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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 LeGatt Video – On AI and Technology in Our Lives**

In this month's message, Archbishop Albert invites the faithful of the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface to reflect thoughtfully on the growing presence of artificial intelligence and omnipresence of technology in our daily lives. When used appropriately, these tools may certainly confer benefits; however, their unbridled use carries substantial risks to our very humanity. He reminds us that their use calls for careful judgment and spiritual discernment, lest convenience lead us into intellectual or spiritual complacency.



Created in God's image, we are entrusted with the gifts of reason, creativity, and moral responsibility. These are not meant to be outsourced, but exercised and strengthened. As we engage with new technologies, Archbishop Albert encourages us to remain attentive stewards of our minds and hearts, ensuring that our choices continue to reflect the dignity and purpose given to us by God.

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

***NEW* Invitation to the perpetual vows and diaconate ordination of Méo Labossière, c.s.c. – June 12 and 14, 2026**

The Canadian Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross and Labossiere family are pleased to invite you to the Diaconate Ordination in preparation for Priesthood of their son, Meo LABOSSIÈRE, c.s.c.



A son of our own Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface born in Saint-Léon, Méo Labossière will take his perpetual vows on Friday, June 12 at 4:30 pm in the Crypt of Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount-Royal (Montreal, Quebec).

The diaconal ordination will take place at Saint Laurent Parish (Montreal, Quebec) on Sunday, June 14 at 12:00 PM. The celebration will be presided by Most Rev. Christian Lepine, Archbishop of Montreal. We request your esteemed presence and valuable prayers. After the liturgical celebration, you are invited for a community meal.

It is necessary for us to know the number of guests at the meal. Therefore, we ask you to notify your presence by e-mail before May 15 to Gaya Lardjane, Administrative Assistant: administrationprov@religieuxcsc.qc.ca

"Each one of you has received a special grace, so, like good stewards responsible for all these varied graces of God, put it at the service of others." (1 Peter 4:10)

For the invitation poster for the perpetual vows, [click here](#).
For the invitation poster for the diaconal ordination, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* Archbishop's Schedule**

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



***REMINDER* 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.



***REMINDER* 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...



***CORRECTION* Ordination of Joseph-Martin Ngoc Hien Pham to the Transitional Diaconate Ordination – May 29, 2026**

We are pleased to inform you of the ordination of Joseph-Martin Ngoc Hien Pham to the diaconate. The ordination will take place on **Friday, May 29 at 7:30 PM** at Christ the King Parish, 847, St. Mary's Road in Winnipeg. All are welcome!

Please pray for our seminarians...



***CORRECTION* MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Saint-Boniface Archdiocesan Gala – September 17, 2026**

The Saint-Boniface Archdiocesan Gala will take place on **Thursday, September 17, 2026**, at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral and will honor Bishop Albert LeGatt and Bishop Émilie 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.



***NEW* Christ the King School – School Counsellor – 0.5 Flexible Schedule (2026-2027 School Year with possibility of becoming permanent)**

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of current Child Protection Legislation and thorough knowledge of community supports and resources;
- Ability to provide effective consultation to school administration, teachers, staff, students and parents regarding personal, social and emotional needs of students;
- Ability to conduct a needs assessment and evaluation of bullying, violence, for at-risk behaviours;
- Ability to provide individual/group counselling and support for at-risk students in the areas of personal, social-emotional and academic development;
- Ability to prepare and deliver guidance lessons to all students to develop life skills, promote good character, develop resilience, and emphasize the importance of higher education and goal setting;
- Excellent written and verbal skills;
- Excellent time management and leadership skills;
- Child Abuse Registry Check and Criminal Record Check documents will be required prior to commencement of employment.



If you are interested in becoming part of a caring, growing, faith-based school community please forward a cover letter and résumé, including three professional references 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.
For a complete position description, [click here](#).

***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* 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



***REMINDER* 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

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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 and/or English-speaking sector.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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](#).





Apostolates and Ministries



***NEW* Illuminate – May 22, 2026**

Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on **Friday, May 22 at 7:30 PM, at Sainte-Anne-des-Chênes Parish. [162 Centrale Ave, Ste Anne, MB](#)**

Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome! For more information, www.illuminatemb.com or facebook.com/illuminatemb. Illuminate is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship music, and fellowship, with the opportunity to take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. See you there!

Sign up for the Illuminate newsletter [on our website](#) for future events.



***REMINDER* 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* 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



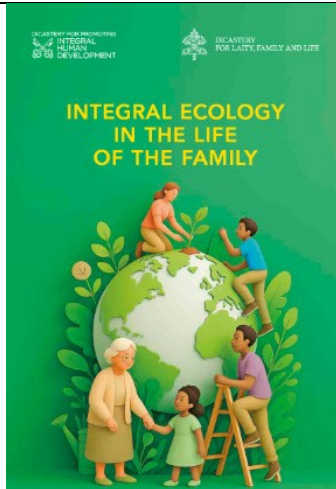
NEW Laudato Si' Week (May 17–24, 2026)

- **Advocacy for Justice**

Our faith calls us to hear 'the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.' This week, consider supporting the ['Turn Debt Into Hope'](#) petition. This Development and Peace initiative calls for debt justice for Global South nations hit hardest by climate change. Learn more and sign the petition at the back of the church or at www.devp.org

Creation Care Commissioning

Are you interested in leading ecological efforts in our parish? Join the [2026 Creation Care Commissioning on May 24](#). This global online ritual provides a special blessing for those committed to ecological ministry. [Click here](#) to contact the Office of Catechetics and Adult Faith Growth (English Sector) for more details on how to get involved locally.



REMINDER 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](#).



REMINDER 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.



Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)



***NEW* Webinar Series on Jewish-Christian Relations – Starts June 2, 2026**

Bat Kol International is sponsoring a series of webinars on the topic Ancient Texts for Our Troubled Times, presented by Prof. Amy-Jill Levine, an internationally renowned New Testament scholar.

In a world of heightened tensions and a disturbing rise in antisemitism this is an important educational opportunity for Christians to ensure that their approach to their scripture texts has sources of healing and not harm.

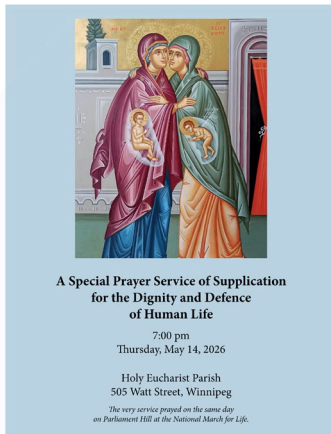
The first session, on June 2, 2026 will treat of the subject *Misunderstanding Jewish Practice and Belief Means Misunderstanding Jesus and Paul*. Two additional presentations, offered in August and September, will treat of the subjects of antisemitism and super secessionism as described in the poster.

For additional information please contact Julien Fradette, co-chair of Bat Kol international at jfrad33@gmail.com

Marriage, Family and Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips**

Thank your spouse for something s/he does for you, especially on a daily basis. A text mid-day or a welcome home “thank you” goes a long way.



***NEW* Prayer Service for the Dignity of Human Life - May 14, 2026**

There will be a special Prayer Service of Supplication for the Dignity and Defense of Human Life at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 14 at Holy Eucharist Parish, 505 Watt Street.

This is the very service prayed on the same day at Parliament Hill at the National March for Life.

[Click here](#) for Poster



***REMINDER* 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 tips on how to navigate this time? Do you need help in tracking your fertility 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 etransfer 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: mb.serena.ca/peri-manitou, or see the poster at [here](#).

***NEW* National Family and Life Week 2026 – May 10 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.

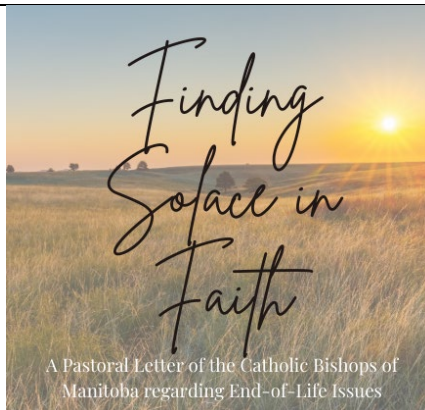
Available Resources

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>



***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:

- 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.



***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

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

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

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

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](#).

Parish Events



***NEW* 125th Anniversary of Saint-Joachim Church – July 26, 2026**

The Saint-Joachim Parish in La Broquerie invites you to join in the celebration of their church’s 125th anniversary on July 26, 2026. The celebration will begin with Mass at 11:00 a.m., presided over by Archbishop Albert LeGatt, accompanied by Father Serge Buissé. Following Mass, there will be a BBQ dinner prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Inflatable attractions for children, games for teens and adults, face painting, as well as a presentation and a historical PowerPoint will be part of the festivities. In addition, bus tours of historic sites will be offered. Vespers (a Christian liturgical prayer) will be celebrated before dinner, and the celebration will conclude around 8:00 p.m. The entire event will take place on the parish grounds.



***NEW* Garage Sale and Craft Fair!!! – June 20, 2026**

Organized by the Knights of Columbus of St. Emile Church, 556 St. Anne Street. Saturday, June 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring your items to the parking lot To reserve your tables, contact Vic: 204-233-2883 before May 31. The number of tables is limited. Please contact us as soon as possible.

Table rental: one (1) table: \$20 two (2) tables: \$10 three (3) tables: \$5

All proceeds from your table are yours!

Table setup at 9 a.m.

Hot dog, fries, and drink: \$5

Proceeds from table rentals will be donated to the following charities: Sisters of Charity, Lighthouse Mission, Agape Table.

Come have some fun!



***REMINDER* 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](#).

***REMINDER* 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:

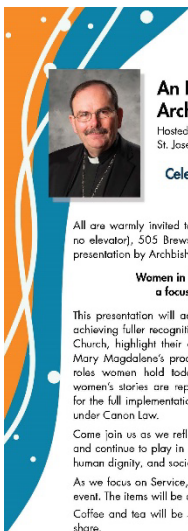
This presentation will address the ongoing challenges women face in achieving fuller recognition of their gifts, vocation, and place within the Church, highlight their essential contributions throughout history: from Mary Magdalene's proclamation of the Resurrection to the leadership roles women hold 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**

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

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***REMINDER* EUCCHARISTIA – 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.

Spiritual Growth



***NEW* Eighth Annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage – August 11, 2026**

Registrations are open for the 8th annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage. A physical and spiritual journey with daily Mass or Divine Liturgy and prayer! Pilgrims are free to join us for a few hours, a day or two, or for all four days. Walk as much as you like, we have support vehicles to give you a ride back to your car or to the next rest stop. Or do the entire walk – approximately 100 kilometers. Overnight rest stops are arranged, your sleeping gear will be transported there for you. Breakfast and supper are provided, also there are rest stops during the day where you will find water, snacks and biffies. This pilgrimage is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina, it will start on August 11 at Saint Mary’s Ukrainian Catholic Church in Yorkton and will end at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at Rama in time for the annual Assumption of Mary pilgrimage. For more information go to www.stphilomena.ca



Youth and Young Adult Ministry

The Catholic School of Evangelization Annual Banquet



***REMINDER* 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

WYD SEUL 2027
WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027
Seoul, South Korea
JULY 27 - AUGUST 11 2027

from \$2500 per pilgrim

DELEGATES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING THEIR OWN FLIGHTS. FLIGHTS MUST BE BOOKED BY DECEMBER 30, 2026.

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***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 10, 2026 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

“.... sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope.” 1 Peter 3:15

Actions speak louder than words. Let your stewardship be your reply. Stewardship involves a change of heart, embodied not just in a single action, nor even a series of actions, but in a way of living.

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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