper that perhaps could be submitted to a refereed journal or edited book. In the course, students will submit a formal proposal that includes research questions, literature review, methods, and a preliminary bibliography. After writing the paper, students will be required to present their paper at an oral presentation. Admission is with permission of the Graduate Chair.



Here is the link to the 2025-2026 brochure <https://assumptionu.ca/brochure/>

Please Apply <https://assumptionu.ca/diploma-in-catholic-studies/>

Here is the link for the application form [https://assumptionu.ca/application\\_form/](https://assumptionu.ca/application_form/)

Please have a copy of your undergraduate transcripts sent to [registrar@assumptionu.ca](mailto:registrar@assumptionu.ca).

Early applications are encouraged as space is limited.

### **WE HAVE FIVE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WINTER 2026**

The Dr. Daniel Andreae Scholarship in Jewish-Christian Dialogue (three scholarships valued at \$800.00 Canadian each)

The Monsignor L. A. Wnuk Scholarship (valued at \$800.00 Canadian)

The Polonia Centre Windsor Scholarship (valued at \$800.00 Canadian)

These scholarships are open to all students admitted into the Graduate Diploma in Catholic Studies.

Proof of acceptance (acceptance letter) into the graduate diploma is required before applying for these scholarships.

*The application must include a cover letter, short resume/CV, unofficial transcript and proof of acceptance (acceptance letter).*

*Please send the application, as one single PDF file, to [registrar@assumptionu.ca](mailto:registrar@assumptionu.ca) to ensure a smooth and efficient submission process.*



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## Apostolates and Ministries

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### **\*REMINDER\* 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](http://www.illuminatemb.com) or [facebook.com/illuminatemb](https://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!

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### **\*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](mailto:bbater@mymts.net) For poster, [click here](#)



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### **\*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 of 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.

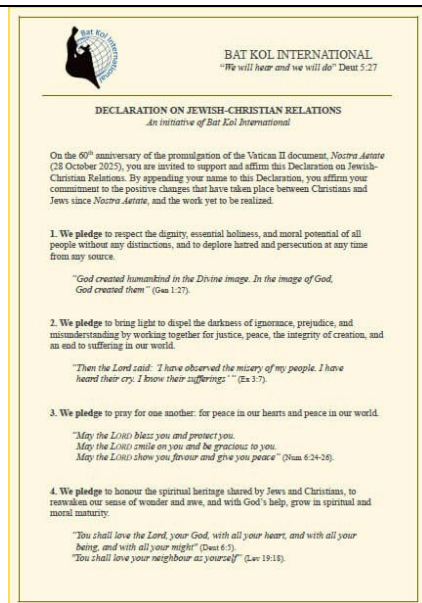
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If you have any questions, please contact Andrew De Leon @ 204-979-3793.

Thank you! God bless!

For poster, [click here](#).

## Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)



### \*NEW\* Declaration on Jewish-Christian Relations

«At Bat Kol International, we have been working for some months on our **Declaration on Jewish-Christian Relations**. The Declaration is the culmination of our year-long celebrations for the 60th anniversary of *Nostra Aetate* and will be officially launched on the actual anniversary of *Nostra Aetate*, 28 October 2025.

Meanwhile, we are inviting you to read the Declaration and join us in affirming the *Declaration on Jewish-Christian Relations*. You can read and/or download the *Declaration on Jewish-Christian Relations* on our website [HERE](#).

On the webpage is a Signature Form. We invite you to [AFFIRM](#) the *Declaration on Jewish-Christian Relations*. By adding your signature (via the website Form) you will be affirming your commitment to the positive changes that have taken place between Christians and Jews since the promulgation of *Nostra Aetate* and the work that is yet to be realized. It is our hope that many of you will join us in affirming the Declaration in this way. Blessings of Peace, Julien Fradette, Chair, Bat Kol International Leadership Team

## Marriage, Family and Life

### \*NEW\* Marriage Tips

Pornography can enter the home in a variety of ways, most often today through the Internet. Parents, be the guardians of your home and children. Know the risks, and take action. #cleanheart



**\*NEW\* Date Night: A Table for Two - Friday, November 28, 2025**

*Love finds the courage to grow where friendship endures.*

Join us for a heartfelt evening designed for couples who want to reconnect, reflect, and renew their bond through the grace of friendship and the light of faith. Enjoy a delicious meal with wine and non-alcoholic pairings in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Hosted by the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba in partnership with the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, and the Ukrainian Archeparchy, this special night offers:

- 3-Course Dinner at a table for two
- Guided sessions to help spark meaningful dialogue and strengthen your friendship
- On-site priests, couples' counselors, and prayer couples available for encouragement and guidance
- Resource Booths
- Community & fellowship at the end of the session
- And More!

Whether you're newly together or celebrating decades of love, this evening is for you.

Date: Friday, November 28, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, Winnipeg

Cost: \$60 per couple (The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg and the Ukrainian Archeparchy are covering the rest of the cost as our gift to couples)

Tickets go on sale November 3 — limited availability!

For tickets and information:

[www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/datenight](http://www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/datenight)

For poster, [click here](#)



**\*NEW\* CANA Welcome – November 9, 2025 to May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

A journey for couples who want to build a solid and harmonious relationship - A series of gatherings held once a month on Sundays from November 9th, 2025 to May 3rd, 2026 (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)



Take time for your couple and join us for 7 monthly sessions of sharing, laughter, and reflection —CANA Welcome is led by couples who love to share the joy and challenges of married life. It's a warm and friendly space to build stronger communication, discover God's presence in your relationship, and grow in love. Each session is part of a meaningful journey — so we invite couples to commit to all 7 sessions to experience the full blessing of the program.

Registration deadline for this series is October 31th.

Register by scanning the QR Code.

For info: [canawpg@gmail.com](mailto:canawpg@gmail.com) or contact Maui Zamora @ 204-228-0883

CANA welcomes you to join the journey, and to take precious time for your couple!

For poster, [click here](#).

REGISTER HERE FOR  
CANA WELCOME





**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 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](mailto:doug.paulette.sutherland@wwme.org) or [stan.miriam.amaladas@wwme.org](mailto: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](mailto:doug.paulette.sutherland@wwme.org) or

Stan & Miriam Amaladas: [stan.miriam.amaladas@wwme.org](mailto: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 napro 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)

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

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

Information:  
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204-594-0274  
Nadine: [mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca)  
204-594-0295

Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface

**\*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](https://bit.ly/fhas-register)

For more info, visit [bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface](https://bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface) or contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface - Marie:

[mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca); 204-594-0274 OR Nadine:

[mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca); 204-594-0295.

For poster, [click here](#).



CMDA

**DYING WITH CHRIST**  
LIVING WITH HOPE

**Fall Series**

September 16, 23 & 30 at 6:30 pm ET  
October 15, 22, 29 at 7:00 pm ET  
November 13, 20 and 27 at 6:30 pm ET

Learn more [www.cmdacanada.org](http://www.cmdacanada.org)

**\*UPDATED\* 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](#).

- 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\* 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: [lyshawarsky@sbgh.mb.ca](mailto:lyshawarsky@sbgh.mb.ca)

## New Resources



**canva**

**workshop**

**shop** \*

FOR THOSE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NOT-FOR-PROFIT AND FAITH-BASED SECTORS – BECAUSE WE CAN DO BETTER THAN CLIP ART

**20 NOV 2025**

Zoom | 2:00 PM CST

3 MAKE THIS POSTER IN CANVA, SO IF YOU LIKE IT, YOU SHOULD COME!

REGISTRATION FEE: \$15



HOSTED BY  
**JANELLE MALKIEWICZ**  
FORMER COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WINNIPEG AND SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING PROFESSIONAL



### \*NEW\* Design Made Simple: Canva for Not-for-Profits & Faith Communities

Feeling overwhelmed by design? We've got you. Join Janelle Malkiewicz, former Communications Director at the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, for a hands-on introductory Canva workshop tailored specifically for not-for-profit organizations and faith-based groups.

Learn how to create beautiful, on-brand graphics for your social media, bulletins, and events—no design degree required! You'll walk away with practical tools, time-saving tips, and templates you can start using right away. This workshop is ideal for staff, volunteers, and ministry leaders who want to level up their digital presence or printed materials with confidence and ease. Join us on November 20, 2025, via Zoom from 2:00-3:30 pm CST.

[Click here to register](#). Registration fee: \$15 For poster, [click here](#).

If you have any questions about registration, please don't hesitate to contact Janelle at [janelle@spokomedia.com](mailto:janelle@spokomedia.com).

## Parish Events



**Friends in Faith  
Connection Café**

**RETIREMENT PLANNING**

Financial Planning and Planned Giving  
Do you have a Retirement and Estate Plan in place?  
Come learn more about:

- Financial Planning Foundations
- Retirement Planning Basics
- Planned Giving Alternatives

Join us for an evening of practical tips, spiritual support and fellowship.  
Refreshments will be served.

**Retirement Planning & Charity Giving**

**Nov 3, 2025**  
**7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
**MMOC Hall**

Register online @MMOC.ca  
A goodwill offering is appreciated.

Future dates :  
Dec 1, Jan 12, Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 11, June 1



Hosted by the Marriage, Family & Life Team

### \*NEW\* MMOC Friends in Faith – Connection Café – November 3, 2025 -

**Retirement, Estate and Charity Planning** 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.

November's topic will be Retirement, Estate and Charity Planning. Please join us for an informative evening and discussion as our guest speakers Fred Reichardt, CFP® Financial Planner from Canada Life, and Susan Yakabowich, Generosity & Impact Advisor from Abundance Canada share tips on Retirement and Estate Planning including Planned Charity Giving. Monday, November 3 at 7:00 pm at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Please arrive early. Cost is goodwill offering.

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

For poster, [click here](#).



**\*REMINDER\* 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 24<sup>th</sup> and will be advertised via our parish's [Facebook page](#). Please email [stadolpheparishfinancecouncil@gmail.com](mailto:stadolpheparishfinancecouncil@gmail.com) with any auction-related questions.



**\*REMINDER\* 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.

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## Social Justice

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**\*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](http://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](mailto:ljbalcaen@gmail.com)



## Walking Together – Truth and Reconciliation

WINNIPEG

**NON-INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP**

"This workshop changed how I see and show up in the world — every moment was worth it."

*Non-Indigenous participant*

Join us for a 4-day experiential self-reflection workshop to discover how reconciliation creates peace and uncover how the absence of peace affects our physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health.

**Information:**  
Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Location: 614 Des Meurons Street  
Winnipeg, MB  
Donations accepted

**REGISTER NOW**

For more information or to register:  
info@returningtospirit.org  
or scan QR code

Date:  
**NOV. 26-29  
(WED-SAT)**

As an Indigenous-led non-profit organization delivering reconciliation workshops since 2001, **Returning to Spirit** is dedicated to fostering meaningful conversations and community engagement.

This fall in Winnipeg, we are hosting two upcoming Roots of Reconciliation workshops. While the design of both workshops is the same, each is offered separately for Indigenous and non-Indigenous participants and led by trainers from that community.

The reason? The conversations that unfold are shaped by who is in the room, and that difference matters.

### **\*NEW\* 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](#).

WINNIPEG

**INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP**

"Letting go didn't fix the past, it just stopped me from living in it."

*Indigenous participant reflection*

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Date:  
**DEC. 11-14  
(THURS - SUN)**

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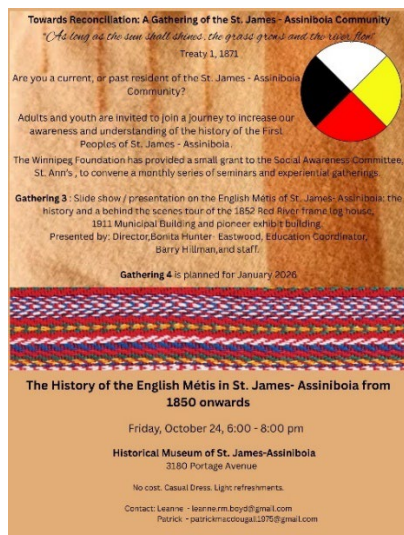
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### **\*NEW\* Roots of Reconciliation Workshop for Indigenous - December 11-14, 2025**

This 4-day experiential workshop offers a space where deeper healing begins. Participants are guided through personal reflection, powerful exercises, and Indigenous ways of knowing that help them reconnect with themselves, their stories, and their choices. **Free-will donations will be gratefully accepted.**

*"I didn't just learn — I remembered. Roots gave me back parts of myself I thought were lost."*

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



**\*REMINDER\* "Towards Reconciliation: A Gathering of the St. James-Assiniboia 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-Assiniboia Community." This gathering will be an overview of the early English Métis in St. James-Assiniboia and a behind-the-scenes tour and presentation at the Historical Museum of St. James-Assiniboia.

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](#)

**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

The presentation 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

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### **\*REMINDER\* 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

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### October 26, 2025 - 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14*

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember stewardship. All that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

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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](#).