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Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV

For children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

PARISH SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE...

For reasons of illness, there are no new announcements in this week's bulletin.

HOWEVER the Marriage Tips and Stewardship Reflections have been updated.

Thank you!

Daniel Bahuaud

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Archdiocesan News

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REMINDER Archbishop LeGatt Video – Come, Prince of Peace!

Only a few weeks into the new year, war, violence, and turmoil dominate the headlines. The message of Christ, the Prince of Peace, has rarely felt more urgent. Yet, history reminds us that such moments are not new. This month, Archbishop Albert reflects on how we, as Christians, can respond to widespread turmoil: both at home and abroad. He invites us to acknowledge our powerlessness, while also calling us to prayer and meaningful action, wherever we are able to bring about positive change. Above all, may we strive to be bearers of hope and peace for those around us, and work together to help build a more just and compassionate world.



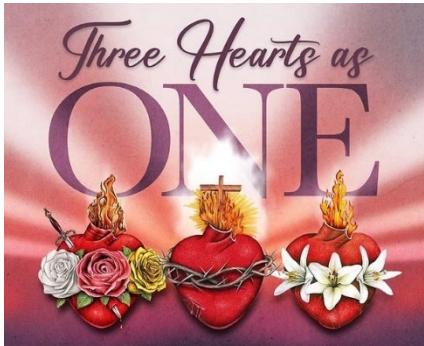
To view the video, [click here](#) or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/> or visit the diocesan website homepage at: www.archsaintboniface.ca



Apostolates and Ministries

REMINDER Three Hearts as One – Lenten Stations of the Cross – February 27 & 28, March 20 * 21, 2026

Join Grotto Theater Ministries in Lent 2026, as we pause and meditate on the suffering Christ endured for our salvation. Through the eyes of His Holy Mother and His Most-Chaste Father, we grow in understanding the true cost and necessity of our freedom purchased through Christ's gift of love on the cross. "Three Hearts as One" reveals to us the never-ending love uniting the world's most holy family in humanity's darkest moment. This love reflects the love of the Holy Trinity itself. Grotto Theater Ministries offers four live Lenten Stations of the Cross throughout Lent 2026. Featuring 30 actors, live Gregorian chant, sacred music and live prayers throughout, "Three Hearts as One" is soon coming to a St Boniface Archdiocesan parish near you. Family-friendly Event. Freewill Offering. Wheelchair Accessible. Devotional Items available for purchase. Approximate run time: 1 hour, 40 minutes. For inquiries, contact grottotheater@gmail.com



Friday February 27th - Adoration & Confessions at 6pm, Stations at 7pm at Christ Our Saviour Parish - Steinbach

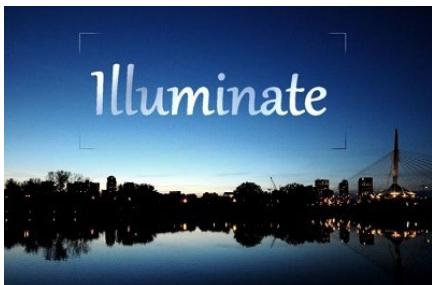
Saturday February 28th - Mass at 5pm, Stations at 6:30pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish - Winnipeg

Friday March 20th - Adoration & Confessions at 6pm, Stations at 7pm at St Martin of Tours Parish - Swan Lake

Saturday March 21st - Mass at 5pm, Stations at 6:30pm at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish – Winnipeg

For poster, [click here](#)

REMINDER Illuminate - Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – February 20, 2026



All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on Friday, February 20 at 7:30 PM, at **St. Vital Parish**, 1629 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg

Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome! For more information, www.illuminatemb.com or 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!

[Sign up for the Illuminate newsletter on our website for future events.](#)



Brought to you by the Catholic Women's League

**IGNITE YOUR PASSION:
EMPOWER HIS MISSION**

*A Women's Retreat Day
with guest speaker Leah Perrault*

FEBRUARY 21, 2026
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Mary, Mother of the Church Parish

Take a day away to reconnect - with God, with yourself, and with friends - to be reminded that God is with you and calling you to peace and purpose that fills you up without burning you out.


COST: \$20
Reserve your spot in advance by emailing
mmoc.cwl.president@gmail.com
In person registration after masses
Jan 31/Feb 1, and Feb 7/8.

Leah Perrault

***REMINDER* Women's Retreat – February 21, 2026**

Ignite your passion & empower His mission!

Take a day away to reconnect with God, with yourself, and with friends – to be reminded that God is with you and calling you to peace and purpose that fills you up without burning you out. **Saturday, February 21 at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Hall**, 85 Kirkbridge Drive, Winnipeg.

Guest speaker is Leah Perrault.

Cost: \$ 20.

The following email can be used to register and also to e-transfer funds: mmoc.cwl.president@gmail.com. Registration is limited so register early.

For poster, [click here](#).

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**COUPLES FOR CHRIST
PRESENTS
YOUNG COUPLES ASSEMBLY**
**'Happy Spouse,
Happy House'**
SATURDAY, FEB 21, 2026
12:30PM-4:00PM
ETIENNE PARISH HALL
556 St. Anne's Rd Winnipeg, MB
Open to all couples married 15 years or less.
SCAN ME to Register for FREE
Need more info? Contact Bro Andrew (204)7953793

***REMINDER* Happy Spouse, Happy House – February 21, 2026**

Join Couples for Christ – Young Couples Assembly for a fun and meaningful afternoon w/ fellow young couples as we explore **"Happy Spouse, Happy House"**. This session is packed with wisdom on how to help husbands and wives understand their complementary differences & provide practical steps to understand each other and communicate, and ultimately remind husbands and wives to develop God-given virtues for a blessed marriage.

Come learn, laugh, and grow together—because a happy spouse truly makes a happy house!

More details found in the [poster](#) and the link below:

<https://forms.gle/rqbB7k4VUhcrNm4Z7>

***REMINDER* SAVE THE DATE!!! St. Charles Retreat Centre Golden Gala – April 25, 2026**

St Charles Retreat Centre invites you to their **Golden Gala**, a joyful evening celebrating **50 years** of welcoming guests for prayer, rest, and renewal.

This special anniversary gathering will be a time to come together in gratitude, enjoy good company, and help ensure that St. Charles Retreat Centre can continue serving the community for many years to come.



The evening will begin with Mass, followed by cocktails, dinner, a special program reflecting on the history and mission of St. Charles Retreat Centre, and will end with a dance!

 **Saturday, April 25, 2026**

 **St. Charles Parish Hall, 320 St. Charles Street**

 **Begins with Mass at 4:00 pm**

 **Tickets: \$60 per person**

• Includes a **\$20 charitable tax receipt**

To purchase a ticket, [click here!](#)



***REMINDER* CCRS OF MB – Unveiling the Gospels Bible Study 2026**

Understanding the four Gospels in depth can often be challenging, especially reading them back-to-back. This course, however, goes beyond simply reading the Gospels. We'll delve into who the Gospel writers were, their unique audiences, their purposes in writing, and, most importantly, how each one presents a distinct view of Jesus. Have you heard of the 18 Miracles in St. Mark's Gospel? The 5 main discourses in St. Matthew's Gospel? Did you know that tradition holds that St. Luke was not only a great writer but also a painter and sculptor? and that to understand St. John's Gospel one could really benefit from reading Genesis Chapter 1 and the 1st Letter of St. John.... come join us, you will not be disappointed!

Wednesdays at Notre Dame Catholic Church in Selkirk, MB from **April 8 to June 24, 2026** – 6:30PM to 09:00PM (optional mass at 6pm) – [TO SIGN UP CLICK HERE](#).

For more information: 431-777-8877 or email

ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com

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



***REMINDER* CCRS OF MB - 40 day Fasting Program – February 18 to April 4, 2026**

We encourage you to join our annual 40-day Bread and Water personal fasting program for Lent 2026 – Starting on Ash Wednesday February 18, 2026 and ending on Holy Saturday April 04, 2026. You can visit our website –

www.catholicrenewalservices.com/events - to find more details/information or fill out the sign up form here: [CCRS - 40 Day Fast Sign Up List - 2026](#)

For poster, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* CCRS OF MB – “Pilgrimage to Italy” – May 25 to June 5, 2026**

LAST CALL! - Join us on an incredible pilgrimage to Italy from May 25th to June 05th, 2026: We will visit many of the most beautiful cathedrals of the world! A wonderful opportunity to visit the remains of many apostles and evangelists, St Anthony of Padua, St. Francis of Assisi and St Carlo Acutis, St. Padre Pio, and many more! All details are on the attached flyer. Limited Space, deadline to sign up is January 30th!. For more information: 431-777-8877 or email galaxytravelcanada@gmail.com

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



Catechetics and Adult Faith Formation



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REMINDER Save the Date – Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion – February 22, 2026

3:00 PM at Saint-Boniface Cathédrale, 180 de la Cathédrale Ave. (English Celebration)

Candidates, Catechumens, their families and friends, sponsors, RCIA teams, and pastors are warmly invited to join us for the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion. This beautiful liturgy marks an essential step in the journey toward full initiation into the Catholic Church.

Parish Registration Required

All parishes with Candidates or Catechumens must register for the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion. A registration link will be sent directly to parish administrators and pastors.

Preparatory Online Gathering

To support all who will be participating, an online meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. This will be an opportunity to pray together, connect, review important information, and ask questions. A link will be shared when your parish has registered.



Community Events



REMINDER ASIST: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training – February 18 & 19, 2026

ASIST is designed for individuals and professionals who may encounter situations involving suicide risk in their personal or work lives. It is particularly valuable for those working to support anyone seeking to act on suicidal behaviour, including first responders, health professionals and mental health and addiction workers. (18+)

Time: 2-days training from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm each day

Cost: \$325 per participant (workbook materials and refreshments included, lunch not provided)

Dates: Wednesday, February 18, 2026 and Thursday February 19, 2026 at Sara Riel, 100 – 66, avenue Moore Avenue

For more information or to register, please visit:

<https://sarriel.ca/courses/asist>



REMINDER Announcing the 2026 Launch of the *Diverse Minds Creative Writing Competition* in Manitoba

Are you a storyteller, artist, or advocate for diversity and inclusion? Here's your chance to shine!

The Diverse Minds Creative Writing Competition invites high school students in Manitoba to write and illustrate a children's book that promotes diversity, inclusion, and kindness.

Why enter?

- Have your book professionally published.
- Win amazing prizes.
- Make a lasting impact by sharing your story with young readers.

This is your opportunity to shine! You can work by yourself or together with a partner. The 2026 competition has officially launched so don't miss this opportunity to unleash your creativity and make a difference!

To learn more or to register: [Diverse Minds 2026 - B'nai Brith Canada](#)

Deadline is 11:59 pm (CST), June 10, 2026

Brought to you by B'nai Brith Canada



February 28th, 2026



REMINDER Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser – February 28, 2026

Coldest Night of the Year is a family friendly fundraising walk around the Norwood & Old St Vital area in support of St. Boniface Street Links. Participants undertake a 2 or 5km walk beginning at **Holy Cross Church, 252 Dubuc Street**. Create a new team or join an existing one to start collecting donations today!

Scan the QR Code to register.

For poster, [click here.](#)

For sponsorship, or assistance with sign-up, reach out to event organizer Ryan Palmquist at 204-290-9976 or r.palmquist@stbonifacestreetlinks.com



Marriage, Family and Life

NEW Marriage Tips

This week, remember your wedding vows: "I promise to be faithful to you, in good times and bad, in sickness and in health, and to love you every day of my life." Make sure this becomes a reality.

REMINDER Surviving Divorce: 12-Week Catholic Program for the Separated and Divorced – Wednesdays, April 8th to June 24th, 2026

Are you or anyone in your family Separated or Divorced?

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

This program will run on Wednesday evenings from 7pm-9pm, starting on Wednesday, April 8th, 2026 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.

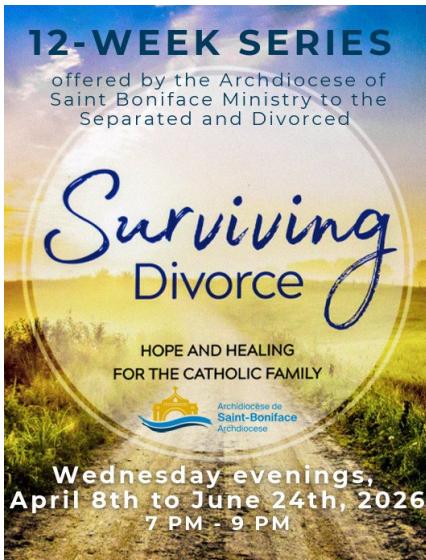
For information, please contact Marie Brunet at mfl@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0274 or Daniel Bahuaud at communications@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0277.

Register here for the program: <https://bit.ly/survivingdivorce2026>. Registration fee is payable at the first session.

For additional help and resources for the Separated and Divorced, visit:

[Archdiocese of Saint Boniface - Ministry to Divorced and Separated
\(archsaintboniface.ca\)](http://archsaintboniface.ca)

For poster, [click here](#).



REMINDER What is Holistic Sexuality? – March 15 & 29, and April 9, May 3, 17 & 31, 2026

A class by Hannah and Rhéal Chartier

This course examines the experience of sexuality through the lens of Church teaching. It helps young adults come to terms with their sexuality and fertility and assists them in making responsible decisions. Beginning with the physical and practical, the young person can then integrate the intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual aspects of their person and mature into a fully integrated human being. For young adults 18 to 35, but all adults are welcome.

For men and women: sessions are presented separately for both men and women.

For Catholics: open to all, this course is rooted in Catholic teaching and wisdom.

WHEN: 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM on Sundays (March 15 & 29, April 9, and May 3, 17 & 31)

WHERE: Notre-Dame de Lorette Parish, 1282 Dawson Rd in Lorette, MB

COST: individuals \$55 which includes one book. Couples: \$100 which includes two books. (Couples include dating, engaged or married partners). Must be 18 by March 15 to attend.

TO REGISTER [CLICK HERE](#).

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Ministry of Care

Ministry of Care Connections
For Volunteers

Continuing the Conversation
February 21, 2026
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Parish
REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 15

 sign up here! 

***REMINDER* Ministry of Care Connections for volunteers**

February 21, 2026 - 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church - 35 Marcie St.

Building on the strong response to our initial two-part training series offered by the **Archdiocese of Saint Boniface** and the **Catholic Health Association of Manitoba**, we are excited to invite parish volunteers discerning or serving in the Ministry of Care to a continued opportunity for learning, discussion, reflection, and fellowship with fellow volunteers from our 3 dioceses. Previous attendance is *not* required.

Register by February 15 - [Click here](#)

[Click here](#) for poster.

Contact Nadine Fetherston: mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca for more information.

Parish Events



***REMINDER* Adult Faith Formation Weekly Sessions: Understanding and Living the Gift of Faith – Weekly Gatherings begin February 5, 2026**

Led by Luella Jonk, weekly gatherings will begin THIS coming Thursday, Feb. 5th, 2026, downstairs in Lennox Hall at Christ the King Parish, 847 St. Mary's Road in St. Vital, held immediately after the 10am morning Mass. This gathering is designed for adults who wish to deepen and strengthen their Catholic faith in a supportive, conversational setting.

Together, we will reflect on what faith truly means, how it is lived, how it is challenged, and how it is nourished through prayer, the sacraments, and community. No prior preparation is required, and participants may join at any time. All are welcome, especially those seeking greater clarity, confidence, and peace in their faith. A small handbook will be provided for you to take notes, make highlights, etc.



***REMINDER* Grief Support Group Coffee**

The Grief Ministry warmly invites you to a drop-in Grief Support Coffee held **every second and fourth Tuesday of the month** from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 pm in the parish library at the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Timothy, 135 John Forsyth Rd.

Grief can be a lonely journey, but we are not meant to walk it alone. This gentle gathering offers a welcoming space to share stories, listen, and find comfort in the presence of others who understand, over a cup of coffee and fellowship. Together, we seek healing, hope, and God's quiet consolation.

Our first gathering will take place on Tuesday, February 10, 2026. No registration is required—all are welcome. For more information, please contact the parish office at info@st-timothy.ca For poster, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* Paroisse Saint-Joseph Whist Card Party – March 14, 2026**

Bilingual evening at the Community Centre, 18 Morin Street, Saint-Joseph. 15 rounds of Whist, prizes for best cards for men and ladies, 5 games of bingo played with cards, raffle and silent auction for numerous prizes. **Begins at 7:30pm**. A lunch will be served at the end. For more information contact Marie-Paule at 204-324-0202 by texting or calling.

Stewardship



February 15, 2026 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

Visit our **French website**: <http://www.archsaintboniface.ca/index.html?lang=fr>
to read the French bulletin, *Nouvelles hebdomadaires*, for announcements and activities that appear only in French.

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