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## Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV

**For our relationship with all creation – Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.**

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## Archdiocesan News



### **\*NEW\* Archbishop Albert LeGatt Blesses the Holy Cross Adoration Chapel**

Sunday, September 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, was a day of great importance and jubilation for Holy Cross Parish. Mass was presided by Archbishop Albert LeGatt, with Fr. Anixavier Anthonyuthu, OFM Cap. concelebrating.

A relic of the True Cross was exposed for the faithful, as a sign of Jesus' death on the cross, as well as his resurrection. After Mass, Archbishop LeGatt blessed the Holy Cross Adoration Chapel.

The Parish had been declared a Jubilee Pilgrimage site for the weekend by Archbishop LeGatt.

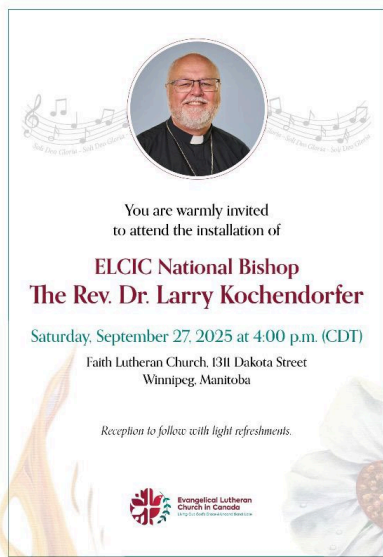


### **\*NEW\* Let us all give a warm welcome to Mrs. Louise Normandeau who is with us since Tuesday, September 16, 2025**

Mrs. Normandeau, who comes from Quebec, has joyfully accepted to come to our Archdiocese, to give presentations about **Saint Carlo Acutis and the Eucharistic Miracles**. During the next two weeks, she will be going to many Francophone & Bilingual parishes to give presentations to school age youth, to Youth Groups and to adults & families.

Let us welcome her sincerely, for she has come from afar to share her testimony about 'how she got to know & meet' Saint Carlo, her personal relationship with Carlo's family, and his love & passion for Jesus and the Eucharist which he desired to share with everyone.

**THIS is a FREE EVENT from September 17-29, 2025. Most presentations will be in French. A SPECIAL PRESENTATION, WITH SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH, will take place on Saturday, September 27, at the St. Boniface Cathedral, 1:30 – 3PM. Pre-registration is NOT required. To view the OFFICIAL POSTER, [CLICK HERE](#)**




You are warmly invited  
to attend the installation of

**ELCIC National Bishop**  
**The Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer**

Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (CDT)  
Faith Lutheran Church, 1311 Dakota Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

*Reception to follow with light refreshments.*

 Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in Canada  
1000-10th Avenue S.W. • Winnipeg, MB R2C 1V6 • Canada

### **\*NEW\* Service of Installation for Bishop-elect Larry Kochendorfer - September 27, 2025**

You are invited to the Service of Installation for Bishop-elect Larry Kochendorfer on Saturday, September 27 at 4 pm at Faith Lutheran Church in Winnipeg.

This celebration will bring together both rostered and lay people, and will also be available via livestream at [elcic.ca](http://elcic.ca). For those that are able, you are invited to attend in person. For those unable to be with us, you are invited to gather in your homes, congregations and communities to view the livestream (and we encourage you to share a photo of your gathering with us at [info@elcic.ca](mailto:info@elcic.ca) and on social using #myelcic).

Written greetings to our national bishop are welcome and may be sent directly to Bishop-elect Larry at [lkochendorfer@elcic.ca](mailto:lkochendorfer@elcic.ca).

We hope you will be able to join us - in person or online - for this important moment in the life of our church.



**\*REMINDER\* 2023 Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada - September 27-28, 2025**

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on September 27 and 28. Each year, and with the generosity of Catholic faithful from coast to coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue their work on important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice; and the development of a culture of life and family. In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West).

The main purpose of the collection is to help the bishops pay their annual diocesan dues to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC), as well as any annual financial contribution to their regional episcopal assembly. In addition, any extra amounts collected can be used by the diocese for its own pastoral needs, although some bishops choose to give these extra amounts to the CCCC as a donation. You will find envelopes for this collection in your parishes.

**\*REMINDER\* Video of the Our Lady of Salette Shrine and Saint Mary Church in Beauséjour**



Enjoy our new video of the Our Lady of Salette Shrine and Saint Mary Church in Beauséjour. [Click here!](#)

**And join us at the Our Lady of La Salette Pilgrimage – September 20 & 21, 2025**

St. Mary's Parish invites you to Our Lady of La Salette Pilgrimage on Saturday, September 20 and Sunday, September 21 in Beauséjour, Mb. Come join this spiritual journey filled with reverence, reconciliation and renewal. Join us for one or both days. [Please see our poster for details.](#) If you have any questions, please contact us at [info@stmarybeausejour.com](mailto:info@stmarybeausejour.com) or call us at our parish office at 204-268-2453.



**\*REMINDER\* Paroisse Sainte-Famille / Holy Family Parish 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass – September 21, 2025**

Calling all parishioners, past and present... Come celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> with us!

PRESIDER: Archbishop Albert LeGatt

WHEN: Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

TIME: 10:30

Please Note: No 8pm mass on this day.

FYI: PARKING is also available in the Archwood School parking lot.

A light lunch will be served in the Parish Hall after mass. Come and reminisce with old friends and perhaps make new ones.

Visit the beautiful display of pictures and artifacts.

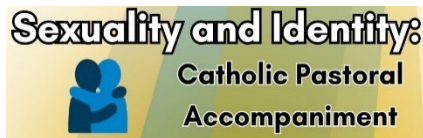
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL!



**\*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.



**\*REMINDER\* Videos of our Diocesan Jubilee 2025 Shrines**

We invite you to enjoy these videos highlighting four of our diocesan shrines, and to visit them as Pilgrims of Hope to pray during this Jubilee Year 2025.

Click on the following links...

[Our Lady of La Salette Shrine and Saint Mary Church in Beausejour](#)

[St. Boniface Cathedral](#)

[Our Lady Grotto in St. Malo](#)

[St. Claude Church and Grotto](#)

[Notre Dame du Laus Church in Powerview](#)





**\*NEW\* Employment Opportunity –Events and Special Projects Coordinator - Saint Mary's Academy**

SMA is seeking an Events and Special Projects Coordinator who is responsible for planning and executing events and initiatives that connect the SMA community and advance the school's mission. This role supports both alumnae engagement and fundraising events, ensuring they are well-organized, meaningful, and reflective of SMA's values. This is a part-time, in-person position working 22.5 hours per week (3 days per week) for 10 months a year (September to June). Flexibility in hours will be required to meet project deadlines and provide on-site support for events.

For the full posting and application details, please visit

[smamb.ca/news/employment-opportunities](https://smamb.ca/news/employment-opportunities).

**Applications are due by Tuesday, September 30, 2025.**

**\*NEW\* Employment Opportunity: Diocesan Finance Officer for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert**

The position of Diocesan Finance Officer is responsible for the financial administration and management of the diocese. The duties of the Diocesan Finance Officer include: annual budget, payroll and deductions, reconciling financial statements, accounts payable, liaising with the insurance company, completing grant applications, charities return, T4s, GST etc. Applicants should have a Bachelor Degree in Finance, Accounting, Business Administration or a related field, or Certified Professional Accountant (CPA). Applicants must have experience with the Sage Accounting program. The successful candidate must work collaboratively with the Bishop, Diocesan Finance Council, staff members and parishes. A letter of recommendation from the pastor is required. For further information, please see <https://www.padiocese.ca/> under employment opportunities or contact Fr. Michael Fahlman at (306) 922-4747 ext. 226 or to submit a resume, please send it to [chancellor@padiocese.ca](mailto:chancellor@padiocese.ca) Please submit applications by November 14, 2025.

**\*REMINDER\* Director of Mission and Pastoral Services – Diocese of Charlottetown**

**Purpose of the Position**

The Diocese has developed an emerging Vision for pastoral renewal that will guide our parishes, priests, lay leaders, and ministries to fully live the Mission of the Church.

The Director of Mission and Pastoral Services is a full-time position (37.5 hours/week) reporting directly to the Bishop (or his delegate). As a member of the Diocesan Leadership Team, the Director works closely with the Bishop and Diocesan staff to ensure this Vision is enabled and implemented.

This position requires both managing ongoing pastoral services and stewarding a program of renewal—helping our Diocese grow as a community of missionary disciples who evangelize, celebrate the sacraments with joy, and serve with charity. For further information, and how to apply, please [click here](#).

**Application deadline is September 21, 2025.**



## Adult Faith Formation

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### **\*REMINDER\* ENGAGING A CATECHIST HEART: PILGRIMS OF HOPE – September 24, 2025**

Join us for the Online Inter-Diocesan Catechists Fall Formation on September 24, 2025, from 6:30–8:30 pm. In this Year of Jubilee, catechists, RCIA teams, and parish coordinators from the Archdioceses of Winnipeg and Saint-Boniface are invited to gather online for formation, prayer, and connection. This year's session will continue exploring the Jubilee theme while deepening our understanding of the catechumenal process (RCIA) as a model for all catechesis. Hosting the evening online ensures everyone—from city parishes to remote communities—can join together as pilgrims of hope. As Pope Francis reminds us: *"Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart, and hope in the Lord"* (Ps 27:14). May this gathering renew our hope and strengthen our mission. You'll receive a short reading, checklist, and session details by email the Monday before. Free of charge, this evening of enrichment is our gift to you.

[Click here](#) for the poster with registration QR code or email [khreizai@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:khreizai@archsaintboniface.ca).

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### **\*REMINDER\* – Catechist Formation Opportunities – September & October, 2025**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER for any of the series listed below](#)

- **Sept 17, Oct 1, 8, 15 Catechist Formation (4-Part Series):** For both **new and experienced catechists**—gain confidence, practical tools, and spiritual resources for teaching at different age levels.
- **Sept 24 RCIA (Online Session):** Learn how to accompany **adults, youth, and children** preparing for Baptism or entering the Catholic Church from another faith tradition.

Watch for other adult faith formation opportunities, seasonal retreats, and more through the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Office of Catechetics and Adult Faith Growth throughout the year or reach out to Koreen Hreizai -

[khreizai@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:khreizai@archsaintboniface.ca)

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## Apostolates and Ministries

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### **\*REMINDER\* The Flavie-Laurent Center is looking for volunteers Are you interested in volunteering? Would you like to volunteer by helping people in our community?**



The Flavie Center aims to be a tool in the fight against poverty, enabling the most vulnerable people to live with dignity. It does this by providing support and comfort to the poor and vulnerable through the free redistribution of material goods.

The Flavie Center is looking to add new members to its extraordinary team of volunteers. We are looking for people who are available either in the mornings, afternoons during the week, or on Saturdays. A variety of opportunities are available, including receiving and sorting donations, etc.

If you are interested and would like more details, please contact us at 204-233-4936 or by email at [flaviepers@gmail.com](mailto:flaviepers@gmail.com) Thank you!

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## Community News

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### **\*NEW\* Free the Spirit Festival at St. Amant Centre – September 20, 2025**

Join us on Saturday, September 20 from 10 am to 2 pm (rain or shine) at St. Amant, 440 River Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba. We'll have a big party in the gardens at St. Amant as we connect as a community and celebrate the end of summer with our biggest fundraiser of the year.

It's a fun family day full of free activities, live music, food, an artisan market, entertainment, a 2K walk and 5K run and more.

Funds raised will enhance the quality of life for more than 5,000 people with developmental disabilities, autism and acquired brain injuries by providing opportunities to create friendships, to stay active, to learn, to be independent, and to have fun!

Festival Schedule:

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Run/Walk Warm-up, market, kids' activities, animals, BBQ, and more!

10:30 a.m. Musician Erika Fowler

10:30 a.m. 5k Run and 2k Walk begins

11:45 a.m. DJ Princess Die

1:50 p.m. Closing Remarks and Lottery Winners announced

[FreeTheSpiritFestival.ca](https://www.freethespiritfestival.ca)

We look forward to seeing you there!

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## In the Media



### **\*NEW\* Winnipeg Free Press - "Winnipeg Catholics can pay tribute to 'saint in sneakers'"**

WHEN Carlo Acutis was made a saint by Pope Leo XIV on Sept. 7, John Paul Marable was very excited. "We need him more than ever," Marable said of the Roman Catholic Church's first millennial saint.

"He's an example of who we are called to be," added the third-year education student at the University of Manitoba. "His same desire for the Eucharist and for Christ can live in all of us."

To read the complete article by faith reporter John Longhurst, [click here](#).

Photo: Vatican



### **\*NEW\* Catholic Register – "Acutis sculpture sign of young, vibrant Church"**

A new statue depicting Blessed Carlo Acutis is a message that conveys to the world that the Catholic Church is not an old institution but a young and vibrant Church with a relevant message for today's culture, said the statue's sculptor.

Unveiled Aug. 15 outside the Shrine of the Renunciation at the Church of St. Mary Major in Assisi, where the soon-to-be-saint is buried, the St. Jacob's, Ont., sculptor Timothy Schmalz said that "the Church is for the youth and it's a growing Church."

To read the complete article by Junno Arocho Esteves, [click here](#).

CNS photo/Lola Gomez



**\*NEW\* The Catholic Register Launches New Podcast: REGISTERED**

The Catholic Register, Canada's oldest Catholic newspaper, is taking its next step into the digital age with the launch of its first podcast, REGISTERED. Building on a publishing tradition dating back to 1893, REGISTERED will go beyond the headlines to provide listeners with weekly insights into the stories shaping the Catholic world that were carried over all of its platforms, with a special focus on issues that matter most to Canadian Catholics.

Hosted by Editor Mickey Conlon with Reporters Quinton Amundson and Luke Mandato, each episode will feature a roundtable discussion on the headlines and events making waves in the Catholic community. Regular guests will join the hosts to offer context, analysis and perspectives rooted in faith and lived experience.

"Our mission, like those who came before us at The Catholic Register, is to inform and inspire Canadian Catholics," said Conlon. "With REGISTERED, we're excited to extend that mission into a new format that educates, engages and, hopefully, entertains our audience in fresh ways."

The debut episode featured Amundson and Mandato discussing the canonizations of the Catholic Church's newest saints, Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati. Also examined were the Catholic response to Quebec's proposal to ban public prayer and a discussion on how American pastor and musician Sean Feucht, with the media's assistance, became a polarizing figure in Canada.

The second episode launched Sept. 12 with a look at Ukrainian Cardinal Mykola Bychok's visit to Canada to show solidarity with the Ukrainian diaspora as the Russia-Ukraine war drags on, a look at the prospects for peace in the Holy Land and the return of Parliament on Sept. 15.

Both episodes of REGISTERED are available now at [podcast.catholicregister.org](https://podcast.catholicregister.org)

New episodes will be released weekly.

*The Catholic Register* invites listeners to tune in, share their feedback and join in this new chapter of Catholic storytelling.



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## Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope

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Enjoy a new video of the Shrine and Church! [Click here](#)





## Marriage, Family and Life

### **\*NEW\* Marriage Tips**

Vulnerability is a great gift spouses give each other. When your spouse is vulnerable, be sure to be gentle. It takes courage and humility to trust someone with your deepest fears or hurts.



### **\*NEW\* 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg). [Click here](#) for poster.



### **\*REMINDER\* "What's Wrong with MAiD?" Presentation - October 1, 2025**

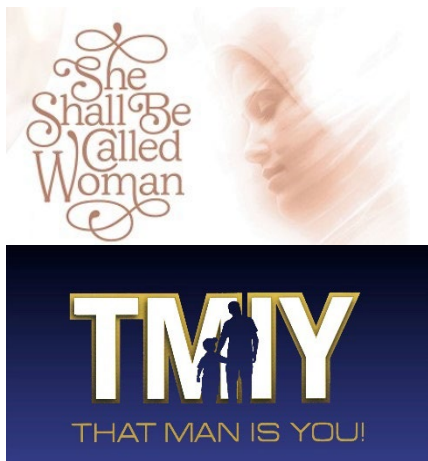
**Join us, October 1st at 7:00 p.m. at Converge Community Church, 590 University Crescent, Winnipeg**

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD), is becoming an increasingly significant part of healthcare in Canada. This is an important issue that calls for thoughtful reflection from the Christian community.

The presentation led by Larry Worthen, Executive Director of the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada, is one of the nation's leading voices raising concerns about MAiD and its impact.

Learn how MAiD laws may affect you, your loved ones, and Canadian healthcare. Together, we'll look at this issue from a Christian perspective, drawing on history, insights, and personal testimonies that highlight the growing influence of MAiD in our country.

**Register here** (to receive follow-up information): [bit.ly/4p1OdRI](https://bit.ly/4p1OdRI)



### **\*REMINDER\* "She Shall Be Called Woman" & "That Man is You"**

**She Shall Be Called Woman** will be held **Thursday evenings** starting **October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at 6:30pm @ St. Emile Parish**. The program is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known, and loved as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, She Shall Be Called Woman offers deeper insights into theological truths and practical wisdom. We hope to see you there! For more information contact: [stemileshe@gmail.com](mailto:stemileshe@gmail.com)  
For poster, [click here](#)

**That Man is You** will be held every **Saturday Morning** starting **September 27<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 7:30am @ St. Emile's Parish Center**. 7:30 – Breakfast, 8am – Teaching, 8:30 – Small groups, 9am – program ends, (Virtual meeting available)

That Man is you is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic Faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. For more information, call or text Lionel @ 204-226-4881

For poster, [click here](#)



**\*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.](#)

**3 Fall Date Series Options:**

- September 16, 23, and 30 at 5:30 p.m. CST
- 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](#)



**\*NEW DATE!\* New Event for all Newlyweds and Couples in Early Years of Marriage! ❤️ COME and SEE – Saturday, October 4th, 2025**

The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Marriage & Family Life Ministries invite you to attend COME and SEE, an afternoon gathering for young married couples. Meet other newly-married couples, take part in a special time of enrichment as a couple, and discover how you and your spouse can continue to grow in your relationship with each other and with God. Held on Saturday, October 4th from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at the Saint Boniface Cathedral. Registration is required and will be open until September 15th. There is no cost to attend this event. Although we are not able to provide childcare at this event, babies in arms are most welcome.

Register at <https://bit.ly/COMEANDSEE2025>

For more information, please contact Marie at the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Office of Marriage, Family & Life at [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca/204-594-0274](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca/204-594-0274).

For poster 1, [click here](#). For poster 2, [click here](#).



**\*REMINDER\* Life Chain – Campaign Life Coalition- Sunday, October 5, 2025.**

You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness on Sunday, October 5, 2024, from 2-3 pm at 677 Notre Dame Ave. At this location and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a “Life Chain,” bearing signs with messages like “Adoption: a loving option” and there we will pray silently for the hour. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life. Be a voice for the voiceless! Come to defend those who are incapable of defending themselves. Let’s advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself reminds us, “Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me” (Mt 25:40). Visit Campaign Life Coalition's website at <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain> for more information.

For poster, [click here](#).

For a parish tool kit, [click here](#).



## Ministry of Care



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

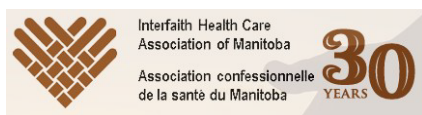
Session 1: October 18, 2025

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](#).



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

## News From the CCCB



### **\*NEW\* Catholic Bishops of Canada Gather for the Annual Meeting of the Plenary Assembly**

From September 22 to 26, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops will gather in Montreal for the annual Plenary Assembly. This meeting is always focused on how the Bishops of Canada can serve the Church's mission at the national level. The following are some of the topics that will be covered ...

**Episcopal Commission for Christian Unity, Religious Relations with Jews, and Interfaith Dialogues** – Chaired by the Most Rev. Donald Bolen, Archbishop of Regina, the Episcopal Commission will introduce its proposed National Ecumenical Strategy (NES).

**Pastoral Reflection** – In 2025, the Church commemorates the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, the first Ecumenical Council held in 325 AD. This milestone invites Christians of all traditions – Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant – to reflect on the Council's enduring legacy, to reaffirm the unity of faith articulated by the Council Fathers, and to recommit to fostering Christian unity today.

**Standing Committee for Responsible Ministry and the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Persons** – The Standing Committee for Responsible Ministry will lead a discussion on its proposed Action Plan to Implement the Recommendations in *Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse* (2018).

**Synod on "Synodality"** – Bishop Alain Faubert will update the members on the newly established *Ad hoc* Committee on the Implementation of the Synod on Synodality, and will outline how the CCCB can help Bishops at the local level during the implementation phase.

**Artificial Intelligence** – The Church's engagement with AI as a moral and social concern has grown in recent years. In January 2025, the Dicastries for the Doctrine of the Faith and for Culture and Education issued *Antiqua et Nova*, examining AI and human intelligence, and in June, Pope Leo XIV highlighted the Church's role in guiding ethical reflection on AI.



## Retreats

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### **\*NEW\* TEC (To Encounter Christ) Retreat – October 11 to 13, 2025**

TEC (To Encounter Christ) is a unique and powerful retreat in St. Malo, coming up this Thanksgiving long weekend (Oct 11-13). If you are 16 or older and have been looking for an opportunity to dive a little deeper into your faith, consider coming. We'll guide you through the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ, lived in a community experience. You'll have the opportunity to make new friends, to immerse and refresh yourself in the sacraments, and - most importantly - to open your heart to Jesus in a new and beautiful way. Learn more and apply today at [www.gbtec.ca](http://www.gbtec.ca).

## Walking Together – Truth and Reconciliation

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### **\*NEW\* Roman Catholic–Evangelical Dialogue Proposes Path to Building Relationships Towards Indigenous Reconciliation**

A new article from the Dialogue co-sponsored by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada explores how their respective communities have historically engaged with Indigenous believers—First Nations, Métis, and Inuit.

Entitled *Roman Catholic–Evangelical Dialogue Proposes Path to Building Relationships Towards Indigenous Reconciliation*, the document is the fruit of three years of mutual learning and reflection. The faithful are invited to share and promote the article in whatever ways they deem appropriate.

The full text can be accessed [through this link](#).

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**\*UPDATED\* Journeying with God's Family through the Two-Eyed Seeing Teaching, with Elder Deacon Michael Thibert – September 25, October 21 & November 27, 2025**

Understanding Indigenous Spirituality and how it Intersects with Our Catholic Faith



For poster, [click here](#)

**September 25, 2025 – 7 to 9 pm**

My life as a Deacon and an 'Elder'

- Meshing together two spiritual paths
- Creation Stories and their purpose
- The Land, what does it mean to you?

**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!**

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## Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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**\*REMINDER\* Rise Up" national Catholic Young Adults Conference – December 29, 2025 - January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

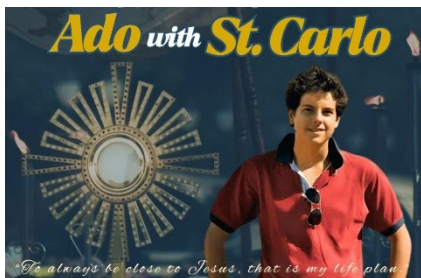
Are you a young adult between the ages of 18-35? You're invited to the national Rise Up conference hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach, where hundreds of young adults encounter Jesus and discover their calling. This year's theme is A New Generation. At Rise Up, worship moves hearts, speakers challenge perspectives, lives are changed, and lifelong friendships are born. It's from Dec. 29 - Jan. 1 in Montreal. Register now at <https://cco.ca/riseup/>.

**Early bird registration ends on September 15.**

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**\*REMINDER\* Ado with Saint Carlo – September 28, 2025**



You are invited to a special evening for youth and young adults filled with praise and worship, a powerful talk, and an inspiring multimedia presentation on the life of (soon to be Saint) Blessed Carlo Acutis—the “Saint in Sneakers.” Discover how this millennial, who loved soccer, video games, and computers, lived a life deeply rooted in his love for the Eucharist. The evening will also feature a Eucharistic Miracles exhibit with a guided reflection, the opportunity to venerate a relic of Bl. Carlo, and a time of Eucharistic Adoration to encounter Jesus Himself. Come and be inspired by the witness of a modern saint and grow deeper in your love for the Lord in the Eucharist!

This special evening takes place from 6 to 8:30 pm at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish – 85 Kirkbridge Drive in Winnipeg. Doors open at 5:30 pm.

For poster, [click here](#).

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## Stewardship

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### September 21, 2025 - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” LUKE 16:13*

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run “neck and neck” as top priority. Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money through stewardship frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

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to read the French bulletin, *Nouvelles hebdomadaires*, for announcements and activities that appear only in French.

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