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Take a moment to visit and 'Like' our **Facebook** page: www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface.

Monthly Prayer Intention of Pope Leo XIV for October

For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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Archdiocesan News



***NEW* Archbishop's Schedule**

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



***NEW* World Mission Sunday – The National Collection for the Evangelization of Peoples - October 18, 2026**

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to reflect on their own baptism, when they received the gift of faith, and recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. This fundraising is a global effort to support the most impoverished dioceses.

The faithful of the Catholic Church throughout the world are invited to pray for missions and to contribute to the collection organized by the Pontifical Mission Societies. An envelope for this collection is usually included in your box of regular collection envelopes for the year.

2026 Diocesan Study Days:
Building Our Parishes Together

Practical approaches for creating a more collaborative and mission-focused parish

Friday, October 23
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
for clergy and pastoral workers

Saturday, October 24
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
for everybody

"Everybody is welcome to join one or both days. The content will be the same for both days."
Presentations will be in English with simultaneous interpretation available in French. Group discussions will be in English and French according to the group needs.

St. Timothy's Parish (330 John Forsyth Rd., Winnipeg, MB)

Registration fee is suggested \$75, but pay what you can. Lunch is included.

Leah Perrault will focus on how the Church's moving from clericalism to shared leadership and will highlight practices for greater collaboration.

Marquis Bureau will explore the human and relational side of collaborative parish leadership and how we can then all act together in unity.

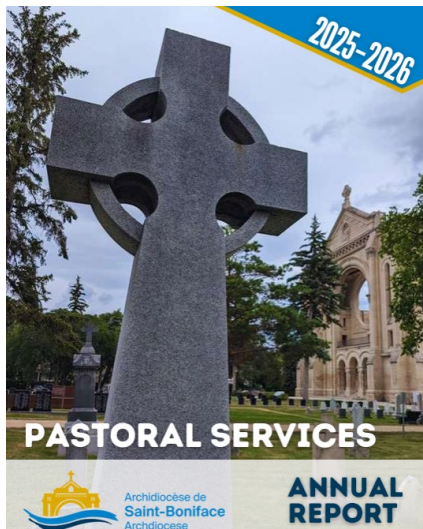
To register and for more information go to www.archsaintboniface.ca

***NEW* 2026 Diocesan Study Days – October 23 or 24, 2026**

Join clergy, pastoral workers, and parishioners from across the Archdiocese for the 2026 Diocesan Study Days, *Building Our Parishes Together*, on October 23 or 24 at St. Timothy's Parish in Winnipeg.

Through presentations and discussion, speakers Leah Perrault and Marquis Bureau will explore collaborative leadership, parish renewal, and practical ways to build mission-focused communities together. For registration and full event details, visit www.archsaintboniface.ca.

For poster, [click here](#).



***NEW* 2025-2026 Pastoral Services Report**

We are pleased to present our Annual Pastoral Services Report to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface. Download or print, grab a coffee and a comfortable seat, and enjoy.

To read the Report, [click here!](#)



***REMINDER* Photo Gallery – Solemn Vespers at the Cathedral**

Vespers to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the episcopate of Bishop LeGatt and Bishop Goulet were celebrated on September 20, 2026, at Saint-Boniface Cathedral. Composed of psalms and hymns, as well as a brief reading—usually taken from the Epistles—Vespers is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, one of the oldest offices in the tradition of the Roman Church. The celebration on September 20 also featured the Lucernarium, a thanksgiving for the Light of Christ, accompanied by candles.

The Liturgy of the Hours, particularly the Office of Vespers, has its origins in the Hebrew tradition. The traditional Jewish pattern of “reading—singing—prayer” has, in fact, always been present in the Roman Catholic liturgy and particularly in Vespers, which culminate with the Magnificat and the Lord’s Prayer. What a beautiful way to pray as a Church, through song and the Word, and to mark this important anniversary for our archbishops!

For the photo gallery, [click here.](#)



***REMINDER* A Brief Look at Relics with Sean Pilcher, director of Sacra: Relics of the Saints**

Enjoy this brief overview with internationally renowned relic expert Sean Pilcher, Director of Sacra Relics, on the history, theology, and proper veneration of relics in the Catholic Church. This short summary is from his June 23 presentation, "Discover the Spiritual Significance of Relics", given at St. Timothy Parish in St. Vital. Drawing from Scripture, tradition, and centuries of Christian devotion, Sean explored the important role relics have played in the life of the Church and their continuing significance today.

To watch the video, [click here.](#)



***REMINDER* Our Faith Stories: Treasures to Share - New Story: "The Saint and the Taylor"**

In partnership with Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine (St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church - Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg), Greg Barrett has completed an article on Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, Bishop and Martyr. Blessed Vasyl's life is an inspiration both in terms of faithfulness to God and church but also provides a critical context for understanding what is happening in Ukraine today. Greg Barrett is a member of Mary, Mother of the Church parish.

To read this wonderful piece, [click here](#).



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1226 – 2026

800TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PASSING

FEAST DAY – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH INVITES YOU TO
"COME AND SEE" (John 1:39)

R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, September 15, 2026
rcparishpinawa@stfrancispinawa.ca

Pinawa Community Center – 20 Vanier Drive

Confession, prayers and veneration of relic	12:00 pm
Mass celebration presided by His Grace Archbishop Albert LeGatt	2:00 pm
Reception (light lunch and beverages)	Following service

St. Francis of Assisi Church – 37 Burrows Road, Pinawa

Church visits and tour	12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Commemorative tree blessing by His Grace Archbishop Albert LeGatt	After reception



Adult Faith Formation



***NEW* Magnifica Humanitas: Being Human in the Age of AI – Five-Part Online Series – Weekly from October 7 to November 24, 2026**

Join the Office of Catechetics and Adult Faith Growth for a five-part online reflection and discussion series exploring Pope Leo XIV's encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*. Together we will reflect on technology, human dignity, artificial intelligence, human limits, work, truth, solidarity, and our responsibility to build a more human future. Each 90-minute session will include selected passages, personal reflection, small-group discussion and sharing in plenary. Participants are invited to read a short selection from the encyclical beforehand, but no preparation or prior knowledge is required.

Dates: Oct, 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov 4

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Location: Online

There is no cost, this series is fully sponsored but the Office of Catechetics and Adult Faith Growth English sector.

For more information and registration, [please see the poster](#).

Catechetics

***UPDATED* Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Welcomes YOU!**

The catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a unique approach to catechesis based on the Montessori pedagogy of learning. This formation prepares the adult to serve the 3–6-year-old child within the prepared space called an atrium. This course is a beautiful opportunity to delve into the mystery of God and the child, to deepen your own faith and discover once again the beauty of the Mass and God's Word.



Part A - NEW START DATE NOVEMBER 7th to 8th! Registrations still open. Scholarship applications NEW Deadline for registration and scholarship applications is October 31 2026

Dates of sessions November 7-8 2026 January 16-17 2027 February 20-21 2027

St. John Brebeuf Roman Catholic Parish

1707 John Brebeuf Place, Winnipeg, MB R3N 2A2

Registration: www.cgsac.ca

Registrar Rachel Baumann: rbanmann@stgianna.ca

Participant testimonials:

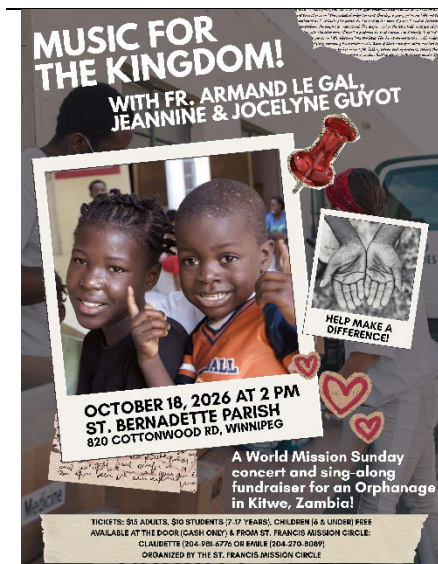
"This is a beautiful way of introducing children to God and Jesus and how to express gratitude and love for the Mass. It filled my heart with love for my own practice and understanding of my faith as a Catholic."

"This course brought me closer to God and reminded me that he's always there for me no matter the situation."

For updated poster, [click here](#).



Concert



***REMINDER* Music for the Kingdom! With Fr. Armand Le Gal, Jeannine & Jocelyne Guyot – October 18, 2026**

A World Mission Sunday concert and sing-along fundraiser for an orphanage in Kitwe, Zambia. October 18 at 2 PM at St. Bernadette Parish, 820 Cottonwood Rd, Winnipeg.

Tickets: \$15 Adults, \$10 Students (7-17 years), Children (6 and under) FREE. Available at the door (Cash only) or Emile (204-270-8089). Organized by the St. Francis Mission Circle.

For poster, [click here](#).

Conferences and Retreats



***REMINDER* Ignatian Men's Retreat – October 10, 2026**

St. Charles Retreat Centre invites you to join us for an upcoming Men's Day Retreat: **Making Good Decisions – Discernment according to St. Ignatius** on Saturday, October 10, 2026.

Led by Ted Wood of the Chemin Neuf Community, this retreat will offer a day of reflection on the wisdom of St. Ignatius and how we can better recognize God's voice in the decisions of everyday life.

The day will include teaching, times of silence, prayer, and sharing, with coffee, snacks, and lunch provided.

Saturday, October 10, 2026 - 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

St. Charles Retreat Centre (323 St. Charles Street)

\$65 | \$110 with overnight accommodation

Please see the attached poster for all details.

To register, contact Gloria at stcharlesrc@archwinnipeg.ca. Deadline to register is **October 7th, 2026**.

For poster, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* At the Threshold of Grace Women's Conference – October 16 & 17, 2026**

A conference with speaker Debbie Herbeck for Catholic women who want to receive from God's abundant grace. October 16 & 17 at St. Martin de Porres Parish in Regina, Saskatchewan.

To register, or for information, [click here](#).





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A conference with speaker Peter Herbeck for Catholic men who want to be empowered by God's grace. October 16 & 17 at St. Martin de Porres Parish in Regina, Saskatchewan.

To register, or for information, [click here](#).



Development and Peace

***REMINDER* Fall Campaign Workshop - "Is Canada on Track for Justice?" – October 10, 2026**

I would like to invite you to our upcoming Fall Campaign Workshop, "Is Canada on Track for Justice?" This workshop will be an important opportunity for us to come together, reflect, and discuss the current global aid cuts, which continue to affect our work and the work of our partners in the Global South.

The workshop will be held **in person**:

Date: Saturday, October 10, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Archdiocese of St. Boniface – Salle Baudoux
151 De la Cathédrale Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2H 0H6

To help us with preparations, including the venue setup and catering, we kindly ask you to **confirm your attendance by registering through the following link:**
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewDihXpaCMVmC7XHWX98qYQ3hpmzpZEf7m8GzfgUeb9JcEzw/viewform?usp=header>

If you experience any technical difficulties with registration, please feel free to contact the Regional Animator. I will be happy to assist you.

We also encourage you to **bring someone with you**—a friend, family member, or a former member of our movement. This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with others and welcome new people into our community.

Thank you very much for your continued support and commitment to our movement. We look forward to coming together with you for this important workshop.

In solidarity,

Isaac Kabuha, Regional Animator



Employment Opportunities

***REMINDER* Administrative and financial monitoring officer - Development and Peace**

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is seeking a permanent full time administrative and financial monitoring officer at the International Programs Department. Location: Montreal, Quebec. Starting date: As soon as possible.

For the posting, please consult the following link: [Administrative and financial monitoring officer](#)

Those interested are requested to send a letter of application and a CV by **5:00PM on October 5th, 2026** to rh.hr@devp.org.

For more information, [click here](#)





***REMINDER* Financial Administrator – Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson**

The Diocese of Nelson, which encompasses the Okanagan and Kootenays of beautiful British Columbia, is recruiting for the position of Diocesan Financial Administrator. The office is located in Kelowna at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. The Financial Administrator is responsible for oversight of all financial, administrative and business affairs of the Diocese. Provides strategic financial guidance and effective advisory support to the Bishop, parishes and the Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND). The Financial Administrator ensures compliance with regulatory requirements and fosters long-term financial sustainability of the Diocese.

For information on qualifications, duties and responsibilities, please [click here](#).

Interested applicants are invited to submit a résumé and cover letter by **October 23, 2026** to: **Roman Catholic Diocese of Nelson** Attention: Heather Wipfli, Executive Assistant. 3665 Benvoulin Road Kelowna, BC V1W 4M7
Email: executive-CPC@nelsondiocese.org



***REMINDER* Employment Opportunities – St. Mary's Academy – Basic French Teacher**

St. Mary's Academy is seeking a Basic French Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. The successful candidate will have a passion for teaching, a commitment to student success and academic excellence, and a demonstrated connection to their faith. Employment begins in September. Applications are accepted until the position is filled. View full position description and how to apply at

www.smamb.ca/news/employment-opportunities.



Marriage, Family and Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips**

If an issue arises in your marriage, communicate directly with your spouse. Talking with others about the problem will not solve it. Keep personal issues between you and your spouse.

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

Do you feel unwelcome at church since your divorce or separation? Do you believe you don't have a place anymore at your parish or in the Church at all? Do not be afraid! No matter what has happened, no matter what anyone has told you about being divorced and Catholic, you are still an important part of the Church, the mystical Body of Christ. Remember the Shepherd who leaves His flock to find the lost sheep. You may be the spouse who was abandoned, or you may be the one who left. No matter what the circumstance, YOU are the one that Christ is seeking. *"And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray."* (Matthew 18:13) - *A Road to Healing*, Lisa Duffy




CANAWelcome
Take time for your couple

Join us for 7 sessions to grow, strengthen and rediscover joy in your marriage.

Dates: Sundays - Nov 15, Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 18 & May 16
Time: 2:30pm - 4:30pm
Location: St. Boniface Archdiocesan Centre
Address: 151 avenue de la Cathédrale
For info: canawpg@gmail.com
Maui Zamora @ 204 - 228 0883

Free will Donation to:
Archdiocese of St. Boniface & Chemin Neuf MB

Registration deadline
October 18, 2026

NEW CANA Welcome – November 15, 2026 to May 16, 2027

A journey for couples who want to build a solid and harmonious relationship -A series of gatherings held once a month on Sundays from November 15th, 2026 to May 16th, 2027 (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)

Whether you're newly married or have been together for many years, there's always room for your love to grow. CANA Welcome is an opportunity to pause, reconnect, and grow together with other couples who are also journeying in marriage.

Come as you are, meet other couples, share, laugh, listen, and discover simple ways to build a deeper, stronger love in your marriage.

Each session is part of a meaningful journey — so we invite couples to commit to all 7 sessions to experience the full blessing of the program.

Registration deadline for this series is **October 18th**. Register by scanning the QR Code on the poster. **For info:** canawpg@gmail.com or contact Maui Zamora @ 204-228-0883

CANA welcomes you to join the journey, and to take precious time for your couple!

For poster, [click here](#)



DYING WITH CHRIST
LIVING WITH HOPE

In the three-video Dying with Christ - Living with Hope series, we seek to demystify death and the dying process, making way for a new approach to end-of-life questions. The discussion, led by theologians and healthcare professionals, will give timeless perspectives on suffering, grief, dying, and our duty to care. We will discover that what we make a commitment to die with Christ, we can truly live with hope.

TRAIN THE TRAINER SESSIONS ON ZOOM

- Wednesday, October 14, 21, & 28 at 6 PM CT
- or Tuesday, November 17, 24, & December 1 at 5:30 PM CT

Learn More

If you have any questions, you can learn more by scanning the QR code, using the URL below or contacting Brad Mackinnon at bradmackinnon@cmtacanada.org.

cmtacanada.org/dying-with-christ-living-with-hope/

ABOUT CMTA CANADA

Dying with Christ - Living with Hope is a production of the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada. CMTA Canada seeks to equip, encourage and engage Christian doctors and dentists across Canada.

REMINDER Dying with Christ – Living with Hope: Fall 2026 Series

Join us online this fall for *Dying with Christ – Living with Hope*—a powerful, hope-filled course that explores suffering, grief, dying, and our Christian call to care. Led by theologians and healthcare professionals, this series offers deep insight into how we can all approach death with faith, compassion, and hope.

Whether you're attending for personal growth or looking to bring the program to your own church or community, this is a meaningful opportunity to be equipped and encouraged. **For full detail poster:** [Click here](#).

2 Fall Date Series Options:

- October 14, 21, and 28 at 6:00 p.m. CST
- November 17, 24, and December 1 at 5:30 p.m. CST

Location: Online via Zoom (2-hour sessions)

Register or Learn More: [Click here](#)



Mass of Remembrance
for pregnancy & infant loss
OCTOBER 20, 2026
6:30 PM

Mass presided by Archbishop Albert LeGat

MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
85 KIRKBRIDGE DR. WINNIPEG

For parents, grandparents, family members, and friends of those who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss.

Reception to follow in the parish hall
With Guest speaker & Author
Hailey Krol

Please RSVP: tinyurl.com/Mass-of-remembrance
QR scan QR Code

More information: Nadine Fetherston nf2@archsaintboniface.ca



REMINDER Mass of Remembrance for Pregnancy & Infant Loss – October 20, 2026

Please join us for a Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at Mary Mother of the Church Parish (85 Kirkbridge Dr., Winnipeg).

Presided by **Archbishop Albert LeGat**, this Mass offers a time of prayer and remembrance for parents, grandparents, family members, and friends who have experienced the loss of a child through **miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss**. Families will have the (optional) opportunity to have their child's name read during Mass and to come forward to light a candle in their child's memory.

A reception with light refreshments will follow in the parish hall, featuring a reflection by special guest speaker and author Hailey Krol, as well as an opportunity for those who wish to be prayed with.

Please RSVP here by **October 18**, for planning purposes. Through the RSVP, you may optionally submit your child's name, in advance, to be read during Mass.

View poster. For more information, please contact: Nadine Fetherston at the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, Marriage, Family and Life office: nf2@archsaintboniface.ca



***REMINDER* Looking for Love? Two Catholic Dating Websites to Explore**

For Catholics who hope to meet someone who shares their faith and values, Catholic dating websites can be another avenue worth exploring. In fact, a number of people from our archdiocese have met their spouses through one of these sites.



Two websites in particular may be worth a look:

AveMariaSingles.com and **CatholicMatch.com**. They offer somewhat different approaches, so it may be worth exploring both. **Ave Maria Singles** tends to attract people with a more conservative Catholic outlook. Its membership is for life, and its community is smaller.

Catholic Match, on the other hand, has a much larger and diverse membership. It offers both free and paid memberships, with paid memberships requiring renewal. Of course, no web site can promise that you will meet the person you are looking for. But sometimes we need to be open to taking a new step—or simply putting ourselves where we have a better opportunity to meet someone.

So, if you or someone you know has been praying and wondering where that special person might be, perhaps it is worth exploring one (or both) of these websites. You never know where God may be leading!



***REMINDER* Angel Baby – A Walk to Remember**

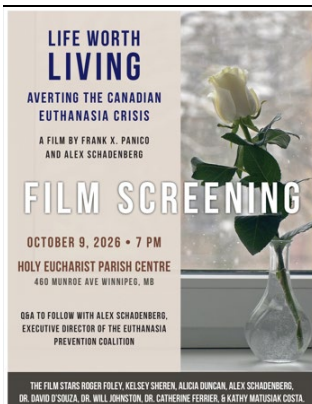
Sunday, October 4, 2026 | 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Heritage Cemetery – Angel Monument, Steinbach

Life Culture's Angel Baby invites families and loved ones to **A Walk to Remember**, a time of remembrance and support for those who have experienced the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss.

The afternoon will include a **remembrance ceremony, a walk, refreshments, and fellowship**. Come together to honour the little ones we hold in our hearts and to walk alongside others in hope and remembrance. All are welcome.

Click for: [event schedule](#). Click for: [route map](#).



***REMINDER* Life Worth Living: Averting the Canadian Euthanasia Crisis – October 9, 2026**

How do we respond to Canada's growing euthanasia crisis and uphold the dignity of every human life? Join us for a screening of *Life Worth Living: Averting the Canadian Euthanasia Crisis*, a 60-minute film exploring these important issues.

Friday, October 9, 2026 • 7:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist Parish Centre

460 Munroe Ave., Winnipeg

A **Q&A with Alex Schadenberg**, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, will follow the film. [View poster](#).

Watch the trailer and learn more at www.lifeworthlivingfilm.com.



SW MB PRO-LIFE Fall BANQUET, 2026

Saturday, Oct. 10, 6:00 pm @ Deloraine/Winchester
Community Complex, 119 Lake Street N
Doors open @ 4:30 pm to view Silent Auction items.
Catered by Alma Reimer
WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER – Alex Schadenberg
With music and dance to follow

Alex Schadenberg

Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition... Alex has worked tirelessly to inform and educate people on the dangers of euthanasia and assisted suicide. EPC is a well-informed, broadly based membership of groups and individuals to establish an effective social barrier to euthanasia and assisted suicide. He has released numerous books and documentaries including the Life Worth Living film in January 2026 concerning Canada's euthanasia law. Alex is married to Susan for 35 years, they have 6 children and they have 7 grand-children.

Alex Schadenberg



CALL TO RESERVE A SEAT

John Preston, Deloraine 204-747-3028
Marguerite Raes, Deloraine 204-747-2448
Jill Guenther, Waskada 204-673-2347
Tim Freeman, Killarney 431-734-7373
Carol Chambers, Botsevain 204-534-0806

Payment: Cash – Cheque or E-Transfer

sw.mb.prolife@gmail.com

Deadline for Reserving and paying for a seat is October 4th

Prices- Adults 13&up \$25 / 6-12 \$11 / 5&under free

Family limit \$100

REMINDER SW Manitoba Pro-Life Fall Banquet – October 10, 2026

Join the SW MB Pro-Life Fall Banquet on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Deloraine/Winchester Community Complex, 119 Lake Street N. in Deloraine, Manitoba.

The evening will feature special guest speaker **Alex Schadenberg**, Executive Director of the **Euthanasia Prevention Coalition**, who will speak about the serious concerns surrounding **euthanasia and assisted suicide** and the importance of protecting the dignity and value of every human life.

The evening will also include **music, dancing, fellowship and a catered meal**. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. to view silent auction items.

Tickets: Adults (13+) \$25 | Children 6–12 \$11 | Children 5 & under free | Family maximum \$100

Reservation and payment deadline: **October 4, 2026**. Payment by cash, cheque or e-transfer.

To reserve a seat, Email: sw.mb.prolife@gmail.com

Presented by SW MB Pro-Life. [Click here for poster.](#)

IMPORTANT UPDATE! ***NEW DATE!*** Saturday, November 28th, 2026

♥ Newlyweds and Couples in Early Years of Marriage, this invitation is for you. COME and SEE what the Catholic Church has to offer to support you in your vocation!

COME and SEE – Saturday, November 28th, 2026

The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Marriage & Family Life Ministries invite you to attend COME and SEE, an afternoon gathering for young married couples. Meet other newly-married couples, take part in a special time of enrichment as a couple, and discover how you and your spouse can continue to grow in your relationship with each other and with God.

Held on Saturday, November 28th from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at the Saint Boniface Cathedral.

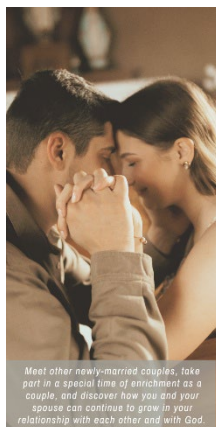
Registration is required and will be open until November 20th. There is no cost to attend this event. Although we are not able to provide childcare at this event, babies in arms are most welcome.

➔ Register at <https://form.jotform.com/262106683369261>

For more information, please contact Marie at the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Office of Marriage, Family & Life at mfl@archsaintboniface.ca / 204-594-0274.

Visit <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=1272#gsc.tab=0> for the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface's resources for Newlyweds and Couples in Early Years of Marriage

For poster, [click here!](#)



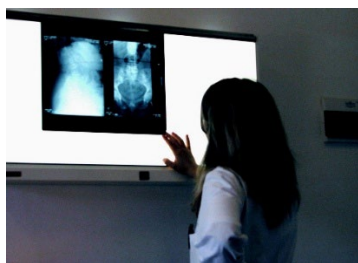
NEW DATE Saturday November 28th, 2026

The Archdiocese of
Saint Boniface and
The Archdiocese of Winnipeg
Marriage & Family Life Ministries
invite you to attend

*Come and
SEE*

An afternoon gathering for
Newlyweds and couples in
early years of marriage.

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
at the Saint Boniface Cathedral



REMINDER Mass for Catholic Physicians – October 18, 2026

Are you a Catholic medical student, resident or attending physician? If so, you are invited to a special Mass for Catholic physicians on Sunday October 18th at 7pm at St. Anthony of Padua Church. If you are also interested in connecting with other Catholic medical students, residents or attending physicians, please email Dr. Valérie Marion at valmarion12@gmail.com to join the local group of Catholic physicians for fellowship and connection.



Missions



***NEW* October, World Mission Month**

Ever since the Extraordinary Mission Month of October 2019, we have kept the beautiful tradition of **celebrating Mission during the entire month of October**. This tradition well-rooted within our Christian communities is an invitation for us to continuously renew our missionary commitment.

This year is very special because on **October 18, 2026** we celebrate the **100th anniversary of World Mission Day**. For a century, this day has reminded us that Mission doesn't concern a few of us, and that it's rather every baptized person's responsibility to joyously proclaim the Gospel.

To mark this anniversary, Pope Leo XIV chose the theme "**One in Christ, United in Mission**." It's the Holy Father's invitation to us to reinforce our missionary communion and develop concrete and creative ways to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Mission Month is a truly special moment **when we get the opportunity to pray, to deepen our faith, to learn and rekindle our commitment**. It's also a time when **concrete acts of solidarity** are made, especially through the **Universal Collection** requested every year since 1926 by the Holy Father, and entrusted to the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Thanks to all donations, **we can support the world's poorest dioceses, enabling their growth and helping them become increasingly independent**.

There has been a decrease in donations in these past few years. Therefore, **we call on your generosity** and challenge every Diocese and Christian community to increase their contribution to this collection. All donations will support pastoral programs, the formation of seminarians and members of religious orders, the construction of halls and churches, and enable the promotion of educational and health initiatives in mission territories all over the world.

It's worth remembering that when we share our human and material resources, we receive, in return, the precious gift of missionaries who come from elsewhere. Our francophone dioceses in Canada are witnesses of this human, cultural and spiritual richness happening right now.

May we all celebrate this Jubilee year of Mission with faith, gratitude, and committed solidarity. United in Christ, let's move forward together in Mission so that the Gospel may continue to shine to the ends of the Earth.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. Rodrigo Zuluaga

National Coordinator

of Mission for (Propagation of the Faith)

New Resources



***NEW* Canva Workshop - Replacing Microsoft Publisher - How to create print assets or news bulletins for your organization or Church - likely for free!**

In 2026, Microsoft Publisher will become obsolete. Many parishes and non-profits rely on this program to create print media such as posters, flyers and even their weekly parish bulletin.

Canva is an online program and its Pro version is offered for free to non-profit organizations such as parishes and dioceses.

Through this workshop, you will explore Canva basics, learn how to optimize designs for printing, use templates, and even ensure that your parish/diocesan logo and brand are maintained in the design.

Canva is a powerful graphic design tool that can be used beyond print products to create social media content and more!

Details:

November 5, 2026, 2:00 PM CDT (Expect a 90 minute run time including Q&A)

Registration Fee: \$15

Please sign up, [here](#).

For further questions, please contact janelle@spokomedia.com



***REMINDER* Chairs to Donate to Parishes**

Does your parish need chairs? The Notre-Dame Chapel in Plage Albert has about 60 chairs to donate. Contact Serge Pépin at 204-995-4384 to pick them up or for more information.

Free delivery to the Archdiocesan Center in Saint Boniface is available.

News from the CCCB



***NEW* Additions to the Roman Missal - from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' Plenary Assembly - September 24, 2026**

The Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton and Chairman of the Episcopal Commission for Liturgy and the Sacraments of the English Sector of the Canadian Conference of the Catholic Church (CCCB) shares about the reprinted edition of the Roman Missal. The reprinted edition incorporates important updates, including reflecting the canonization of St. Francois de Laval and three other Canadian Saints in addition to updates to the Liturgical Calendar for Canada.

To view the video, [click here](#).



***NEW* On Preparations for the 500th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 2031 - from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' Plenary Assembly - September 23, 2026**



The Most Rev. Donald Bolen, Archbishop of Regina, and Vice-President of the Canadian Conference of the Catholic Church (CCCC) shares about the work of the annual meeting of the Plenary Assembly. The Most Reverend Pierre Goudreault, Bishop of Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière and CCCC President speaks of the preparations and Canadian initiatives for the 500th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 2031.

To view the video, [click here](#).

***NEW* Joint Statement of the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council and Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**

On this National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council and Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle honour the Survivors of the Indian Residential School System, the children who never returned home, their families, and the generations who continue to live with its legacy. We remember also the courage of those who have shared their stories and encourage those who continue to listen, so that the truth of our histories remains the foundation upon which we build our collective futures. We cannot turn away from these truths when they are painful or uncomfortable. Our faith calls us instead to encounter them with humility, honesty, and charity as we walk together and learn to live rightly with one another.

We give thanks for signs of hope this year. The '[Doctrine of Discovery](#)' knowledge-sharing symposium held in Edmonton this past spring created space for honest dialogue among diverse voices about the historical and contemporary realities that shaped colonization. Through the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, Catholic dioceses across Canada have committed \$30 million toward healing and reconciliation projects developed with Indigenous communities. These are two examples of the many initiatives taking place across the country as the fruits of dialogue and relationality begin to shape a brighter tomorrow.

At the same time, we cannot ignore that there has been a noticeable shift in the discourse concerning Truth and Reconciliation in recent months. There is a temptation to become distracted from the healing mission Pope Francis called us all to continue during his penitential pilgrimage to Canada in 2022. We must remain patient with one another and trust that the journey is guided by the Holy Spirit, who accompanies us at every step.

To aid in this journey, ongoing dialogue and mutual accompaniment remains paramount. Whether in parishes or at community events, occasions for learning can create opportunities for encounter, reciprocity, and relationality. We must see the faces and hear the voices of those with whom we are walking so that, in the words of the late Canadian Jesuit Michael Stogre, S.J., we might be drawn "... into the realm of discernment, decision, and action on behalf of justice and liberation."

Finally, we wish to acknowledge that this work must be rooted in the movement of the Holy Spirit. We invite all to continue praying for this healing journey as we look ahead to December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. May Our Lady, who came to St. Juan Diego in his own language and with the face of his people, accompany us on the path of Truth and Reconciliation.





***REMINDER* Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' Plenary Assembly Meeting: President's Annual Report and Letter to the Holy Father**

Monday, September 21, 2026 Montreal – The annual meeting of the Plenary Assembly of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) began today with the celebration of the Eucharist, at which the Most Reverend Pierre Goudreault, Bishop of Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière and CCCB President, presided.

During the opening proceedings, Bishop Goudreault presented the [President's Annual Report](#), reviewing the principal activities and achievements of the Episcopal Conference since the 2025 plenary meeting. Among the developments highlighted were Pope Leo XIV's gift of 62 cultural artifacts from the Vatican Museums to the CCCB and their subsequent transfer to the National Indigenous Organizations and the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, as part of the ongoing journey of healing, reconciliation, and relationship-building between the Catholic Church and Indigenous Peoples; the continued implementation of synodality in the Church in Canada; the establishment of a national Service for Migrant and Refugee Ministry (Human Mobility); and initiatives to strengthen the CCCB's engagement with the federal government.

The Plenary Assembly also approved a [letter to His Holiness Pope Leo XIV](#), signed by Bishop Goudreault on behalf of the Bishops present. In the letter, the Bishops ask for the Holy Father's prayers as they undertake their common discernment and consider the pastoral priorities that will guide the work of the Conference in the coming year. The letter also reflects on a number of matters facing the Church and Canadian society, including synodality, human dignity, artificial intelligence, migration, the sacred liturgy, and the Church's responsibility toward victims and survivors of sexual abuse.

[President's Annual Report](#)
[Letter to His Holiness Pope Leo XIV](#)



Parish Events



***NEW* 40 Hours for Life – October 8 & 9, 2026**

Join us at Holy Cross Parish October 8 for Silent Adoration, from 8 AM (right after 7:45 AM Holy Mass), with Benediction, until 8 PM.

Friday, October 9th from 8am right after 7:45am Holy Mass, Adoration until 8pm in the church, with Benediction, then from 8pm until Midnight in the Adoration Chapel.

On October 10, a special Mass will be offered at 7:45 AM for the conversion of sinners and for the Pro-Life Movement in Manitoba.

For poster, [click here](#).



***NEW* Christ the King Parish Dancing Dinner – October 17, 2026**

Join us Saturday October 17 from 5 PM to 8 PM in the school gym for our Dancing Dinner. Come and enjoy great food, music and fellowship!

Tickets: \$30 (One Adult) or \$55 (Two Adults), \$5 (Children). Under five years old: FREE.

For poster, [click here](#).



***NEW* Queen of Heaven Rosary Procession – October 24, 2026**

St. Jude Syro-Malabar Parish alongside Holy Cross Parish invites us to walk with the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, October 24, to celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary.

9am: Start walk from Holy Cross Parish, 525 Dubuc Street

Destination: Blessed Vasyi Velychovsky Shrine, 250 Jefferson Avenue

Journey Includes:

A 7.3 km journey by foot, while praying the rosary

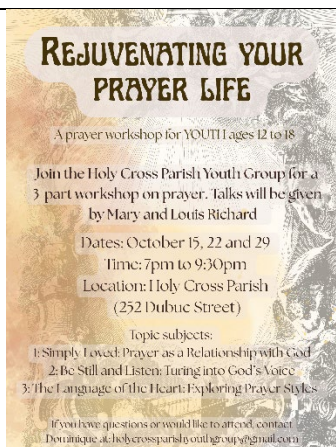
A special blessing and visit of the tomb of Blessed Vasyi.

For those who cannot walk long distance, you are welcome to pray the rosary at the Shrine as the walk is occurring

12:45pm: A bus will be available to return to Holy Cross

Sign-up sheets available in the adoration chapel and entrance of the church. Free-will donations only.

For poster, [click here](#)

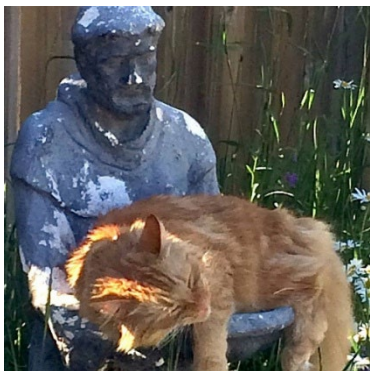


***REMINDER* Rejuvenating Your Prayer Life Workshop – October 15, 22 & 29, 2026**

All youth ages 12 to 18 are invited to join the Holy Cross Parish Youth Group for a 3-part workshop on prayer. **Dates will be October 15, 22 and 29 from 7:00pm to 9:30pm in the Holy Cross Parish basement.** Talks will be given by Mary and Louis Richard.

Contact Dominique if you have any questions at: holycrossparishyouthgroup@gmail.com

For poster, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* Blessing of Pets for the Jubilee Feast of St. Francis – October 3, 2026**

“Praised be You, my Lord, with all your creatures!” – Saint Francis

All are welcome to the Holy Cross Parish Blessing of Pets, with Fr. Anixavier Anthonymuthu, OFM Cap.

This Franciscan jubilee event will take place from 9:30 AM to 11: AM at Holy Cross Parish, at 252 Dubuc Street in Winnipeg.



***REMINDER* Friends in Faith – Connection Café – October 5, 2026**

Inviting all people looking for spiritual support to get through life's challenges. Each monthly event features a practical life or wellness topic, discussion, prayer, fellowship and refreshments.

October's topic will be **Toastmasters and Games Night**. Join us for a short, informal information session and discover how Toastmasters can help you become a more **confident communicator**. And then enjoy **refreshments, fellowship** and **fun** playing **games!** **Monday, October 5 at 7:00 pm** at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Please arrive early. Cost is goodwill offering. See mmoc.ca for more info and [to register](#).

For poster, [click here](#)



***REMINDER* The Mass in a Month with Dr. Edward Sri – October 7 to November 25, 2026**

Join us in listening to Dr. Sri's insights on the Mass! From how to prepare for Sunday Mass, to the meaning of the Eucharist, with explanations of every part of the liturgy along the way.

There will be two audio lessons every Wednesday. Each lesson is 12 to 18 minutes long. Drop in at any point or listen to them all!

Where: Christ Our Saviour Church, 365 Loewen Blvd., Steinbach

When: Every Wednesday after the 7 PM Mass.

Period: October 7 to November 25, to extend to January 20, 2027 if interest continues.

For more information, call Deacon Charles Baumgartner at 204-671-3912.

For poster, [click here](#).



Youth and Young Adult Ministry



***IMPORTANT UPDATE!* World Youth Day 2027 – Seoul, South Korea**
- OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE A GRANT FROM THE DIOCESAN FUND FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION!! – [CLICK HERE](#)
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK TO: JUNE 22, 2026.

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 has been pushed back to: June 22, 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!](#)

Stewardship



October 4, 2026 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus...” Philipians 4:6-7

The opposite of Christian stewardship is fear. Giving to God “from the top” and not from what is left over requires an inner assurance that God will provide for our needs. This assurance or faith is the solid foundation for the practical exercise of stewardship.

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

Unsubscribe, [click here](#).