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Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV for May

That everyone might have food.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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THE + GOOD SHEPHERD CAMPAIGN 2025

***NEW* The Good Shepherd Campaign 2025 – For the Life of the Church!**

We would like to thank our generous donors who supported the Good Shepherd Campaign 2025, which was primarily aimed at supporting the formation of seminarians.

We are pleased to announce that we have raised **\$368,000**, which is 91% of our target of \$400,000.

We thank you for your generosity and your prayers for our seminarians and all the priests of the Archdiocese.





Archdiocesan News



***NEW* Archbishop's Schedule**

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



***NEW* Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works - May 17, 2026**

On Sunday, May 17, Catholics across Canada are invited to give to the Pope's Pastoral Works, formerly known as Papal Charities. With the funds raised by this collection, the Pope can provide, on behalf of all Catholics, for various emergency relief efforts around the world. Thank you for your generosity.



***NEW* Ordination of Vincent Nguyen to the Transitional Diaconate Ordination – May 22, 2026**

We are pleased to inform you of the ordination of Vincent Nguyen to the diaconate. The ordination will take place on **Friday, May 22 at 7 PM** at St. Emile Parish, 556, St. Anne's Road in Winnipeg. All are welcome!

Please pray for our seminarians...



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Please pray for our seminarians...



***NEW* MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Saint-Boniface Archdiocesan Gala – September 21, 2026**

The Saint-Boniface Archdiocesan Gala will take place on Thursday, September 21, 2026, at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral and will honor Bishop Albert LeGatt and Bishop Émilieus Goulet, who will be celebrating their 25th episcopal anniversaries as bishops. Tickets will go on sale starting June 1, 2026. For more information, contact Julie Turenne-Maynard by email at consultationjtmconsulting@gmail.com or by phone at 204-771-5585.



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FOR INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/info-anniversary-celebration>

Contact person: Grace Dumont, Administrative Assistant; 204-594-0275 / gdumont@archsaintboniface.ca.

For poster, [click here](#).

***NEW* Christ the King School – Basic French Teacher (2026-2027 School Year)**
Position Description:

- Part-time 75% (Kindergarten – Grade 6)
- Permanent contract, subject to probationary full year
- Courses in Basic French Manitoba curriculum
- Benefits included

Qualifications:

- A valid Manitoba Permanent Professional Teaching Certificate
- Have knowledge of, and experience with, the Basic French Manitoba Curriculum
- Experience is an asset
- Using AIM approach is an asset
- A CRC and CARC to be submitted prior to commencement of employment.
- Educational philosophy in keeping with Catholic Education
- Excellent teamwork, interpersonal, communication and leadership skills with staff, students, parents and community
- Have strong problem-solving skills and be team orientated
- Be an outstanding educator dedicated to student achievement and personal growth
- Exhibit a commitment to the use of differentiated and innovative instructional practices and tools that enhance deep, relevant, and lifelong learning
- Strong interest and capacities in school co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.



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
Phone: (204) 257-0027 ext. 201

Applications accepted until the position is filled.



***REMINDER* 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.

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

***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

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](#).



***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



Apostolates and Ministries

NEW Jesus Heals Retreat with Fr. Hayden Williams, OFM Cap. – May 20 & 21, 2026

Shalom World presents the Jesus Heals retreat led by Fr. Hayden Williams, a Capuchin friar from Malta. Our retreat is scheduled for May 20 and 21 at Holy Cross Parish in Winnipeg and Christ Our Saviour Parish in Steinbach respectively. May this retreat be a source of spiritual renewal and grace for many,

For poster, [click here](#).

For a promotional video, [click here](#).

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** or [click here](#).

For poster, [click here](#)

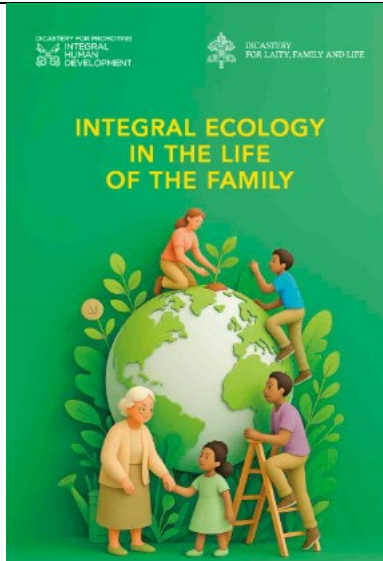
REMINDER CCRS of MB Presents - Pentecost Conference with Fr. Hayden Williams – May 22 & 23, 2026

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 - to find more details/information.

For flyer, [click here](#).



Adult Faith Formation



***NEW* New Vatican Document on Family Life and Care for Creation** 🌱

Published April 27th, 2026, *Integral Ecology in Family Life* is a new joint document from the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development and the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life.

This resource is designed to help families live out the principles of *Laudato si'* and *Amoris Laetitia* in daily life. It offers practical insights and guidance for facing environmental challenges together, while promoting care for one another and for Creation.

Find out more by [clicking here](#).



***NEW* Laudato Si' Week (May 17–24, 2026)**

• **From Hope to Action**

"Join the global Church for **Laudato Si' Week (May 17–24)** as we celebrate the anniversary of Pope Francis's landmark encyclical. This year's theme is **'From Hope to Action'**. We are invited to move beyond words and into visible ecological conversion. Visit [Laudato Si' Week](#) to register your personal or family commitment on the global Action Platform.

• **National Gathering & Prayer**

"As part of Laudato Si' Week, Movement Laudato Si' Movement Canada invites all parishioners to the **3rd National Gathering on May 23, 2026**. This online event will focus on how Canadian communities can listen, pray, and act together for our common home. Register online at faithcommongood.org.



***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?

In the Media

REMINDER 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.

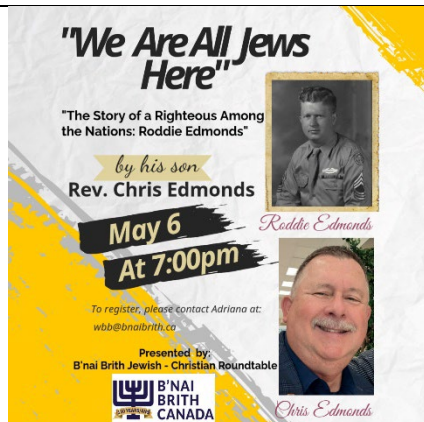


The deeply moving historical drama starring Jonathan Roumie brings the life of Jesus from the pages of Scripture to the TV screen. *The Chosen* invites viewers to encounter Christ today through the experiences of those who met and journeyed with him during his three-year ministry. It has become a global 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)



NEW We Are All Jews Here - A Righteous among the Nations: Roddie Edmonds – May 6, 2026

Join Rev. Chris Edmonds in a talk about his father, Sgt. Roddie Edmonds, who was declared a Righteous among the Nations for his actions in protecting Jews during World War II.

This event is presented by B'Nai Brith Canada. To register, please contact Adriana at wbb@bnaibrith.ca For poster, [click here.](#)



Marriage, Family and Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips**

Are there any places in your heart where you have allowed resentment to grow or grudges to fester? Open these parts to God. Ask for His help to soften your heart and see your family through His eyes of love.

***NEW* Reflections for the Separated & Divorced**

The old adage is true: it's difficult to remain angry at someone when you are praying for them. This takes the sting out of bad memories, especially if you have direct contact with your ex-spouse on a frequent basis. Praying for those who have hurt you is not easy. And yet it is an indispensable part of your healing. God's grace can soften any heart and heal all wounds.

- *A Road to Healing*, Lisa Duffy

***NEW* Bereaved Mother's Day | Sunday, May 3, 2026**

As Mother's Day approaches, we remember mothers who are grieving the loss of a child and who may experience this time with deep sorrow, remembrance, and mixed emotions.

Bereaved Mother's Day honors mothers who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, infant loss, or the death of a child at any age. It recognizes their enduring love and invites our faith communities to offer prayer, compassion, and support.

May our parishes hold in prayer all mothers carrying the pain of child loss, affirming that their motherhood remains meaningful. As a community, may we walk alongside them with tenderness and hope.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

Poster: [click here](#)

Grief Support & Faith-Based Resources:

Archdiocese of Saint Boniface – Grief Support Resources

<https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=1260#gsc.tab=0>

Archdiocese of Saint Boniface – Pregnancy Loss Ministry & Support

<https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=1190#gsc.tab=0>

Springs in the Desert

A Catholic ministry providing accompaniment for those facing infertility, miscarriage, stillbirth, and child loss

<https://springsinthedesert.org/>





***NEW* National Family and Life Week 2026 – May10 to 17, 2026**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is pleased to announce the release of resources in preparation for **National Family and Life Week 2026** (#NFLW2026), taking place **Sunday, 10 May to Sunday, 17 May 2026**. The theme for this year, “**I am with you always**” (Matthew 28:20), offers a profound reminder to the family, the domestic church (as described in the **Catechism of the Catholic Church**), that Christ accompanies us in every moment of life—in our joys, in our struggles, across generations, and through all of life’s experiences. NFLW2026 invites families and communities across Canada to reflect on this enduring promise and to celebrate the gift of family life.

To support dioceses and eparchies, parishes, institutes of consecrated life, Catholic schools, lay movements and associations, and family and life ministries in promoting this week, the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life, together with its corresponding Office, has developed a comprehensive suite of digital pastoral resources. These materials are designed to facilitate local collaboration and to help communities engage meaningfully with the theme.

Available Resources

The following resources may now be downloaded:

- [Message from the CCCB President to the Catholic Faithful](#)
- [Promotional Video \(1 minute\)](#)
- [Activities for Toddlers/Preschoolers, ages 5–8 yrs, ages 9–12 yrs, youth and parishes](#)
- [Daily Social Media Graphics and Template Campaign](#)
- [Official Prayer, along with Suggestions for the Universal Prayer and Homilies](#)
- [Communications Toolkit](#)
- [Suggestions for Use](#)

These resources are available in both official languages:

- **English:** <https://www.cccb.ca/nflw>
- **French:** <https://www.cecc.ca/snfv>



***NEW* Women's Perimenopause & NFP Class with Serena Manitoba — June 20th, 2026**

Do you want to learn more about the changes in a woman's body during perimenopause, as well as some tips on how to navigate this time more freely? Do you need help in tracking your fertility in this time when your body is not acting quite like it used to? Join us in this fun, educational, and interactive event on **Saturday, June 20th** from **11am - 2:30pm** at **St. Patrick's Catholic Church** (532 Fuller Ave, Manitou, MB). **Potluck lunch** - please bring something to share! Suggested donation is \$25. Payment can be made by cash or cheque at the event, or via e-transfer at mbserena@gmail.com. Optional Natural Family Planning (NFP) perimenopause-related items available for purchase. For more info, contact Janelle at mbserena@gmail.com or 204-783-0091. To register, go to mb.serena.ca/peri-manitou, or see the poster at [here](#).





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Contact person: Grace Dumont, Administrative Assistant; 204-594-0275 / gdumont@archsaintboniface.ca.

For poster, [click here](#).

***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).

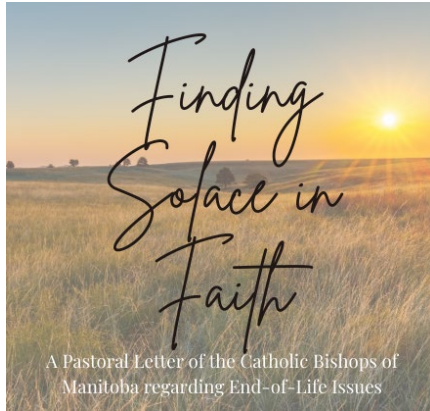
REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED.

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 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 [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



***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 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 for more information.



Serena's Mother Daughter Classes

Register here:
mb.serena.ca/teens&tweens

Mom & Teen Class
12 - 15 years old
Saturday, April 25th
7:00, Body Literacy,
& Intro to Charting

Mom & Teen/YA Class
16 +
Saturday, May 9th
7:00, Body Literacy,
& Advanced Charting

Archdiocese of St. Boniface
151 de la Cathédrale Avenue
9:30am - 1pm
snacks included

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

Serena is hosting more Mother Daughter NFP (Natural Family Planning) / Body Literacy classes, stimulating and encouraging ongoing conversations between moms and their daughters about fertility and femininity in light of God. Classes will be held at the Archdiocese of St. Boniface on Saturdays from 9:30am - 1pm. 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 e-transfer at mbserena@gmail.com. Optional NFP items and books will be available for purchase. For more info, contact Janelle at mbserena@gmail.com or 204-783-0091. For more detail on each class, and to register, go to mb.serena.ca/teens&tweens, or see the poster [here](#).

FERTILITY HEALTH AWARENESS Seminar
Spring SESSION

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

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

INFORMATION:
Marie: mfl@archsaintboniface.ca
204-594-0274
Nadine: mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca
204-594-0295

ST. BONIFACE CATHEDRAL HALL
180 DE LA CATHÉDRALE

Archidiocèse de Saint-Boniface
Archdiocese

***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.

For more info, visit bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface or contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface - Marie: mfl@archsaintboniface.ca ; 204-594-0274 OR Nadine: 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 | 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 or 204-594-0274. For poster, [click here](#).



News from the CCCB

***REMINDER* 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](#).

Parish Events



***NEW* Celebrate the 109 Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima – May 10, 2026**

May 13, 1917 - Our Blessed Mother Mary said to the children to pray the Holy Rosary every day, with devotion, to obtain Peace in the world and the conversion of sinners.

On May 10, Sunday Mother’s Day, there will be a Holy Rosary Procession followed by Healing Evangelization, then Potluck refreshments.

When? After the 12 PM Holy Mass at Holy Cross Parish, 252, Dubuc Street in Winnipeg.

Join us for our Daily Noven to Our Lady of Fatima from May 4 to 12 at 7 AM, followed by 7:45 AM Holy Mass, as well as after the Mass.

For poster, [click here](#).

***NEW* An Evening Celebrating Women’s Contributions in the Church, with His Grace, Archbishop Albert LeGatt – May 28, 2026**

All are warmly invited to St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall (basement-no elevator), 505 Brewster St., on **May 28th at 6:30pm** for a special presentation by Archbishop Albert LeGatt on the topic:



This presentation will address the ongoing challenges women face in achieving fuller recognition of their gifts, vocation, and place within the Church, highlight their essential contributions throughout history: from Mary Magdalene’s proclamation of the Resurrection to the leadership roles women hold today; and explore the importance of ensuring women’s stories are represented in liturgical lectionaries while calling for the full implementation of opportunities already available to women under Canon Law.

Come join us as we reflect on the prominent roles women have played and continue to play in Church life, including advancing reconciliation, human dignity, and social justice.

As we focus on Service, we invite you to bring a **new baby** item to the event. The items will be donated to Villa Rosa.

Coffee and tea will be served. We invite you to bring a sweet treat to share.

For poster, [click here](#).

An Evening With His Grace, Archbishop Albert LeGatt
Hosted by the Women of the Worker - St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Celebrating Women’s Contributions in the Church

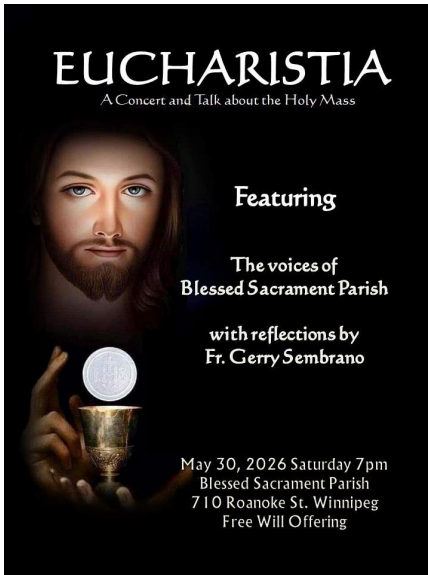
All are warmly invited to **St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall** (basement-no elevator), 505 Brewster St., on **May 28th at 6:30pm** for a special presentation by Archbishop Albert LeGatt on the topic:

Women in the Catholic Church in 2026 with a focus on the Synod of Synodality.

This presentation will address the ongoing challenges women face in achieving fuller recognition of their gifts, vocation, and place within the Church, highlight their essential contributions throughout history: from Mary Magdalene’s proclamation of the Resurrection to the leadership roles women hold today; and explore the importance of ensuring women’s stories are represented in liturgical lectionaries while calling for the full implementation of opportunities already available to women under Canon Law.

Come join us as we reflect on the prominent roles women have played and continue to play in Church life, including advancing reconciliation, human dignity, and social justice.

As we focus on Service, we invite you to bring a **new baby** item to the event. The items will be donated to **Villa Rosa**.
Coffee and tea will be served. We invite you to bring a sweet treat to share.



***NEW* EUCHARISTIA – May 30, 2026**

A Concert and Talk about the Holy Mass, featuring the Voices of Blessed Sacrament with reflections by Fr. Gerry Sembrano. May 30, 2026, Saturday at 7pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 710 Roanoke St. Free Will Offering Accepted.

For poster, [click here](#).

Retreats

***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.



Youth and Young Adult Ministry

The Catholic School of Evangelization Annual Banquet



***NEW* Catholic School of Evangelization Banquet Cancellation**

We are sorry to announce the cancellation of the upcoming CSE annual banquet scheduled for May 11, 2026. As many of you are aware, the CSE is presently in the midst of a recruitment campaign to replenish some of its key personnel positions which has, amongst other things, affected our ability to present certain activities at this time. We hope to possibly host a banquet this coming Fall. Refunds will be issued for tickets already purchased. Thanks for your understanding and please keep the CSE in your prayers.

In Christ, The Board of Directors

***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 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 or mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca



Stewardship



May 3, 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

“... the one who believes in me will do the works that I do, and in fact will do greater ones than these...” John 14:12

Stewardship is a faith response. The good works we perform are the result of our faith, not the cause of our faith. Stewardship flows from a genuine faith conversion.

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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