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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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***“...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 your 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)** [pvdupuis@shaw.ca](mailto:pvdupuis@shaw.ca) or 204 794 2153

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 Archdiocesan Centre (151 avenue de la Cathédrale, 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\* Photo Gallery – 2026 Chrism Mass**



Saint Boniface Cathedral was full to bursting on March 31 as Bishop Albert LeGatt presided at the Chrism Mass. Parishioners from all over the diocese turned out to collect the holy oils blessed by our archbishop. The Mass was also an opportunity to mark the anniversaries of ordination of many of our priests and deacons. Congratulations to: Archbishop Albert LeGatt (25 years as bishop), Archbishop Emeritus Émilios Goulet (25 years as bishop), Fr. Charles Fillion (25 years), Fr. Lawrence Agorchukwu (30 years), Fr. Bernard Quang, PSS, (40 years), Fr. Edmond Baril (60 years), Fr. Edward Bonnin (60 years), Fr. Lionel Thibault (60 years), Fr. David Brabant (65 years) and Fr. Gérard Dionne (65 years).

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

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**\*NEW\* Deacons of Manitoba Newsletter – April, 2026**

The latest Deacons newsletter contains Saint-Boniface Archbishop LeGatt's reflection on the St. Vincent de Paul's Saint-Boniface Cathedral Conference, and the role of a deacon, Alphonse Tran, in its establishment and growth. Deacon Jim Frater shares a look back at the five-year permanent diaconate formation program, as do diaconate candidates David Foidart and Daniel Bahuaud. Deacon Larry Campbell offers a look at the Deacon's retreat held in February. Last, but certainly not least, Carol Mackenzie presents the second part of her pilgrimage journey in Rome and Italy.

[Click here](#)

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**\*REMINDER\* Archbishop's Schedule**

To view Archbishop LeGatt's schedule for April, 2026, [click here](#)

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**\*REMINDER\* Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration of Mercy – April 12, 2026**

St. Andrew Bobola Parish Home of the shrine of Divine Mercy celebration of Mercy Sunday with Archbishop Albert LeGatt as main officiant April 12, 2026

1:00 PM Confessions

3:00 P.M. Holy Mass

Please join us on this beautiful feast day

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**\*REMINDER\* Synodal Workshop Days - "Renewing our Pastoral Vision: Lifelong Formation for the Vocation of Marriage": The Marriage Catechumenate – April 16th and April 18th, 2026**

**Reminder to Register** - Parish priests, Deacons, catechetical coordinators, youth/young adult ministry coordinators, marriage & family sponsor couples & ministry leaders, and PPC members are reminded to register for one of the upcoming Inter-diocesan Workshop Days: **"Renewing our Pastoral Vision: Lifelong Formation for the Vocation of Marriage" (April 16 or April 18 - choose the best day for your schedule).**



- Why the wide array of participants? Because lifelong formation for the vocation of marriage **"requires collaborative pastoral care across catechesis, youth ministry, vocation ministry, and family ministry, alongside married couples and clergy"** (Archbishops' letter to Pastoral Leaders, Saint Boniface and Winnipeg, February 4, 2026)
- Please visit the Workshop website, and register for the day that suits your schedule - **QR Code or Click here:** [Inter-Diocesan Marriage Catechumenate Workshops - Saint Boniface & Winnipeg](#)
- **Registration Deadline is March 31st.** Please register as soon as possible to help us with the planning of the Workshop days!

Looking forward to seeing you all there!



**\*REMINDER\* Employment Opportunities – Executive Director - Catholic School of Evangelization**

The Catholic School of Evangelization (CSE) is a Roman Catholic lay apostolate committed to inviting young people into a deeper relationship with God, others and with self. In a spirit of service and collaboration with your local Church, we form disciples of Jesus, through our Discipleship Formation Program. Summer and Winter Camps, formation days/evenings and retreats to serve the Church's urgent call to evangelization. The CSE also offers facility rentals, for overnight retreats, day retreats, conference and pilgrimages for the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Winnipeg, and Archeparchy of Winnipeg.

The Executive Director (ED) serves as the chief executive and spiritual leader of the organization, ensuring that all programs, partnerships, and operations, align with our Catholic faith. The ED provides strategic direction, oversees staff and volunteers, leads fundraising efforts, and serves as the primary ambassador of the ministry to donors, and the broader community.

**We need someone to:**

- Provide visionary leadership & strategic direction
- Mentor a dedicated team of staff and volunteers
- Act as our primary ambassador to donors and the community
- Ensure every program remains rooted in our Catholic faith.

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

**Deadline to Apply: April 15, 2026**

How to Apply: Find the full job description and details at [catholicway.net/careers](http://catholicway.net/careers).

Please send resumes and cover letters to [board@catholicway.net](mailto:board@catholicway.net)



**\*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](#).





**\*REMINDER\* Employment Opportunities – Christ the King School – Basic French Teacher (2026-2027 School Year)**



- Preferably full-time JK – Grade 8 Teacher **OR**
- Part-time 50% early years or middle years
- Permanent contract, subject to probationary full year
- Courses in Basic French Manitoba curriculum
- Benefits included

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

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

## 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](http://bit.ly/ManitobaMER)** or [click here](#).

For poster, [click here](#)

### An evening with

*Catholic singer/songwriter, evangelist & author*



Sunday April 12th, 2026 at 7pm

St. Timothy Catholic church

135 John Forsythe Rd, Winnipeg Mb

*-a free will offering will be taken-*

Presented by:



[www.catholicway.net](http://www.catholicway.net) [www.catholicrenewalservices.com](http://www.catholicrenewalservices.com)

**\*UPDATED\* CCRS & CSE present: "LET THERE BE LIGHT" an evening with Mark Mallett – April 12, 2026**

Join us on Sunday April 12 at 7PM at St. Timothy Parish – **135 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg, MB.** **Mark Mallett** is a Canadian Catholic singer/songwriter and author, and host of The Now Word and Countdown to the Kingdom. Everyone welcomed.

Free will love offering. For more information: 431-791-0111 or email

[ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com](mailto:ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com) or visit:

<https://www.catholicrenewalservices.com/events>

For poster, [click here](#).



ABLAZE Charismatic Prayer Group  
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# Life in the SPIRIT SEMINAR

A New Life in the Holy Spirit

6 Weeks of Renewal & Power  
**April 13 - May 18, 2025**  
Every Monday at 7:00 PM

**Holy Redeemer Parish**  
264 Donwood Drive, Winnipeg, MB

Experience the Power of the Holy Spirit

- Dynamic Teachings
- Spirit-Filled Worship & Prayer
- Life-Changing Testimonies
- Community & Fellowship

REGISTER TODAY!  
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**\*REMINDER\* "New Life in The Spirit Seminar" hosted by ABLAZE charismatic Prayer Group – April 13 to May 18, 2026**

We invite you to a powerful **6-week Life in the Spirit Seminar**, every **Monday at 7:00 PM (April 13 – May 18) at Holy Redeemer Parish**. Discover God's love in a personal way, Experience the power of the Holy Spirit, Be renewed, strengthened, and set on fire for your faith. This is not just a seminar...It's an opportunity for a personal encounter with Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Everyone is welcome—whether it's your first time or you've attended before, the Lord has something new and personal for you! Come with an open heart. Come and be renewed. For more information: 431-777-8877 or [melvin.depaz@gmail.com](mailto:melvin.depaz@gmail.com)

For poster, [click here](#).

Presents:

# ALIVE

Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit through the charismatic current of grace!

**APRIL 18, 2026 @ 7PM**  
St. Timothy Parish  
135 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg, MB

Eucharistic Celebration by Fr. Brian Trueman  
Praise & worship by "ABLAZE" Charismatic Music Ministry  
Sacrament of Reconciliation available from 6PM to 7PM

**SPECIAL VENERATION & HEALING PRAYERS WITH HOLY RELICS:**

- The True Cross
- St. Margaret of France
- Blessed Mary of the Passion
- St. Marcelline Ferris
- St. Thérèse of Lisieux
- Blessed Vasa Velyshinsky
- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- St. Corbinian

• Priests welcome to concelebrate  
• Fellowship to follow  
• Free will love offering [www.catholicrenewalservices.com](http://www.catholicrenewalservices.com)

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**\*UPDATED\* CCRS of MB Presents – ALIVE a charismatic event – April 18, 2026**

Join us on Saturday April 18, 2026, at 7PM at St. Timothy Parish – **135 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg, MB**. Eucharistic Celebration presided by **Fr. Brian Trueman**, Praise and Worship by **"ABLAZE"** Charismatic Music Ministry. Plus we will have a very special time to venerate and receive healing prayers with the following holy relics: The True Cross, St Thérèse of Lisieux, St Mother Teresa of Calcutta, St. Carlo Acutis and others! Please note, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6PM to 7PM**. Free will love offering. **Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit through the charismatic current of grace!** – For more information: 431-791-0111 or email [cdrs@catholicrenewalservices.com](mailto:cdrs@catholicrenewalservices.com) or visit: <https://www.catholicrenewalservices.com/events>

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CCRS of MB PRESENTS

# Pentecost Conference!

Keynote speaker  
**FR HAYDEN WILLIAMS**

Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish  
289 Dussault Ave - Winnipeg, MB

**MAY | 22 - 23 | 2026**

\$90 per ticket | Incl. Breakfast & Lunch  
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431-791-0111

PRAISE & WORSHIP  
"ABLAZE"  
Music Ministry

PAY \$75 if PURCHASED BY APRIL 30, 2026

**\*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](#).



The Catholic School of Evangelization  
**Annual Banquet**

**\*REMINDER\* CSE Annual Fundraising Banquet – May 11, 2026**

The Catholic School of Evangelization is inviting you to attend our annual fundraising banquet on Monday May 11th from 6pm-9pm. This is a time for us to gather together as supporters and to rejoice over the many ways our Lord is working through the CSE.

The evening will consist of a good meal and a short program. We hope you'll consider supporting our work. For more information or to purchase tickets please visit

[www.catholicway.net/banquet](http://www.catholicway.net/banquet)

For poster, [click here](#).



## Conferences

**\*REMINDER\* Activate Conference – May 29 to June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) is a Catholic movement raising up Christ-centered, Spirit-filled leaders to evangelize the world, one person at a time. In service of this mission, CCO is launching its first-ever international gathering of missionary disciples: the **Activate Conference**.

The Activate Conference is designed to form and activate leaders for mission within the unique contexts God has entrusted to them—particularly within dioceses and parishes. The conference brings together clergy, diocesan staff, parish leaders, and lay people to be empowered to live the Great Commission.

The Activate Conference will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia from May 29 to June 1, 2026.

Early bird registration is available at \$385 CAD until February 14, 2026, after which registration increases to \$455 CAD.

More information and registration can be found here:

<https://activate26.cco.ca/>



## Marriage, Family and Life

**\*NEW\* Marriage Tips**

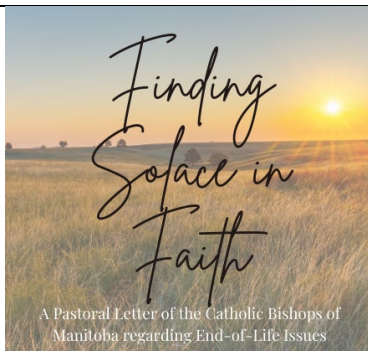
Around the house, married couples work out a division of labor between them. Usually it's based on skills, interest, and time. Is there a particular task you dislike? Talk about it. Then try switching for a month.

**\*NEW\* 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





**Saturday, May 2nd, 2026**  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

*Marriage Enrichment Afternoon*

at St. Timothy Parish (135 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg)  
**REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED**

Offered by the St. Timothy Parish Marriage Formation Team with Worldwide Marriage Encounter in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface

**REGISTRATION:** [bit.ly/May2Enrichment](http://bit.ly/May2Enrichment)  
Suggested Donation: \$25/couple (donations received at the event)

THEME: Called to Relationship. Designed for married couples, this 2.5 hour Enrichment aims at helping couples discover God's desire for their marriage by exploring the three stages of relationships. You will participate as a couple in activities connected to the theme. There will be no group sharing.

Info: Parish Office  
204.949.3760  
[info@st-timothy.ca](mailto:info@st-timothy.ca)

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**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) [st-timothy.ca](http://st-timothy.ca) [See poster.](#)

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**\*NEW\* Theology & Dating 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 [mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca)



**\*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\* Celebrate Five Years of Life Culture! – April 22 & May 6, 2026**  
Over the past five years, you have been part of something truly amazing! Because of your support, Life Culture has been able to walk alongside women, support families, and bring hope in moments when it was needed most. This spring, we would love for you to join us as we celebrate all that has been accomplished.

**You're invited to our Spring Gala**, an evening dedicated to celebrating five years of Life Culture. We will reflect on our journey to this point and share stories of the lives that have been changed through your support.

You'll hear firsthand how your generosity has made a difference and how we are continuing to build a culture that values and supports life in practical, compassionate ways.

This will be a meaningful and encouraging event, and we would be honored to have you there as part of this milestone.

**RSVP by clicking on the links below!**

[Winnipeg - April 22nd](#) (700 Sterling Lyon Pkwy, Winnipeg)

[Steinbach - May 6th](#) (231 Provincial Trunk Hwy 12, Steinbach)



**\*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 e-transfer 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&tweens](http://mb.serena.ca/teens&tweens), or see the poster [here](#).



**\*REMINDER\* Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration - May 3, 2026**

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year? (1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years or more) You are invited to participate in the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration, on Sunday, May 3rd, 2026! A Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Albert LeGatt at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral at 3:30 pm. Couples will be invited to renew their vows and to receive a special blessing. A reception with light refreshments will follow. Celebrating couples will receive an Anniversary Certificate signed by Archbishop LeGatt. Please register by Friday, April 24th.

**FOR INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:**

<https://bit.ly/info-anniversary-celebration>

Contact person: Grace Dumont, Administrative Assistant;  
204-594-0275 / [gdumont@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:gdumont@archsaintboniface.ca).



[See Poster and QR Code](#)



**REGISTER HERE!**

**MOMENTUM**

**FOR CATHOLIC SINGLE MOTHERS**  
Momentum's mission is to support Catholic single mothers through faith-filled community, healing & spiritual growth

**Local -INFO NIGHT**  
Join our Info Evening! Welcome to learn about Momentum and its programs

- Monday, April 27, 2026
- Zoom Meeting: 7:00-8:30 pm
- Register by April 25

**Speaker - Talitha Cere**  
As a single mother for 4 years, Talitha founded the first Single Mothers' Network in 2016. Now Co-Founder & Executive Director of Momentum, she and her husband are raising three children together.

www.MomentumMothers.org  
More info: Nadine Fetherston | n2@archsaintboniface.ca

**\*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](http://BIT.LY/FHAS-REGISTER)

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

INFORMATION:  
Marie: [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca)  
204-594-0274  
Nadine: [mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto: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](http://bit.ly/fhas-register).

For more info, visit [bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface](http://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](#).



## Ministry Formation

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### **\*NEW\* Saint Paul University. Catholic Women's Leadership Program - Transformative Catholic Women Leaders in a Synodal Church – Online Formation Begins May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

Beginning on May 1, 2026, Saint Paul University proposes a series of four modules within eight weeks for this first iteration of the shared delivery of the Catholic Women Leadership Program. It also includes an orientation and a closing session. Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion at the end of the program.

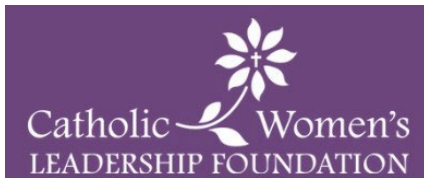
#### **Course Overview**

Being in a Synodal Church calls us to be transformative leaders who can make faith sense of our lives as we seek to navigate these times. A synodal church is grounded in a vision of "culture of encounter," first promoted by Pope Francis and sustained by Pope Leo. A "culture of encounter" is a way of life centered on intentional, respectful and open-hearted engagement with others that builds community. It rejects indifference and transactional relationships in favor of personal connection, listening, and dialogue that sees the "good" in others and recognizes their inherent dignity. In this program, we will explore perspectives and skills that foster a "culture of encounter" and empower transformative Catholic Women Leadership. These include reflective practice, inclusion, emotional intelligence, and generative dialogue. The program provides a transformative learning opportunity to acquire deeper self-awareness, knowledge and skills that will foster your agency as mature Christian disciples in and for the world.

#### **Program Details:**

- Delivery: Online Sessions
- Dates: May 1 - June 29, 2026
- Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm EST
- Course Fee: \$400

To learn more and to register, [click here](#)



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## News from the CCCB



### **\*REMINDER\* Statement calling for Prayer for Peace in the Middle-East**

The Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has issued a [Statement Calling the Catholic Faithful to Prayer for Peace in the Middle East](#). The statement affirms that we cannot remain indifferent to an armed conflict that risks escalating into a prolonged war.

"Faced with rising tensions and the risk of escalating war, we invite the People of God in Canada to pray for peace. Let us ask the Lord to increase the thirst for justice, reconciliation, and true peace in the world. Let us pray that the leaders involved in this armed conflict will allow the light of wisdom and dialogue to guide their decisions. Where fear and anger threaten to overwhelm hearts, may the Holy Spirit inspire gestures of openness, reconciliation, and peace" – excerpt from the Statement.

The Statement encourages all Catholics to draw upon the message of the Gospel by becoming peacemakers, cultivating solidarity with people affected by war, and sustaining hope for a better world.

#### **Read the full statement:**

- [Statement by the Permanent Council: Calling the Catholic Faithful to Prayer for Peace in the Middle East](#)



## Parish Events

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

# Puzzle Race Night

...ready, set, puzzle!

**About the race:**  
Teams of 4 will race to be the first to complete a 500-piece puzzle. Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 teams to finish! Also, each and every team keeps their puzzle.

**Registration fee:**  
\$20 per person / \$80 per team. If you don't have a full team, you can still sign up and we will try our best to place you with others to create a team. Space is limited - sign up early!

**THURSDAY  
23 APRIL, 2026**

Doors open at 6:15 PM  
Race begins at 7:00 PM sharp.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall  
505 Brewster St., Winnipeg, MB

To register or ask questions, text or call Veronica at 204-998-8559.  
Coffee, tea, juice, cookies, and treats will be for sale during the evening.




### **\*NEW\* Puzzle Race Night – April 23, 2026**

St. Joseph the Work Parish is hosting a Puzzle Race Night at 7 PM on Thursday, April 23. Our goal is to gather and enjoy each other's company, laugh and create a puzzle! Teams of 4 will race to be the first to complete a 500-piece puzzle. Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 teams to finish! Registration fee: \$20 per person / \$80 per team. If you don't have a full team, sign up and we will do our best to place you with others to create a team. Sign up early as space is limited. All money raised is for the parish. St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall, 505 Brewster St., in Winnipeg. Doors open at 6:15 PM. Race begins at 7 PM SHARP.

To register, text or call Veronica at 204-998-8559.

### **\*REMINDER\* Sing Along with Fr. Armant LeGal & the Guyot Family – May 3, 2026**



St. Bernadette Parish is hosting a SING ALONG with Father Armant LeGal and the Guyot family on May 3rd at 2:00 pm at St. Bernadette Church, 820 Cottonwood Rd. Tickets will be available at the door. Adults \$15.00, Youth \$10.00, under 6 years free. All proceeds to St. Francis Mission Circle to support St. Martin's Children's Home in Kitwe Zambia. In 1969 at the request of an African Missionary to our local Knights of Columbus, small groups were formed to establish missions to support the less fortunate in africa. Initially, our group began by sending aid to a leper colony in Kitwe Zambia. When leprosy was eradicated we began to support orphanages. We have established a close relationship with Sister Lubanga who runs the orphanage in Kitwe, the "St. Martin's Children's Home" which we continue to support to this day.

For poster, [click here](#).



# Retreats

## \*NEW\* 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.

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

# JESUS Heals

— MANITOBA —

Fr. Hayden Williams OFM Cap

COME AND EXPERIENCE THE HEALING TOUCH OF JESUS!

FREE EVENT

**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 R5G 0L1

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# Spiritual Growth

Come and discern if this 30 week accompanied retreat is for you!

**COME & SEE!**

## THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS

Join St. Ignatius Parish for a Come & See Event about the Spiritual Exercises! Learn about the Spiritual Exercises and engage in prayer forms that will help prepare you for the Fall Preparation Phase!

**May 20th 2026**  
**WEDNESDAY 7:00-9:00 PM**  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

ST. IGNATIUS SPIRITUAL EDUCATION CENTRE  
925 JESSIE AVENUE

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
CONTACT CARMELA AT  
ADULT.EDUCATION@STIGNATIUS.CA  
OR 204-453-9243

Learn more at [stignatius.ca](http://stignatius.ca)

## \*NEW\* Spiritual Exercises Retreat – May 20, 2026

St Ignatius Parish is inviting you to attend our Spiritual Exercises Retreat, **Spring Come and See Event on May 20, 2026, 7:00-9:00 PM at the St. Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre 925 Jessie Ave.** For those interested in exploring the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, and engaging in prayer forms that will prepare them for the Fall program. [Register:adult.education@stignatius.ca](mailto:adult.education@stignatius.ca) or call Carmela [204-453-9243](tel:204-453-9243)

[See Poster for more information](#)



## Youth and Young Adult Ministry

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### **\*REMINDER\* Saint Malo Catholic Summer Camp – Early Bird Pricing!**

Going to Saint Malo Catholic Camp is the perfect way for you to experience new activities, grow in character, build lasting friendships, and most importantly, have fun!

**EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS MAY 15TH!**

[Click here](#) for dates, rates, and more.

## Stewardship

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### **April 12, 2026 – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

*“All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them all according to each one's need.” Acts 2:44-45*

The early church practiced the purest form of stewardship. Their generosity was a realization that all they had belonged to God and it was entrusted to them for the sake of others.

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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