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NEW ITEMS

Archdiocesan News

***NEW* Archbishop's Schedule**

To view Archbishop LeGat's schedule for January 2019, [click here](#).

Marriage, Family & Life

***NEW* Marriage Tip January 15, 2019**

What counts in making a happy marriage is not so much how compatible you are, but how you deal with incompatibility. In what way are you and your spouse most different?

Marriage, Family & Life- Monthly Presentation

Dr. Harley's Marriage Building Series

Fall in Love, Stay in Love, Resolve Conflict

"In-love people don't want divorce!"



Includes videos, assessments and "how to" worksheets. More info at mmoc.ca

Session #1 Monday, January 28, 2019
7:00 - 9:00PM @ MMOC

***NEW* Fall in Love, Stay in Love, Resolve Conflict - Dr. Harley series on building strong relationships - Monday, January 28**

This evening & series is for people involved in all stages of relationships: **Why do people fall in love? Why do they fall out of love? How can a bad marriage become a great marriage? What can I learn from past relationships and apply to future relationships? How can I help marriages around me?** Join these sessions to find out more. An interactive presentation (**video, assessment tool, worksheets, and discussions**) will be held on Monday January 28, 7 PM – 9 PM at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Dr., Winnipeg. Participants will learn

Dr. Harley's unique approach to resolving conflict and restoring and maintaining love. Hosted by MMOC's Marriage, Family and Life team. For more information and future series dates, visit the [parish website](#).

***NEW* SERENA Natural Family Planning Class**

SERENA teaches a comprehensive two hour class on the **Sympto-Thermal Method**, a scientifically based, highly effective method of Natural Family Planning. The next class is Monday, January 28 at 7 PM. Classes are held at the Misericordia Health Centre, 99 Cornish Avenue, Winnipeg. For more information, call or text Serena at 204-783-0091 or email mbserena@gmail.com or visit our website www.serenamb.com. To view the poster, [click here](#).

***NEW* Fertility Health Awareness Seminar – Thursday April 25 from 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM**

The Marriage, Family and Life Service of the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface is pleased to offer the Fertility Health Awareness Seminar, Thursday April 25, 2019, from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM in the Saint Boniface Cathedral Hall. This 3-hour seminar gives couples and individuals the opportunity to discover various methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP) and to find a method that fits their needs. Attendees will receive certified teaching on one of the following four methods of NFP/Fertility Care: Serena Sympto-Thermal Method; Billings Ovulation Method; Creighton Model & NaPro Technology; and FEMM (Fertility Education & Medical Management). There is no cost to participate. Some NFP methods may require the couple to purchase materials or resources at a reasonable cost. All are welcome, although registrations are required. Register online at bit.ly/fertilitygenreg. For more information, mfl@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0274. To view the poster, [click here](#).



Ministry of Care

***NEW* Reflections on Suffering – February 6 between 9 AM and noon**

Dr. Christine Jamieson of Concordia University in Montraal and Ms Katarina Lee, ethicist at Saint Boniface General Hospital, will be giving lectures followed by Q & A on *The Gift Given by Those Who Suffer* and *The Value of Suffering*. For more information, [click here](#).

***NEW* The Catholic Health Association of Manitoba Winter Newsletter is now available.** To view CHAM news and upcoming events, [click here](#).

Catholic Schools

***NEW* St. Paul's High School – Apply Today!**

St. Paul's High School is Winnipeg's only Catholic, Jesuit high school dedicated to educating Men for Others. St. Paul's strives for academic excellence and the growth of the whole person in preparing young men for post-secondary education and leadership in the community. Our education is enhanced by strong extra-curricular programs combined with exceptional personal development and faith formation. A St. Paul's education forms students into lifelong learners who are open to growth, intellectually competent, loving, religious and committed to doing justice.

Please visit www.stpauls.mb.ca/admissions or call (204) 831-2300 for more information and join us at our Information Evening on Thursday, January 17th, 2019 at 7pm.

St. Paul's High School provides financial aid in the form of partial and full bursaries to qualified families.

Catechetics

***NEW* Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level One Formation – February 16 to 21 2019**

Register today for this wonderful adult formation experience! CGS is a Montessori-based religious formation for children starting at the age of 3. Level One Course is for adults that work with or care for children ages 3 to 6 in a parish home or school setting.

Parish Coordinators or Catechists serving in a parish within the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface may contact Koreen Hrizai, Service of Catechetics directly by email khrizai@archsaintboniface.ca or phone 204-594-0273 for information, registration and funding options. Open to all clergy, religious and laypersons. Registration deadline is January 15th. For information brochure, [click here](#). [Click here](#) to visit the CGS Association of Canada.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry



***NEW* Western Canadian Association for Catholic Youth Ministers Annual Gathering - January 31 to February 3.**

The WCACYM is an annual gathering for Western Canada's Catholic Youth and Young Adult Ministers. And an opportunity to build connections, visions, dreams, and grow as leaders through professional development.

The gathering will consist of Community building activities & networking opportunities, the WCACYM Annual General Meeting and Retreat sessions on varying topics.

Theme : REACH - to reach out to the youths and meet them where they are at.

Anchor verse: **Hebrews 10: 24-25** “**and let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.**”



The event will be held at 180 Avenue de la Cathédrale in Winnipeg. Fee for all program costs, meals, and materials: \$225. Accommodations will need to be booked separately. Information and registration: www.wcacym.ca/ag-2019.html and www.wcacym.ca/registration.html.

Stewardship

***NEW* Stewardship Reflections**

January 13, 2019 - Baptism of the Lord

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that *“Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.”* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



***NEW* Pope Francis on the Meaning of Baptism**

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is an occasion to reflect on the meaning of our own baptism. Pope Francis reminds us that baptism calls each of us to share our faith in Jesus Christ. To view video, [click here](#) or click on photo.

Vocations



***NEW* World Day for Consecrated Life**

The annual prayer service for World Day for Consecrated Life will be held on Saturday, February 2 at 7 PM at St. Boniface Cathedral. The purpose of World Day for Consecrated Life is to pray for women and men religious, and to give thanks for the gift of religious life. This year, we will acknowledge the many contributions of the Sisters of Charity of Montreal (Grey Nuns). The Grey Nuns were the first religious to arrive at the Red River settlement in 1844. Over 175 years, the Grey Nuns have made an immense contribution towards building the Church in Saint Boniface and throughout western and northern Canada. To say nothing of building the health systems, education systems, and social service systems in Canada and other parts of the world.



REPEATED ITEMS

Archdiocesan News

Diocesan Financial Report

To read the Diocesan Financial Report dated December 18, [click here](#).

Marriage, Family & Life

Created for Connection - A Guided Retreat for Christian Couples: February 1-3, 2019 *LAST OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER*

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 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. ***REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 18, 2019*** 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"). [View pamphlet](#).

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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

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](#)



Spiritual Growth



***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](#).



Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – January 18-25, 2019

A *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* will take place in Winnipeg from Friday, January 18 to Friday, January 25, 2019. Theme: **Justice and only justice you shall pursue** (Deuteronomy 16:20a). The theme and resources for 2019 have been prepared by a group of representatives of different Christian communities in Indonesia. Drawing on the traditional values of *Bhineka Tunggal Ika* (*Unity in Diversity*) and *gotong royong* (*living in solidarity and by collaboration*), the Indonesian Christians invite us to be a united witness, and an agent of Christ's healing grace in a broken world, by making specific commitments to justice, equality, and unity.

The *City-Wide Ecumenical Worship Service* will be held on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 7:30 PM, at the The Salvation Army Heritage Park Temple, 825 School Road, Winnipeg. All are welcome. *Further services during the 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity are still under consideration. When dates*

and venues for other services are finalized, further updates will be provided. [View poster](#).

Ecumenical Choir for City-Wide Celebration - Sunday, January 20, 2019

An ecumenical choir is being formed to lead music at the forthcoming celebration on Sunday, January 20, 2019 during the annual *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*. No audition is required. Anyone who can carry a tune and wishes to sing in the choir is welcome. Rehearsals will be held at The Salvation Army Heritage Park Temple, 825 School Road, Winnipeg, from 2:30 to 4:30 PM on Sunday, January 6, 2019 and on Sunday, January 13, 2019. A short final rehearsal will be held immediately before the Ecumenical Worship Service on Sunday, January 20, 2019. For further information: Michele Barr, 204-453-5016 or mbarr41@shaw.ca.

New Resources



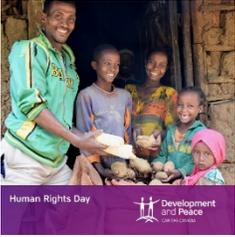
Decent Films – Film appreciation and criticism informed by the Christian faith

Parents, before your next movie night with the family, why not see what Catholic deacon Steven Greydanus thinks about your choice of film? This Dad and journalist has 18 years experience reviewing movies for the *National Catholic Register*, *Crux* and the *Catholic*

Digest. To read the latest reviews, visit: <http://decentfilms.com/now-playing>.



Development & Peace (D & P)



Become a D & P member!

Social justice is at the heart of D & P – Caritas Canada's mission. For more than 50 years, D & P has supported vulnerable populations in their quest for social, political, and economic justice in Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the Middle East. The support and generosity of thousands of donors throughout Canada enable D & P to amplify their quest. Together, let us continue to build peace with love, justice, and truth. We invite you to become a D & P member at www.devp.org. *"Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other"* (Psalm 85). Join us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @ Devpeace | www.devp.org | 1-888-234-8533 | info@devp.org

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

Prayer Intention for January 2019

Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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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