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NEW ITEMS

Archdiocesan News

***NEW* Archbishop's Schedule**

To view Archbishop LeGatt's schedule for May, 2024, [click here](#)



***NEW* Video – Inviting Young People – With Amber Wsiaki and Archbishop LeGatt**

Following the 2024 Caritas Awards Gala, which honoured those involved in youth ministry throughout Manitoba, Archbishop Albert conversed with Amber Wsiaki, one of this year's award winners. They discussed how we, as Church, can continue to foster the faith and action of young people in our communities. Amber has served the young people in our archdiocese with a great many hats and at all levels, including at the Archdiocesan level (serving as the new interim Archdiocesan Youth Minister), parish level (serving as youth minister at Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish), and organizational levels (serving, for instance, at the Catholic School of

Evangelization for many years). And Amber is one of many committed and dedicated people throughout our Archdiocese, engaged in working and journeying with our young people. Please join us in prayer both for those ministering to young people in our province, and for young people themselves, that the Lord would continue to bless them and bring them daily closer to him. Let each of us also be committed, in our way, to creating warm and welcoming spaces, allowing for each person in our communities to actively take part and belong.

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



***NEW* Priestly Ordination of Jean-Marcel Kabongo - June 1, 2024**

All are invited to attend the presbyteral ordination of Jean-Marcel Kabongo on June 1st at 10 AM at Saint-Boniface Cathedral. The celebration will be webcast on the Cathedral parish YouTube channel: live.cstboniface.ca

***NEW* Notice to all choristers! Priestly ordination Jean-Marcel Kabongo - Saint Boniface Cathedral - Saturday June 1st 2024**

On Saturday, June 1st, 2024, at 10:00 am, the priestly ordination of Jean-Marcel Kabongo will take place at Saint Boniface Cathedral. We need choristers, at ease in both the French and English languages, to partake in this very important Eucharistic celebration. There will be **two choir practices in the Cathedral on Monday, May 13th and Monday May 27th at 7:00 pm**. Please save these three dates. Looking forward to seeing you! For more information, please contact Ginette Roy, 204-770-4572. Thank you.



***NEW* Ordination of Peter Trần to the Transitional Diaconate – May 31, 2024**

We are pleased to inform you of the ordination of Peter Thanh Duẩn Trần to the diaconate. The ordination will take place on Friday, May 31 at 17 PM at St. Emile Parish, 556, St. Anne's Road in Winnipeg. All are welcome!



***NEW* Come sing in the Multilingual Choir for our Diocesan Multicultural Celebration on July 1st 2024!**

Come be part of our big Diocesan Multicultural Celebration on July 1st 2024 by being a part of the Multilingual Choir during our mass! Learn how to sing the Sanctus in Yoruba (Nigeria), the Lamb of God in Tagalog (Philippines), a song of thanksgiving in Vietnamese (Vietnam), and the psalm in French! Or if you want to offer to sing a part of mass in your own native language, we are open to learning it as well! Please contact Amber at youth@archsaintboniface.ca to register and receive more information! Please register by May 26th 2024. For poster, with practice dates, [click here](#).



***NEW* SAVE THE DATE !!! Diocesan Pilgrimage in St. Malo – August 18, 2024**

As the Month of Mary begins, we remind you that everyone is invited to the diocesan pilgrimage to the Grotto of Notre Dame de Lourdes in St. Malo, on Sunday August 18. Save the date and tell your family and friends. It will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Mass with the faithful of our diocese, and to remember the special place given to Mary, Mother of God and first patron of our diocese.

Mass in French will be celebrated at 9am. Mass in English at 11am.

The diocesan pilgrimage has a few surprises in store for you, and we'll be announcing them soon!

In the meantime, we invite you to attend and participate in your parish's Marian devotions this May...



***REMINDER* Amber Wsiaki Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator**

As many of you already know, our Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator Yssa Arlegue is about to begin parental leave.

The Archdiocese of St. Boniface is pleased to announce that we have hired Amber Wsiaki in a term position while Yssa is away. Amber already oversees our Safe Church Environment and will continue this work in her role as Youth & Young Adult Ministry Coordinator. She recently received recognition from the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba for her service in youth ministry with CCO, the CSE, St. Gianna's Parish, Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens, and the French Urban Deanery. Amber will officially take over the role on May 1, 2024.



***REMINDER* Our Faith Stories: Treasures to Share ([Diocesan Website Home Page](#)): New Story: Bless the Lord, O My Soul**

Noël Delaquis was ordained a bishop on February 19, 1974. The following reflection was first communicated to the residents of Villa Aulneau. The intention was to mark this wonderful anniversary by inviting the Villa Aulneau residents to join him in joy and gratitude, sharing a glass of wine and a piece of cake to mark the occasion. To read Bishop Delaquis' wonderful reflection of gratitude, please [click here](#).



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

***NEW* Human Resources Generalist – Archdiocese of Winnipeg**

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is seeking a Human Resources Generalist. The HR Generalist is responsible for the day-to-day management of HR activities. This position will provide support to Archdiocesan staff, clergy, parish staff, and pastoral councils,

ensuring seamless HR service delivery and fostering positive employee engagement. The HR Generalist will also assist leadership in special projects and emerging situations. Education: Post-secondary degree or diploma in Human Resources and will have achieved or be working towards the CHRP designation. Qualifications: • A minimum 5-years Human Resources experience, ideally working within a complex non-profit or multi-company work environment. • Experience working in a registered charity, non-profit or religious-based organization is considered an asset.

This is a full-time position with benefits. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please forward your resume, the names of three references (one of whom should be your pastor) by May 31, 2024.

For a complete position description and how to apply, [click here](#).

***REMINDER* Paroisse Notre-Dame-de-la-Miséricorde Parish - Administrative Assistant**

Looking for a job? La Paroisse Notre-Dame-de-la-Miséricorde Parish needs you. We need an administrative assistant. The candidate must have a good knowledge of Microsoft Office, including Excel and Word. This is a part-time position, 10 hours per week, with flexible hours for the right candidate. Bilingual French is required. Interested candidates should forward their résumé and a letter outlining their qualifications to the following e-mail address: ndm@hotmail.ca by May 3, 2024. For a complete job description, please contact the parish office at (204) 878-3359.

***REMINDER* Paroisse Saint-Adolphe Parish - Administrative Assistant/ Bookkeeper**

Paroisse Saint-Adolphe Parish is hiring an Administrative Assistant/ Bookkeeper. Candidate must be proficient in Quick Books and Microsoft Office, including Excel and Word. Part-time 16-hour week position with a flexible schedule for the right candidate. French Bilingual required. Please send cover letter and résumé to the following e-mail address: stadolphe@hotmail.ca. For a full job description, please contact Parish office at (204) 883-2658.



***REMINDER* Archdiocese of Winnipeg – Social Justice Coordinator**

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is seeking a Social Justice Coordinator with strong organizational and communication skills. Reporting to the Director of Pastoral Services, the Social Justice Coordinator will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Social Justice Office and all the services that are offered. The Office works to help spread the Gospel message of Social Justice in the Archdiocese and the wider community.

The Social Justice Coordinator serves the parishes and other organizations within the Archdiocese to acquire a better understanding and appreciation of the place of social justice in the church's mission and to assist them in becoming more fully engaged in justice initiatives. The four basic services for the Office are education, advocacy, practical initiatives and prayer. The Social Justice Coordinator also assumes the duties of working with Parishes and non-Parish groups that support refugee sponsorships within the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.

For a full position description and how to apply, [click here](#). Deadline: May 10, 2024

***REMINDER* Manitoba Catholic Schools – Various Employment Opportunities ranging from full-time permanent positions to one-year term positions**

Manitoba Catholic School are hiring! Why not consider bringing your faith and work together by teaching at a Catholic School? Please have a look at the listings found [here on our website](#).

Community News

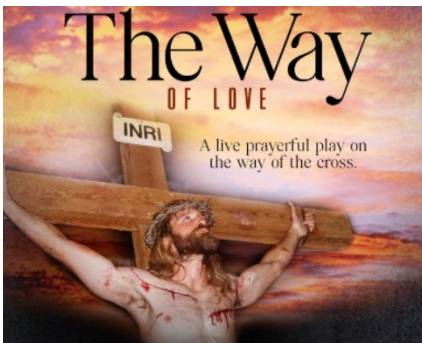
***NEW* The St. Amant Autism Ride Raffle is Back! – June 20, 2024**

The St. Amant Autism Ride Raffle is back with a chance to win a brand-new 2024 Harley Davidson FLTRX valued at more than \$34,000, beer for a year and bonus 50/50 tickets for more chances to win. The Autism Ride Raffle, inaugurated in 2018, aims to raise acceptance and crucial funds to ensure individuals with autism have equitable access to recreational opportunities and leisure activities. To date, our community has rallied together, raising over half a million dollars.

This raffle is the community's opportunity to make a difference for children with autism spanning from preschool through high school across the province of Manitoba. The proceeds from the St. Amant Autism Ride Raffle directly support programs that offer essential resources and assistance to children facing challenges.

Join us for an evening of excitement and support at the Autism Ride Raffle draw, happening on Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 8:00 pm at the Marion Hotel, located at 393 Marion St., Winnipeg. As an added bonus, every ticket purchase or donation on the day of the draw will come with a complimentary beer and hot dog. Secure your raffle tickets now at St.Amant.ca/ride. For further information on this year's Autism Ride Raffle, visit www.stamant.ca/ride

Concert/Theatre/Movies



***REMINDER* The Way of Love – A Walk to the Cross – May 24 and May 26, 2024**

Join us for the Live Play "The Way of Love - A Walk to the Cross," based on the Way of the Cross, at the Notre Dame de Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage site Grotto in St. Malo, Manitoba.

Friday, May 24th at 7 PM (Adoration at 6:30 PM)

Sunday, May 26th at 2 PM (Mass at 11 AM)

All are welcome. Freewill offerings will be collected after each performance. Rush Seating in the pews. The venue is wheelchair accessible, and picnic tables are available for those who would like to bring a picnic lunch or dinner.

Website: www.grottotheater.wix.com/ministries

Our last play showed us that bringing our dioceses together at this Sacred Space is a truly blessed experience with abundant graces! Our cast and crew currently number 93 PEOPLE! We hope to see you there. All are welcome. Please invite friends and family!

For poster (8.5 x 11), [click here](#) For poster (11 x 17), [click here](#)



Marriage, Family & Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips**

The National Marriage Project identified 10 key factors linked to successfully combining marriage and parenthood. The first four are: shared housework, satisfying marital intimacy, marital generosity, and date nights. Do you have these covered?

***NEW* Reflections for the separated/divorced**

Even in the most “friendly” and “easy” separations and divorces, we experience particular difficulties and troubling emotions. Let’s turn to our Blessed Mother. It is she who, in her love, will guide us on our healing path, turning us to Jesus to untie the knots in our lives.

Prayer to Mary Undoer of Knots: Virgin Mary, mother of beautiful Love, mother who has never abandoned a child who cries out for help, mother whose hands work ceaselessly for your beloved children, for they are moved by divine Love and the infinite Mercy that overflows from your heart, turn your compassionate gaze towards me. See the bundle of “knots” choking my life. You know my despair and pain. You know how these knots paralyze me. Mary, Mother whom God has charged with untying the “knots” in the lives of your children, I place the ribbon of my life in your hands. No one, not even the Evil One, can remove it from your merciful hands. In your hands, there is not a single knot that cannot be untied. Almighty Mother, by your grace and by your power of intercession with your Son Jesus, My Liberator, receive this “knot” today [name it, if possible]. For the glory of God, I ask you to undo it, and undo it forever. I hope in you. You are the only Comforter God has given me; you are the stronghold of my fragile strength, the richness of my misery, the deliverance from all that prevents me from being with Christ. Accept my call. Guard me, guide me, protect me. You are my sure refuge. Mary, you who unties knots, pray for me.



***REMINDER* Pastoral Toolkit for the National Family and Life Week of May 13 to 19, 2024**

The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life and its corresponding Office have prepared a **pastoral toolkit** to support dioceses and eparchies in promoting **National Family and Life Week (NFLW) from 13 to 19 May 2024**.

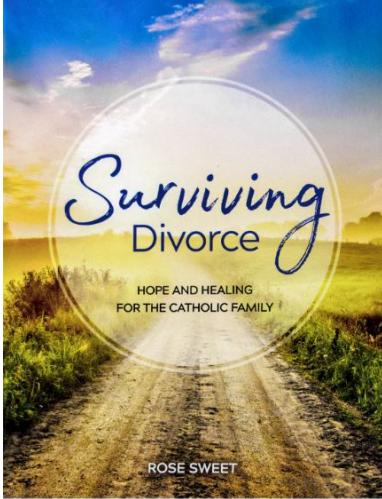
The theme for the 2024 National Family and Life Week, "Love hopes all things," is drawn from the words of St. Paul: "[Love] endures all things, trusts all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13:7).

The pastoral kit includes a message from the CCCB President, the NFLW2024 logo, a catechesis, prayer intentions and daily activities for families and parishes, graphics for social media campaigns and pastoral suggestions for a Mass for family and life. To access these resources, [click here](#)



***REMINDER* Fertility Health Awareness Seminar (Spring 2024)**

Calling all engaged couples... and anyone interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning! Find out about the various methods of NFP, and how they can benefit your fertility & marriage. This Spring, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is pleased to offer, free of charge, a Fertility Health Awareness Seminar, at the St. Boniface Cathedral: Saturday, May 25th (1:00-4:30 pm) – Serena, NaPro & Creighton, and FEMM methods. Deadline to register is May 15. Link to register: bit.ly/fhas-register. For more info, visit bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface or contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface - Marie: mfl@archsaintboniface.ca ; 204-594-0274 OR Nadine: mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca ; 204-594-0295



***REMINDER* Surviving Divorce: 12-Week Catholic Program for the Separated and Divorced – September 25, 2024 to December 11, 2024**

Are you or anyone in your family Separated or Divorced?

The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Ministry to the Separated and Divorced will be hosting a twelve-session Surviving Divorce program that will bring hope and healing to those who are experiencing the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

This program will run on Wednesday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm, starting on September 25, 2024 at the Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre. The cost of the program for participants is \$50 and includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide and all program materials. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings.

For information, please contact Marie Brunet at mfl@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0274 or Daniel Bahuaud at communications@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0277.

View an introduction to the program: <https://youtu.be/ndFjyPHpniI>

For additional help and resources for the Separated and Divorced, visit: [Archdiocese of Saint Boniface - Ministry to Divorced and Separated \(archsaintboniface.ca\)](https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/Ministry-to-Divorced-and-Separated)

Register here for the program: <https://bit.ly/survivingdivorce2024>

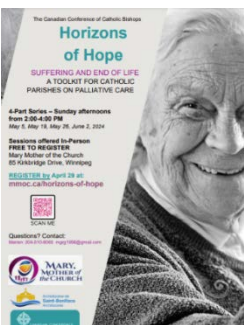


***REMINDER* Mom & Tween NFP & Body Awareness Class - Saturday June 1st, 2024**

Serena Manitoba is hosting its first Mom & Tween Natural Family Planning (NFP) & Body Awareness Class on Saturday, June 1st from 1 - 4:30pm (arrival 12:45pm) in the Salle Baudoux Hall of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, 151 de la Cathédrale Avenue. Mothers and their daughters will explore how they, as women, are made in the image of God, and how their femininity shines forth to reveal God's light and love to the world - Mother-Daughter craft-time included! Then they will delve into the world of NFP & Body Awareness and finish the day off with an activity that will help them more joyfully and

courageously embrace the journey of transformation they will embark or have already begun. Snacks will be provided. A donation of \$15 per Mother-Daughter(s) set is suggested, and STM materials will be available for purchase.

[View poster](#) for more details, contact information, and to register. Or register at: bit.ly/serena-mom-tween Registration deadline is Monday, May 27th



***REMINDER* Horizons of Hope Series – On Suffering and End of Life**

Mary Mother of the Church Parish, Catholic Women's League (CWL) Council and Our Lady of the Prairie Council of the Knights of Columbus (K of C) invite you to participate in learning sessions of **Horizons of Hope**. The program will help parishioners, caregivers, friends, and family members (including their children, aunts/uncles, etc.) **facial a terminal illness to learn more about palliative care**. Throughout the 4 modules, the learning and discussion sessions (in English) address:

Module 1 Understanding the Human Experience of Dying and Death. **Sunday, May 5th**

Module 2 Discerning and Making Decisions at the End of Life. **Sunday, May 19**

Module 3 Accompanying those at the End of Life. **Sunday, May 26**

Module 4 Supporting and Integrating within the Wider Community. **Sunday, June 2**

Note: No sessions on May 12th (Mother's Day).

These Free Sessions will be held from 2pm to 4pm, with a break midway through, are offered in person at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Dr, Winnipeg. **Everyone is welcome!**

For more information and to view a promo video of the program: [click here](#)

Please register by April 29 at: mmoc.ca/horizons-of-hope

[Click here for poster](#). For questions, please call Marian at 204-510-9065 OR email mgrg1956@gmail.com



***REMINDER* 100k Flag Display on the Grounds of St. Boniface Cathedral - May 9, 2024**

The Archdioceses of Saint Boniface & Winnipeg and the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg are collaborating with Life Culture and We Need A Law (ARPA) to host an all-day event that honours through prayers and 100,000 flags, the 100k pre-born children lost to abortion each year in Canada. Imagine, these flags – half pink and half blue – each representing one pre-born baby. The numbers are staggering - seeing is believing! Being there to help plant the flags is an experience you will never forget! The display is planned for Thursday, May 9, 2024. We need two teams of volunteers:

- **Team 1:** arrive **8:00 am** at the main entrance of the Cathedral. This team of **200** will plant the flags. This team should be free by 10:30 am.
- **Team 2:** arrive at **6:00 pm** at the main entrance of the Cathedral. This team of **100** will take down the flags and box them. This team should be free by 7:30 pm.

* Please visit www.lifeculture.ca/flags for more information and to register or 204.326.5433 or annabelle@lifeculture.ca

** Join us for an Ecumenical Prayer Service at 10:30am in the Cathedral.

*** There will also be a "Pastor's Lunch" in the lobby of the Cathedral at 11:30am that same day, followed by a presentation on "Life" issues by Susan Penner, Executive Director of Life Culture Canada, *designed for Pastors*. The presentation will be in the audio/visual room in the basement of the St. Boniface Cathedral. Pastors can register here for the lunch: www.lifeculture.ca/pastors. There are a limited number of seats, so please ask your pastors to register as early as possible. [Click here](#) for poster. [Click here](#) for other National Family and Life Week events!

Walk for LIFE

The Walk for Life is a celebration of life and Manitoba's largest pro-life walk. It is hosted by Life Culture, a pro-life organization dedicated to life-affirming education and helping women.

SUNDAY
JUNE 2, 2024

2:00PM
JOIN US FOR BBQ AT 100PM

KR BARKMAN PARK
515 MAIN ST., STEINBACH

Life Culture

Bring a new baby item or gift card to help single moms!

For more information, visit lifeculture.ca/walk

***REMINDER* The Walk for Life - Sunday, June 2, 2024**

Life Culture's annual Walk for Life (KR Barkman Park, 515 Main St., Steinbach) is a celebration of life and *Manitoba's largest pro-life walk!* We invite you to join us at 1 pm for a BBQ. Walk begins at 2 pm. This event is a tangible way to show love to single moms.

A great way your church can get involved is by collecting baby items and gift cards during the month of May, then bring them to the walk on June 2nd.

People brought so many items last year that we were able to share what we received with other organizations in Steinbach and Winnipeg. What an incredible way to live a pro-life ethic! **Another way to get involved is for pastors to preach a life-affirming message the day of the walk, then encourage your congregation to attend the walk.** Just as a reminder, *the walk is not a protest*, but rather is a way to celebrate and affirm the inherent value of life. [Click here](#) for poster. [Click here](#) for other National Family and Life Week events!

Ministry of Care

Friends in Faith Connection Café



Join us for an evening of practical tips, spiritual support and fellowship. Refreshments will be served.

Mental Health & Addictions Support
CMHA Speaker Sheryl Giesbrecht
May 13, 2024
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
MMOC Hall

Register online @ MMOC.ca

A goodwill offering is appreciated.



***NEW* Friends in Faith – Connection Café – May 13, 2024**

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.

May's topic finishes off our **Mental Health Wellness Series. Guest Speaker Sheryl Giesbrecht from CMHA (Canadian Mental Health Association)** will speak on **Mental Health and Addiction Support**. Please join us for an informative evening, and discussion on **Monday, May 13 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](#). Note, you can access prior Café notes on [Anxiety and Depression here](#). For poster, [click here](#).



***NEW* TEEN DEPRESSION – An Educational Session – May 15, 2024**

All are welcome at Teen Depression, an educational session presented by speakers from Mood Disorders of Manitoba and Teen Challenge on Wednesday, May 15 from 7-9 pm at the Lorette Parish Hall (1282 Dawson Road in Lorette). Knowledge is power and education on this important topic is key for our understanding and to support others. No cost or preregistration. Sponsored by NDL RC Church/CWL, Prairie Grove Fellowship Chapel and Seine River Church.

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

***NEW* Prayer Intention for May, 2024**

For the formation of religious and seminarians – We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

New Resources



***NEW* Statue for Sale: The Risen Christ**

Height: 6' 4" (Head to Toe). **UNDAMAGED; CRATED FOR TRANSPORTATION; INCLUDES CORNER MOUNTING BRACKET**
Cost to buy new today: \$9,140
Asking \$5,000 (open to discussion)

Blessed Sacrament Parish,
office@blessedsacramentwpg.ca
204-224-1669, ext. 20

Renewal and Growth of Parishes



***REMINDER* Divine Renovation Canada Online Event; From Decline to Revival Charting a Path Forward – May 20, 2024**

Pastors, diocesan staff, and ministry leaders across Canada share a common desire to reverse the Church's statistically alarming decline. Externally, the Church grapples with closures, dwindling vocations, and the culture's waning acceptance of Christian values. Internally, this decline fosters a sense of hopelessness and concern among leaders in the Church today. The call is for every parish to establish a new path forward, grounded in mission and evangelization, to help more people experience Jesus personally and enter the sacramental life of the Church.

To confront these challenges together, Divine Renovation invites you to this year's DR Online Connect: Canada event, From Decline to Revival: Charting

a Path Forward on Thursday, May 30 at 12 PM Central Time where you will:

- Connect with fellow mission-inspired Canadians for a 90 minute conversation
- Learn from Fr. James Mallon who will share effective strategies to guide parishes in transitioning from maintenance to mission
- Be inspired by a parish who will share how they've been able to defy the trends
- Engage in dialogue and prayer with each other
- Take your next step in contributing to the Church's revival and growth

Register today by [clicking here](#)



Spiritual Growth



***NEW* From Anxiety to Peace - Canadian Christian Meditation Community National Conference Retreat – July 5 to 7, 2024**

The Canadian Christian Meditation Community Conference Retreat: *From Anxiety to Peace* will be led by Benedictine Father Laurence Freeman, Spiritual Director of the World Community of Christian Meditation, and recipient of the Order of Canada for interfaith dialogue. July 5-7, 2024, at UBC Vancouver. **Participants can attend in person or online.** Register early as in person spaces are limited. For more information contact JoAnn 604-318-3429, Maeve at bcccchristianmeditation@gmail.com, visit www.wccm-canada.ca or the Vancouver Archdiocese Events Page www.beholdvancouver.org/events
For poster, [click here](#). For brochure, [click here](#).

Youth & Young Adult Ministry



***REMINDER* Let's Dance! Youth, Family and Community Dance – May 11, 2024**

Come join parishes from all over Manitoba to celebrate Youth and the vitality they bring to our community. Let's dance, visit with friends and meet new people with a common goal of strengthening the Catholic and broader community of Manitoba. Let's Dance will take place on May 11, from 6:30 to 10:30 PM at the Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Avenue in Winnipeg.

The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba is committed to supporting youth and family as the foundation of faith and society. We will have booths set up with information about services available to the community.

Special Guests!

Amber Wsiaki

After her touching testimony at the Caritas Award Dinner, we asked Amber, one of the Service Award Recipients, to return and share her

message.

A teacher by profession, Amber has dedicated her adult life to ministering youth through CCO, CSE, the archdiocese, was youth ministry coordinator of St. Gianna's and Sts-Martyrs Canadiens as well as the unofficial youth minister for the French Urban Deanery.

Amber's dedication to young people is tireless. She has built bridges with neighbouring Protestant churches, by joining a local group of Christian youth ministers. Amber truly is a bridge builder, and has been innovative, creative, and resourceful in serving young people in her area to the best of her ability.

Cecilia Sanders

The youth have spoken, and we listened. We are bring you Cecilia!

Cecilia grew up in rural Manitoba where she attended school in Manitou and Miami. She is an accomplished cello player and singer. She also loves to dance and has taken lessons in Salsa dance. She grew up old time dancing and country line dancing, and enjoys leading dances whenever she has the opportunity.

Cecilia will be sharing her dance skills and teaching moves to some fun upbeat songs

To purchase tickets (\$5), visit our website at www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca.

Limited tickets will be sold. Tickets will not be sold at the door. For Poster, [click here](#)





Stewardship



May 5, 2024 - 6th Sunday of Easter

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?



REPEATED ITEMS

Archdiocesan News



Video - Archbishop LeGatt's 2024 Easter Message

In his 2024 Easter message, Archbishop Albert reflects on the relentless and never-ending hope born out of the cross and resurrection of Christ. Indeed, the temptation to despair may be all too strong upon learning about various tragedies befalling our world, both globally, and locally.

Yet, in this Easter tide, Archbishop Albert implores us to reflect and deeply pray on what hope can mean for us today. How can we incarnate hope, concretely, for the world around us? What is joy brought to others, and what is peace for the hearts of all? We all have a part to play, together, comprising one body, invaluable members of

the body of Christ.

He is risen, Truly, he is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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



Upcoming Reconciliation Education Events – Mailing List Now Active!

Are you interested in learning more about reconciliation with the Indigenous? Would you like to be better informed about Indigenous history, culture, spiritual traditions and more? Sign up for our new mailing list! You'll receive information about upcoming events, activities, seminars and more, whether they're organized by the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, or by the Archdiocese of Winnipeg and other churches and organizations committed to reconciliation and healing between the Indigenous and Non-Indigenous. To sign up, [click here!](#)



Reconciliation Education
4 Seasons of Reconciliation

4 Seasons of Reconciliation Online Course Available!

Knowing more about Indigenous realities, both past and present is a vital step in entering into meaningful and just relationships with the Indigenous, thus ensuring our future together will be one where justice and the dignity of all are truly lived out. To help Catholics in our diocese, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is offering the faithful the opportunity to

take the 4 Seasons of Reconciliation online course. This course, developed by Productions Cazabon in collaboration with the First Nations University in Regina and the Oblate Fathers, allows individuals to watch compelling videos and read testimonials and other material about the history, challenges and hopes of the Indigenous in Canada. All told, the course takes about three hours to complete, but anyone can do it at their own pace. The Archdiocese has licensed sixty slots, available on a first come, first serve basis. To register, contact Daniel Bahuaud at 204-594-0277 or at communications@archsaintboniface.ca

To view a video about the 4 Seasons of Reconciliation online course and get more information, [click here!](#)



Community News



Dawson Trail Museum Annual Spring Tea – May 26, 2024

Join us in Richer for the Dawson Trail Museum Annual Spring Tea Fundraiser on Sunday May 26th, from 11 AM to 4 PM.

We invite you to come celebrate this event with us along with your family and friends. Live Music with Tom and Jimmy Dutiaume, door prizes, photo booth, gift shop and, of course, our wonderful museum!

If you are unable to attend, you may want to consider purchasing a ticket or two to be put aside for the Kateri Food Bank in Ste. Anne to give the opportunity for families who are struggling to attend the event. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Yvonne at yfontaine52@gmail.com or 204 371 9238. All proceeds go towards the museum renovations. The museum is located at 67, Dawson Road East in Richer, MB. For poster, [click here](#) For more information, [click here](#)

Parish Events



Mary, Mother of the Church – Artarama: 25th Annual Art Exhibit and Show – April 26 to 28, 2024

Artarama, an annual charity art exhibit and sale sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, held at Mary Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive, Winnipeg, around March/April of each year. This year's show (2024) marks the 25th Anniversary of this popular event which has grown to be one of Winnipeg's largest exhibits of its kind. Artist participation is by invitation only and is limited to 46 premier Manitoba artists selected from Winnipeg and surrounding rural communities. Join us on Saturday, May 4 from 8 AM to 1 PM at 85 Kirkbridge Drive in Winnipeg. Items may include toys, books, household items, quality used clothing and furniture etc. sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League with proceeds to charity. Where does the money go? Winnipeg Harvest, Riverview Health Care, Rossbrook House, Chez Nous, Habitat

for Humanity, MS of Manitoba, Agape Table, Catholic Missions, St. Amant Foundation, CNIB, Pregnancy & Family Support Services, Sisters of Charity, St. Benedict's Foundation and Red River Missions.

For poster, [click here](#)

Social Justice



Nuns, Everyday Heroines – CAN Canada's Magazine

The first edition of ACN Canada's *Magazine* for 2024 is now available! Entitled *Nuns, Everyday Heroines*, the issue features short portraits of the extraordinary work carried out by nuns around the world. "The word heroines is absolutely fitting," says Marie-Claude Lalonde, national director of Aid to the Church in Need Canada. Through four short stories, we are able to raise awareness of some of the difficult situations nuns go through around the world," explains the national director. "Examples of these include kidnappings and violence they have endured, but we also highlight the work they do with migrants, as well as the ongoing training they receive to always remain up-to-date on theology and human sciences."

Women of the Gospel, in all circumstances

Sister Gloria is a Colombian nun and former missionary in Mali. In our *Magazine*, she tells us about her four-year abduction in the Sahel.

Another heroic testimony is that of the nuns who, in the town of Necoclí on the northwestern tip of Colombia, welcome far more migrants than tourists. The *Magazine* can be viewed or downloaded directly from the Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Canada website at <https://acn-canada.org/magazine/>. For more information, please call 1-800-585-6333, ext. 224 or write to com@acn-canada.org



Spiritual Growth



Sing A New Song: Finding God through Singing Workshop – June 5, 2024

This introductory workshop offers you an opportunity to discover – or build - your connection to God through the art of singing. Inspired by the spiritual practice of Taizé chanting, in which short liturgical texts are sung over and over, we will blend our voices together and, through joyful repetition, sing meditations based on short songs from the Taizé tradition as well as the first verses of some simple or familiar hymns. Susan Bond, one of our cantors at St. Ignatius and a choral singer in Winnipeg, will lead the session. All are welcome, at no cost. Come and practice the art of unaccompanied singing in community as an expression of faith and prayer. June 5th, 7 PM - 8:30 PM, in the St.

Ignatius Church Chapel, 255 Stafford Street. Contact Carmela adult.education@stignatius.ca to register. [See attached poster.](#)

Youth & Young Adult Ministry



CSE Summer Camps Registration Now Open!

Going to Saint Malo Catholic Camp is the perfect way for you to experience new activities, grow in character, build lasting friendships, and most importantly, have fun! All of this in a faithfully Catholic setting!

Camp dates: July 7 - 12 Ages 12-15 French Overnight Camp. July 14 – 19 Ages 12-15 English Overnight Camp. July 22 & 23 Ages 5-9 English Day Camp. July 25 & 26 Ages 5-8 French Day Camp. July 28 - August 2 French Overnight Camp. August 4-9 Ages 8-12 English Overnight Camp. August 11-16 Bilingual Overnight Camp.

Fees: Ages 5-8 Day Camps: \$65. Ages 15-17 Overnight Camps: \$360.

Additional children from the same family attending a week-long overnight camp save \$20.

Early Bird Pricing Ends May 31st! Ages 5-8 Day Camps: \$55. Ages 8-17 Overnight Camps: \$325.

Transportation Fees: Pick-up and drop-off at St. Emil Church in Winnipeg is available for \$20 one way, or \$30 both ways.

To register [click here](#) – For more information, [click here](#)

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.

Please note: All announcements must be submitted to the office of Communications: communications@archsaintboniface.ca, by Monday at 4 PM if they are to be published in the Tuesday bulletin.

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