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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.



Pizza, Prayers, and the Pope's 70th Birthday!

Pauline Books & Media joins with OSV News and Catholic partners worldwide in a joyful initiative called "Pizza and Prayer" to celebrate Pope Leo XIV's 70th birthday on September 14, 2025, his very first birthday as pope.

Here's the idea:

- **Pray:** Offer a Rosary, a novena, a Holy Hour, Mass, or any devotion for Pope Leo's intentions.
- **Celebrate:** Gather with family, friends, or your parish afterward to share a slice of pizza, one of Pope Leo's favorite treats, and a simple way to spread joy.
- **Be Counted:** Your prayer, along with others from around the world, will be collected into a spiritual bouquet and presented to the Holy Father. Every name will be included on the card sent to the Vatican.
- **Choose your prayer offering.**
- **Gather your loved ones to enjoy pizza in Pope Leo's honor.**
- **Submit your prayer [here](#)** so it will be included in our bouquet.

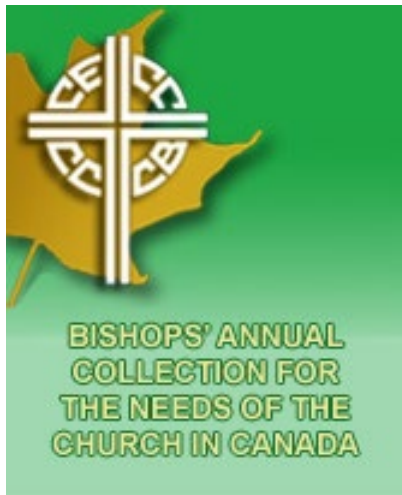


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Archdiocesan News



***NEW* 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.



***NEW* Holy Cross Parish a Jubilee Site for Two Days – September 24 & 12, 2025**

Holy Cross Parish has been decreed as a Jubilee Site for the Jubilee Year for two days, to mark the occasion of its patronal feast, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, on September 13 and 14, 2025.

"The action of travelling to the Jubilee sites of the Archdiocese is a tangible sign of expressing our lifelong walk with Jesus, our Redeemer and our Saviour. Such a pilgrimage is marked by being attentive and open to God's Word, marked by prayer, repentance and reconciliation, marked by the celebration of the Eucharist and by a renewed commitment to live out more fully charity and love.

A Jubilee Indulgence is available to all Catholics who devoutly visit the site, to participate in Mass, a liturgy of the Word, a penitential celebration (with individual confession), or to pray the Liturgy of the Hours, the Way of the Cross, or the Rosary. The usual conditions of indulgences also apply (avoid all mortal and venial sin; pray the Creed, the Our Father, and a prayer for the intentions of the Pope; and to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist several days before or after)." Archbishop Albert LeGat

***NEW* 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 or call us at our parish office at 204-268-2453.



***NEW* Paroisse Sainte-Famille / Holy Family Parish 75th Anniversary Mass – September 21, 2025**

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

PRESIDER: Archbishop Albert LeGatt

WHEN: Sunday, September 21st

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!

***NEW* 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* Archbishop's Schedule**

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



***REMINDER* Addendum to the 2025 Pastoral Appointments**

Please consult this new Addendum to see the changes in pastoral appointments.

[Click here!](#)



***REMINDER* Video - Archbishop LeGatt: Back to School!**



As we begin to feel an Autumn crisp in the air, the back-to-school season is upon us. This month, Archbishop LeGatt proposes a reflection on education, and focusing on the truly wonderful gifts we may receive through our studies. In a special way this month, let us pray for all students, young and old, in our diocese. That the Lord would bless their minds and allow them to be taught and formed. Let us also pray for all teachers and educational staff, especially in Manitoba's Catholic Schools, that the Lord would equally bless them with His grace, patience, and charity.

To view the video, [click here](#) or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/> or visit the diocesan website homepage at: www.archsaintboniface.ca



***REMINDER* Bilingual Diocesan Choir – A new impetus!**

Calling all choristers and musicians/accompanists of the parishes of the Diocese of St. Boniface! For some time now, we have been making efforts to bring together all the choristers and musicians in order to ensure beautiful diocesan celebrations. However, we would like to enhance musical participation in all celebrations, whether for the Immaculate Conception, the Rite of Election, the Chrism Mass, ordinations, etc.

So, if you wish to join the diocesan choir, we ask that you register with Ginette Roy in royginette65@gmail.com and no later than September 15th.

To read Archbishop LeGatt's complete invitation, [click here!](#)



***REMINDER* VIEW THE REVISED OFFICIAL POSTER OF ALL THE PRESENTATIONS WHICH WILL BE GIVEN in our Archdiocese.**

A MUST-SEE FREE DIOCESAN EVENT! From September 17 to 29, 2025.

COME & DISCOVER the MILLENNIAL SAINT OF OUR YOUTH, of YOUR YOUTH: SAINT CARLO ACUTIS (canonized 'Saint' on Sunday, September 7, 2025) AND THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES. Presentations by Louise Normandeau, a close friend of the Acutis family, sharing first-hand stories and insight!

[CLICK HERE](#), to print the **revised OFFICIAL POSTER**. Thank you for printing it, to inform your parishioners.

THANK YOU for regularly making the 'short' announcement of this event at Weekend Masses. [Click here](#), to print the 'short' announcement.



***UPDATED!* 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...

***NEW*:** [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 – 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.

***REMINDER* Employment Opportunity - Office Administrator - Holy Redeemer Parish**

Holy Redeemer Parish is looking to fill the office administrator paid position as soon as possible. This position oversees the financial aspects of the parish and is responsible for the day-to-day operations of running an office. The successful candidate must have working knowledge of QuickBooks and Excel.

For more detailed information on this position, please contact the parish office at office@hrwpg.ca. If interested please submit your resume to the parish office at office@hrwpg.ca.

***REMINDER* Employment Opportunity – Program Coordinator at the Star of the North Retreat Centre**

The Star of the North Retreat Centre invites applications for the role of Program Coordinator (full-time, 37.5 hours/week with flexibility, including some evenings and weekends). Rooted in the Christian contemplative tradition, Star of the North is a sacred space for retreat, renewal, and transformation. We are seeking someone who shares this vision and feels drawn to nurture the spiritual life of others through meaningful programming and compassionate presence.

RESPONSIBILITIES

As Program Coordinator, you will be entrusted with stewarding the heart of our ministry

— offering spiritual formation and retreat opportunities that deepen faith and community

life. Your responsibilities will include:

- ☐ Designing and delivering spiritual programs and retreats for adults
- ☐ Coordinating events, facilitators, and participant needs
- ☐ Welcoming and supporting volunteers, helping to form a ministry of service and care through training and coordination
- ☐ Extending hospitality to retreat facilitators, speakers, and participants
- ☐ Promoting programs through online tools, social media, and website content
- ☐ Designing marketing content using visual design tools for different mediums
- ☐ Communicating our mission through personal correspondence and marketing

For more information regarding qualifications, [click here](#).

Application deadline: September 15, 2025

**Please send a resume and cover letter to Star of the North Retreat Centre
3A St. Vital Avenue, St. Albert, AB T8N 1K1**

Email at: director@starofthenorth.ca



Adult Faith Formation

***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 khrizai@archsaintboniface.ca.

***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 Hrizai -

khrizai@archsaintboniface.ca



Scan me to Register!

***REMINDER* Laudato si' – “On Care for Our Common Home” Ten Thursdays October, 2025 to March, 2026**

Join us for a Special Tenth Anniversary Online Series of Laudato si' in this Year of Jubilee!

Celebrate a decade, as Sister Lorraine St-Hilaire, snjm expertly guides us through the key points of this essential document, deepening our understanding and reawakening our call to “care for our common home.”

Don't miss this Online Series as we present a sneak peek of our upcoming series, designed to give you space to reflect and engage fully with the document in the context of today's world.

Full Series begins October 16, 2025 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM CST – Mark your calendars!

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

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

For brochure, [click here](#).

Please Register by [clicking here](#) or email khreizai@archsaintboniface.ca or call 204 594-0273

Apostolates and Ministries

***NEW* 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 Thank you!



***NEW* “Ordinary people doing an extraordinary thing” - Article about the Upcoming Grotto Theatre Ministries' Our Lady's Legacy Weekend Event**

“We are so stoked, so raring to go”, says Miranda Hutlet with great enthusiasm. In fact, the director, event co-organizer and co-founder of Grotto Theatre Ministries simply can't wait for the faithful, and the Catholic-curious public to experience this new event.

“When we first felt the call from the Holy Spirit, somehow September came to mind. The month dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows. Co-organizer Danielle Kirpluk had the same idea. So we started to explore online and found a wonderful Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows based on the approved apparitions of Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich and Blessed Maria Àgreda. We asked for permission to use it as the foundation of our presentation and went ahead. We blocked out the script and Danielle did the background music, with full Gregorian chant.”

Want to know more? [Click here to read the rest of story!](#)





***REMINDER* Grotto Theater Ministries' Our Lady's Legacy Weekend Event – September 13 & 14, 2025**

We invite you to Grotto Theater Ministries' Our Lady's Legacy Weekend Event, featuring Bilingual Mass and Latin Mass, Guest Speaker Tim Staples from Catholic Answers, and a return to our inaugural play, "Our Lady's Legacy": the chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Our play is brought to life with a cast of 50+, exquisite costumes, live music and live voice overs throughout, all set in the beautiful St Malo Grotto and Shrine, located 45 minutes south of Winnipeg, off Hwy 59. September 13th & 14th. The St Malo Grotto and Shrine is a 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage Site!

Find more details at grottotheater.wixsite.com/ministries

Saturday September 13th:

- 4:30pm Guest Speaker, Tim Staples from Catholic Answers, Talk: "Behold Your Mother"
- 5:00pm Concessions Open for Supper
- 6:30pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00pm Our Lady's Legacy Play

Sunday September 14th:

- 10:00am English / French Bilingual Mass
- 11:30am Latin Mass
- 12:00pm Concessions Open for Lunch
- 1:30pm Guest Speaker, Tim Staples from Catholic Answers, Talk: "New Eve, Mediatrix and Mother: Mary's Role in God's Plan of Salvation"
- 3:00pm Our Lady's Legacy Play - Free Will Offering. Wheelchair Accessible. Family Friendly Event. Concessions on Site. Devotional Items Available for Purchase. All are Welcome!

For poster 1(8 x 10), [click here](#). For poster 2 (11 x 17), [click here](#).



Catechetics



Catechesis of
the Good Shepherd
Association of Canada

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

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

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

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

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

In the Media



***REMINDER* Winnipeg Free Press - "Match made in heaven: couple on Cloud 9 after Pope blessing"**

A Winnipeg bride realized a dream of a lifetime when she and her husband received a personal blessing from Pope Leo in Rome.

Bénédicte LeMaître and Stéphan Kosowski, who were married on July 25, got tickets from the Vatican to sit in the "Sposi novelli," or "newlyweds," section in St. Peter's Square for the pope's general audience on July 30.

"It's been my dream in life to meet a pope," said LeMaître.

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

Photo: Vatican

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**

"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord." Jer 17:7 Do you trust the Lord with your family? Or is your hope in your spouse, yourself, or in your possessions?



Wednesday
October 1st, at 7:00 pm | Convergence
Community Church,
Winnipeg, MB

CMDA Canada's Executive Director Larry Worthen will provide timely information on MAiD in Canada, policies regulating MAiD, and how we can advocate for dignity affirming alternatives and conscientious practice in our province.

"What's Wrong with MAiD?" Presentation - October 1, 2025

Join us, October 1st at 7:00 p.m. at Convergence 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.

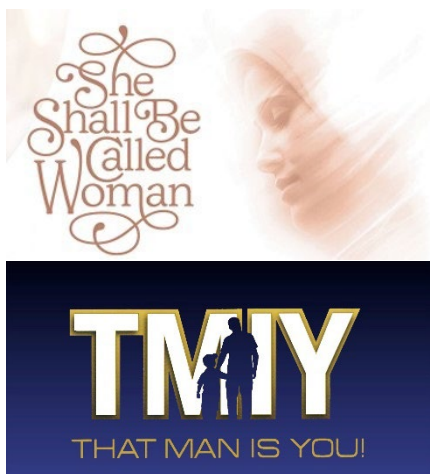
The presentation led by Larry Worthen, Executive Director of the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada, is one of the nation's leading voices raising concerns about MAiD and its impact.

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



***NEW* “She Shall Be Called Woman” & “That Man Is You”**



Ladies, mark your calendars. **She Shall Be Called Woman** will be held **Thursday evenings** starting **October 2nd, 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
For poster, [click here](#)

Men, Mark your Calendars. **That Man is You** will be held every **Saturday Morning** starting **September 27th 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.
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](#).



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

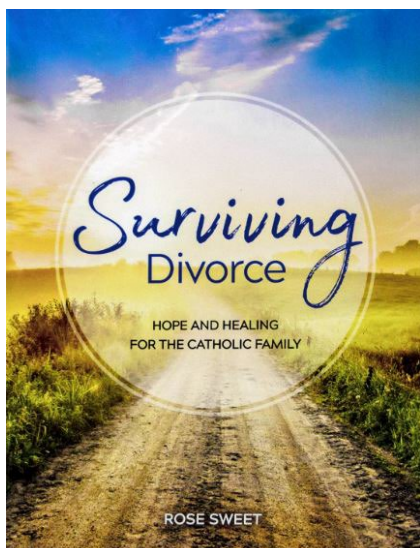
Understanding Your Grief by Dr. Alan Wolfelt Ph.D will be offered in the Kilcona Deanery

This comprehensive well-designed program includes a small group of those that have lost a loved one and are looking for a safe place to learn and understand the uniqueness of their own grief, and how to navigate through the myriad of emotions and feelings that complicate life, allowing for growth and understanding going forward.

The program is to understand and guide participants through the wilderness of grief in a ten-week program, facilitated and directed in a small group environment. It offers information to integrate loss into their lives, and how to help and avoid some of the unnecessary pain caused by well-intentioned but misinformed friends, family, members, and even some professionals.

For further information phone Deacon Jim @ 204-229-7241. Or email

fraterjim218@gmail.com



***REMINDER* 12-Week Catholic Program for the Separated and Divorced – Wednesdays, September 17th to December 10th**

Are you or anyone in your family Separated or Divorced?

The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Ministry to the Separated and Divorced will be hosting a twelve-session Surviving Divorce program that will bring hope and healing to those who are experiencing the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

This program will run on Wednesday evenings from 7pm-9pm, starting on September 17th, 2025, at the Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre. Registration is required. The cost of the program for participants is \$50 and includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide and all program materials. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings.

For information, please contact Marie Brunet at mfl@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0274 or Daniel Bahaud at communications@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0277.

Register here for the program: <https://bit.ly/survivingdivorce2025>



Parish Renewal and Growth



***REMINDER* Revive & Thrive: Fostering Parish Renewal Free Online Webinar - September 12, 2025**

Register today to engage in the question: "How does your parish share its Catholic faith?" We are challenged by Christ to "make disciples of all nations" (Mt. 18:19-20), but how do we realize this mission successfully in our churches today?

Join Canadian theologian Dr. Pierre Alain Giffard (a former director of Pastoral Services for the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface) as he offers concrete steps for faith communities to ignite parishioners and share the faith to keep our churches alive with activity! Whether you are a catechist, in pastoral leadership, or a passionate Catholic eager to improve the life of your church, this webinar will showcase how Revive and Thrive can help. [Click here](#) for the registration link to the free webinar or to purchase the book Revive and Thrive.

Hosted by Novalis Publishing) - Friday September 12, 2025 09:30 AM CST

Social Justice



***REMINDER* CNEWA Canada's "Light in the East" Gala – November 7, 2025**

On behalf of the team at CNEWA Canada, and with the blessing of Archbishop Marcel Dampousse, Chair of the Board of Directors of CNEWA Canada, I am delighted to warmly invite you to CNEWA Canada's *Light in the East Gala*, which will take place on Friday, November 7, 2025, in Ottawa.

This special evening will be a celebration of faith, solidarity, and compassion. Tickets are \$150 each, and every dollar from ticket sales will go directly to one of CNEWA's vital programs, bringing light and hope to those who walk in the shadows of war, displacement, and poverty.

You can find all the details and the registration form at the following link:

👉 [CNEWA Canada 20th Anniversary Gala](#)

We are honoured that our keynote speaker will be Sister Marie-Claude Naddaf, a courageous Syrian religious sister who has dedicated her life to combating human trafficking in the Middle East.

That evening, we will also present the Faith and Culture Award to Stan and Marge Owerko, in recognition of their extraordinary generosity and unwavering support for the Church in Ukraine during this time of suffering and displacement.

In addition, we would be deeply thankful if your Diocese would consider becoming one of the sponsors of this Gala. Sponsorship options may be found at the following links:

👉 [Sponsorship Opportunities – English](#)

For your convenience, please find attached both the invitation and the event poster.



Walking Together – Truth and Reconciliation

***REMINDER* 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

"In the late 1400's, God/Creator decided that it was time that the larger extended family got to know each other. As a result, my ancestors sailed across the Atlantic Ocean in the early 1600s and met my other ancestors who had been living with the continental land which has come to be known as Canada, North America or Turtle Island for the past 15,000 years.

So, what happens when you bring together two sides of a new family?

Join me over the next three months, as we explore the coming together of cultures, spirituality, teachings, and what it means to be in relationship with each other and our God in the New Garden of Eden." – Deacon Michael Thibert



For poster, [click here](#)

September 25, 2025 – 7 to 9 pm at Baudoux Hall, Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre, 151, ave. de la Cathédrale.

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 at Baudoux Hall, Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre, 151, ave. de la Cathédrale.

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 at Baudoux Hall, Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre, 151, ave. de la Cathédrale.

Living out our faith through Ceremony and Rituals

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

Michael Thibert is a Spiritual Cultural Care Provider with Indigenous Health. Ordained a deacon in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, the Metis of French/Irish and Cree/Ojibwe ancestry also provides cultural care for people of Indigenous ancestry within the WRHA region.



****REMINDER* Treaties: A Discussion for Today, with Karine Duhamel – September 12, 2025**

In this month devoted to Truth and Reconciliation you are invited to participate in an evening with Dr Karine Duhamel, and Anishinabe/Métis, woman and a dynamic speaker. She will speak on The Spirit and Intent of the Treaties: A Discussion for Today. Friday, September 12, 7-9 pm, at St Ann's Church, 271 Hampton Street, in St James (just west of Route 90). No cost.

***REMINDER* Path to Building Relationships Towards Indigenous Reconciliation**

After three years of diligent work, the Catholic-Evangelical Dialogue co-sponsored by the CCCB and the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC) has completed an essay titled **"Roman Catholic-Evangelical Dialogue Proposes Path to Building Relationships Towards Indigenous Reconciliation."**

As part of the writing process, members of the Dialogue have been considering the experiences of their respective communities in terms of their interactions with Indigenous believers, whether First Nations, Métis, or Inuit.

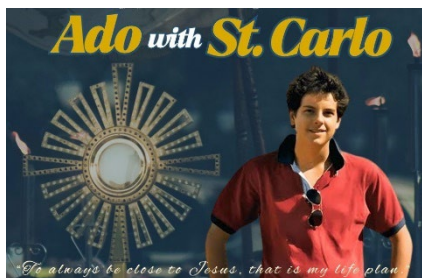
To read the complete essay, [click here](#).

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

***REMINDER* Rise Up" national Catholic Young Adults Conference – December 29, 2025 - January 1st, 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."



***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](#).



Stewardship



September 14, 2025 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." JOHN 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. This core message is the basis for the stewardship of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?

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.

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