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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

The bulletin **WILL NOT be published on Tuesday, December 4 & 11.**

Publication will resume on Tuesday, December 18, 2018.

NEW ITEMS

Archdiocesan News

***NEW* Archbishop's Schedule**

To view Archbishop LeGatt's schedule for the month of December 2018, [click here](#).

***NEW* Hiring of the New Archdiocesan Communications Coordinator**

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Daniel Bahuau will be the new Communications Coordinator. His first day of work will be on Monday, December 10, 2018. Daniel comes with many years of experiences in communications. Whether as a journalist, a teacher or even as a radio host, he understands the importance of communicating well. We take this opportunity to thank Gabrielle Marion for her wonderful work during these last seven years and for helping Daniel during this transition period. Daniel is excited to be able to put his skills to work to serve the Church. Thank you for helping us to warmly welcome Daniel to the communications position.



***NEW* Concert « Elles s'appelaient Marie » (They Were Called Marie) – View the video AND the Photo Gallery**

View the video of the concert on the [diocesan Facebook Page](#) OR view the video [on the diocesan website](#). Also view, on the diocesan website, the beautiful photos of the concert which were taken by Robert Dacquay - **Photo Gallery:** <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/gallery.php?lang=fr> OR **Catholica 200 Section:** <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=873>.

***NEW* Our Faith Stories: Treasures to Share ([Diocesan Website Home Page](#))**



New Stories

***Dedication Ceremony of the New Oratory in Seymourville**

Saint Joseph Oratory is in the new rectory that the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface acquired from Henry Seymour. It not only serves as accommodation for the sisters who work in the First Nations Missions of our archdiocese but also as a much-needed spiritual

retreat spot for the people. [Read complete story.](#)





***An Experience of Reconciliation lived at Summer Camp (CSE)**



Every camp gives us so many reasons to rejoice, and the 2018 summer camp season was no exception! Last year, the Lord led us to Fr. Augustine Ezediniru, Pastor serving the Parish of St. Alexander. Fr. Augustine dreamt of offering the young people in his community a Catholic summer experience. We committed to doing everything we could to bring his dream to reality. [Read complete story.](#)



***Taking a Step in Faith – CSE Missionary Family 2018-2019**

In reflecting on their discernment process in applying to become the CSE's next Missionary Family, Dawn recalls "a really big shift when we started to actively seek God's will both as a family and as a couple." [Read complete story.](#)



***NEW* Employment Opportunities: Catholic School of Evangelization – Camp Director**

The Catholic School of Evangelization, located in St. Malo, MB, is currently searching for a talented individual to fill its Camp Director position for its St. Malo Catholic Camp program. Going



into its 26th year, the camp program offers amazing summer and winter camp experiences for children ages 5 to 17. The Camp Director will be in charge of the high-quality summer and winter camp programs. This position will be part-time until May 1, 2019 and will then become full-time for the rest of the summer. The position will remain open until a suitable candidate has been found. For more information, please read the full job posting online: www.catholicway.net/careers. For any other questions: anita@catholicway.net or 204-347-5396.



***REMINDER* Like and Follow the Archdiocese of St. Boniface's Facebook Page!**

Join the over 1000 people who already receive daily reflections, meditations, stories, testimonials, announcements, and much more content from your local Christian community! Visit the Archdiocese's Facebook page today at: www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface, and click 'Like' to stay in touch!

Marriage, Family & Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips
November 26, 2018**

Have a home date tonight or this weekend. If you have kids, put them to bed early. Dinner can be simple but might include candlelight, soft music, wine or chocolate. After dinner, light more candles, look through your wedding album, play, and reminisce.

December 4, 2018

Having a successful marriage depends not so much on FINDING the right person but BEING the right person. Is there a change I can make in my own behaviour that will make our marriage happier?

December 11, 2018

In the spirit of Advent waiting, practice waiting on your spouse today. While waiting for your spouse to arrive, calmly remember the good person you are awaiting (instead of stewing if he or she is late). Or "wait on" your spouse in the sense of doing a favour for him or her.



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

NEW Closing of the Synod Young People



Cardinal Lorenzo Baldisseri reads the "Letter from the Synod Fathers to Young People" at the conclusion of the final Mass. (Vatican Media)

We the Synod Fathers now address you, young people of the world, with a word of hope, trust and consolation. In these days, we have gathered together to hear the voice of Jesus, "the eternally young Christ", and to recognize in Him your many voices, your shouts of exultation, your cries, and your moments of silence. We are familiar with your inner searching, the joys and hopes, the pain and anguish that make up your longings... The Church and the world urgently needs your enthusiasm. Be sure to make the most fragile people, the poor and those wounded by life your travelling companions. [View video.](#) [Read the complete letter of the Synod Fathers to Young People.](#)



NEW NET Retreat! – Saturday, December 8, 2018

St. Timothy Parish will be hosting a NET youth retreat for all youth in Grades 6 – 8 at the parish church, 135 John Forsyth Rd., Winnipeg. Come join other youth for a day of fun and faith. A Subway lunch will be served. Please register: Michelle Coyne, 204-949-3764, michelle@st-timothy.ca. [View poster.](#)

Spiritual Growth

NEW Spirit Night: 'Suicide: A Catholic Perspective' – Saturday, January 26, 2019



All are invited for an evening of prayer and teaching, Saturday, January 26, 2019, Villa Aulneau, 330-601 Aulneau St., Winnipeg (ask for Sr. Bilodeau at the front desk); 7 PM - 9 PM. Fellowship and refreshments to follow. For more information: spiritnight@hotmail.ca. [View complete 2018-2019 schedule.](#)

Parish Events



REMINDER Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at the Parish of St. Timothy: 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 the St. Timothy Parish, 135 John Forsyth Road, South St. Vital (Winnipeg). The next Adoration and Benediction will take place on Friday, July 6 from 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 Manitoba Catholic Schools (MCS): Advent in the Upper Room – Tuesday, December 11, 2018

The MCS evening of Advent Hymns and Readings will take place on Tuesday, December 11; 6:30 PM; St. Bernadette Parish, 820 Cottonwood Rd., Winnipeg. [View poster.](#)



Community News

***NEW* L'Arche Winnipeg's « Songs of Christmas » – Thursday, December 13, 2018**

Come enjoy some of your favourite Christmas songs/hymns sung by **The Grace Sisters** on Thursday, December 13, from 7 PM to 9 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 710 Roanoke Street, Winnipeg. All proceeds will go to L'Arche International's Solidarity program which supports L'Arche communities in poorer countries where little or no



government funding is provided. Cost: \$15/ticket which can be purchased at the L'Arche Winnipeg Office, 118 Regent East, open Monday to Friday, 9 AM – 4 PM. For more information: 204-237-0300, ext.0. [Read the L'Arche November Newsletter.](#)

***NEW* Adoramus Ministries: A Candle Light Service in Prayer, Music and Song - Sunday, December 16, 2018**

The Candle Light Prayer Service - "A Candle of Love for You" - with facilitators Father Robbie McDougall & Deloris Chartier will take place on Sunday, December 16 at 7 PM; Green Acres Memorial Gardens Chapel, Highway #1 East at 1 Green Acres Lane. For more information: 204-237-7899.

Stewardship

***NEW* Stewardship Reflections**



1st Sunday of Advent - December 2, 2018

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." Luke 21:28

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your

relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.

December 9, 2018 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." Philipians 1:9-10

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

December 16, 2018 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." Philipians 4:6

St. Paul reminds us that our God is an abundant God, the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. When we trust that God will take care of us, it is easier for us to share what we have been given.



REPEATED ITEMS

Archdiocesan News



CATHOLICA 200



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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.

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

To view the concert, click 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.



Marriage, Family & Life

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.](#)

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.](#)



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 on Friday, December 7, 2018

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.

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](#).

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](#).

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 Bilynsky, Coordinator of Nathanael English Group: sbilynsky@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-594-0276.



Spiritual Growth

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](#).

‘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.

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

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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.

Catholic Schools

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](#).

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.



Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

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.

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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communications@archsaintboniface.ca, by Monday at 4 PM
if they are to be published in the Tuesday bulletin.

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