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Archdiocesan News



NEW Video - Archbishop LeGatt and Jason Cegayle on Lent As we continue our Lenten journey, Archbishop LeGatt converses with Jason Cegayle, local animator for Development and Peace -Caritas Canada, about this year's Share Lent Campaign. Here, Jason shares about some of the key partners globally who will be supported by this year's campaign proceeds, and about how we too can affect change, not only through our financial contributions, but also through our collective efforts here at home.

** If you would like to know more about this year's Share Lent campaign, check out their website here:

https://devp.org/en/campaign/turn-debt-into-hope/

** We also encourage you to contribute to this year's Share Lent collection, which will take place in your parish on April 5th and 6th.

To view the video, <u>*click here*</u> or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: <u>https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/</u> or visit the diocesan website homepage at: <u>www.archsaintboniface.ca</u>



NEW Lenten Penitential Services

This Advent, we invite you to prepare your heart for resurrection of Christ by participating in the sacrament of reconciliation. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. But it is also a time to do penance. This is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal and to transform our experience of Holy Week and Easter. To find out when and where a penitential service will take place near you, please <u>click here</u>.

PLEASE NOTE: The webpage is a work in progress. Visit it regularly as updates will be made every day!



NEW SAVE THE DATE!! Ordination to the Priesthood of Peter Tran – May 31, 2025 Dear friends,

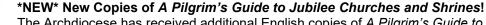
Having received Deacon Peter Tran's petition, having received the recommendation of the Formation Team of St. Peter Seminary and considering Deacon Peter Tran's integration into the life of our Archdiocese, I wish to inform you that I am calling him to ordination for the ministry of priesthood for our archdiocese. The Celebration of Ordination will take place on Saturday, May 31 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Boniface. All are invited to attend. I ask each of you to pray in thanksgiving to our Lord Jesus Christ, High Priest and Good Shepherd, asking that all divine graces flow into Peter's heart as he prepares for ordination. +Albert LeGatt Archbishop of Saint Boniface



NEW Registry Link for the April 5th Diocesan Pastoral Council Meeting

To all Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) members: don't forget to register for the April 5th Diocesan Pastoral Council. These meetings are a fantastic opportunity to build relationships with PPC members from other parishes, to share with the Archdiocese your successes and struggles, and to learn more about the best practices for running a PPC. The focus of this meeting will be on the new Communication pillar from the revised Upper Room document. The bilingual meeting will be held at the Archdiocesan Centre (151 avenue de la Cathédrale, Winnipeg) from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM, with a complimentary lunch. A virtual option will be available for those unable to attend in person. To register, go to this link: https://forms.office.com/r/LnXSbL3qzv

A Pilgrim's Guide to Jubilee Churches and Shrines Guide du pèlerin pour les églises et sanctuaires du Jubilé





The Archdiocese has received additional English copies of *A Pilgrim's Guide to Jubilee Churches* and Shrines. Every parish should have a supply of these beautiful resources on hand to encourage parishioner participation in the 2025 Jubilee. If your parish needs some, please contact reception at info@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-237-9851 to request some be set aside for you and to arrange a pickup time. Parishes in our rural deaneries are encouraged to collaborate and place one order, and we are willing to work with you to arrange delivery as we are able.



REMINDER 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*.

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Apostolates and Ministries



REMINDER 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, <u>www.illuminatemb.com</u> or <u>facebook.com/illuminatemb</u>. 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!





REMINDER 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 <u>here</u>! More details are in the poster – <u>*click here*</u>. For any questions, please contact Andrew @ 204-979-3793.

Catechetics



The Office of Catechesis invites you! RECEIVING HOPE TOGETHER

REMINDER 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 <u>clicking here</u> or email <u>khrizai@archsaintboniface.ca</u> (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 <u>https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/20250206-messaggio-guaresima2025.html</u> For poster, <u>click here</u>



Catholic Schools

REMINDER 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 <u>www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/sma-</u>pg. Thank you for your support. Lottery Licence # LGCA 4998-RF-46885.



REMINDER 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 <u>www.smamb.ca/events/marian-awards</u>. For poster, <u>click here</u>.





Development and Peace

NEW This Lent, please give generously

On Solidarity Sunday, April 6th, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *Turn Debt Into Hope* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

"Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, calls on economic policy-makers and governments to hasten the cancellation of unjust debts and advocates for an international financial reform. Countries in the Global South are the most affected by the consequences of war and the intensity and increased frequency of climate change disasters which further exacerbate the poverty crisis. — Archbishop Albert LeGatt (Solidarity Sunday Memorandum)

Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at <u>devp.org/give</u>.

To read Archbishop LeGatt's complete *Solidarity Sunday Memorandum*, please click here.

Thank you for your solidarity!



NEW External debt and ecological debt: Who owes whom?

Peru is facing an ecological debt crisis as extractive industries, often foreign-owned, plunder its natural resources, harming the environment and human rights.

These industries contribute to the unjust enrichment of the Global North at the expense of the Global South. Thus, as countries in the Global South incur financial debts that further impoverish them, they are owed a mounting ecological debt by the Global North that is never settled.

Our partners, the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS) and the Institute Bartolomé de Las Casas (IBC) work closely with affected communities, advocating for justice and sustainable alternatives.

This Lent, discover the work of CEAS and IBC by reading our <u>Mini-magazine</u> and watching our testimonial video at <u>devp.org/lent</u>.



REMINDER 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 <u>devp.org/debt</u>.



Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)

NEW SAVE THE DATE!! 2025 Our Whole Society Conference - June 15-17, 2025

The Our Whole Society conference, which explores insights from diverse faith traditions and secular perspectives, will be a forum for sharing the grassroots experiences of individuals and communities making positive contributions to Canadian society. The Our Whole Society (OWS) operates under the auspices of the Canadian Interfaith Conversation (CIC). Our Whole Society Conference, will explore: what conceptions of hope encourage and sustain collective action? How do we recognize the gravity of challenges before humanity while working toward a more positive collective future? What understandings of hope can we draw upon to meet the most pressing demands of our time? Keynote Speakers: Payam Akhavan (International Human Rights Lawyer), Elin Kelsey (Environmental Thought Leader), Lloyd Axworthy (Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada) Special Guests: Premier Wab Kinew and Mayor Scott Gillingham. The conference will take place at the Canadian Museum of Human Rights in Winnipeg. For details and to register: https://www.interfaithconversation.ca/our-whole-society

Marriage, Family & Life

NEW Marriage Tips

Go for a morning walk with your spouse, and enjoy the quiet time together. You can even make it a date by walking to a coffee shop or other tasty destination.

NEW Reflections for the Separated & Divorced

How does a separated or divorced person fast? Like everyone else!

Give up harsh words. Use generous ones instead. Give up unhappiness. Take up gratitude. Give up anger. Take up gentleness and patience. Give up pessimism. Take up hope and optimism. Give up worrying. Take up trust in God. Give up complaining. Value what you have. Give up stress. Take up prayer. Give up judging others. Discover Jesus within them. Give up sorrow and bitterness. Fill your heart with joy. Give up selfishness. Take up compassion for others. Give up being unforgiving. Learn reconciliation. Give up words. Fill yourself with silence and listen to others.

- Lisa Duffy - A Road to Healing



NEW Marriage Enrichment Afternoon – May 3rd, 2025

All married couples are invited to an afternoon of Marriage Enrichment offered by the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, with Worldwide Marriage Encounter and the St. Timothy Parish Marriage Formation Team. Held Saturday, May 3rd, 2025 from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM at St. Timothy Parish (135 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg). REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED.

THEME: Living Your Best Life in Love. Designed for married couples, this 2.5-hour Enrichment aims at enabling all couples to live their best life in love by growing in intimacy, and deepening their relationship. You will participate as a couple in two distinct yet connected activities. There will be no group sharing.

Register by Friday, April 25th at bit.ly/May3Enrichment Suggested Donation: \$20/couple (donations received at the event)

For more information, contact Marie at the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Office of Marriage, Family & Life: 204-594-0274 / <u>mfl@archsaintboniface.ca</u>. See poster.

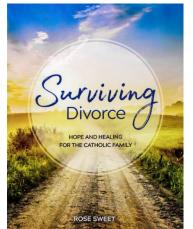


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REMINDER Women's Perimenopause Class with Serena Manitoba — March 29th, 2025

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 <u>mbserena@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>mbserena@gmail.com</u> or 204-783-0091. To register, go to <u>bit.ly/serena-peri-class</u>, or see the poster at bit.ly/serena-perimenopause-poster.



STARTING SOON - REGISTER TODAY! OR BY MARCH 28TH 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 <u>mfl@archsaintboniface.ca</u>; 204-594-0274 or Daniel Bahuaud at <u>communications@archsaintboniface.ca</u>; 204-594-0277.

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

For additional help and resources for the Separated and Divorced, visit: <u>Archdiocese of Saint Boniface - Ministry</u> to Divorced and Separated (archsaintboniface.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 LeGatt 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 LeGatt. TO REGISTER: https://bit.ly/anniversary2025

Contact person: Marie Brunet, Marriage, Family & Life Office; (204) 594-0274 / mfl@archsaintboniface.ca. For poster, <u>click here</u>



Ministry of Care





NEW Parish Ministry of Care Volunteer Training May 3, 2025, 1:30-4:30 pm Archdiocese of St. Boniface

Do you feel called to accompany others with compassion, presence, and faith? Join us for this special in-person training session designed for parish volunteers involved in or interested in the Ministry of Care. Co-hosted by the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba (CHAM) in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, Marriage, Family and Life Office, this session will equip you with the tools, knowledge, and spiritual formation to confidently serve those who are sick, homebound, elderly, or in long-term care. Whether you're a long-time volunteer or just beginning to explore this calling, this training will help you grow in your role as a minister of presence, hope, and compassion. **Register by: April 28, 2025** at: <u>bit.ly/ministry-care</u> Click for poster. Nadine Fetherston, <u>mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca</u> for more information.



REMINDER 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 <u>CHAM's Facebook Page</u>

Register here to join via Zoom: <u>https://www.eventcreate.com/e/parishnursing</u> 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 contact cwellorette@gmail.com

Services to Seniors. For more information, contact <u>cwellorette@gmail.com</u> For poster, <u>click here</u>.



Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

NEW Prayer Intention for April, 2025

For the use of the new technologies – Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Parish Events



REMINDER 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, <u>click here</u>.

For more information, contact the St. Joseph the Worker Parish at <u>stjosephtheworkerparish.wpg@gmail.com</u> or 204-222-1841.



REMINDER "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, <u>*click here*</u>.





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 <u>mmoc.ca</u> for more info and <u>to register</u>. For poster, <u>click here</u>



Special Event



NEW Walk for Jesus on Easter Saturday, April 19th, 2025

We invite you to the Walk for Jesus on Easter Saturday, April 19th, 2025, at 2 pm. The starting point will be at the Legislative building. Once the walking route is confirmed it will be posted on our Facebook page. We are looking to unite as many churches as we can to remember and honour the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and how he sacrificed his life on the cross for all of us. We would like for the world to see the church of Christ come together in unity and love in the spirit of God. We would greatly appreciate your presence and church representation to walk with all of us and your prayers of course are always welcomed.

<u>Attached is the poster for April 19th.</u> If you have any questions, please to feel free contact Todd at (204) 290-9033. God bless you. - Walk for Jesus Winnipeg Group



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 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**, Bishop Franken provides a reflection (8 min) Bishop Franken provides a reflection on the parable of the Prodigal Son.

To access these brief, but moving videos, *click here*.

For more Lenten resources, visit our Jubilee 2025 Curated Resources page by *clicking here*.

REMINDER 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.

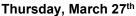
•Mar.30-Apr.4: Theology of the Body and the Little Way (exclusive course designed by Christopher West)

- •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 or 306-369-2555. Space limited. For flyer, <u>click here</u>.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

NEW Youth & Young Adult Events



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Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens (Winnipeg), Grades 6+ (French), 7:00 pm.
Contact Nadine : jeunesse.smc@mymts.net

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

Contact Dominique: holycrossparishyouthgroup@gmail.com

 Saint-Joachim Parish (La Broquerie), Grades 7-12 (French), 7:00 pm.

Contact Janique: janiqued10@gmail.com





Friday, March 28th

- Blessed Sacrament Parish (Winnipeg), Grades 7-12, 6:00 pm. 0 Contact Lydia: youth@blessedsacramentwpg.ca
- St. Emile Parish (Winnipeg), Grades 6-8, 7:00 pm. 0 Contact: st.emile.youth@gmail.com
- Notre-Dame-de-Lorette Parish (Lorette), Grades 7-12, 7:00 pm. 0 Contact : youthjeunesse@notredamedelorette.info
- Mary Mother of the Church Parish (Winnipeg), Grades 7-12, 7:00 pm. 0 Contact Jason: youth@mmoc.ca
- St. Timothy Parish (Winnipeg), Grades 7-12, 7:00 pm. 0 Contact Vince: vouth@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 29th. 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 25th by clicking here. See the poster by clicking here.

The Catholic School of Evangelization Annual Banquet



UPDATED WITH NEW DATE CSE Annual Fundraising Banquet – May 29, 2025

The Catholic School of Evangelization is inviting you to attend our annual fundraising banquet on Thursday May 29 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

For UPDATED 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 or contact us as info@catholicway.net

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

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

Canada. Is God calling you? Apply today at https://www.catholicway.net/dfp For poster, CLICK HERE

Stewardship



March 30, 2025 - 4th Sunday of Lent

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." - JOSHUA 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide his stewards with all that we need.

REPEATED ITEMS

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 19th to the 30th, 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 <u>ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com</u> For poster, *click here*



In the Media

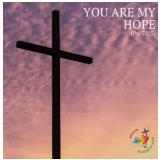


Winnipeg Free Press: 'A sense of the unfathomable' - Roman Catholic prayer service focuses on church abuse victims

"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*

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*.



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: <u>bit.ly/fhas-register</u>. For more info, visit <u>bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface</u> or contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface - Marie: <u>mfl@archsaintboniface.ca</u>; 204-594-0274 OR Nadine: <u>mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca</u>; 204-594-0295 For poster, <u>click here</u>



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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 26th 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 <u>mbserena@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>mbserena@gmail.com</u> or 204-783-0091. To register, go to <u>bit.ly/mother-daughter-2025</u>, or see the poster at <u>bit.ly/mother-daughter-poster</u>.



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 a 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: <u>father@blessedsacrament.wpg.ca</u> 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 happening May 9-10, 2025 at St. Emile parish in Winnipeg. Come join us for a faith growing experience with Fr. Kenneth Leblanc Ic. as the main conference speaker. This is 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 <u>www.catholicway.net/mens2025</u>, by calling 204-347-5396 or emailing us at <u>info@catholicway.net</u>.

Visit our **French website**: <u>http://www.archsaintboniface.ca/index.html?lang=fr</u> 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: <u>communications@archsaintboniface.ca</u>, by Monday at 4 PM if they are to be published in the Tuesday bulletin.

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