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## NEW ITEMS

### Summer Publication of the Weekly News Bulletin

The next *Weekly News Bulletin* will be published **Wednesday, August 6, 2025**.  
The publication will resume on **Wednesday, September 3, 2025**.

Please submit your announcements according to this schedule.

To assist in the preparation of your parish bulletins, the **Marriage Tips** for July and August 3<sup>rd</sup> can be found by [clicking here](#).

**Stewardship Reflections** for July and August 3<sup>rd</sup> can be found by [clicking here](#).

### Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV

**JULY:** *For formation in discernment* – Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

**AUGUST:** *For mutual coexistence* - Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

### Archdiocesan News



#### **\*UPDATED WITH WORKING LINK\* 2025 Pastoral Appointments**

On Friday, August 1st, the new pastoral appointments for our diocese will come into effect. Who will be your parish priest or Parish life administrator? [Click here!](#)



#### **\*NEW\* 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 [ginetteroy65@gmail.com](mailto:ginetteroy65@gmail.com) and no later than September 15th.

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



**\*NEW\* Photo gallery - Diocesan Multicultural Mass on July 1<sup>st</sup>**

The Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface was in full celebration on July 1 at the Diocesan Multicultural Mass held at the Cathedral of Saint-Boniface. The whole building was packed for this special Eucharistic celebration, which showcased the cultural diversity of our archdiocese, not to mention Christian hope. In his homily, Archbishop LeGat emphasised the importance of peace - in our families, our communities, our country and the world.

To underline the beauty of this hope, the choir sang in Tagalog, Vietnamese, Nigerian, Spanish and our two official languages. The mass was followed by musical performances and a selection of delicious dishes representing the many cultures of our parishes. What a wonderful way to celebrate Canada Day!

To see the photo gallery of this wonderful celebration, [click here](#).



**\*REMINDER\* Photo Gallery - Unveiling of 'Grandfather Rock' - June 20, 2025**

On June 20, the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface welcomed aboriginal elders Clayton Sandy and Richard Courchene, students at Murdoch McKay College Institute, accompanied by their industrial arts teacher Collin Doyle and vice-principal Jordan Zopp, as well as Robert Loiselle, Member of the Provincial Parliament for Saint-Boniface, to take part in the unveiling of 'Grandfather Rock', a significant stone in Aboriginal spiritual tradition. The stone was topped by a symbolic sweat lodge. The unveiling took place as part of National Indigenous Peoples' Day, and represented an important gesture of reconciliation and inter-religious dialogue for the Archdiocese.

To see the photo gallery of the evening, [click here](#).



**\*UPDATED WITH NEW POSTER\* Come and Embrace Our Lady's Hope! Diocesan Pilgrimage in St. Malo – August 17, 2025**

**Jubilation!** Everyone is invited to the diocesan pilgrimage to the Grotto of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes in Saint-Malo on August 17. This special Marian celebration will be an opportunity for praise, healing and joy. **All the more so as we are in the middle of a Jubilee year and the Grotto is an official shrine of the Jubilee 2025.**

Mass in French will be celebrated at 9am. Mass in English will be celebrated at 11am.

There will be an opportunity for confession before each Mass. After each Mass, you will be able to buy food from a vendor on site.

At 2 p.m., we invite you to prayers of healing, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the rosary and songs of praise.

Bring the whole family! Bring your grandparents and elders! By car, or preferably by van, and even better by parish bus, to avoid overcrowding the car park.

Tell your friends! Bring your own picnic chairs! In case of rain, the celebrations will be held at the church in Saint-Malo. **For UPDATED poster, [click here](#) [Visit our Grotto webpage!](#)**

*The Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in St. Malo was a popular shrine even before the Archdiocese declared it a diocesan sanctuary and the site of its Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage. To find out more about the history of the Grotto, and the spiritual benefits of pilgrimages, we invite you to read **A Time Set Aside for Christ and Our Lady**, a conversation with Archbishop Albert LeGat. [Click here](#) to read and enjoy!*



**\*UPDATED\* COME & DISCOVER 'WHO IS SAINT CARLO ACUTIS?'**

**GOOD NEWS!** The first saint of the millennium, Blessed Carlo Acutis, will be canonized a saint on September 7 by Pope Leo XIV.

From September 17 to 29 inclusively, Louise Normandeau will be offering dynamic multimedia presentations on Carlo Acutis. There will be: **a short video**, about Carlo's life; a **Powerpoint presentation** about Carlo, his life, his family and why he will be canonized a saint; a **guided tour** with explanations of the paintings of the **Eucharistic Miracles**, [click here](#), as well as the painting of **Carlo's intact body**;  **veneration of Carlo's relic** that his mother gave to Mrs. Normandeau. You can come up to look at and touch the relic (which is in a small reliquary) and entrust your prayer intentions to Saint Carlo.

**THE TESTIMONIAL** from many of those who attended the presentations is: **'This is an event NOT TO BE MISSED!'**

**ALL PRESENTATIONS WILL BE IN FRENCH, EXCEPT ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 (presentation will be in French with translation to English).** For further information, contact: Gabrielle Marion, [gmarion3@mytmts.net](mailto:gmarion3@mytmts.net) or 204-470-3792.

Link to website Eucharistic Miracles:

<https://www.carloacutis.com/en/association/mostra-miracoli-eucaristici>

## Apostolates and Ministries



**\*NEW\* 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](http://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](#).

**\*REMINDER\* Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage – August 14, 2025**

Everyone is invited to join us for all or part of the 7th annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage. This pilgrimage is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina and will start on August 11th in Yorkton, Sk and finish on August 14th at the Rama Shrine. This is a guided pilgrimage with rest stops, meals, support vehicles, and a trailer carrying tents and sleeping gear to each overnight stop. Mass or Divine Liturgy is celebrated each day. Everyone is welcome to join us for those celebrations – a great way to show support for the pilgrimage and the pilgrims! For more information see our website at [www.stphilomena.ca](http://www.stphilomena.ca) or phone 306 728 5525.





**\*REMINDER\* Manitoba's Award-Winning Passion Play – July 4,5,6 & 11,12,13, 2025**

Manitoba's Award-Winning Passion Play is celebrating 25 years this summer of presenting the life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ in the Pembina Valley, near La Riviere Manitoba. Presentations are at 7:30pm nightly.

Bring your lawn chair and experience the Life of Christ unfold before your eyes in a beautiful outdoor setting. Tickets are available online at [www.passionplay.ca](http://www.passionplay.ca) or by calling 1-888-264-2038.

Join His Grace, Archbishop Albert LeGatt who will be celebrant for the Outdoor Mass on Sunday July 6th at 4pm.

Come early and hike the Stations of the Cross on the site and there are food concessions and so much more

Watch our new video Introducing Manitoba Passion Play by [clicking this link](#)

For more information, visit [www.passionplay.ca/](http://www.passionplay.ca/)

For poster, [click here](#).

**Organize a bus Beaver bus lines offering a special bus rental rate. call Rick Brown**

**@204-989-7023 or email at [rickbrown@beaverbus.com](mailto:rickbrown@beaverbus.com)**

**\*REMINDER\* Singles for Christ True North Conference 2025 – August 1 - 3, 2025**

Rejoice, take courage, and return to Galilee! This Jubilee Year of Hope, Singles for Christ welcomes you to the True North Conference — a homecoming of faith, mission, and joy! This year, Singles for Christ (SFC) Canada will be holding our annual National True North Conference (TNC) entitled G! on August 1-3 2025 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Furthermore, we are extending the invite to all single men and women ages 18 to 40!

SFC TNC happens annually and rotates to different cities across Canada. Last time it was held in Winnipeg was 10 years ago and the host city is excited to spread some Friendly Manitoban spirit to all attendees across the country. This is a rare and great opportunity for Catholic Singles to create new friendships, meet like-minded people, talk openly about their faith and learn ways on how to deepen and strengthen their relationship with God! If you are interested to learn more about the conference, please contact Andrew or Iris @ [simplydrew@gmail.com](mailto:simplydrew@gmail.com) or 2042948137. If you are part of a young adult group and would like to go as a group, we offer a church/community pricing.

## Catechetics



*Catechesis of  
the Good Shepherd*  
Association of Canada

**\*UPDATE WITH CHANGE OF DATE!!\* 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 and is a sound formation for all adults.

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 (PLEASE NOTE: Feb 21-**

**22 is replaced with March 7-8 due to a scheduling conflict)** 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](mailto: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

### **\*NEW\* APTN – “Sweat lodge honouring grandfather rock unveiled at Archdiocese of St. Boniface”**

On Friday June 20 in Winnipeg, a sweat lodge was unveiled at the Archdiocese of St. Boniface to honour a grandfather rock on its grounds. It's part of the church's efforts to build renewed relationships with the Indigenous community. To view the television news report, [click here](#).

### **\*REMINDER\* Winnipeg Free Press: Grandfather rock, symbolic sweat lodge on archdiocese grounds described as important symbols of reconciliation**

After smudging and a prayer for the Creator's blessing, a grandfather rock and symbolic sweat lodge were unveiled Friday on the grounds of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface bishop's residence

The 1.5-metre-tall M'shoomis Asin, or grandfather rock, was donated to the archdiocese by a parishioner five years ago.

The symbolic sweat lodge was welded by students at Murdoch MacKay Collegiate.

Also unveiled at the ceremony was a panel about sweat lodges and grandfather rocks, which Indigenous people believe are sacred because they contain generational knowledge and a spirit. A panel with information about the grandfather rock appears in English, French, Lakota and Ojibwe. A second panel, in English and French, describes the role of sweat lodges in Indigenous tradition and culture.

To read the rest of faith reporter John Longhurst's article, [click here](#).

Please note that this article was also published as “Grandfather Rock a sign of reconciliation in St. Boniface” in the *Catholic Register*. To read there, [click here](#).

## Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)

### **\*NEW\* Bridgefolk Hymn Sing – July 25, 2025**

As Mennonites commemorate 500 years, Bridgefolk, a **Mennonite-Catholic** dialogue movement, is holding a **Hymn Sing**. If you like to sing hymns, old and new, from a variety of traditions, here is a great chance to 'pray twice' with other Christians. **Friday July 25, 7:30 p.m. at First Mennonite Church** (Notre-Dame Avenue at Arlington).

## Marriage, Family & Life

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

Make your spouse's favorite dinner tonight – just to celebrate how much they mean to you.

### **\*NEW\* Reflections for the Separated & Divorced **FOR AUGUST****

*Prayer For Healing After Separation Or Divorce*

O loving and creating God, bless families hurting with the pain of separation and divorce. We know that when two people are married, they mean it for life. Yet, at times, with some people, and in some very complex situations, it just doesn't happen that way.

Give peace and courage to all who have experienced the disruption caused by divorce or separation. Help them to accept their feelings of rejection, loneliness and grief.

Help them, above all, to believe in Your presence, and to believe in the Church as a source of strength and compassion.

Help all of us to be sensitive to emotional, spiritual and physical needs of children who have divorced or separated parents.

Enable us to reach out in love. May our priests be aware of the pain of separated and divorced parishioners and always welcome them in parish spiritual and social activities.

Especially we pray, O God, that as we continue to recognize Jesus in the "breaking of the bread", we will carry Jesus with us and reach out to all our separated and divorced families with love, compassion and understanding. Amen. (Wildfire Fellowship, Inc.)



**\*REMINDER\* Family Retreat with the Myriam Family community in McLean, Saskatchewan – July 25-27, 2025**

A weekend of family camping at the Myriam Family House of prayer and retreat centre. Singing, prayer, family activities, teaching.

Registration: [pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org) or 306-761-0528

For poster, [click here](#).



**\*NEW\* 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.

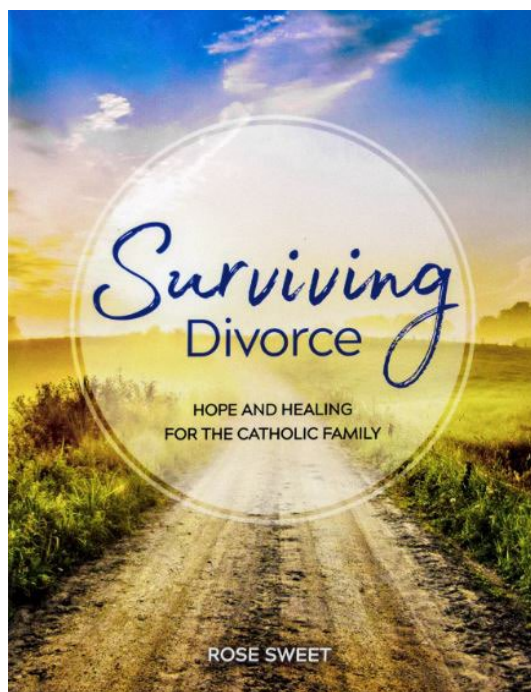
For full detail poster: [Click here](#).

**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](#)



**\*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](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca); 204-594-0274 or Daniel Bahuaud at

[communications@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:communications@archsaintboniface.ca); 204-594-0277.

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

For additional help and resources for the Separated and Divorced, visit:

[Archdiocese of Saint Boniface - Ministry to Divorced and Separated](#)

[archsaintboniface.ca](http://archsaintboniface.ca)





**\*NEW\* Life Culture Lunch – August 19 & 20, 2025**

**With special guest – Alex Schadenberg** (Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition)

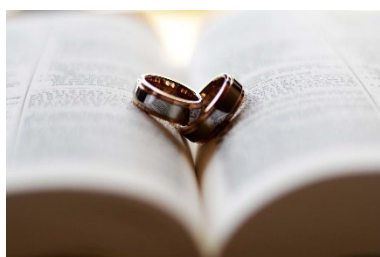
This free presentation and lunch provides an opportunity for pastors, elders, and church staff to learn more about the ethical, spiritual, and pastoral complexities surrounding MAiD, as well as to engage in thoughtful discussion with fellow faith leaders. [Click here](#) for poster.

**Please register by August 11:** [www.lifeculture.ca/pastors](http://www.lifeculture.ca/pastors)

**2 date options:**

**August 19** from 11:30 am-1:30 pm at Hyatt House, Winnipeg

**August 20** from 11:30 am-1:30 pm at Smitty's, Steinbach



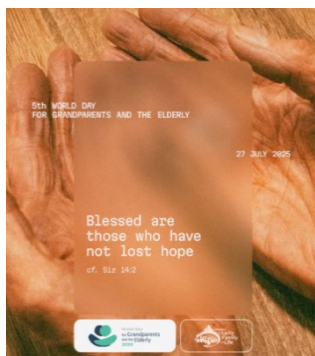
**\*REMINDER\* Mary Mother of the Church Parish Sacramental Marriage Formation**

Sacramental Marriage Formation at Mary, Mother of the Church will take place on July 5, 6, 26, and 27, 2025. The times are as follows:

- Saturday, July 5 - 10:00AM to 5:00PM
- Sunday, July 6 - 1:30PM to 5:00PM (couples are invited to attend mass with their families at our parish from 12:15PM-1:15PM)
- Saturday, July 26 - 10:00AM to 5:00PM
- Sunday, July 27 - 1:30PM to 5:00PM (couples are invited to attend mass with their families at our parish from 12:15PM-1:15PM)

Couples who attend all sessions will be provided with a letter attesting to their attendance.

To register for the program, complete [this form](#). For frequently asked questions, please click [here](#). Registration for this class closes Tuesday, July 1, 2025.



**\*REMINDER\* 5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Sunday, July 27**

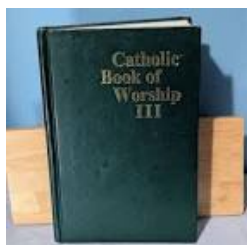
This special day held **every 4th Sunday in July** was established by Pope Francis in 2021 near the feast of Sts. Anne & Joachim, Jesus' grandparents.

In context of the Jubilee Year dedicated to hope, the theme this year is: **"Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (Sir 14:2)**. This is an opportunity to reflect on how "the presence of grandparents and the elderly can become a sign of hope in every family and church community" - Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life.

**Parishes are invited to celebrate this special day. Contact Nadine Fetherston** (Marriage, Family & Life Office - Archdiocese of St. Boniface) for Mass celebration and parish event ideas: [mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca)

Check out the **World Grandparents Association**: [Click here](#) and the **CCCB** for upcoming resource packages in July: [Click here](#)

## New Resources



**\*NEW\* Liturgical Songs! CATHOLIC BOOK OF WORSHIP III TO GIVE!**

We have a dozen of *Catholic Books of Worship III* to give away, at the Diocesan Centre, 151 avenue de la Cathédrale.

Please contact James Kautz at [jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca) or at 204-594-0278

First come, first served.



## Parish Events

### **\*NEW\* Sainte-Anne-des-Chênes Parish Feast Day – July 26, 2025**

JOIN US! A joyful day dedicated to the Glory of God, welcoming pilgrims from near and far!

10:30-12:30 pm Adoration & Confession

1:00 pm Mini Pilgrimage, meet at the Church

2:00 pm Mass & Blessing of Ste Anne statue Veneration of Ste. Anne Relics, after Mass - 6:00 pm 4:00 pm Free BBQ

All are welcome! Ste. Anne Parish is a 2025 Jubilee Site! Offering opportunities to obtain a plenary indulgence through Confession, Communion, and a spiritual act, ie. praying the rosary, Our Father or Creed, 30 min scripture reading, or Adoration. For poster, [click here](#).

### **\*NEW\* "SAVE THE DATE": Paroisse Ste Famille / Holy Family Parish FUNDRAISER – September 6 & 7, 2025**

Paroisse Ste Famille / Holy Family Parish at 778 Archibald St. Wpg. will be holding a "Book/Puzzle/CD/DVD Sale" on the weekend of **September 6th & 7th**. More details, including hours etc. will be forthcoming. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help offset the costs for the "75th ANNIVERSARY" Celebration. The Anniversary Celebration will be held at the 10:30 am mass on Sunday, September 21st. We are now collecting your gently used Books/Puzzles/CD/DVD's. You can place your Donation Items in the Collection Bins / Boxes located in the entranceway of the main doors of the Church. The latest drop off date is Sun. August 24th. **PLEASE - NO drop-offs at the parish office.**

If you require further info, please contact Paulette at 204-793-8424. The Finance, PPC, and Social Committees thank you in advance for your generous donations!

### **\*CANCELLATION\***

**PLEASE NOTE that the Holy Cross Parish Bus to the Passion Play in La Rivière HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

We apologize for any inconvenience this change may produce.

## Social Justice

### **\*REMINDER\* Help CNEWA Extend a Hand of Christian Solidarity in Gaza**

As the humanitarian crisis in Gaza deepens, Christian communities are on the front lines — offering shelter, care, and dignity to families who have lost everything. In this time of immense suffering, [CNEWA Canada](#) (Catholic Near East Welfare Association) invites you to help them extend a hand of Christian solidarity.

Since May, thanks to Canadian donors, CNEWA has already delivered over 350 bags of fresh vegetables (10 kg each) to displaced families — many of whom are being hosted in two local churches in Gaza. This vital aid is coordinated locally by the Middle East Council of Churches, with support from the Christian community.

We humbly ask your support in one or more of the following ways:

- Encourage donations through CNEWA's secure platform: [www.cnewa.ca](http://www.cnewa.ca)
- Continue to pray for peace in the world

As Dr. Adriana Bara, National Director of CNEWA Canada, says:

*"Each bag of vegetables is more than a meal — it's a sign that the Body of Christ is one, even across oceans and borders. Canadian Catholics are making a difference, family by family."*

Let us continue to pray together for peace in the Holy Land, and for the Christian families who, despite suffering, continue to bear witness to the Gospel.





## Youth & Young Adult Ministry



### **\*REMINDER\* Discipleship Formation Program – Application Deadline is July 15, 2025**

The Discipleship Formation Program is a year for young Catholics to live in community, to study the Catholic faith with the head and the heart, to develop their personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and to grow in their missionary zeal through evangelization and ministry.

The program is primarily geared towards Catholic young adults who have completed high school and have yet to make big decisions towards school, work, or vocation (marriage, priesthood, or consecrated life). It can also benefit older Catholic adults

who have started on life's journey but want a chance to reorient themselves, receive a quality Catholic formation, and develop a new confidence for evangelization.

The deadline to apply for the DFP is July 15th, 2025. [Click here](#) to begin your application.

### **\*REMINDER\* Catholic Christian Outreach – Summit on Saturday – July 5, 2025**

The CCO is hosting an event called Summit on Saturday July 5 from 1 to 3 pm at St. Edward the Confessor Parish (836 Arlington Avenue Winnipeg). There will be a testimony, talk, Adoration, praise and worship, and a social afterwards. We hope to see you there!

## Stewardship



### **July 6, 2025 - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" LUKE 10:2*

As Catholics we are all called to Stewardship. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.



## REPEATED ITEMS

### Archdiocesan News



#### **Video - Archbishop LeGatt & the Reverend Norman Mead: Conversation for National Indigenous Peoples Day**

During this National Indigenous History Month, and in view of National Indigenous Peoples Day which takes place June 21st, Archbishop Albert discusses reconciliation with Norman Meade, Elder and Reverend in the Anglican Church. Truly, great lengths remain in the paths of truth and reconciliation. Yet, concerted efforts from all parties continue to lay the foundations to the reconciliation we seek.

Please join us in praying for truth and reconciliation on Turtle Island, for all peoples who inhabit it, both Indigenous and settler peoples.

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](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)



#### **Employment Opportunities – Christ the King School – Basic French Teacher**

Position description: Part-time Teacher, with a flexible schedule: 2025-2026 school year (40 – 50%; ½ days) \* Continuous contract, subject to probationary year • Possibility of full-time in the 2026-2027 school year. • Middle years Basic French Manitoba curriculum. • Benefits included.

Interested applicants should forward a resume with three professional references and a clergy reference with contact information provided to: Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal - 12 Lennox Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R2M 1A6

E-mail: [lcarreiro@ctkschool.ca](mailto:lcarreiro@ctkschool.ca) Phone: (204) 257-0027 ext. 201

**Applications accepted until position is filled.** For full position description, [click here](#).

### Adult Faith Formation

#### **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**

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### Bridgefolk Conference 2025: Ecumenical Dialogue in an Age of Polarization – July 24-27, 2025

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This year's conference will look at the birth of Anabaptism from both a Mennonite and a Roman Catholic perspective, what has changed in the past five centuries, and what the implications are for ecumenical dialogue today. Mennonite keynote:

**Dr. Jennifer Otto**, Associate Professor in the Department of History and Religion at the University of Lethbridge. Catholic keynote: **Fr. John Klassen** OSB, retired abbot of Saint John's Abbey, in Collegeville, Minnesota. The conference will also feature a panel discussion with others involved in ecumenical dialogue and work, locally and elsewhere, and a workshop to equip participants with practical tools to engage in respectful dialogue as well as small groups in which to practice these tools. For more information and to register: [www.bridgefolk.net](http://www.bridgefolk.net) For poster, [click here](#)

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### Reflections for the Separated & Divorced

A Prayer for Strength During Divorce

Gracious deliverer, help me believe you're close to my broken heart, and with me in this pain. Provider God, grant me reprieve from the burdensome task of explaining the details of my pain to near-strangers, but bring close some burden-bearing friends to walk lovingly with me through this time. Help me trust that you have good things in store for me, and that you will deliver me. Despite all that I've lost, I count on you to help me find new joy and hope for today. Amen.

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