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## Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV for April

### For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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## Archdiocesan News

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**UPDATED !!!**

***“...It is increasingly clear that in a parish, the two key sources and prime movers are the Pastor and the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC).” Archbishop LeGatt***

### **What is a Parish Pastoral Council (PPC?)**

A PPC is a consultative, faith-filled group of parishioners who work in co-responsibility with the Parish Priest on Pastoral issues. The PPC is representative of and speaks on behalf of the faithful of the parish. It discerns the needs of all the members of the Parish community and offers insights and wisdom towards effective Pastoral planning

### **Need assistance:**

- To revitalize or form your PPC?
- To shape your PPC reflecting the new “Pillars & Ministries” chart?
- To prepare you Annual General Meeting (AGM)? (In the Spring)?
- To formulate your Mission/Vision statements?



We are here for you! The Committee for the RENEWAL & Growth of PPC's (R&G), exists “to actively assist parishes in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, in the development, revitalization and implementation of Parish Pastoral Councils (PPC).” It is the point of contact for parishes in need of information and support.

### **Contacts:**

- **James Kautz, Director of Pastoral Services**  
[jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca) or 237 9851
- **Paulette Vielfaure Dupuis, Chairperson, Committee for Renewal & Growth of PPC's (R&G)**  
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For more detailed information and a list of all documents pertaining to our committee and to PPC's, please visit: Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Home page, under “Diocesan Services”, Renewal & Growth of PPC. <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca>

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

**Spring Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) meeting: Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, at the Holy Cross Parish (252 Dubuc Street, Winnipeg) with a virtual participation option. More information to follow.**

The Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) is a consultative body under the authority of the Archbishop. It is composed of Archbishop, Vicar General, Pastors, the Director of Pastoral Services, PPC Chairs, Vice-Chairs and/or their representatives. DPC meetings take place once in the Spring and once in the Fall.



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**NEW** - For a Statement of Support for Bill C-218 from the CCCB, [click here](#).



**\*NEW\* PART-TIME JOB OPENING – Fundraising Agent**

The St. Malo Parish is looking for someone to administer the Ave Maria Grotto fundraising campaign. This is a part-time contract position that primarily involves working from home in collaboration with the committee (maximum 15 hours per week). For more information, please contact Léo Roch, president of the Ave Maria Committee, at 204-712-0833 or at [rochleo28@gmail.com](mailto:rochleo28@gmail.com).

The job description can be viewed via this link: <https://stmaloparish.ca/news-bulletin/>

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**\*REMINDER\* Employment Opportunities – Catechetical Coordinator / Sacramental Coordinator, French and/or English Sector**

**CATECHISM**

Ensure the continuity of catechesis and sacraments, as well as catechists and homeschooling parents for the French-speaking and/or English-speaking sector. With the pastor's support, ensure that there are catechists and assistants for each age group, as needed. If necessary, find qualified substitutes.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

In collaboration with the Bishop's office, prepare schedule for the sacrament of Confirmation (if there is one that year.) In collaboration with the parish priest, set dates for sacramental preparation meetings and dates for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion.

**FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

Collaborate with the pastor and leadership teams in planning parish activities and events. Encourage families to participate in faith-related events and adult and family formation programs. Promote a sense of community and fellowship.

Attend diocesan catechesis meetings. Serve as a liaison between the diocesan catechesis sector and our parish. Commit to ongoing personal formation and stay informed about new developments in catechesis in the diocese.

Forward your resume and cover letter to the parish office at [info@notredamedelorette.info](mailto:info@notredamedelorette.info)

This posting will remain active until it has been filled.  
Only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

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

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**\*REMINDER\* Archdiocesan Coordinator for Catechesis and Adult Faith Growth (French Sector).**

This is primarily a French position. Download [the full job description in French at this link](#).

To apply, email a cover letter and resumé in French to James Kautz, Director of Pastoral Services: [jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:jkautz@archsaintboniface.ca)

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## Apostolates and Ministries



### **\*REMINDER\* Marriage Enrichment Retreat 1 & 2 — May 2 to 3, 2026**

The Missionary Families of Christ invites couples to a Christ-centered retreat to rediscover the beauty of their vocation, to heal, to listen, and to grow once more in love. Through prayer, reflection, and intentional conversations, husbands and wives are gently led back to the heart of their marriage—where Christ dwells and strengthens what He has joined.

Whether you are newlyweds, beginning again or longing to go deeper, this is an invitation to recenter your marriage on Christ and be renewed in unity, faith, and purpose.

Come away together and be renewed in the presence of the Lord. Just as Christ revealed His glory at the wedding feast at Cana, He continues to enter into every marriage, ready to transform, restore, and make all things new.

Join us on May 2–3 at Steinbach Bible College. All married couples are warmly invited! For poster, click here. For more information and **to register, please visit [bit.ly/ManitobaMER](https://bit.ly/ManitobaMER)** or [click here](#).

For poster, [click here](#)



### **\*REMINDER\* CCRS of MB Presents - Pentecost Conference with Fr. Hayden Williams – May 22 & 23, 2026**

Join us for a Holy Spirit filled Pentecost Conference on May 22 and 23, 2026! Our keynote speaker will no other than world renown **Fr Hayden Williams**, Praise & Worship will be led by the **"ABLAZE"** charismatic Music Ministry. Come and experience the power of the Holy Spirit thru anointed praise and worship, powerful teachings, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Rosary, fellowship, Mass, and so much more! The event will take place at Saints Martyrs Canadiens Parish Hall – [CLICK HERE TO BUY TICKETS](#) - or visit our website - [www.catholicrenewalservices.com](http://www.catholicrenewalservices.com) - to find more details/information.

For flyer, [click here](#).

## Adult Faith Formation



### **\*REMINDER\* Explore our NEW Faith & Ecology webpage!**

In this year dedicated to Saint Francis of Assisi, and as we mark the 10th anniversary of *Laudato Si'*, we are pleased to share a new [Faith & Ecology](#) section on our website. This space is designed to support all those who feel called to deepen their connection with, and care for, our Common Home. Discover resources, inspiration, and practical ways to take action within your parish and community. If you are interested in getting involved in your parish or within the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface, we invite you to [click here](#) to contact the Office of Catechetics and Adult Faith Growth (English Sector).



### **Caring for Our Common Home**

On Wednesday, April 22, we join millions globally to celebrate **Earth Day 2026**. As Catholics, we are called to be stewards of God's creation. This year's theme, **'Our Power, Our Planet'**, reminds us that collective action can protect the vulnerable ecosystems we depend on. Let us pray for the wisdom to use our resources wisely and the courage to act for a cleaner, healthier Canada. Visit [Earth Day Canada](#) for local event listings.

### **Ecology Care & Faith in Action**

Celebrate Earth Day with a concrete step! Whether it's starting a parish garden, participating in a local cleanup, or reducing energy use, every intentional act counts! We invite you to reflect on Pope Francis's message in *Laudato Si'*: 'Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence... We have no such right' (LS 33). [Click here](#) to read *Laudato Si' - On Care for Our Common Home* `Reflection Question: How will you give glory to God through creation this week?

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## In the Media

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### **\*NEW\* The Chosen on Salt + Light!- Starts May 3, 2026**

Salt + Light Media is pleased to announce that Season 1 of the internationally acclaimed series *The Chosen* will air on **Salt + Light TV across Canada** beginning **May 3**, at 8 pm ET, 5 pm PT. We will then premiere the **French dubbed version** on **May 4** at 8:30 pm ET, 5:30 pm PT.



The deeply moving historical drama starring Jonathan Roumie brings the life of Jesus from the pages of Scripture to the TV screen. *The Chosen* invites viewers to encounter Christ today through the experiences of those who met and journeyed with him during his three-year ministry. It has become a global phenomenon, reaching millions of believers and non-believers alike with its compelling and realistic portrayal of the Gospel story.

*The Chosen* will air on **Salt + Light TV in Canada** on Sundays at 8 pm ET, 5 pm PT, and Fridays at 9 pm ET, 6 pm PT. French-speaking viewers can watch Mondays at 8:30 pm ET, 5:30 pm PT, and Thursdays at 6 pm ET, 3 pm PT. Each episode will then be available to stream on-demand for a limited time.

[Watch the trailer here.](#)



## Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)

### **\*REMINDER\* Meeting of the Hindu-Catholic Dialogue**

Wednesday, April 15 2026 - The national [Hindu-Catholic Dialogue](#), co-sponsored by the [Hindu-Federation of Canada](#) and the [Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(CCCB\)](#), convened on 14 March at the Ram Mandir in Mississauga. The meeting focused on the theme of *sacred architecture* within the respective religious traditions.



Dialogue co-chair Uday Lohakare presented on the history and symbolism of Hindu temple architecture, highlighting both Northern and Southern Indian styles, as well as associated ritual and devotional practices. Subdeacon Dr. Brian Butcher, Ph.D., Advisor for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations for the CCCB, offered a complementary presentation on historic churches in both Western and Eastern traditions. His remarks explored biblical prototypes of the tabernacle and temple, with particular reference to Chartres Cathedral and Hagia Sophia. For more information on this event, please [click here](#).

## Marriage, Family and Life

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

If you've been married for a while, is there a younger couple in your parish you could mentor? Or does your parish marriage ministry need more sponsor couples? Young couples are often looking for reliable guides; it's a mutual blessing.

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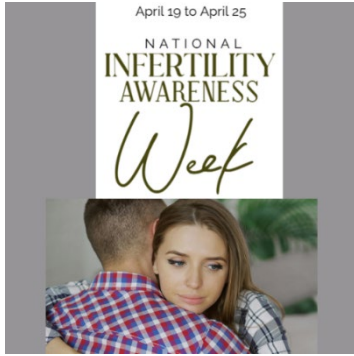
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**\*REMINDER\* National Infertility Awareness Week – April 19-25, 2026**

1 in 6 Canadians and 1 in 5 women experience infertility. Many carry this cross quietly, often within our own families, friendships, and parish communities. During this week, we hold in prayer all couples and individuals walking through infertility or pregnancy loss. Your lives and marriages remain deeply life-giving in many beautiful ways. God has not abandoned you and neither have we. If you know someone who is struggling, simple acts of support matter most: listen with compassion, pray for them, and gently remind them they are not alone. The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface offers compassionate, faith-based resources to support you spiritually, emotionally, and practically. [Click here for resources](#) Let us be a community that walks together with sensitivity, love, and hope.



**\*REMINDER\* Mother's Day Brunch Supporting Selah Place – May 2, 2026**

Join us for brunch on **May 2 at 10 am at Immanuel Christian School**, in honour of Selah Place—a long-term home for single mothers and their children who need a safe place to start again.

At Selah Place, families are supported through housing, parenting classes, and practical care—helping moms and children grow toward stability and hope. This special brunch will feature inspiring ministry stories shared by staff and volunteers, along with a beautiful homemade goods & silent auction—including hand-sewn items, knitting, woodwork, paintings, baking, canned goods, clothing, stuffies, and more.

There will also be an opportunity to give in support of moms, building stable, Christ-centred homes.

Reserve your seat at: [www.selahplace.ca/brunch](http://www.selahplace.ca/brunch) or call: 204-400-4944

Celebrate motherhood. Support families. Bring hope home.

**\*UPDATED\* Marriage Enrichment Afternoon – Saturday, May 2nd, 2026, 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM**



All married couples are invited to an afternoon of Marriage Enrichment offered by the St. Timothy Parish Marriage Formation Team with Worldwide Marriage Encounter, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface. Held Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM at St. Timothy Parish (135 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg).

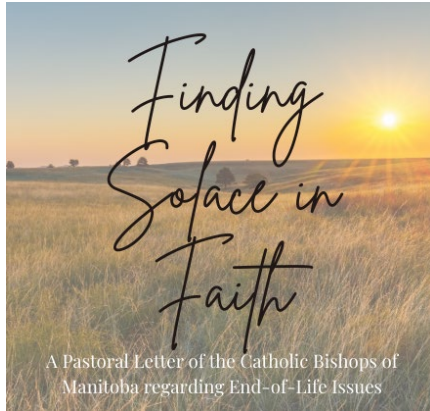
**REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED.**

**Theme: Called to Relationship.** Designed for married couples, this 2.5 hour Enrichment aims to affirm why you said “Yes” to each other and to sustain your “Yes” in a new way - a newness which also includes keeping Christ in your relationship. You will participate as a couple in activities connected to the theme. There will be no group sharing.



**Register by Monday, April 27th at [bit.ly/May2Enrichment](http://bit.ly/May2Enrichment) or with the QR Code.** Suggested Donation: \$25/couple (donations received at the event)

For more information, contact the St. Timothy Parish Office at 204.949.3760 | [info@st-timothy.ca](mailto:info@st-timothy.ca) [See poster.](#)



**\*REMINDER\* Finding Solace in Faith – End of Life Resource by the Manitoba Catholic Bishops**

**How do we navigate end-of-life decisions with faith, compassion & clarity?** This free pastoral resource will help guide individuals and families through these important moments, including:

- Advance Health Care Directives
- Palliative & Hospice Care
- Medical Assistance in Dying
- Human dignity & spiritual preparation

[Click here](#) to view the free resource guide and letter

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**\*REMINDER\* Dying with Christ – Living with Hope – Online Spring series**

Join CMDA Canada Online, for a three-week online program exploring Christian hope in the face of suffering, grief, and end-of-life experiences. Led by theologians and healthcare professionals, this series equips participants personally and for ministry. Spring 2026 sessions are available.

**Spring 2026 Online Series Options:**

- Thursday, April 23, 30, & May 7 — 6:00 pm CT
- Tuesday, May 19, 26, & June 2 — 7:00 pm CT
- Monday, June 15, 22, & 29 — 5:30 pm CT

**To Register:** [Click Here](#)



**\*REMINDER\* Ministry of Care Connections for Volunteers**  
**-When Memory Fades: Conversations that Connect-**  
**Saturday, May 9 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | St. Bernadette Parish**  
**- 820 Cottonwood Rd.**

Join us for an enriching morning of connection, learning, and shared experience as part of our ongoing formation for Ministry of Care volunteers, offered by the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface in collaboration with the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba.

Whether you are discerning this ministry or already serving, this session offers practical insight and meaningful reflection, inviting you to be renewed in your call to accompany others with compassion and presence, alongside volunteers from across our three dioceses. Together, we will explore compassionate conversation, healthy boundaries, and how to accompany those living with dementia with dignity and care. No prior attendance required. **Register by May 3 – [Click here](#)**. For poster – [Click here](#)

Contact Nadine Fetherston: [mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca) for more information.



**\*REMINDER\* Mother-Daughter NFP Classes with Serena Manitoba — April 25th, and May 9th, 2026**

Serena is hosting 2 more Mother Daughter NFP (Natural Family Planning) / Body Literacy classes, each one appropriate for different age groups, stimulating and encouraging ongoing conversations between moms and their daughters about fertility and femininity in light of God. Both classes will be held at the Archdiocese of St. Boniface on Saturdays from 9:30am - 1pm. The Mom & Teen class for 12 - 15 year olds will be held April 25th, and The Mom & Teen/YA Class for 16+ on May 9th. Suggested donation is \$20 per mother-daughter set, + \$10 per extra daughter in the same class. Payment can be made by cash or cheque at the event, or via etransfer at [mbserena@gmail.com](mailto:mbserena@gmail.com). Optional NFP items and books will be available for purchase. For more info, contact Janelle at [mbserena@gmail.com](mailto:mbserena@gmail.com) or 204-783-0091. For more detail on each class, and to register, go to [mb.serena.ca/teens&twens](http://mb.serena.ca/teens&twens), or see the poster [here](#).



**\*REMINDER\* MOMENTUM – Catholic Single Mothers Information Night – April 27, 2026**

The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface is inviting local Catholic single mothers to attend an informational webinar session via Zoom on April 27, 2026, from 7:00-8:30 pm on the MOMENTUM program. MOMENTUM is a vibrant faith community for Catholic single mothers, offering support, healing, and spiritual growth through retreats, gatherings, and online programs.

Talitha Cere, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Momentum will be the speaker. **Register by April 24 [here](#)**. For poster: [click here](#) More info visit:

[www.MomentumMothers.org](http://www.MomentumMothers.org) or contact Nadine Fetherston: [mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca)



**FERTILITY HEALTH AWARENESS Seminar** Spring SESSION

Register here!

serena method, creighton napro method, couple to couple method, femm method

An introduction to various methods of Natural Family Planning  
**FREE EVENT - ALL ARE WELCOME - REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 22  
[BIT.LY/FHAS-REGISTER](https://bit.ly/fhas-register)

SATURDAY MAY 30, 2026  
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

ST. BONIFACE CATHEDRAL HALL  
180 DE LA CATHÉDRALE

Archidiocèse de Saint-Boniface Archdiocese

INFORMATION:  
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204-594-0274  
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204-594-0295

**\*REMINDER\* Fertility Health Awareness Seminar (Spring 2026) - Saturday, May 30th, 2026**

Calling all engaged couples... and anyone interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning! Find out about the various methods of NFP, and how they can benefit your fertility & marriage. This Spring, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is pleased to offer, free of charge, the Fertility Health Awareness Seminar, at the St. Boniface Cathedral:

Saturday, May 30th, 2026 (1:00-4:30 pm) – Serena, NaPro & Creighton, FEMM and Couple to Couple League methods.

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

**Registrations required.**

Deadline to register is May 22. Link to register: [bit.ly/fhas-register](https://bit.ly/fhas-register).

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

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

For poster, [click here](#).

worldwide marriage encounter

Marriage Enrichment

"LOVE NEVER ENDS"

Call or email Marie at the Office of Marriage, Family and Life to request a half-day or evening Marriage Enrichment Session for your Parish!  
[mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca) | 204-594-0274

**\*REMINDER\* "Love Never Ends" Marriage Enrichment Mini Sessions offered by Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

In partnership with the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, The Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement in Winnipeg offer series of mini-marriage enrichments across parishes. The main theme of the enrichments is "Love Never Ends", with half-day or evening options for these life-giving sessions. Each mini enrichment has a specific focus, for example: Communicating Intimately, Listening in A New Way, and Discovering God's Desire for our Marriage. Come to enrich and deepen your love for each other as a Catholic/Christian couple. For more information, or if you would like to have one of these enrichments at your parish, please contact Marie Brunet at [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca) or 204-594-0274.

For poster, [click here](#).

## News from the CCCB



**\*NEW\* Reflection on the Holy Father's Call for Peace, Human Dignity, and Moral Responsibility in Public Life**

In light of recent public commentary surrounding the Holy Father's appeals for peace, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' (CCCB) Communications Service wishes to reiterate several principles of Catholic teaching that remain especially relevant in times of war and international tension.

To read the reflection, please [click here](#).



## Retreats

"For I am the Lord, your healer" (Isaiah 53:6)

**JESUS Heals**  
- MANITOBA -

Fr. Hayden Williams OFM Cap

FREE EVENT  
Spots in Winnipeg

Come and experience the healing touch of Jesus!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION | HOLY MASS | PREACHING PRAYERS FOR HEALING

**MAY 2026**

**20 WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM**  
Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church  
252 Dubuc St.  
Winnipeg, MB R2H 1E3

**21 THURSDAY 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
Christ Our Saviour Parish  
365 Loewen Blvd.  
Steinbach, MB R5S 0L1

Contact: Nylin Varghese 204-314-0210 | Jerin Jose 204-647-0715  
Winnipeg Administrative Assistant +1 204-233-7367 | office@holycrossparish.ca  
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### \*REMINDER\* Jesus Heals Three-Hour Retreats – May 20 & 21, 2026

Come and experience the healing touch of Jesus! Fr. Hayden Williams, OFM Cap, will be preaching and leading prayers for healing, as well as celebrating Holy Mass and offering a time of Eucharistic Adoration.

Wednesday May 20 from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM at Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, 252 Dubuc St. in Winnipeg.

Thursday May 21 from 6 PM to 9 PM at Christ Our Saviour Parish, 365 Loewen Blvd in Steinbach

Ordained a priest in 2005, Fr Hayden Williams OFM Cap is an itinerant preacher of the Gospel within the Order of Capuchin Friars Minor and forms part of the [St Lawrence of Brindisi Fraternity](#) at the hermitage of [Le Celle in Cortona](#), Italy. Le Celle were visited by St Francis of Assisi on 1211, 1215, and 1226.

Along the years, Fr Hayden has been involved in the preaching ministry which is also characterized by an ecumenical sensibility. He has recorded various TV and radio programs, and preached retreats and addressed conferences to the laity, religious and priests in Malta, Scotland, Ireland, England, Albania, Holland, Spain, United States, Italy, Poland, Denmark, Egypt, Kenya, Uzbekistan, Gibraltar, Germany, Switzerland and Hungary.

Presently, Fr Hayden has dedicated himself "to prayer and to the ministry of the word" (Acts 6:4). His lifestyle alternates between the hermitage for prayer and fraternal life, and itinerant preaching.

## Walking Together – Truth and Reconciliation

Towards Reconciliation: A Gathering of Community  
*"As long as the sun shall show, the grace given and the voice flow"*  
Treaty 1, 1871

**The Sixties Scoop (1957-1970) - An Evening with Andrea Currie, née Goulet**  
Award winning author of  
*Finding Ojipemisiwak: The People Who Own Themselves*

Andrea was born into an historic Franco-Métis family, Goulet; her grandmother was Marie Therese Goulet Couche June, a celebrated poet. Marie (she, Andrea is a descendant of Elbert Couche), a member of the Louis Riel Provisional Government. She is a Sixties Scoop survivor who was adopted at birth by white parents. She grew up in St. James-Assiniboia, culturally and geographically dislocated from her Red River Métis identity, family, community and culture. Her presentation and book offer an indigenous critique, through memory, essay, local poetry, of her journey home.

**Monday, April 27, 2026, 6:30-8:30 PM**  
St. John XXIII Church (Gym)  
3390 Portage Avenue

No cost. Casual Dress. Light refreshments.  
Content: lecture, lecture, discussion, song.

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

### \*NEW\* The "60's Scoop": One Survivor's Journey Home – April 27, 2026

Andrea Currie was born into the Goulet family, descendants of Louis Riel's provisional government. But she was adopted, at birth, into a Euro-Canadian home, dislocated from her family and her Métis community. Join us as this award-winning author shares her experience of losing and recovering her identity. Monday, April 27, 6:30 pm, at St John XXIII Parish, 3390 Portage.

For poster, [click here](#).



# Youth and Young Adult Ministry



## \*REMINDER\* World Youth Day 2027 – Seoul, South Korea

We are excited to invite all young adults interested in traveling to Seoul, South Korea to consider joining our delegation from the Archdioceses of St. Boniface and Winnipeg for World Youth Day 2027 (July 27 – August 11)! This is a powerful opportunity to encounter Christ, grow in your faith, and journey with young people from around the world.

Our delegation will be bilingual (English and French), with dedicated support for both language groups, including catechetical sessions and small group discussions.

Open to young adults **ages 18–35 (must be at least 18 by July 27, 2027)**.

**Registration deadline: May 15, 2026.**

For more information, please see the poster, visit our website

(<https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=757#gsc.tab=0>) or contact Yssa at [ylicsi@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:ylicsi@archsaintboniface.ca) or call the Archdiocese Youth Office at **(204) 594-0271**.

Come and be part of this life-changing pilgrimage!

For poster, [click here!](#)

## \*REMINDER\* LOVE STRIKES: Discovering Who You Are & What Love Really Is – June 29, 2026

Looking for a night that's both fun *and* meaningful? Join us for Love Strikes! on **June 29 from 6:00–9:00 PM at Uptown Alley!** This exciting evening is open to youth ages 12–17 and will include bowling, pizza, pop, and real conversations about life, identity, and love.

Through engaging talks rooted in Theology of the Body, our speakers will help unpack what it means to be truly known, valued, and called to authentic love—followed by age-based discussions:

- Ages 12–14: *Discovering who you are*
- Ages 15–17: *What love really is*

In a world that often sends mixed messages, this evening is an opportunity for young people to better understand their identity, recognize their God-given dignity, and grow in what it means to love others as a true gift of self.

**Please note:** The main presentations will be delivered in English; however, French-speaking discussion groups and handouts will be available, and bowling groups can be arranged in French as well.

**Early Bird Special:** Register by May 29 for \$20 (save \$5!). After May 29, registration is \$25, which includes 5-pin bowling, pizza, pop, and the sessions.

For poster, [click here.](#)



Scan the QR code in the poster or [click HERE](#) to register!



**\*REMINDER\* Theology & Dating**

**A 4-part Series - May 12, 26, June 9 & 23 7-9 pm at the St. Boniface Archdiocesan Centre**

Are you wondering how to approach Catholic dating with purpose & intention? The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, through the Offices of Youth & Young Adult and Marriage, Family and Life, presents this dynamic 4-week series for young adults, designed to challenge and inspire you to approach dating with purpose, courage, and authenticity- helping you become a true gift of self.

Each session explores real aspects of modern dating, from the challenges of today's dating world to intentional pursuit and discerning the call to marriage. Open to singles and those currently dating, with a practical weekly challenge to help you grow! Final Session includes a formal dinner to wrap up the series (dress to impress!) Cost: \$20/person for the last night.

It's not just about finding the right person - it's about becoming the right person.

All are welcome! Click [here](#) to register by May 4, and for more information. For poster: [click here](#). Questions? [youth@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:youth@archsaintboniface.ca) or [mf12@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mf12@archsaintboniface.ca)

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## Stewardship

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**April 26, 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*"... I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly." John: 10:10*

An abundant life comes not from gathering or hoarding possessions but in giving of ourselves.

Visit our **French website**: <http://www.archsaintboniface.ca/index.html?lang=fr> to read the French bulletin, *Nouvelles hebdomadaires*, for announcements and activities that appear only in French.

Unsubscribe, [click here](#).