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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Publication of the Weekly News Bulletin

Next week, the *Weekly News Bulletin* **will be published on MONDAY, November 26** (it will **NOT be published on Tuesday, November 27**). Please submit your announcements before 4 PM on Friday, November 23 if you wish to have them published in the bulletin on Monday, November 26.

I will be undergoing eye surgery.

The bulletin WILL NOT be published on Tuesday, December 4 & 11.

Publication will resume on Tuesday, December 18, 2018.

Please submit your announcements according to this schedule.

Thank you for your understanding. *Gabrielle*

Archdiocesan News



***NEW* Anticipated Celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and Official Closure of *Catholica 200*: Bilingual Eucharistic Celebration – Friday, December 7, 2018**

Fr. Carl Tarnopolski, Vicar General, will be presiding the Eucharist on Friday, December 7 at 7:30 PM, in the Saint Boniface Cathedral, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to honour our principal patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thus, as we gather to celebrate this patronal feast, we will mark in a formal way, the closing of our celebration of the 200th anniversary of the beginning of the proclamation of the Gospel and the establishment of the Catholic Church in Western and Northern Canada. Coffee will be served after the Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome to this celebration.

***NEW* Hiring of the New Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Ministry Coordinator**

We extend a warm welcome to Maria Alyssa (Yssa) Licsi who has been hired as the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator. Her first day of work will be Monday, November 26, 2018. Yssa graduated from the University of Manitoba with a Bachelor of Human Ecology with a specialization in Child and Youth Development; and Aging and Health. She also has numerous experiences in training young people and organizing gatherings through her volunteer work with Couples for Christ – Youth and in her home parish of St. Patrick, Winnipeg. Yssa is an individual with a lot of energy and who has a burning desire to serve the Church.



"Elles s'appelaient Marie" (They Were Called Marie) - Concert *Catholica 200*"

To view the concert, click on photo or on the following link:

www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/videos/1981835178563894/

"Elles s'appelaient Marie" (They Were Called Marie) tells the story of Marie who leaves Quebec, her home province, at the age of 16 to follow her husband in the West. She leaves her stone house to settle in a clay house on a Manitoba homestead. She then comes to know the very difficult life of the pioneer woman.



***NEW* ATTENTION to all our PARISHES – Samples of Parish bulletins**

In response to your request for ideas and suggestions of format, layout and content, etc. to create or improve your parish bulletin, please view some examples of some of our parish bulletins: [click here](#). Thank you to those parishes who have submitted an example of their bulletin.

Catechetics



***NEW* Faith Formation Gathering for all Catechetics & Youth/Young Adult Coordinators – Thursday, November 22, 2018**

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is presenting an evening to provide updates & discussion of the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the *Synod of Bishops on Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment* in Rome.

The evening will be held on Thursday, November 22; 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM;

St. Edward the Confessor Church, 836 Arlington St., Winnipeg. Please RSVP to:

catechetics@archwinnipeg.ca or [click here](#). [View poster](#).

Marriage, Family & Life

***NEW* Marriage Tip**

Always think loving thoughts. Never let the devil creep in with negative talk.



***NEW* Created for Connection - A Guided Retreat for Christian Couples: February 1-3, 2019**

Are you looking to enrich, reenergize or heal your marriage? The Service of Marriage, Family and Life at the Archdiocese of St. Boniface invites you to participate in an outstanding guided retreat for Christian couples, which will be taking place February 1-3, 2019! Couples will be invited to deepen their connection and create a more secure loving relationships, by exploring 7 conversations for lasting love. The retreat is based on the life-giving and highly effective method for helping couples: emotionally focused therapy. Retreat location: St. Benedict's Retreat Centre, 225 Masters Ave, West Saint Paul, MB. Cost: \$350/couple. For information and to register: Marie Brunet,

mfl@archsaintboniface.ca, 204-594-0274. [View poster](#).

***NEW* SERENA Natural Family Planning: Next Class – Monday, December 10, 2018**

SERENA teaches a comprehensive two-hour class on the *Sympto-Thermal Method* of natural family planning which is a scientifically based, highly effective method. The next class will be held on: Monday, December 10 at 7 PM; Misericordia Health Centre, 99 Cornish Avenue, Winnipeg. For more information, call or text Serena Manitoba: 204-783-0091,

mbserena@gmail.com, www.serenamb.com. [View poster](#).



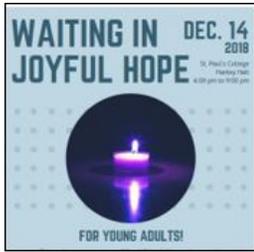
Youth & Young Adult Ministry



***Revised Announcement* *Take the Lead* – Friday, November 30, 2018**

All youth in grades 11, 12 and university students are invited to a FREE Leadership Retreat, *Take the Lead*, on November 30; 6 PM - 9 PM; at St. Boniface Diocesan Highschool, 282 Dubuc St., Winnipeg. Join us for some pizza at 5:30 PM! Please register:

<http://bit.ly/taketheleadretreat> or mgrenier@archsaintboniface.ca. [View poster](#).



***NEW* *Waiting in Joyful Hope* – December 14, 2018**

Young adults (ages 17-35 years) are invited for an evening of food, friendship, and prayer in the rich tradition of Taizé, as *We Wait in Joyful Hope* for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Join us on Friday, December 14th at 6 PM in Hanley Hall at St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba. Free admission. Please RSVP to Sr. Jacinta Dkhar, dkharjacinta@rocketmail.com, 204-869-4072. [View poster.](#)

***NEW* *Encounter... the 18-inch Journey: Advent Retreat for Youth & Young Adults* – Saturday, December 15, 2018**

The Advent retreat, *Encounter... the 18-inch Journey* for youth & young adults, ages 14-29 years will be held on Saturday, December 15; 9 AM – 7 PM; St. Patrick's Church, Fuller St., Manitou, MB. Suggested donation: \$15/person which includes lunch and supper. To register: Roger/Belita, 204-242-3107. [View poster.](#)



NEW* *At the Synod on Youth, Canada's Emilie Callan felt she was heard

Article published in the Archdiocese of Toronto Newsletter [The Catholic Register](#) - November 8, 2018

Excerpt from the article:

As one of 36 young auditors at the [Synod on Young People](#), Callan had the unique opportunity of rubbing shoulders with the world's bishops on a topic she holds closely to her heart. Callan was invited to Rome October 3-28, 2018 to be one of two Canadian auditors, alongside her colleague, Salt +Light blogger Julian Paparella. Both were given an opportunity to address the bishops during synodal interventions on "Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment."

...Kevin Prada, associate director of the Catholic School of Evangelization in Saint-Malo, MB, said the gathering may be over, but there is still more work to be done in the Church at home.

"If anything, it's giving us a time to think about youth ministry," he said. "Young people need what everybody else needs. They need belonging. They need love. They need to feel like they have a seat at the table and if anything, it's giving us the opportunity to identify that and talk about that."

*The Catholic School of Evangelization is hosting a speaking event with Gendron and Callan to talk about their experience at the synod. Prada said they hope to unpack the final document together with their students and staff in order to "concretely lead our Church here in Manitoba." I'm glad that they included vocations in their discussions because in my mind, if as a Church, we are not being intentionally present in young people's single biggest, most important decision of their lives, we're kind of missing the mark," said Prada. "I'm glad that's a discussion that our clergy are having." **To read the entire story, [click here.](#)***



Spiritual Growth



***NEW* 'Illuminate': Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Friday, December 14, 2018**

All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on Friday, December 14 at 7:30 PM, St. Alphonsus Parish, 315 Munroe Ave., Winnipeg. For more information, www.illuminatemb.com or facebook.com/illuminatemb.



***REMINDER* Chemin Neuf Community
Weekly Prayer Group – Each Monday of each month -**

Chemin Neuf community has a *Weekly Prayer Group*, each Monday of each month, 7 PM - 8:15 PM, St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles St., Winnipeg. The evening includes praise & worship, silence, and listening, sometimes a brief

teaching or testimony. All are welcome. No need to register. For more information: Chemin Neuf, Winnipeg website.



First Nations Ministry



***REMINDER* For Our First Nations Parishes – Donations of White Dresses for Girls Celebrating First Communion & Confirmation**

The First Nations Parishes of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface offer sacramental preparation for First Communion & Confirmation to children ages 7-16 years. Girls who prepare to receive these sacraments wear white dresses on the day when they celebrate these sacraments. However, because of very limited resources for families to buy clothing in the missions, an invitation is extended to anyone who would like to donate a white dress - sizes for girls ages 7-16 years. The Sisters who work in our missions and prepare the children and their families to celebrate the sacraments would greatly appreciate your

generosity! If you are interested in donating a white dress, please contact: Sr. Monica Katchang, HHCJ, mkatchang@archsaintboniface.ca as she works in our First Nations Parishes or contact the Service of Communications: 204-594-0277 or communications@archsaintboniface.ca.

History is made in Little Grand Rapids – The Sacrament of Confirmation is Celebrated for the First Time! By Sr. Monica Katchang, HHCJ, October 2018: 'God put strength in me and now I feel that God is with me wherever I go!' exclaimed a young girl after having celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. [Read complete story.](#)

Parish Events

***NEW* Holy Family Parish: The Ladies Auxiliary Annual Bake Sale/Silent Auction – Sunday, December 2, 2018**

All are welcome to the Holy Family Parish Ladies Auxiliary Annual Bake Sale/Silent Auction on Sunday, December 2nd at 9 AM at 778 Archibald St., Winnipeg. Breakfast to follow at 10:45 AM. Admission: \$5/person; free for children under 10 years of age.



***NEW* St. Gerard Majella Parish, Bruxelles, MB: Video Evening of Saint Gerard Majella – Sunday, December 9, 2018**

Get to know Saint Gerard Majella, a saint for our times and experience his faith. He is known as a Wonder Worker and Patron Saint of Obedience and the Patron Saint of Expectant Mothers. Learn why St. Gerard may soon become the Patron Saint of the Unborn! All are welcome to a video experience that will move and inspire the entire family: Sunday, December 9th at 7:30 PM in St. Gerard Majella Church, Bruxelles, MB.



***REMINDER* St. Timothy Parish: Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, First Fridays of the Month – Friday, December 7, 2018**

All are invited to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on the first Friday of the month, 7 PM – 8:15 PM at St. Timothy Parish, 135 John Forsyth Road, South St. Vital (Winnipeg). The next Adoration and Benediction will take place on Friday, December 7; 7 PM - 8:15 PM. The parish will provide books and resources to support your prayer time, or you may also bring your own prayer books or just sit and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, parish office: 204-949-3760

or info@st-timothy.ca.



Catholic Schools

***NEW* St. Mary's Academy: Employment Opportunity - Human Resources Manager** SMA is looking to hire a Human Resources Manager; part-time (3 days per week) position. The manager reports to the President and is responsible for the provision of employee relations and human resources services which support an environment where employees are engaged and committed. To view the full position description and how to apply: www.smamb.ca/news/employment-opportunities. Applications are being accepted until Monday, November 26, 2018.



***NEW* St. Mary's Academy: 150-Year Legacy 2019**

St. Mary's Academy is preparing to celebrate its 150-year legacy of learning, faith, service and leadership with a series of celebratory events, one of which is a 150th Birthday Gala Dinner on Friday, September 27, 2019. The Academy is issuing a Request for Proposals for an Event Planner to offer support to the Gala Dinner. Request for Proposals is found at www.smamb.ca/news/employment-opportunities. Deadline for RFP submissions is December 7, 2018. Please direct questions to Kerri Moore, Admissions and Special Events Coordinator, at kmoore@smamb.ca, 204-478-6031. For more details, [view poster](#).

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

***NEW* Prayer Intention for December 2018**

Evangelization: That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Stewardship



***NEW* Stewardship Reflection**

Feast of Christ the King - November 25, 2018

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" John 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

REPEATED ITEMS

Archdiocesan News

Catholic Bioethics Moments – Videos

The Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute (CCBI) produces videos entitled *Catholic Bioethics Moments* in both English and French. The videos examine various topics such as ethical issues at the end of life and matters of conscience. These videos may be of interest to anyone wishing to learn more about the Church's teaching on conscience and moral decision-making as part of a lived faith. To view the whole series, click on the following link to CCBI's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJayUwvsooWIGxJ2bdh3UAA/featured?spfreload=5>.

OR view the videos on the archdiocesan website Home Page: <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/index.html?lang=en> & scroll down to the **Quick Links** section.

Marriage, Family & Life

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish: 5 Languages of Apology: For Marriages, Families and More – Monday, November 26, 2018

The evening *5 Languages of Apology* is for ALL people involved in life relationships: marriages, families, grandchildren, co-workers, friends and neighbours! There will be an interactive presentation (video, assessment tool, discussions) about Dr. Gary Chapman's *5 Languages of Apology* which will be held on Monday, November 26, 7 PM – 9 PM at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Dr., Winnipeg. Participants will learn how to experience healing in all their relationships. Hosted by MMOC's Marriage, Family and Life team. For more information, visit the [parish website](#).



CANA - Sessions for Couples

CANA is a six-day retreat for couples to strengthen their marriage and deepen their spiritual life, offered by the Chemin Neuf Community. The live-in session includes talks, prayer, time together as a couple, relaxation and celebration. In 2019 CANA will be offered in two formats:

One-week in the summer, July 7-13, 2019. Couples bring their children who follow their own program.

1,2,3. . .Cana! For those who find taking a week in the summer difficult we are offering Cana over three weekends. Childcare will not be provided, and couples must commit for all three weekends:

January 19-20 (Saturday 3 PM to Sunday 5 PM); February 16-18 (Saturday 10 AM to Monday 5 PM); March 23-24 (Saturday 10 AM to Sunday 5 PM).

CANA will be held in Winnipeg at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles St., Winnipeg. For more details: [chemin-neuf.ca website \(Couples & Families\)](http://chemin-neuf.ca website (Couples & Families)). [View pamphlet](#).



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Youth Ministry Award Recipient to be Announced Soon!

The announcement of this year's recipient for the St. Marie of the Incarnation Award will be made on Friday, December 7th during the Archdiocesan Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception which will be held at 7:30 PM at the St. Boniface Cathedral. Hope to see you there!

Bilingual National Evangelization Team (NET) Youth Night for Youth – Friday, December 7, 2018

The bilingual NET evening for youth who are in grades 7-12 will be held on Friday, December 7; Supper at 5 PM; Youth Night led by NET from 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM at the Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish Hall. Suggested donation: \$5/person (\$3/for each additional sibling of the same family). The evening will include games, a talk, small group discussions (in the language of your choice), prayer time and the opportunity to meet other Catholics of the same age from across the province. Bring your friends! Pre-registration required, contact: Amber Wsiaki, jeunesse@saintsmartyrs.ca.

Winter Camps for Children & Youth, 8 to 17 years old

Winter camp registration makes for a great Christmas gift! Winter is long! Come have fun at dynamic and exciting winter camps in St. Malo for children & youth who desire to grow in their Catholic faith. The CSE (Catholic School of Evangelization) offers amazing weekend camps in English for: 8 to 12-years old - January 25 to 27, 2019; for 12 to 15-years old - February 8 to 10, 2019 and the annual bilingual winter *Revive Retreat* for 15 to 17-years old - February 15 to 18, 2019. French-language camp dates are available on the [CSE website](#). Early-bird discounts end Friday December 7, 2018. **REGISTER ONLINE TODAY** at www.stmalocamps.net. For more information: camps@catholicway.net, 204-347-5396. [Download REGISTRATION FORM](#)

Nathanael 2019-2022



Nathanael 2019-2022 - A Lay Faith Formation Program to Form Missionary Disciples...Begins in September 2019

Does this sound like you? Are you at least 18? Looking for something new in your relationship with Jesus? Wanting to be challenged to be all you can be? Seeking to become an intentional disciple of Jesus? Willing to be the change the church needs? Nathanael is for you! For more information, visit the [Archdiocesan website](#); ask your Pastor or Parish Life Director for a copy of the *Nathanael Info Kit* or contact Deacon Stepan Bilynskyy, Coordinator of Nathanael English Group: sbilynskyy@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-594-0276.

Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)

Ecumenical Advent Taizé Service – Monday, December 10, 2018

The Ecumenical Advent Taizé Service will be held on Monday, December 10, Westworth United Church, 1750 Grosvenor Ave., Wpg. For more information: Greg Barrett, barreg63@gmail.com.



Parish Events

St. Boniface Cathedral: *Nonet Donum Ensemble* – Sunday, November 25, 2018

The St. Boniface Cathedral proudly hosts the vocal ensemble Nonet Donum which will be led by artistic director Višeslav Jaklin, in the Cantate Domino concert. The evening event will be held on Sunday, November 25 at 7 PM, at the St. Boniface Cathedral. The vocal ensemble consists of nine talented young musicians, who primarily sing sacred music. Nonet Donum is originally from Varazdin, Croatia and is currently on tour in Eastern Canada. The concert is complimentary. Donations gratefully accepted for local charities -The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and St. Boniface Hospital Clothing Drive.

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Catholic Schools

St. Mary's Academy: December Celebration & Christmas Tea - Sunday, December 2, 2018

The St. Mary's Academy Alumnae Association is hosting a *December Celebration & Christmas Tea* on Sunday, December 2nd at St. Mary's Academy, 550 Wellington Crescent, Wpg. There will be a Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at 11 AM, in the Holy Names Chapel; Christmas Tea to follow in the Sr. Susan Wikeem Boardroom. Donations of non-perishable food items, new hats, mitts and scarves, or monetary donations will be accepted and donated to Rossbrook House. For more information: www.smamb.ca. [View poster](#).

Community News

L'Arche Christmas Nativity – Monday, December 3, 2018

All are cordially invited to the L'Arche Winnipeg's Christmas Nativity on Monday, December 3rd at 7 PM, Covenant Christian Reformed Church, 653 Knowles Avenue. There is no admission cost for this evening. Coffee/tea & desserts will be served in the adjoining hall after the presentation. For more information: 204-237-0300 ext. 0.

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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