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**NEW ITEMS**

**Archdiocesan News**



**Prayer for the Health of Pope Francis**

Loving and Merciful God,  
We come before You in prayer, lifting up Your servant, Pope Francis, in his time of need.  
You are the Source of all healing, and we ask You to surround him  
with Your loving presence, granting him strength and recovery.  
May Your divine grace rest upon him, restoring his health  
and filling him with renewed vigor to continue leading  
Your Church with compassion and wisdom.

“But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the Lord.”  
(Jeremiah 30:17)

We place Pope Francis into Your hands, trusting in Your eternal care.  
May he be comforted by the love of the Church and the prayers of all the faithful.  
We ask, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
that his recovery be swift, and his spirit be strengthened in Your peace.  
May Your will be done in his life, O Lord, and may Your healing power be with him always.  
We offer this prayer in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

*Credit: Caritas Jerusalem*



**\*NEW\* 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!](#)



**\*UPDATED\* Rite of Election and the Call of Continuing Conversion Invitation – March 9, 2025**

Mark your calendar! All are invited to join us for the Rite of Election and the Call of Continuing Conversion on March 9, 2025, at 3:00 PM at Saint Boniface Cathédrale, 180 de la Cathédrale Avenue. This sacred liturgy marks the beginning of the final stage in the journey of our Catechumens and Candidates toward full initiation into the Catholic Church at Easter.

Let us pray for these individuals as they continue their journey of faith. Your presence and prayers will support them in this significant step. All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there! Please note: This liturgical rite will be celebrated in English (French Catechumens and Candidates will

celebrate the Rite of Election at 10:00 a.m. during the morning Mass).



**\*REMINDER\* Bilingual Prayer Evening for Survivors of Clergy Sexual Abuse – March 14, 2025**

All are invited to join us as we pray for survivors of clergy sexual abuse. Whether you have suffered abuse in the Church, or you know someone who has, all are welcome to join us as we pray for an end to abuse and healing for survivors. No one will be asked to identify if they are a survivor or not, no photos will be taken, and no media will be present. Counselors will be available if anyone needs to speak to someone.

**Friday, March 14th at 7:00 pm at Christ the King Parish (847 St. Mary's Road).**

To report abuse by a priest, call Sophia at 204-594-0300 or email [reportabuse@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:reportabuse@archsaintboniface.ca)

To report abuse or cover-up by a Bishop, call 1-866-892-3737 (bilingual Canada-wide 24-hour toll-free number)



**\*REMINDER\* Employment Opportunities – St. Mary's Academy – Vice-Principal (Grades 9 and 10)**

St. Mary's Academy is seeking a Vice-Principal for Grades 9 and 10. The successful candidate will have strong leadership skills, a commitment to fostering student success and academic excellence, a passion for mentoring faculty in their professional development, and demonstrated respect and value for Christian beliefs. For the full posting and application details, visit

[www.smamb.ca/news/employment-opportunities](http://www.smamb.ca/news/employment-opportunities). Applications are due by March 18, 2025 at 8:30 AM.



**\*REMINDER\* Director of Musical Worship, St. Andrew’s Roman Catholic Cathedral in Victoria, B.C.**

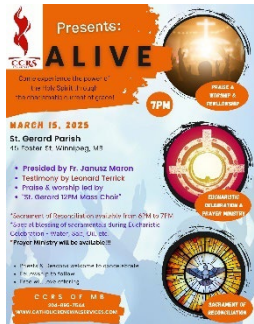
St. Andrew’s Roman Catholic Cathedral in Victoria, BC, has had a proud history of musical excellence under of the leadership of many highly gifted and competent organists and choral directors. Our primary objective going forward is to continue this tradition by seeking a Director of Musical Worship who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



**\*NEW\* CCRS OF MB Presents – ALIVE a Charismatic Event – March 15, 2025**

Join us on Saturday March 15, 2025, at 7PM at St. Gerard Parish – 45 Foster St, Winnipeg MB. Eucharistic Celebration presided by Fr. Janusz Maron, Praise and Worship by the "St Gerard 12PM Mass Choir". Personal Testimony by Leonard Terrick, plus Prayer Ministry will be available, fellowship and more. Please note, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6PM to 7PM and we will have a special blessing for sacramentals such as Water, Oil, Salt, etc. Free will love offering. Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit through the charismatic current of grace! – For more information: 204-895-7544 or email [ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com](mailto:ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com) or visit: <https://www.catholicrenewalservices.com/events>

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



**\*REMINDER\* CCRS OF MB - 40 day Fasting Program – Starts March 5, 2025**

We will be leading a 40-day Bread and Water personal fasting program for Lent 2025 – Starting on Ash Wednesday March 05, 2025 and ending on Easter Sunday April 20, 2025 . You can visit our website -

[www.catholicrenewalservices.com/events](http://www.catholicrenewalservices.com/events) to find more details/information or fill out the sign up form here: [CCRS - 40 Day Fast Sign Up List - 2025](#) – Part of CCR’s AAA Sentinel Program – ARISE – ABIDE – ALIVE!

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

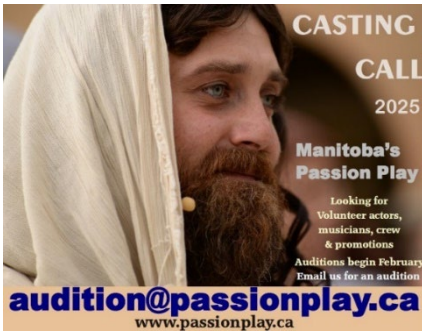
Join us on an incredible pilgrimage to Italy from **October 19<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**: We will visit many of the most beautiful cathedrals of the world! A wonderful opportunity to visit the remains of many apostles and evangelists and walk thru the “Holy Doors” of the four major 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)

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## Concerts and Plays



### **\*REMINDER\* Casting Call for Volunteer Actors, Crew and Musicians**

Manitoba Passion Play is celebrating 25 Years of presenting the Life of Christ in Manitoba in a beautiful Outdoor setting. We are a non-profit organization that is completely run by volunteers from all across Southern Manitoba. We are casting for new volunteers. If you would like to be part of this project. It takes place in La Riviere, Manitoba.

Auditions will be in Winnipeg and in Southern Manitoba.

If you are interested please email us at [audition@passionplay.ca](mailto:audition@passionplay.ca)

For poster, [click here](#). Website: [www.passionplay.ca](http://www.passionplay.ca)

### **\*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*

## In the Media

### **\*NEW\* 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](#).

## Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)



### **\*NEW\* 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.

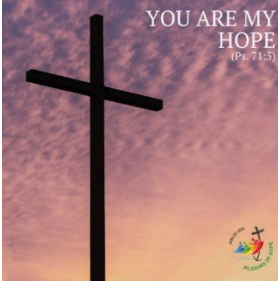
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## Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope

### \*NEW\* 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 be 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.



### \*REMINDER\* 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

### \*NEW\* Marriage Tips

Negative thoughts and comments fuel themselves. Break the cycle by focusing on things you appreciate.

**FERTILITY HEALTH AWARENESS Seminar** Spring SESSION

Register here!

serena method | creighton napro method | couple to couple method | femm method

An introduction to various methods of Natural Family Planning - FREE EVENT - ALL ARE WELCOME - REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 16, 2025

REGISTRATION: [BIT.LY/FHAS-REGISTER](https://bit.ly/fhas-register)

INFORMATION: Marie: [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca) 204-594-0274 Nadine: [mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca) 204-594-0295

SATURDAY MAY 24, 2025 1 PM - 4:30 PM

ST. BONIFACE CATHEDRAL HALL 180 DE LA CATHÉDRALE Archdiocese de Saint-Boniface Archdiocese

### \*NEW\* 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](https://bit.ly/fhas-register). For more info, visit [bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface](https://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

For poster, [click here](#)



**\*NEW\* 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 e-transfer 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).

**Nuptia**  
The Vocation of Marriage | La vocation du mariage

An evening of testimonies with a panel of married couples for youth | young adults and all ages

**Tuesday March 25th, 2025**  
6:30 pm | Doors open  
7:00 - 9:00 pm | Panel and Prayer

**St. Eugene Parish**  
1009 St. Mary's Road

No registration required  
Presentation in English.  
Contact us by March 21st if you would like a simultaneous French translation.

**Questions:**  
[mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca) | 204-594-0274

Rob & Christina Garcia  
St. Patrick's Parish  
Married 3 years

Gillian & Adam Moore  
St. Anne Parish  
Married 18 years

Giovanni and Sara Verrelli  
Holy Cross Parish  
Married 4 months

**\*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

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

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Save the Date

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
MAY 4, 2025  
SAINT BONIFACE CATHEDRAL  
3:00 PM

**MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES**  
5, 10, 15, 20, 25 YEARS AND MORE

REGISTRATION DETAILS COMING SOON!

Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface

**\*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](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca). For poster, [click here](#)





**\*REMINDER\* Bearers of Mercy – Lenten Retreat with Leah Perrault – March 7 - 9, 2025**  
As followers of Jesus, we hold the experiences of God’s mercy, with the invitation to be bearers of that mercy. We will retreat into the threads of mercy in the passion of Jesus with story and art. We will sink into the Holy Thursdays, Good Fridays, and Holy Saturdays of the scriptures and our lives. We will look creatively at how our experience of mercy (or lack of it) shapes our understanding of ourselves, one another, and God. We’ll emerge from the tomb clinging to mercy with tenderness. Join us as we explore Mercy’s grace and freedom. May we be and become bearers of mercy. To register and learn more: [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](http://bit.ly/serena-peri-class), or see the poster at [bit.ly/serena-perimenopause-poster](http://bit.ly/serena-perimenopause-poster).

### Ministry of Care



**\*NEW\* 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.](#)



**\*REMINDER\* Horizons of Hope: 4-week Palliative Care Program – Beginning March 12, 2025**  
The Horizons of Hope: 4-week Palliative Care Program from the Catholic Conference of Canadian Bishops Begins at Christ the King Lennox Hall (basement) on Wednesday, Mar. 12th, from 6:30-8:30pm, and will continue on March 19 & 26, ending April 2<sup>nd</sup>. These evenings will also serve as our **Parish Lenten Retreat**. The educational sessions will be centered on end-of-life and palliative care issues. There will be opportunities for learning, listening, discussion, reflection and sharing. Parishioners and Friends are invited to participate. No charge, however, if you are interested, please contact Christ the King Ph. 204-257-3300 or [contact@ctkp.ca](mailto:contact@ctkp.ca). For poster, [click here](#)



## Parish Events



### **\*NEW\* 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\* Lenten Retreat at the Parish of St. Timothy with singer/songwriter Danielle Savard – March 9, 2025**

Join us for a prayerful Spiritual Warfare retreat to start Lent on Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 1pm at the Parish of St. Timothy, 135 John Forsyth Road, Winnipeg. This retreat will be filled with original Catholic music, Lenten scripture, and references to Ignatian Spirituality. Featuring Singer/Songwriter Danielle Savard's album, "Warfare," you will be inspired to enter the wilderness this Lenten season with a fresh perspective on how to discern God's voice and how to dive into a deeper personal prayer life with Jesus. As a Recording Artist, Music Therapist, and Catholic Speaker, Danielle will be sharing the heart of her Spiritual Warfare album which was largely inspired by doing the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Free-will offering. For more information, contact the Parish of St. Timothy at [info@st-timothy.ca](mailto:info@st-timothy.ca) or 204-949-3760. For poster, [click here](#)

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

The 2025 Catholic Men's Conference will be happening 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).

## 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 **Ash Wednesday**, Bishop Franken provides a reflection (8 min, 48 sec.) on the joy of Lent.

For the **First Sunday of Lent**, Bishop Franken provides a reflection (10 min, 22 sec) on the Lord's temptation in the desert.

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

For more Lenten resources, visit our Jubilee 2025 Curated Resources page by [clicking here](#).



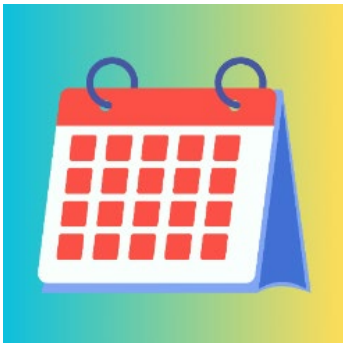


## Walking Together (Truth and Reconciliation)

### **\*REMINDER\* Rooster Town: The Metis Town Winnipeg Forgot - March 16, 2025**

Join us Sunday, March 16, at about 11:30 (following worship) at the United Church in Meadowood, located at 1111 Dakota St. in Winnipeg. We will be serving a Stew and Bannock lunch and there will a presentation from Metis historian and storyteller, Darrell Sais. The program will wrap up by 2:00 pm.

## Youth & Young Adult Ministry



### **\*NEW\* Youth & Young Adult Events March 6 to March 16**

- **Thursday, March 6<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, 7:00 pm.  
Contact Dominique: [holycrossparishyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossparishyouthgroup@gmail.com)
- **Friday, March 7<sup>th</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)
- **Sunday, March 9<sup>th</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 13<sup>th</sup>**
  - Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens (Winnipeg), Grades 6+ (French).  
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)
- **Friday, March 14<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)
  - Saint-Joachim Parish (La Broquerie), Grades 7-12 (French), 7:00 pm.  
Contact Janique: [janiqued10@gmail.com](mailto:janiqued10@gmail.com)
- **Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**
  - Christ Our Saviour Parish (Steinbach), 12 years old and up, 7:00 pm.  
Contact Jason: [cospyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:cospyouthministry@gmail.com)



**\*NEW\* We're Hiring for Camps!**

We are now accepting applications for camp staff!

Serving 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. Be part of something great this summer!

Positions are available for the following roles:

Camp Coordinator

Staff Counselors (Formerly Core Team)

Lifeguard/Health Officer

Head Cook

Head of Maintenance

Counselor and CIT Applications will open soon...

[Click here](#) for wages, deadlines, and job descriptions.



**\*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 9, 2025 - 1st Sunday of Lent

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." - DEUTERONOMY 26:10*

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.





**REPEATED ITEMS**

**Archdiocesan News**

**Archbishop's Schedule**

To view Archbishop LeGatt's schedule for March, 2025, [click here](#)



**VIDEO – Bishop LeGatt: Christ's Hope in a Chaotic World**

The striking political and economic instability in our world today could cause us significant anxiety and distress. This week, Archbishop Albert reflects on the importance of finding our rest and hope in the Lord, especially through intentionally fostering connections with those around us. Truly, in the face of the evil in our world, the love and support we show one another allow Christ's love and hope to reign and shine His light, a remedy to our world's pain.

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](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)



**Saint-Boniface Adult Faith Formation Fund**

The Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface is excited to announce that it has created an annual bursary for the lay faithful to help them pursue adult faith formation. The Saint-Boniface Adult Faith Formation Fund aims to carry on the spirit of the Nathanael Program for adults within the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface who need financial assistance to further their own faith formation in service to the Church.

Funding can be requested for: \* Formal post-secondary studies directly related to formation in the Catholic faith. \* Standalone courses in fields directly related to formation in the Catholic faith. \* Books and resources directly related to formation in the Catholic faith. \* Costs incurred to attend events directly related to formation in the Catholic faith.

Please see the attachment for more information: [CLICK HERE](#). This is

also available [on our website](#) under the Faith Education menu.



**Centre Flavie Annual Banquet – May 13, 2025**

The 18th annual banquet of Centre Flavie will be held on Tuesday May 13th, 2025 at the Centre culturel-franco-manitobain in Winnipeg. Tickets are \$80 each and are available at [www.centreflavie.com](http://www.centreflavie.com), by calling 204.231.9513 or by email at [fl@centreflavie.com](mailto:fl@centreflavie.com). Come enjoy a fabulous evening with us while supporting our mission to assist the most impoverished in our society.

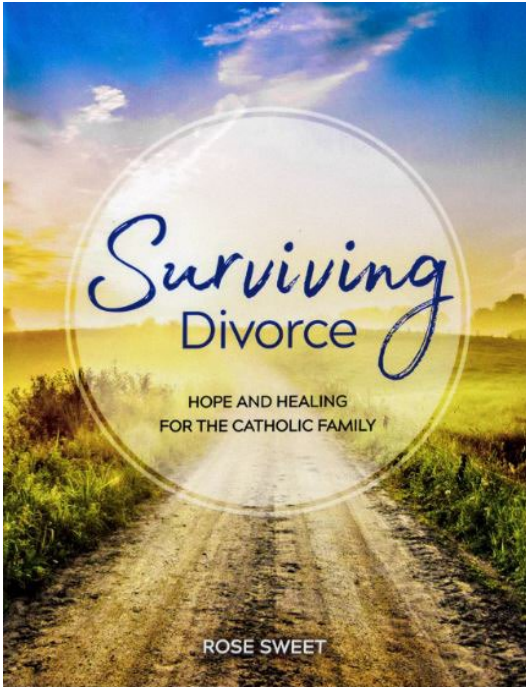




## Marriage, Family & Life

### Reflections for the Separated & Divorced

*Feeling weak under the heavy weight of your cross today? Never forget that God gave you this particular cross because he knows it will transform you – **if you allow it to happen.** Complaining about your circumstances is normal and easy but greeting the day with a smile, despite your pain, is noble and a great example for those who encounter you. Remember: *No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.* – 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 10:13  
- Lisa Duffy - A Road to Healing*



### 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 [mfi@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfi@archsaintboniface.ca); 204-594-0274 or Daniel Bahuauud 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/ministry-to-divorced-and-separated)*

## News from the CCCB

### (Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Web site: [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)

### Message by the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and CCCB President, praying for the health and recovery of Pope Francis

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 – As President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), I wish to assure the faithful of Canada that I am united with my brother Bishops in praying for the full recovery of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he continues to lead the Church with courage and a generosity of spirit.

I invite individuals, families, parishes, and all Catholic movements and associations in Canada to join their local Bishops in lifting up Pope Francis in their prayers and intentions.

May the Lord, through Our Lady's powerful intercession, grant him renewed strength, health, and energy in his vocation to serve the Church as the Successor of Peter and the Vicar of Christ on earth.



### Three Years of War in Ukraine: A Call for Prayer and Peace

*Monday, February 24, 2025* – On the third anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the [2024 Canadian Pastoral Letter on Ukraine, Canada, and the Church](#) remains an important resource for guidance and reflection. It highlights the role of faith communities in promoting peace and justice, and encourages them to continue their support for those affected by the war.

We remember in a special way the lives lost, those countless people who have been displaced, and those suffering in Ukraine and beyond. During this time of reflection, we encourage everyone to pray for an end to violence and for the restoration of peace and dignity for all people.

May our prayers provide strength and hope to everyone affected by conflict in our communities and around the world.

### Episcopal Resignation and Appointment for the Archdiocese of Vancouver

*Tuesday, February 25, 2025* – Today, His Holiness Pope Francis accepted the resignation of the Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, C.S.B., as Archbishop of Vancouver, and appointed the Most Reverend Richard Smith, presently Archbishop of Edmonton, as his successor.

Born on 28 April 1959, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Archbishop Richard Smith was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Halifax on 23 May 1987. He was appointed Bishop of Pembroke, Ontario, on 27 April 2002, and received episcopal consecration at St. Columbkille Cathedral on 18 June 2002. On 22 March 2007, he was appointed Archbishop of Edmonton, Alberta, and was installed in this role on 1 May 2007.

To read the complete press release, [click here](#).

## Parish Events



### Saint-Joachim Church Restoration Project

The members of the '125<sup>th</sup> Committee' of the parish of Saint-Joachim are pleased to present a **restoration project** of our Municipal Designated Heritage Building, the church of Saint-Joachim of La Broquerie. In the event of its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the year 2026, we have planned restorations to preserve this monument for our descendants. Maintaining this monument requires ongoing effort and substantial financial resources. We cannot undertake this work without the generosity of us all. You will receive a tax receipt for your donations. You can deposit your donations by cheque by mail at this address: C.P. Box 129, La Broquerie, MB, R0A 0W0 or in person during office hours at 101 Principale St, La Broquerie, MB. You can also make an 'Interac e-transfer'.

Please make your cheque payable to 'Paroisse St-Joachim', and write 'Projet 125e' in the memo (bottom left corner of the cheque).

You have the *option* of making donations to the '125<sup>th</sup> Committee' website:

<http://paroissestjoachim.com/>

We thank you for your generosity.

## Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

### Prayer Intention for March, 2025

**For families in crisis** - Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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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