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## Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV

**For collaboration between different religious traditions.  
Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to  
defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.**

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## Archdiocesan News

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### **\*NEW\* Video of the Sainte-Famille/Holy Family Parish 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass and Celebration**



September 21<sup>st</sup> was a day of jubilation at Sainte-Famille/Holy Family Parish. A special mass was celebrated with parishioners, both former and current. The celebration was an opportunity for old friends to meet and pray, as well as appreciate all that the parish has accomplished over the decades. Mass was presided by Archbishop LeGatt and concelebrated by Father Armand Le Gal, omi, the parish's most recent pastor. In his homily, bishop Albert underscored the importance of Holy Family's ability to reach out to new Canadians, the poor and many charitable activities such as welcoming Boat People in the early 80s. The mass was followed by a bountiful lunch and the possibility of perusing old parish photos and historical documents.

Many thanks to Khamsing Sengkhankham, of the parish and Lao Catholic News for this wonderful video.

To view the video, [click here](#)

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

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### **\*NEW\* Diaconate Formation Update**

September marked the start of the last year of discernment and formation for the 10 Permanent Diaconate Candidates seen in the enclosed picture. We would ask for your continued prayer support as they continue their journey. Thank you to all the Deacon Mentor Couples that have journeyed with them and their wives through the last years. - Deacons Gilles Lorteau and Michael Thibert - Co-Directors of the Diaconate Formation Program

Back row, left to right:

**Daniel Bahuaud** - Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish, Archdiocese of Saint Boniface  
Ministry of Charity: Ministry to the Separated and Divorced

**David Foidart** - Blessed Sacrament Parish, Archdiocese of Saint Boniface  
Ministry of Charity: serving at L'ARCHE

**Joe Jose** - St. Jude Parish (Syro-Malabar Eastern Rite)  
Ministry of Charity: Ministry to the Indigenous Communities the Archdiocese of Keewatin-LePas

**Mark Coates** - St. Vital Parish, Archdiocese of Winnipeg  
Ministry of Charity: Prison Ministry at Stony Mountain

**Paul Human** - Notre Dame Roman Catholic Church, Archdiocese of Winnipeg  
Ministry of Charity: Serving at the Soup Kitchen and as a Spiritual Care Volunteer at the Selkirk

Front row, left to right:

**Mauí Zamora** - St. Edward the Confessor Parish, Archdiocese of Winnipeg  
Ministry of Charity: serving in CANA (Marriage Support Ministry)

Jose "Joy" Vasquez - St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, Archdiocese of Winnipeg  
Ministry of Charity: Ministry to the Residents of Long-Term Care Homes

**Ernie Samiana** - St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Catholic Church, Archdiocese of Winnipeg

Ministry of Charity: Ministry to the Residents of Long-Term Care at Deer

**Quirino Gille** - St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Archdiocese of Winnipeg

Ministry Of Charity: Ministry to the Sick and Elderly at the Misericordia Health Centre

**Rick DeBin** - St. Helen's Church in Shoal Lake, Archdiocese of Winnipeg

Ministry of Charity: Ministry in local Long-Term Care

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### \*NEW\* Deacons of Manitoba Newsletter – September, 2025

The latest Deacons newsletter contains Saint Boniface Archbishop LeGatt's reflections on gratitude. Deacon Jim Frater reflects on how taking the time to be in the presence of the Lord helps us appreciate the gifts we possess, and take on parish service. Carol Mac Kenzie writes about the importance of gathering as Catholic women. Finally, the Diaconate Formation team presents the present crop of candidates and their respective ministries. [Click here](#)



### \*REMINDER\* A Message on the Ongoing Tragedy in Gaza

We will soon be marking two years since the start of the taking of hostages and the subsequent massacres in Gaza. On this sombre anniversary, Archbishop Albert proposes a reflection on this ongoing global humanitarian crisis, and also to the role which we can play, as individuals and as a community, in counteracting this tragedy. 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)

### \*REMINDER\* Guiding Our Children in Truth and Love - October 24, 2025

As parents, one of the most important roles we have is guiding our children in understanding the beauty of their bodies, sexuality, and identity in light of God's truth. Yet, these conversations can often feel overwhelming, especially in today's culture. How do we begin? When is the right time? How can we ensure that what we share reflects both our faith and the love we hold for our children?

The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface is hosting an event at Mary Mother of the Church designed to support parents of both young children and teens, offering wisdom, tools, and encouragement for the journey. Dr. Julia Sadusky, a Catholic clinical psychologist, author, and speaker, will be sharing her insights on how to begin age appropriate conversations with children about sex, the body, and identity. Rooted in Catholic teaching and compassion, this evening will leave you better equipped to foster conversations filled with both truth and love - helping your family grow together in faith and understanding. Join us on October 24th 2025 7:00pm @ Mary Mother of the Church Parish Hall.

Registration required. Please scan the QR code.  
This event will be in English only. Please call Grace Dumont at 204-594-0275 if you have any questions.  
For poster, [click here](#).

**GUIDING OUR CHILDREN  
IN TRUTH & LOVE**  
"From little questions to big  
conversations: guiding our kids with  
confidence about sex, identity and faith"

Join us for an evening with Dr. Julia Sadusky, licensed psychologist, speaker, and author who equips parents to begin age-appropriate conversations about sex, the body, and identity in light of Catholic teaching. With wisdom and practical tools, Dr. Sadusky will help parents of both young children and teens learn how to introduce these topics with confidence, accompany their children as they grow, and nurture family relationships grounded in truth and love.

**Dr. Julia Sadusky**  
Guest Speaker

Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 2025  
7:00PM - 9:00PM  
Mary, Mother of the Church  
85 Kirkbridge Dr. Winnipeg  
Registration required (French offerings gratefully accepted)

Archidiocèse de Saint-Boniface  
Archdiocese

Registration Link

Parent Night with Dr. Julia Sadusky  
- Registration Form

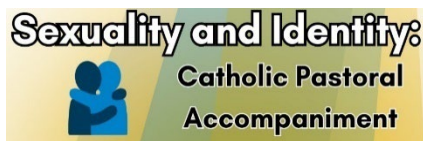


**\*REMINDER\* 2025 Diocesan Study Days – October 24 or 25, 2025**

This year's theme for Saint-Boniface's Diocesan Study Days is ***Sexuality and Identity: Catholic Pastoral Accompaniment***.

Listen to presentations by:

- Fr. Kevin Belgrave, professor at St. Augustine Seminary in Toronto who teaches on bioethics, foundations of moral theology, human sexuality, and Catholic social teachings. He'll be speaking to us about the Catholic anthropology of human sexuality.
- Dr. Julia Sadusky, clinical psychiatrist from Colorado who offers individual, family, and couples therapy in addition to consultations for individuals and families around sexuality and gender, and author of *Start Talking to Your Kids about Sex: A Practical Guide for Catholics* and *Talking with Your Teen about Sex: A Practical Guide for Catholics*.
- Deacon Gilles Urquhart, permanent deacon for the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface and chaplain for Courage, which offers pastoral support in the form of spiritual guidance, community prayer support, and fellowship for those who experience same-sex attraction. He is also chaplain for EnCourage, an apostolate that helps its members work together to understand the experiences of their loved ones, and to respond to them with compassion.
- Bob Hall, a member of Courage since 1992, who will share his testimony of how Courage has helped him find faith, love, and community.



The presentations will be in English, with French simultaneous translation available for those who need it. There will be French and English small group discussions after each presentation, and opportunities for Q&A with the various speakers. Come either Thursday Oct 23, or Saturday Oct 25, from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM, at Saint-Boniface Cathedral Hall, 180 ave de la Cathédrale, Winnipeg. The same message will be shared each day.

There is a \$70 admission fee. Registration is required.

[Visit this link](#) for more information, to register, and to download a poster.



**\*NEW\* Employment Opportunity: Science and Social Studies Teacher, Middle Years – St. Mary's Academy**

Science and Social studies: Grade 7

- Preferred minimum of three years' experience in the aforementioned curricular areas, with a clear understanding of the needs of the middle years' learner.

**How to Apply**

Interested candidates are asked to email cover letter, résumé and pastor's reference (or an alternative reference) to Administrative Team at [smaadmin@smamb.ca](mailto:smaadmin@smamb.ca)

**Application Deadline: Friday, October 10, 2025**

**Start date: December 15, 2025**

**Term position Full time until June 30, 2026, with the possibility of extension**

For a complete description of the position, [click here](#)

**\*NEW\* Employment Opportunity: Religious Studies Teacher and Faith Leader – St. Mary's Academy**

Religious Studies, senior high

Preferred minimum of three years' experience in the aforementioned curricular area.

**How to Apply**

Interested candidates are asked to email cover letter, résumé and pastor's reference (or an alternative reference) to Administrative Team at [smaadmin@smamb.ca](mailto:smaadmin@smamb.ca)

**Application Deadline: Friday, October 10, 2025**

For a complete description of the position, [click here](#)

**\*REMINDER\* Employment Opportunity: Diocesan Finance Officer for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert**

The position of Diocesan Finance Officer is responsible for the financial administration and management of the diocese. The duties of the Diocesan Finance Officer include: annual budget, payroll and deductions, reconciling financial statements, accounts payable, liaising with the insurance company, completing grant applications, charities return, T4s, GST etc. Applicants should have a Bachelor Degree in Finance, Accounting, Business Administration or a related field, or Certified Professional Accountant (CPA). Applicants must have experience with the Sage Accounting program. The successful candidate must work collaboratively with the Bishop, Diocesan Finance Council, staff members and parishes. A letter of recommendation from the pastor is required. For further information, please see <https://www.padiocese.ca/> under employment opportunities or contact Fr. Michael Fahlman at (306) 922-4747 ext. 226 or to submit a resume, please send it to [chancellor@padiocese.ca](mailto:chancellor@padiocese.ca) Please submit applications by November 14, 2025.





## Apostolates and Ministries

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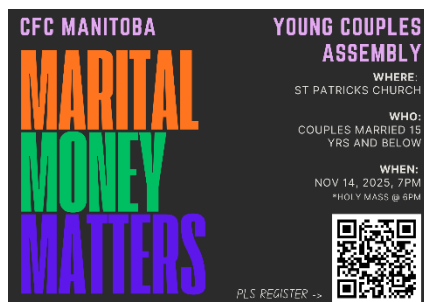


### **\*NEW\* CCRS OF MB Premiere Fundraising Gala Night – November 15, 2025**

Join us for an unforgettable evening, celebrating the Lord's mighty work in Manitoba, Land of The Holy Spirit. Enjoy a night of fellowship, delicious catered dinner, Awards, Silent Auction, 50/50 and dancing, an inspiring celebration you won't want to miss. The event will be held on Saturday November 15 at 6:30pm at Saints Martyrs Canadiens Parish Hall, 289 Dussault Ave. Formal Attire. Early bird ends on October 31, [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) - or visit our website - <https://www.catholicrenewalservices.com/about-3> - to find more details/information.

For poster, [click here](#).

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### **\*REMINDER\* Marital Money Matters – November 14, 2025**

Hello Young Couples! We have the perfect year-end topic for you -- Finances!! Our assembly will be this coming November 14th, Friday @ St Patrick's Church (172 Worth Street) from 7-9pm. (There will be a Holy Mass @ 6pm). What a great topic to end the year and equip yourself with new skills and knowledge to be more successful in finances!! We want your full and undivided attention so we recommend leaving the kiddos at home for a couple of hours. We promise to start and end of time as we understand family commitments can be difficult. But, if you are unable to find someone to watch your little ones, you are still welcome to attend. This event is Free and open to all couples married 15 years and below. We do ask if you can register so we can track the number of people coming. There will be some light refreshments available.

<https://forms.gle/UkfA7Gqzr719bQvA6>

If you have any questions, please contact Andrew De Leon @ 204-979-3793.

Thank you! God bless!

For poster, [click here](#).

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## Marriage, Family and Life

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

"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord." Jer 17:7 Do you trust the Lord with your family? Or is your hope in your spouse, yourself, or in your possessions?

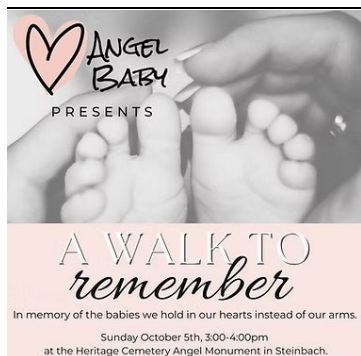
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**\*NEW\* Tips for the Separated and Divorced**

Everyone in the family is hurt by divorce - there is no escape. But two thousand years ago, Christ came to heal the blind, lame, deaf, dumb, crippled, and diseased. He even raised people from the dead and he still is in the business of miracles. Life is plagued with injustices, traumas, and even horror - including divorce - none of which should ever be minimized. But if we also fail to offer hope and a solution, we leave others in a state of despair . . . or worse.

Moms and Dads, *God loves you*. Maybe you did not want the divorce, fought it with all you had, or had no other choice than divorce for the safety or sanity of your family. Regardless - and even if some relief came from the divorce - everyone was adversely affected in some way. If you have not done so, you need to admit it as that is the first step to real healing for you and everyone. This is not about blame since that is for your confessor; this is about the promise of our faith of healing for all. – Rose Sweet, *Surviving Divorce*



**\*REMINDER\* A Walk to Remember - Sunday, October 5th, 2025**

Join Life Culture's third annual Walk to Remember in honour of the babies we hold in our hearts instead of our arms.

This event is for those who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss, including family and friends. There will be a time of remembrance, followed by a short walk, beginning at the Angel Baby monument at the Heritage Cemetery in Steinbach.

For more information: [www.lifeculture.ca/remember](http://www.lifeculture.ca/remember)

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month with October 15th each year observed as World Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day.

**\*REMINDER\* Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month**

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month, with **October 15** observed as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day.

We remember and honour families who have experienced the heartbreaking loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death.



**How Your Parish Can Support Families:**

**Catholic Support Ministries:** Visit the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Prenatal and Infant Loss page and share about Catholic ministries such as Emmaus and Red Bird Ministries, support groups and hotlines. [Click here.](#)

For information on hosting a memorial Mass of Remembrance, prayers of the faithful intentions or for resources on miscarriage burial and cremation, please contact

**Nadine Fetherston** at the **Marriage, Family, and Life Office:**

[mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca)

Encourage compassion and support in your parish community. Receive a **free parish social media kit**, including weekly posts, prayer resources, and tips for supporting grieving families. Sign up [here](#).

**Support for Grieving Parents:** Discover practical ways to accompany parents through loss via Elizabeth Ministries [here](#).

**Join Life Culture's Annual Walk to Remember** on **October 5**, dedicated to families grieving pregnancy or infant loss [here](#).



**FERTILITY HEALTH AWARENESS Seminar**  
Fall ONLINE SESSIONS

creighton napro method  
marquette method

Register here!

An introduction to Natural Family Planning  
FREE ONLINE EVENTS - ALL ARE WELCOME - REGISTRATION REQUIRED

REGISTRATION:  
**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

CREIGHTON & NAPRO METHOD:  
NOV. 17, 2025 (6:30-9:00 PM)

MARQUETTE METHOD:  
NOV. 26, 2025 (6:30-9:00 PM)

Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface

**\*REMINDER\* Online Fertility Health Awareness Seminars (Fall 2025)**

Calling all engaged couples... and anyone interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning! Here is an opportunity to learn a method of NFP/Fertility Awareness and to find out how this knowledge will benefit your fertility & marriage. The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface is pleased to offer, free of charge, the Fertility Health Awareness Seminars Online this November:

November 17th, 2025 (6:30 – 9:00 pm) – Creighton & NaPro Method. Deadline to register is November 10.

November 26, 2025 (6:30 – 9:00 pm) – Marquette Method. Deadline to register is November 19.

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

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 Saint 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](#).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Non-Residential Weekend Experience**  
October 24 - 26, 2025  
St. Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre, 925 Jessie Ave. Winnipeg.

Live Your Best Life in Love. Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, transformational marriage! The Marriage Encounter experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving, and thriving couple you can be.

**There's no group discussion.**

Over the course of the experience, three couples and a priest provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help couples work through common themes we can all relate to, such as:

- Exploring our personality styles
- Appreciating our differences
- Listening in a new way
- Communicating intimately
- Addressing difficult topics
- Discovering God's desire for our marriage
- Continuing the journey

Learn to become the best version of yourselves together!

For more information, contact [doug.paulette.sutherland@wwme.org](mailto:doug.paulette.sutherland@wwme.org) or [stan.miriam.amaladas@wwme.org](mailto:stan.miriam.amaladas@wwme.org). Register early.

**\*REMINDER\* Worldwide Marriage Encounter Non-Residential Weekend Experience - October 24-26, 2025**

Married Couples: Worldwide Marriage Encounter is pleased to invite you to our upcoming Non-Residential Weekend Experience designed to enrich and strengthen your marriage. This experience offers a unique opportunity to deepen your connection, improve communication, and explore God's beautiful plan for your relationship.

**Date:** October 24 - 26, 2025

**Location:** St. Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre, 925 Jessie Ave, Winnipeg

For additional information or to register, please contact: Doug & Paulette Sutherland:

[doug.paulette.sutherland@wwme.org](mailto:doug.paulette.sutherland@wwme.org) or

Stan & Miriam Amaladas: [stan.miriam.amaladas@wwme.org](mailto:stan.miriam.amaladas@wwme.org). We encourage you to register early to secure your spot. We look forward to welcoming you!

For poster, [click here](#).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
September 24th til November 2nd

[Click here for poster.](#)

**\*REMINDER\* 40 Days for Life 2025 - September 24 - November 2, 2025**

You're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil for 1 hour or more **Monday - Sunday from 10:00am-3:00pm** in the public right-of-way, (outside the bubble zone) **677 Notre Dame Ave.** If you'd like more information please contact: (Maria Slykerman at 204-452-2459 or sign-in to the 40 Days calendar at 40 Days for Life website: [www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg](https://www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg).

[Click here](#) for poster.





**\*REMINDER\* Dying with Christ – Living with Hope: Fall 2025 Series**

Join us online this fall for *Dying with Christ – Living with Hope*—a powerful, hope-filled course that explores suffering, grief, dying, and our Christian call to care. Led by theologians and healthcare professionals, this series offers deep insight into how we can all approach death with faith, compassion, and hope.

Whether you're attending for personal growth or looking to bring the program to your own church or community, this is a meaningful opportunity to be equipped and encouraged. **For full detail poster:** [Click here.](#)

**2 Fall Date Series Options:**

- October 15, 22, and 29 at 6:00 p.m. CST
- November 13, 20, and 27 at 5:30 p.m. CST

**Location:** Online via Zoom (2-hour sessions)

**Register or Learn More:** [Click here](#)



**\*REMINDER\* New Event for all Newlyweds and Couples in Early Years of Marriage! ❤️ COME and SEE – Saturday, October 4th, 2025**

The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Marriage & Family Life Ministries invite you to attend COME and SEE, an afternoon gathering for young married couples. Meet other newly-married couples, take part in a special time of enrichment as a couple, and discover how you and your spouse can continue to grow in your relationship with each other and with God. Held on Saturday, October 4th from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at the Saint Boniface Cathedral. Registration is required and will be open until September 15th. There is no cost to attend this event. Although we are not able to provide childcare at this event, babies in arms are most welcome.

Register at <https://bit.ly/COMEANDSEE2025>

For more information, please contact Marie at the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Office of Marriage, Family & Life at [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca)/204-594-0274.

For poster 1, [click here](#). For poster 2, [click here](#).



**\*REMINDER\* Life Chain – Campaign Life Coalition- Sunday, October 5, 2025.**

You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness on Sunday, October 5, 2024, from 2-3 pm at 677 Notre Dame Ave. At this location and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a "Life Chain," bearing signs with messages like "Adoption: a loving option" and there we will pray silently for the hour. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life. Be a voice for the voiceless! Come to defend those who are incapable of defending themselves. Let's advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself reminds us, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me" (Mt 25:40). Visit Campaign Life Coalition's website at <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain> for more information. For poster, [click here](#). For a parish tool kit, [click here](#).



## Ministry of Care

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**\*REMINDER\* ASIST: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training - October 15 & October 16, 2025**

*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: October 15 and 16, 2025

Location: SR Training – Sara Riel Center - 66 Moore Avenue - Lower-Level Training Room

For more information or to register, please visit:

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

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out, please contact me at the information below.

David Stewart

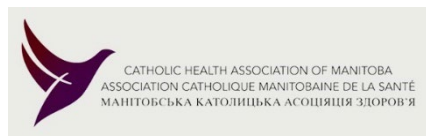
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**\*REMINDER\* Ministry of Care Training (Two-Part Series) – October 18 & November 8, 2025**

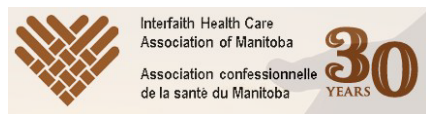
Session 1: October 18, 2025

Session 2: November 8, 2025 (advanced – requires Session 1 or May 2025 training)

Venue: Mary Mother of the Church, Winnipeg

Register [here](#)

For poster, [click here](#).



**\*REMINDER\* Spiritual Health Matters Showcase – October 21, 2025**

October 21 at the St. Boniface Hospital Auditorium

An evening of music, storytelling, and conversation celebrating 30 years of IHCAM and the role of spiritual health in care.

Poster attached: *Spiritual Health Matters*

Register here: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/spiritualhealthmatters>

For poster, [click here](#)



## News From the CCCB

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### **\*NEW\* Canadian Catholic Bishop Elect New Executive**

Following the conclusion of the 2025 Plenary Assembly meeting, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is pleased to announce the results of its biennial elections for new members of the Executive Committee and Permanent Council.

The new CCCB President is Bishop Pierre Goudreault. He was born in Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec, on 27 May 1963 and was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Rouyn-Noranda on 18 May 1991. On 8 December 2017, he was appointed Bishop of Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière by Pope Francis. Bishop Goudreault was ordained to the episcopate and installed as Bishop of Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatière on 10 March 2018. He has been a member of the Executive Committee since 2019.

The new Vice President is Archbishop Donald Bolen. He was born on 7 February 1961 in Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan and was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Regina on 12 October 1991. On 21 December 2009, he was appointed Bishop of Saskatoon by Pope Francis.

He was subsequently ordained to the episcopate and installed as Bishop of Saskatoon on 25 March 2010. On 11 July 2016, he was appointed Archbishop of Regina and was installed on 14 October 2016.

For more about the new executive, [click here](#).



### **\*UPDATED\* CCCB Plenary – New Videos**

Please find below, for your information, videos of the CCCB Plenary Assembly meeting, which has been produced in partnership with Salt and Light Media. Other videos will be forthcoming each day as the week progresses.

[Click here](#)

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### **\*REMINDER\* CCCB President's Report Presented at this year's Plenary of Canadian Bishops**

The President's Report summarizes the activities and achievements of the Conference since the last Plenary Assembly at Mont Ste-Anne in 2024. In it, William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and President of the CCCB, addresses various topics, such as the election of Pope Leo XIV, the Jubilee Year of Hope, Inter-generational Faith, the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, the Synod on Synodality, and Christian Unity.

To read the report, [click here](#).

## Parish Events



### **\*NEW\* Rosary Rally – October 11, 2025**

A public rosary crusade will be held on Saturday, October 11 at 12 noon sharp in front of the Marian statue of Holy Cross Parish 252, Dubuc Street. Canada Needs Our Lady is holding rosary rallies across the country at the same time. Now more than ever our country needs prayers for repentance, conversion and protection. It is being held in close proximity to the miracle of the sun which occurred on October 13, 1917. Our lady performed a miracle witnessed by 70,000 people.

### Friends in Faith **Connection Café**



Guys & gals, singles and couples, come join us for an enjoyable evening of brainstorming, games, fellowship and fun. Refreshments will be served.

### **\*REMINDER\* Friends in Faith – Connection Café – October 6, 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.

October's topic will be Open House and Games Night. Please join us for ideas and an update on Café topics being planned, prayer and fellowship, and then games by popular demand.

Monday, October 6 at 7:00 pm at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Please arrive early. Cost is goodwill offering. See [mmoc.ca](http://mmoc.ca) for more info and [to register](#). For poster, [click here](#).

## Retreats



### **\*REMINDER\* TEC (To Encounter Christ) Retreat – October 11 to 13, 2025**

TEC (To Encounter Christ) is a unique and powerful retreat in St. Malo, coming up this Thanksgiving long weekend (Oct 11-13). If you are 16 or older and have been looking for an opportunity to dive a little deeper into your faith, consider coming. We'll guide you through the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ, lived in a community experience. You'll have the opportunity to make new friends, to immerse and refresh yourself in the sacraments, and - most importantly - to open your heart to Jesus in a new and beautiful way. Learn more and apply today at [www.gbtec.ca](http://www.gbtec.ca).

## Social Justice



### **\*NEW\* Future Hope, Prison Ministry – October 25, 2025**

Future Hope is a Winnipeg-based organization whose mission is to help former inmates successfully reintegrate into society.

If you are interested in this ministry, visit [www.futurehope.ca](http://www.futurehope.ca)

There will be a banquet to raise funds and promote Future Hope on October 25 at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Academy in Winnipeg.

For tickets or to make a donation, visit the website or contact Louis Balcaen at 204-392-7267 or [ljbalcaen@gmail.com](mailto:ljbalcaen@gmail.com)





## Synodality



### **\*NEW\* Journey of Encounter: Pilgrims of Hope, Embracing Synodality – October 15, 2025**

Sponsored by Religious of Manitoba / JPIC Committee

Presenters: Sr. Jo-Ann Duggan & Germaine Cross

**"We are a missionary Church,  
a Church that builds bridges and encourages dialogue,  
a Church ever open to welcoming, with its open arms,  
all those who are in need of  
our charity,  
our presence,  
our readiness to dialogue and our love."** – Leo XIV

Wednesday, October 15 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm at Villa Aulneau, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 601 Aulneau Street.

Free event, registration required.

RSVP before September 23 and October 10

To Colleen at [cdacquay@despinscharities.ca](mailto:cdacquay@despinscharities.ca) or call 204-480-2951

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## Walking Together – Truth and Reconciliation

### **\*UPDATED\* Journeying with God's Family through the Two-Eyed Seeing Teaching, with Elder Deacon Michael Thibert –October 21 & November 27, 2025**



**Understanding Indigenous Spirituality and how it Intersects with Our Catholic Faith**

***"I really enjoyed this first evening. I learned a lot about Indigenous spirituality and the fundamental need to build relationships with First Nations peoples. I can't wait for the second presentation!" - Michelle***

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**October 21, 2025 – 7 to 9 pm**

Medicine Wheel teachings and the Eucharist teachings

- Sacred Teachings – Gifts of the Spirit
- Ethics and Morals to life

**November 27, 2025 – 7 to 9 pm**

Living out our faith through Ceremony and Rituals

- Objects/medicines and sacramentals - differences
- Vestments
- Ceremony and Sacraments – differences

All three presentations will be held at Baudoux Hall, Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre, 151, ave. de la Cathédrale. **Free. Freewill offerings will be welcomed!**





## Stewardship

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### October 5, 2025 - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 TIMOTHY 1:7*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

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to read the French bulletin, *Nouvelles hebdomadaires*, for announcements and  
activities that appear only in French.

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