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## NEW ITEMS

### Archdiocesan News



#### **\*NEW\* SAVE THE DATE! Diocesan Chrism Mass – April 15, 2025**

Everyone is invited to join us in this year's celebration of the Archdiocesan Chrism Mass, presided by Archbishop Albert LeGatt, D.D., a celebration during which the priests in our archdiocese renew their priestly promises, and the Holy Oils to be used in the sacraments throughout the upcoming year are blessed. This Mass will take place in the St. Boniface Cathedral at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, April 15, 2025.



#### **\*REMINDER\* Photo Gallery – Rite of Election Photo Gallery**

Around 150 people attended the Rite of Election, held on March 9 at Saint Boniface Cathedral. The Rite, presided by Archbishop LeGatt, saw 29 catechumens enrolled in the Book of the Elect. The catechumens were accompanied by their sponsors and families and 17 candidates who will complete the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter. Congratulations and blessings to all of the Elect! A big thank you to Paul Hyunhui Choi for the beautiful photos.

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

### Apostolates and Ministries



#### **\*NEW\* Illuminate – April 11, 2025**

Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on **Friday, April 11 at 7:30 PM, at Mary Mother of the Church**. 85 Kirkbridge Dr. Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome! For more information, [www.illuminatemb.com](http://www.illuminatemb.com) or [facebook.com/illuminatemb](https://facebook.com/illuminatemb). Illuminate is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship music, and fellowship, with the opportunity to take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. See you there!



#### **\*NEW\* Young Couples Assembly presents “Parenting the Digital Generation” – April 3, 2025**

Hello fellow Young Couples! Are you looking to gain more knowledge or acquire tips on how to raise children in this digital generation? We are very excited to gain some wisdom and insights from an expert who has conducted multiple trainings globally and has also walked the talk herself! We are very excited to learn & come together as young couples helping each other!!

This event is free of cost but registration is encouraged as limited seats are available. April 3, from 7 to 10 pm.

Register [here](#)! More details are in the poster – [click here](#). For any questions, please contact Andrew @ 204-979-3793.



## Catechetics



**\*NEW\* RECEIVING HOPE TOGETHER – MARCH 31, 2025  
ONLINE 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM OR 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM**

This Lent, as we share in the grace of the Jubilee Year, join us in contemplating Pope Francis' reflections on what it means to journey together in hope, and on the summons to conversion that God, in his mercy, addresses to all of us, as individuals and as a community. Join others ONLINE in a time of community & conversation. Fuel your faith journey for this final stretch of our Lenten season, as we ready our hearts for the holiest of weeks! All are welcome! Use the form to register by [clicking here](#) or email [khrizai@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:khrizai@archsaintboniface.ca) (zoom link will be provided on the Friday before)\*\*\*Not required to

participate but if you are interested Lent 2025: Let us journey together in hope.

Francis <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/20250206-messaggio-quaresima2025.html>

For poster, [click here](#)

## Catholic Schools

**Draw takes place  
Friday, April 11, 2025 at 3 pm**

**Get Your Tickets Today**

- 1 ticket for \$10
- 5 tickets for \$20
- 25 tickets for \$50
- 100 tickets for \$100

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY PARENTS' GUILD

**50/50 Raffle**

*One Lucky Winner -  
a big win for SMA students!*

[rafflebox.ca/raffle/sma-pg](http://rafflebox.ca/raffle/sma-pg)

LGCA Lottery License Number 4998-RF-46885

**\*NEW\* St. Mary's Academy 50/50 Raffle – Draw on April 11, 2025**

Support St. Mary's Academy through the SMA Parents' Guild 50/50 Raffle! Proceeds will help fund the creation of a new outdoor learning space and support community-building initiatives. When purchasing, you can associate your ticket with an SMA student to support their efforts in winning top-seller prizes. Tickets are 1 for \$10, 5 for \$20, 25 for \$50, or 100 for \$100. One lucky winner will receive 50% of total ticket sales. The draw takes place on Friday, April 11, 2025, at 3 PM. Purchase tickets at [www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/sma-pg](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/sma-pg). Thank you for your support. Lottery Licence # LGCA 4998-RF-46885.



**\*NEW\* Marian Awards – May 4, 2025**

St. Mary's Academy Foundation is proud to recognize Marlene Coughlin (Cantwell '53) as the 2024 Marian Award recipient and Dr. Joan Flood '73 as the 2025 Marian Award recipient. These distinguished alumnae embrace and exemplify SMA's mission and vision in our community and the world. Join us in celebrating their achievements and the lasting impact of St. Mary's Academy at the Marian Awards Brunch on Sunday, May 4, 2025. Read more about the recipients and purchase tickets at [www.smamb.ca/events/marian-awards](http://www.smamb.ca/events/marian-awards). For poster, [click here](#).



## Concerts and Plays

### **\*REMINDER\* An evening of NUN - Stop Fun! Sisters of the Holy Rock – March 22, 2025**

Saturday, March 22 at Prairie Spirit United Church, 207 Thompson Drive in Winnipeg.

Doors Open: 6:30 pm Show: 7:00 pm Admission: \$28 For

tickets <https://StCharlesSisteroftheHolyRock.eventbrite.ca> For more info/tickets, Call Florence 204-889-4941

Join us for a night of divine comedy and angelic voices! *Sponsored by St. Charles Parish*

## Development and Peace



### **\*NEW\* Turn Debt into Hope : sign the petition!**

In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis calls on us to take part in the global **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign to “*forgive the debts* of countries that will never be able to repay them.”

Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health or education, we must act! Sign the global petition calling for:

1. Canceling unjust and unsustainable debts
2. Reforming the global financial system to prioritize people and the planet
3. Establishing a binding and comprehensive debt framework within the United

Nations

Please sign the petition in church or online at [devp.org/debt](http://devp.org/debt).

## In the Media



### **\*NEW\* Winnipeg Free Press: ‘A sense of the unfathomable’ - Roman Catholic prayer service focuses on church abuse victims**

“Unfathomable.” That’s the word Albert LeGatt, archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. Boniface, repeated multiple times last week during a prayer service that may have been the first of its kind across Canada — focusing on survivors of sexual assault committed by clergy.

“When I think of this whole reality of sexual abuse, that’s the word that comes to mind,”

LeGatt told about 75 people at Christ the King Parish on St. Mary’s Road.

To read the complete article by John Longhurst, [click here](#)



## Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)



### **\*REMINDER\* Interfaith Model Passover Seder Invitation – Wednesday, March 26, 2025**

Mark your calendar! All are invited to join us for a special Jewish Passover Seder meal, led by Rabbi Anibal Mass and Cantor Leslie Emery. Program Chair: Koreen Hrizai. The Seder will be interactive so that everyone can participate in this meaningful community event. 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM Wednesday, March 26, 2025, Seats are limited, please reserve your tickets by March 19, 2025: Adults \$30, Students & Teens \$25, Children under 12 \$18 Location will be confirmed at the time of registration.

The year 2025 marks two important anniversaries. First, B'nai Brith Canada celebrates 150 years of its Jewish commitment to human rights. Second, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates 60 years of Nostra Aetate (Latin for "In Our Time"). This important document outlines a new vision for the Roman Catholic Church's relationship with other faiths, especially Judaism.

Please Register at <https://www.bnaibrith.ca/eventssa/winnipeg-interfaith/> See the poster for information on tickets.

For poster, [click here](#).

## Marriage, Family & Life

### **\*NEW\* Marriage Tips**

Take time to watch your spouse's reactions to things you and others do. Be aware of his/her feelings and desires.



### **\*REMINDER\* Nuptia: The Vocation of Marriage. An evening of testimonies with a panel of married couples - March 25, 2025**

Youth, young adults and all ages are invited to this special event on the Vocation of Marriage that will highlight three couples' stories of dating, discernment, and their decision to marry.

Date: Tuesday, March 25th, 2025

Time: Doors open at 6:30pm, Panel and prayer time starting at 7:00 pm.

Location: St. Eugene Parish, 1009 St. Mary's Road.

*The panel presentations will be in English, but simultaneous French translation is available for those who request it by March 21st.*

No registration required, but if you have any questions contact us at 204-594-0274 or

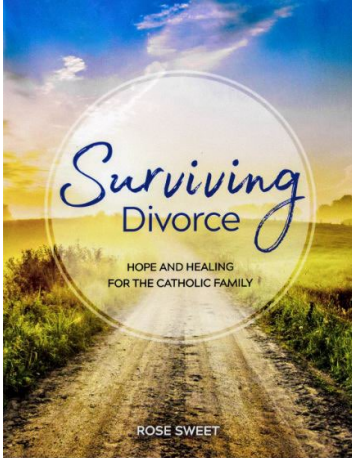
[mf@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mf@archsaintboniface.ca)

For poster, [click here](#)



### **\*REMINDER\* Women's Perimenopause Class with Serena Manitoba — March 29th, 2025**

Do you want to learn more about the changes in a woman's body during perimenopause, as well as some tips on how to navigate this time more freely? Do you need help in tracking your fertility in this time when your body is not acting quite like it used to? Join us in this fun, educational, and interactive event on **Saturday, March 29th from 1 - 4:30pm at the Lorette Parish Hall**, at 1282 Dawson Rd. in Lorette, MB. Suggested donation is \$10. Payment can be made by cash or cheque at the event, or via etransfer at [mbserena@gmail.com](mailto:mbserena@gmail.com) before or after the event. Optional natural family planning (NFP) perimenopause-related items available for purchase. Please bring an afternoon snack to share. For more info, contact Janelle at [mbserena@gmail.com](mailto:mbserena@gmail.com) or 204-783-0091. To register, go to [bit.ly/serena-peri-class](https://bit.ly/serena-peri-class), or see the poster at [bit.ly/serena-perimenopause-poster](https://bit.ly/serena-perimenopause-poster).



**\*STARTING SOON - REGISTER TODAY! OR BY MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> AT THE LATEST !\***  
**Surviving Divorce: 12-Week Catholic Program for the Separated and Divorced – Tuesdays, April 1st to June 24th (no session during Holy Week)**

*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 Tuesday evenings from 7pm-9pm, starting on April 1st, 2025 at the Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre. Registration is required. 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](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca); 204-594-0274 or Daniel Bahaud at [communications@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:communications@archsaintboniface.ca); 204-594-0277.*

**Register here for the program:** <https://bit.ly/survivingdivorce2025>

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



**\*REMINDER\* REGISTRATIONS OPEN: Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration – May 4, 2025**

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year? (5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years or more). You are invited to participate in the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration, on Sunday, May 4th, 2025! A mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Albert LeGat at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral at 3:00 pm. Couples will be invited to renew their vows and to receive a special blessing. A reception will follow. Celebrating couples will receive an Anniversary Certificate signed by Archbishop LeGat. TO REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/anniversary2025>

Contact person: Marie Brunet, Marriage, Family & Life Office; (204) 594-0274 / [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca).

For poster, [click here](#)

## Ministry of Care



**\*NEW\* Webinar: “Faith in Action – The Role of Parish Nursing in Holistic Care” – April 5, 2025**

The Catholic Health Association of Manitoba (CHAM) is hosting a special webinar titled "Faith in Action – The Role of Parish Nursing in Holistic Care", in celebration of the Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers. This event will highlight the important role of Parish Nursing in integrating faith, health, and community to support holistic well-being.

We would greatly appreciate your support in circulating this invitation within your networks to help us reach healthcare professionals, faith-based organizations, and individuals who may benefit from this discussion.

Event Details:

April 5, 2025 at 10:00 am

Virtual Event – Watch live on [CHAM's Facebook Page](#)

Register here to join via Zoom: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/parishnursing>

What to Expect:

1. Understanding the role of Parish Nursing in faith-based healthcare
2. How it supports physical, emotional, and spiritual health

To download prayers for health care workers, [click here](#). For poster, [click here](#).



**\*REMINDER\* Mental Health for Older Adults – April 30, 2025**

Join us for an educational evening on Wednesday, April 30 from 7 to 9 pm at the Lorette Parish Hall. Presenters include the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba, and the Southern Health/Santé Sud Seniors' Consultation Team.

This presentation will include:

- \* Information and resources to help older adults, their families, and caregivers.
- \* Address misconceptions about Mental health and memory changes in older adults.
- \* Provide an opportunity to develop a local support network.

Hosted by the Notre Dame de Lorette CWL Council and the RM of Taché

Services to Seniors. For more information, contact [cwellorette@gmail.com](mailto:cwellorette@gmail.com)

For poster, [click here](#).

## Parish Events



**\*NEW\* Lenten Retreat at St. Joseph the Worker Parish with singer/songwriter Danielle Savard – March 28, 2025**

Join us for a powerful evening of faith and music at our in-house Spiritual Warfare Retreat on Friday, March 28, 2025 at 7pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 505 Brewster St, Winnipeg. Hosted by singer/songwriter Danielle Savard, the retreat is featuring music from her inspiring album based on the Exercises of St. Ignatius. Free-will offerings appreciated, fellowship with refreshments to follow. Don't miss the opportunity to deepen your spiritual journey this Lent.

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

For more information, contact the St. Joseph the Worker Parish at [stjosephtheworkerparish.wpg@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephtheworkerparish.wpg@gmail.com) or 204-222-1841.



**\*NEW\* "Three Hearts as One: A Living Stations of the Cross Lenten Experience" – March 28, April 4 & April 11, 2025**

Join us, to experience the Stations of the Cross come to life!

**\* Friday, March 28th**

**Swan Lake Catholic Centre and Grotto Theatre Ministries** present: "**Three Hearts as One: A Lenten Stations of the Cross Living Meditation**". Actors and musicians from several communities in southern Manitoba have come together to present the Stations with full, live music, helping you to enter into the mystery of Christ's suffering, along with His mother and foster-father's, in a unique way. Journey deeper into the life-giving heart of Christ this Lent. This is a family friendly event. A free-will offering to be collected. Seating is first come, first served.

Adoration & Confessions at 6pm, Stations at 7pm. Lasting approx. 1 hr, 15 minutes. Family-Friendly Event. Freewill Offering. Wheelchair Accessible. We welcome you to deepen your faith this Lent through this prayerful experience.

- **Friday, April 4**  
Paroisse Notre-Dame-de-Lorette in Lorette. Thank you to Grotto Theater Ministries. Stations at 7pm.
- **Friday, April 11**  
Paroisse St Malo Parish by Grotto Theater Ministries. Adoration & Confessions at 6pm, Stations at 7pm.

For poster, [click here](#).



**\*REMINDER\* LENTEN MISSION: Understanding Our Sacred Mission - March 23, 2025**  
Join us on Sunday March 23rd from 6:30-8:30pm at Paroisse Saint-Pierre in St. Pierre Jolys. Introducing our speaker: John Connelly is a Catholic lay evangelist and speaker who has worked extensively throughout North America offering parish missions, conferences, retreats and serving as a missionary in the north. Through interactive presentations of scripture and Church teaching, John offers practical tools for deepening our Interior Life with Christ. John and his wife Tracy have 8 children and they live in Bruno, Saskatchewan.

ALL AGES WELCOME - FREE WILL OFFERING

For poster, [click here](#)

### Friends in Faith Connection Café



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

Advance Medical Care Planning & Decision Making

### **\*REMINDER\* Friends in Faith – Connection Café – April 7, 2025**

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. April's topic will be on Advance Medical Care Planning & Decision Making. Please join us for an informative evening and discussion as our guest speaker Katarina Lee-Ameduri will provide participants with an understanding of advance care planning and surrogate decision making. Specifically the presentation will highlight ethical principles that are important to Catholics as they navigate medical-decision making.

Monday, April 7 at 7:00 pm at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Please arrive early. Cost is goodwill offering. See [mmoc.ca](http://mmoc.ca) for more info and [to register](#). For poster, [click here](#)



### **\*REMINDER\* Mass Wedding at Blessed Sacrament Parish – July 5, 2025**

For various reasons, many couples today are living together outside the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. We at Blessed Sacrament Parish would like to facilitate the preparation and the celebration of the Sacrament. How? By inviting couples to join us in a Wedding of all couples of our parish and others in one celebration and one Mass on July 5, 2025. We are waiving the fees for the ceremony (except the Marriage Preparation Seminar). You may contact Fr. Gerry immediately to start the interview and the preparation process: [father@blessedsacrament.wpg.ca](mailto:father@blessedsacrament.wpg.ca) or 204-224-1669, ext. 21.

### **\*REMINDER\* SAVE THE DATE!! Catholic Men's Conference – May 9 & 10, 2025**

The 2025 Catholic Men's Conference will happen May 9-10, 2025 at St. Emile parish in Winnipeg. Come join us for a faith growing experience with Fr. Kenneth Leblanc I.C. as the main conference speaker. This will be a great opportunity to deepen your faith and draw closer to Lord while delving into what it is to be a man and the call of God in each one of our lives. It will also be a great gathering of men who are looking to grow in holiness in the fellowship of our brothers in faith.

Tickets are \$60 each (students \$20) and are available at [www.catholicway.net/mens2025](http://www.catholicway.net/mens2025), by calling 204-347-5396 or emailing us at [info@catholicway.net](mailto:info@catholicway.net).

## Social Justice



CNEWA Canada and Archbishop Emeritus of Ottawa-Cornwall, Terrance Prendergast, welcomed His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Patriarch of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, as well as the entire Permanent Synod of Bishops on February 27, 2025.

### **\*REMINDER\* Ukrainian Patriarch Shevchuk to Canadians: We need your support**

*Leader of Ukraine's 5 million Catholics asks Canadian Catholics for help to complete the construction of a major seminary*

During his recent visit to Canada, February 21-28, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Patriarch of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, called on Canadians to help complete the Theological Seminary of the Three Holy Hierarchs in Kyiv, a vital institution for the Church that forms priests for the areas most affected by Russian invasion. The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA Canada) stands in full support of this call and encourages Canadians to contribute to this important project and cause.

To read the complete article, please [click here](#).



## Spiritual Growth



### **\*NEW\* Video Series “Journey Through Lent 2025”**

The **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops** presents “Journey Through Lent 2025”. Let’s deepen our faith with short videos by the **Most Rev. Gary Franken, Bishop of Saint Paul**.

For the **Third Sunday of Lent**, Bishop Franken provides a reflection (9 min, 25 sec) on suffering and turning to God.

To access these brief, but moving videos, [click here](#).

For more Lenten resources, visit our Jubilee 2025 Curated Resources

page by [clicking here](#).

### **\*NEW\* St. Therese Institute Spring Courses – Starting April 6, 2025**

Register today for the 2025 SPRING COURSES series at St. Therese Institute:

Join our resident community for the week-long course(s) that best suit your interests, participating together in a common schedule of prayer, study, meals and recreation.

•Mar.30-Apr.4: Theology of the Body and the Little Way (*exclusive course designed by Christopher West*)

•Apr.6-11: Ignatian Discernment

•Apr.6-11: Holistic Sexuality (*TeenSTAR program*)

•Apr.21-25: Building an Excellent Youth Ministry (*hosted by FaceToFace Ministries*)

More info & Registration at [StTherese.ca/events](http://StTherese.ca/events) or 306-369-2555. Space limited.

For flyer, [click here](#).

## Youth & Young Adult Ministry



### **\*NEW\* Youth & Young Adult Events**

#### • Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

- **Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens (Winnipeg), Grades 6+ (French), 7:00 pm.**

Contact Nadine : [jeunesse.smc@mymts.net](mailto:jeunesse.smc@mymts.net)

- Holy Cross Parish (Winnipeg), 13-17 years old.

Contact Dominique: [holycrossparishyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossparishyouthgroup@gmail.com)

- Christ the King Parish (Winnipeg), Young Adults (18+), 7:00 pm.

Contact Suzette: [suzette@ctkp.ca](mailto:suzette@ctkp.ca)

#### • Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

- St. Emile Parish (Winnipeg), Grades 3-5, 7:00 pm.

Contact: [st.emile.youth@gmail.com](mailto:st.emile.youth@gmail.com)

- Ste-Anne Parish (Ste. Anne), Grades 7-12, 7:00 pm.

Contact Gillian : [ste.anne.youth@gmail.com](mailto:ste.anne.youth@gmail.com)

- Christ the King Parish (Winnipeg), Grades 7-12, 7:00 pm.

Contact Suzette: [suzette@ctkp.ca](mailto:suzette@ctkp.ca)

- St. Timothy Parish (Winnipeg), 12-17 years old, 7:00 pm.

Contact Vince: [youth@st-timothy.ca](mailto:youth@st-timothy.ca)

#### • Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Young Adult Dodgeball (18+) in the St. Emile School Gym, 6:30 pm. Bring a friend and good shoes. No registration required.

#### • Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Mary Mother of the Church Parish (Winnipeg), Young Adults (18+), 6:30 pm. Contact Jason: [youth@mmoc.ca](mailto:youth@mmoc.ca)





- Christ Our Saviour Parish (Steinbach), 12 years old and up, 7:00 pm.  
Contact Jason: [cospyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:cospyouthministry@gmail.com)
- Saints-martyrs-canadiens (Winnipeg), Grades 9+ (French).  
Contact Nadine : [jeunesse.smc@mymts.net](mailto:jeunesse.smc@mymts.net)
- **Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens (Winnipeg), Grades 6+ (French), 7:00 pm.**  
Contact Nadine : [jeunesse.smc@mymts.net](mailto:jeunesse.smc@mymts.net)
  - Holy Cross Parish (Winnipeg), 13-17 years old.  
Contact Dominique: [holycrossparishyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossparishyouthgroup@gmail.com)
  - **Saint-Joachim Parish (La Broquerie), Grades 7-12 (French), 7:00 pm.**  
Contact Janique: [janiqued10@gmail.com](mailto:janiqued10@gmail.com)
- **Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**
  - Blessed Sacrament Parish (Winnipeg), Grades 7-12, 6:00 pm.  
Contact Lydia: [youth@blessedsacramentwpg.ca](mailto:youth@blessedsacramentwpg.ca)
  - St. Emile Parish (Winnipeg), Grades 6-8, 7:00 pm.  
Contact: [st.emile.youth@gmail.com](mailto:st.emile.youth@gmail.com)
  - Notre-Dame-de-Lorette Parish (Lorette), Grades 7-12, 7:00 pm.  
Contact : [youthjeunesse@notredamedelorette.info](mailto:youthjeunesse@notredamedelorette.info)
  - Mary Mother of the Church Parish (Winnipeg), Grades 7-12, 7:00 pm.  
Contact Jason: [youth@mmoc.ca](mailto:youth@mmoc.ca)
  - St. Timothy Parish (Winnipeg), Grades 7-12, 7:00 pm.  
Contact Vince: [youth@st-timothy.ca](mailto:youth@st-timothy.ca)



**\*REMINDER\* “Ignatian Praying with Scripture” A Lenten Retreat for Youth and Young Adults – March 29, 2025**

Join youth (16+) and young adults (18+) from across Manitoba on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. The Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface, together with the Archdiocese of Winnipeg is offering an Ignatian retreat from 1:00-4:00 pm at Our Lady of Victory Parish (249 Arnold Avenue). Register by March 25<sup>th</sup> by [clicking here](#). See the poster by [clicking here](#).

The Catholic School of Evangelization  
**Annual Banquet**



**\*REMINDER\* CSE Annual Fundraising Banquet – April 10, 2025**

The Catholic School of Evangelization is inviting you to attend our annual fundraising banquet on Thursday April 10th from 6pm-9pm. This is a time for us to gather together as supporters and to rejoice over the many ways our Lord is working through the CSE. The evening will consist of a good meal and a short program. This year we will feature special presentations by our Outreach and Camp teams, with a special time of praise and worship as well. We hope you'll consider supporting our work. For more information or to purchase tickets please visit [www.catholicway.net/banquet](http://www.catholicway.net/banquet)

For poster, [click here](#)



**\*UPDATED\* Summer Camp Staff Positions**

The St. Malo Catholic Camps is now accepting applications for all staff positions for the 2025 Summer Camps. Working at the Saint Malo Catholic Camps is a great way to share your faith and to help others to encounter Jesus in a powerful way. Come be part of something great this summer! Available positions include Camp Coordinator, Staff Counselors, Lifeguard/Health Officer, Head Cook, Head of Maintenance, and Assistant Cook. For job descriptions, wages, and deadlines, please visit our website at [www.catholicway.net/camp-staff-and-volunteers](http://www.catholicway.net/camp-staff-and-volunteers) or contact us as [info@catholicway.net](mailto:info@catholicway.net)



**\*REMINDER\* 2025-'26 Discipleship Formation Program - St. Malo, MB - Applications being accepted**

Young Adults! It's time to apply! Take a year off to dive deeper into your Catholic faith. The Discipleship Formation Program is an 8-month live-in program for post high school students 18 yrs or older, at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo Manitoba. This is an opportunity to live in community, to study the Catholic faith with the head and the heart, to develop your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and to grow in missionary zeal through evangelization and ministry. Experience the challenge and satisfaction of helping children and teens in Manitoba Catholic schools encounter the love of God. Get ready for a memorable year as you build friendships with other young adults from various places in

The Catholic School of Evangelization's  
**DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION PROGRAM**  
Canada. Is God calling you? Apply today at

<https://www.catholicway.net/dfp> For poster, [CLICK HERE](#)

## Stewardship

### March 23, 2025 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

*"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" - LUKE 13:7*

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts as stewards; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.





**REPEATED ITEMS**

**Archdiocesan News**



**Our Faith Stories: Treasures to Share ([Diocesan Website Home Page](#)): New Story - Archdiocese of Saint Boniface and Archdiocese of Winnipeg Catholic Marriage Services Booth at the Wonderful Wedding Show**

The Wonderful Wedding Show is Winnipeg's premier event for couples planning probably the biggest day of their lives. The event was held inside a massive 100,000 square foot facility at the RBC Convention Centre last February 22-23, 2025. And... the Catholic Church was well represented! To read the complete story by Andrew and Iris De Leon, [click here!](#)



**Employment Opportunities – Director of Musical Worship, St. Andrew’s Roman Catholic Cathedral in Victoria, B.C.**

St. Andrew’s Roman Catholic Cathedral in Victoria, BC, has had a proud history of musical excellence under the leadership of many highly gifted and competent organists and choral directors. Our primary objective going forward is to continue this tradition by seeking a Director of Musical Worship who is committed to this legacy by building a music program to meet the

needs of a diverse and growing congregation.

St. Andrew’s Cathedral was dedicated in 1892 and is blessed to have a 1907 three-manual Casavant Frères Organ (two divisions operational) in the rear gallery and a Yamaha grand piano in the sanctuary. The acoustics in the Cathedral are considered to be some of the finest in Western Canada.

The Director of Musical Worship (DoMW) is responsible for the planning, coordination, and fulfillment of all liturgical music ministries at the Cathedral. The applicant will work collaboratively with the Rector and the Parish Council and would preferably be a member of the Roman Catholic community.

Interested candidates should submit a resume with the names and contact information of at least two references to [standrewscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:standrewscathedral@gmail.com) or by mail to St. Andrew’s Cathedral 740 View Street, Victoria, BC V8W 1J8. Applications will be accepted until April 30, 2025, or until the position is filled. The preferred start date is July 4, 2025. All applications will be treated in strictest confidence. Applications and enquiries should be directed to Father Dean Henderson, Rector. For a complete description of the position, [click here](#).

**Apostolates and Ministries**



**CCRS OF MB – “Jubilee with The Apostles & Evangelists” Pilgrimage – October 19 to 30, 2025**

Join us on an incredible pilgrimage to Italy from **October 19<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**: We will visit many of the most beautiful cathedrals of the world! A wonderful opportunity to visit the remains of many apostles and evangelists and walk thru the “Holy Doors” of the four major Basilicas of Rome during the Jubilee Year. All details are on the attached flyer. Limited Space. For more information: 204-895-7544 or email [ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com](mailto:ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com) For poster, [click here](#)

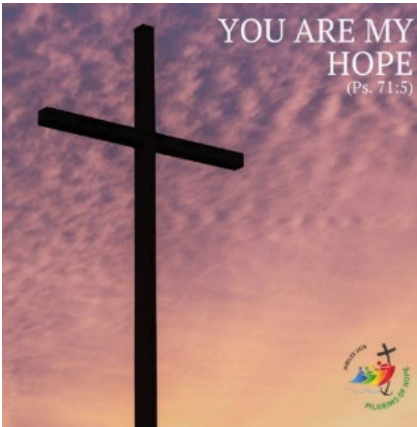


## In the Media

### CTV Morning Live Interviews Bishop LeGatt about Pope Francis “An update on Pop Francis’ health” – March 4, 2025

Archbishop Albert Legatt gives an update on Pope Francis’ condition and who has stepped up to lead while he’s been in hospital. For the interview, [click here](#).

## Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope



### 24 Hours of the Lord – March 28 & 29, 2025

Each Jubilee has its own particular way of being lived, according to the Holy Father's intention. This Holy Year is the Jubilee of Hope, in which everyone, wherever they are in the world, is invited to become “Pilgrims of Hope.”

The love of God who always wants to come toward us and give us the grace of his forgiveness and mercy gives rise to hope in us as a gift of the Holy Spirit. In fact, forgiveness is the sign of love, its culmination, because it is offered to us as a free gift that allows us to live a new, “merciful” life, as Pope Francis says.

The purpose of the event is to put the sacrament of reconciliation back at the center of the pastoral life of the Church, and therefore of our communities, our parishes, and all ecclesial realities.

On the evening of Friday, March 28, and throughout the entire day of Saturday, March 29, parishes are invited to consider having an extraordinary opening of the church, offering the possibility of access to **Confessions**, preferably in a context of

**Eucharistic Adoration.** As always, the event could begin on Friday evening with a Liturgy of the Word to prepare the faithful for Confession, and conclude with the celebration of anticipated Sunday Mass on Saturday afternoon.

For the Vatican's guide designed to facilitate the planning of this celebration, please [click here](#).

### Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage – August 11 to 14, 2025

Everyone is invited to join us for all or part of the 7th annual Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage. This pilgrimage is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Regina and will start on August 11th in Yorkton Sk and finish on August 14th at the Rama Shrine. This is a guided pilgrimage with rest stops, meals, support vehicles, and a trailer carrying tents and sleeping gear to each overnight stop. Even taking a small part in a walking pilgrimage would an excellent way to celebrate this special year – Pilgrims of Hope – Jubilee 2025! For more information see our website at [stphilomena.ca](http://stphilomena.ca) or phone 306 728 5525.

## Marriage, Family & Life



### Fertility Health Awareness Seminar (Spring 2025) - May 24, 2025

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, the Fertility Health Awareness Seminar, at the St. Boniface Cathedral: Saturday, May 24th, 2025 (1:00-4:30 pm) – Serena, NaPro & Creighton, FEMM and Couple to Couple League methods.

**Please note: All engaged couples marrying in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface must attend the Fertility Health Awareness Seminar as part of their Marriage Formation Process, however the seminar is open to everyone. Registrations required.**

Deadline to register is May 16. Link to register: [bit.ly/fhas-register](http://bit.ly/fhas-register).

For more info, visit [bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface](http://bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface) or contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface - Marie: [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca) ; 204-594-0274 OR

Nadine: [mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca) ; 204-594-0295

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**Mother Daughter NFP Classes with Serena Manitoba — April 26th, May 31st, or June 14th, 2025**

Discussing upcoming and ongoing changes in a girl's body from her tween to her teen years, to becoming a young lady, can be a delicate topic. Serena offers three Mother Daughter NFP (Natural Family Planning) / Body Literacy classes, each one appropriate for three different age groups, stimulating and encouraging ongoing communication between moms and their daughters about their femininity in light of God. Our Mom & Tween class for **9 - 12 year olds will be held Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Emile Parish from 1 - 5pm**. The Mom & Teen and Teen/YA (Young Adult) Classes will be held on **Saturday at the Archdiocese of St. Boniface from 1 - 4:30pm on May 31st for 13 - 15 year olds** looking at Body Literacy and an Intro to Charting, and on **June 14th for 16 - 21 year olds** focusing on Advanced Charting. Suggested donation is \$15 per mother-daughter(s) set, per class. Payment can be made by cash or cheque at the event, or via etransfer at [mbserena@gmail.com](mailto:mbserena@gmail.com) before or after the event. Optional NFP items will be available for purchase at the Teen and Teen/YA classes. For more info, contact Janelle at [mbserena@gmail.com](mailto:mbserena@gmail.com) or 204-783-0091. To register, go to [bit.ly/mother-daughter-2025](https://bit.ly/mother-daughter-2025), or see the poster at [bit.ly/mother-daughter-poster](https://bit.ly/mother-daughter-poster).

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

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