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Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV

For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



Pope Leo XIV releases his first Apostolic Exhortation, *Dilexi te* (“I have loved you”)

Thursday, October 9, 2025 - Pope Leo XIV released his first Apostolic Exhortation, *Dilexi te* (“I have loved you”), on the Church’s care for the poor. Drafted by Pope Francis before his death and now revised and issued by Pope Leo XIV, the Exhortation is in continuity with Pope Francis’ last encyclical, *Dilexit nos* (“He has loved us”), on the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Pope Leo emphasizes that “love for the Lord . . . is one with love for the poor” (n. 5). Divided into five chapters, the Exhortation outlines God’s identification with the poor (chapter 2), the centrality of the poor in the Church’s life (chapter 3), the development of the Church’s social doctrine over the past 150 years (chapter 4), and the challenge facing the Church today (chapter 5). In his accompanying letter addressed to the Bishops of the world, Pope Leo outlines his hope for this Apostolic Exhortation: “May *Dilexi te* help the Church to serve the poor and help bring the poor to Christ.”

The Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexi te* is now available on the Holy See’s website by [clicking here](#)



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Archdiocesan News



***NEW* The Good Shepherd Campaign 2025 – For the Life of the Church!**

This week, Archbishop LeGatt is launching the **2025 Good Shepherd Campaign, *For the Life of the Church!***, a fundraising effort mainly for the formation of seminarians. Let us think of what our priests give in all aspects of parish life. They baptize our children, our grandchildren, administer the sacraments, accompany young people and adults in their spiritual growth, they proclaim and open the Word of God to lead us to praise and worship Him. They accompany us in our illnesses and sufferings and support us in mourning. All this to contribute to the life of the Church which is the Body of Christ.

We therefore invite you to open your minds to the breath of the Spirit, for a monetary donation, and to pray for seminarians and priests in the coming weeks.

Please note that the collection for the Good Shepherd Campaign will take place on the weekend of November 15 and 16.

We also invite you to the Campaign webpage ([click here](#)) where you can make an online donation. As well, please view the *For the Life of the Church* poster ([click here](#)) and read the bilingual brochure ([click here](#)) with a photo and a quote from seminarian Vincent Nguyen, as well as father Peter Tran, ordained to the priesthood on May 31st.



***NEW* Archbishop's Schedule**

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

***NEW* Employment Opportunity – Administrative Assistant – St. Alphonsus Parish**

St Alphonsus Parish is looking for an Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant is the first point of contact for most visitors and parishioners. The role of administrative assistant involves the daily running of the parish office, supporting the pastor and parishioners and parish communication through the bulletin and website. The position will begin in January 2026. Resumes and cover letters may be emailed to the parish office at contactstals@gmail.com or dropped off at 341 Munroe Avenue.

[A detailed job description is attached.](#)



***REMINDER* Employment Opportunity — Administrative Assistant (full time) — Parish of St. Timothy**

The Parish of St. Timothy is looking for a skilled administrative and clerical support person to fill the position of Parish Administrative Assistant. This position is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Parish office including preparation of the weekly parish bulletin.

The Administrative Assistant serves as the first point of contact for parishioners and visitors, offering a welcoming presence while maintaining a high level of professionalism and confidentiality. Detailed information for this position including responsibilities, qualifications, and required skills is found on our parish website at www.st-timothy.ca. If interested, please submit your cover letter and resume to Fr. Brian Trueman at fr.brian@st-timothy.ca.

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

Application deadline is November 4, 2025.



***REMINDER* Diaconate Formation Update – Request for Prayers**

We ask you to support the candidates for the permanent diaconate in their final year of formation with your prayers. -
Deacons Gilles Lorteau and Michael Thibert - Co-Directors of the Diaconate Formation Program



DAVID FOIDART

Parish: Blessed Sacrament Parish,
Archdiocese of St. Boniface
Ministry of Charity: Serving at L'ARCHE



Tanya Foidart

I was called by God to serve others both within the parish and in our greater communities, and following a year of discernment, my call to the permanent Diaconate was validated.

Guided by courses, prayer and a group of permanent deacons and their wives, we have been enriched and experienced tremendous spiritual growth and have gained a more in-depth and glorious look at our faith.

I take this Joy with me in my community outreach to enhance the lives of members of L'Arche, a group of six houses in our city that encourages the independent living of those challenged by physical and intellectual disabilities.

"I provide support to my husband with a listening ear and accompany him to the weekend session. I have enjoyed attending weekend sessions with David, the other candidates and their wives as well as with the Team." - Tanya



DANIEL BAHUAUD

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

I'd long felt a call over the years to serve the Church as a potential cleric, but it was while livestreaming the 2020 Easter Vigil at Holy Cross Parish during the COVID-19 pandemic that I clearly felt the Spirit calling me to the diaconate. Since then, the formation process has been one of continuous growth in God's grace and love for Jesus and the Church.

It is also challenging, as candidates must juggle online studies, in-person formation, ministry inside and outside the parish, and full-time work. The deepening and growth of my spiritual life has been a great help to me. The Lord is good!

My ministry of charity outside my parish is to accompany separated and divorced persons. Those who are experiencing a breakup in their relationships experience a great deal of pain and grief; they need a safe and sacred space where they can find their bearings, share their journey, pray, and find the soothing embrace of Christ.

There is a real need for this ministry, and over the last two and a half years, I've seen just how important it is to be present for them. To see the brokenhearted recover and rediscover themselves in joy is a tremendous blessing and a witness to God's gentle and infinite mercy.

"Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep." Rom 12:15



Adult Faith Formation

***NEW* The Spirituality of Dilexi Te | James Hanvey, SJ**

Fr James Hanvey, SJ, the Secretary for the Service of Faith, shares deep insights on Pope Leo XIV's first Apostolic Exhortation, *Dilexi Te*. This is more than a discussion of a papal document; it's an exploration of the radical Christian spirituality at its heart. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch this 10-minute video. To read the full Apostolic Exhortation DILEXI TE for the Holy Father Leo XIV to all Christians on Love for the Poor [CLICK HERE](#).

Apostolates and Ministries



***REMINDER* Christian Meditation Day – November 15, 2025**

An in-person Meditation Day is planned for Saturday, November 15, 2025 at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 830 North Dr. Winnipeg (at Point Rd).

We will gather in person at 9:45 a.m. CT and begin at 10:00 continuing until 3:30 p.m. Come for the full or half day as we would love to see you. Please bring a bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

A donation of \$10 is suggested.

Barbara - bbater@mymts.net For poster, [click here](#)



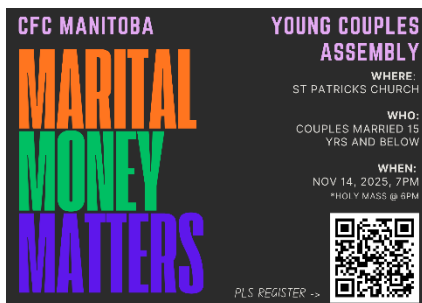
***REMINDER* CCRS OF MB Premiere Fundraising Gala Night – November 15, 2025**

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](#).



***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 on 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>

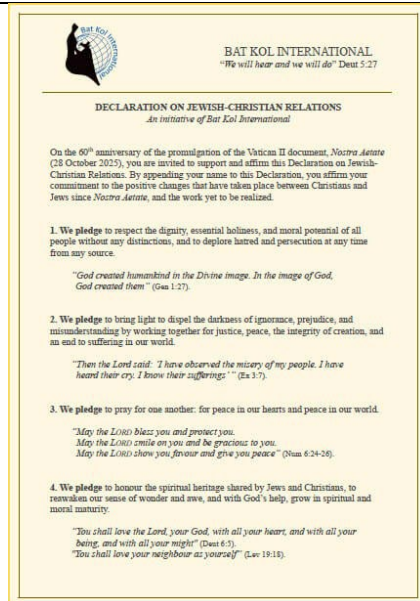
If you have any questions, please contact Andrew De Leon @ 204-979-3793.

Thank you! God bless!

For poster, [click here](#).



Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)



***REMINDER* Declaration on Jewish-Christian Relations**

«At Bat Kol International, we have been working for some months on our **Declaration on Jewish-Christian Relations**. The Declaration is the culmination of our year-long celebrations for the 60th anniversary of *Nostra Aetate* and will be officially launched on the actual anniversary of *Nostra Aetate*, 28 October 2025. Meanwhile, we are inviting you to read the Declaration and join us in affirming the *Declaration on Jewish-Christian Relations*. You can read and/or download the *Declaration on Jewish-Christian Relations* on our website [HERE](#). On the webpage is a Signature Form. We invite you to [AFFIRM](#) the *Declaration on Jewish-Christian Relations*. By adding your signature (via the website Form) you will be affirming your commitment to the positive changes that have taken place between Christians and Jews since the promulgation of *Nostra Aetate* and the work that is yet to be realized. It is our hope that many of you will join us in affirming the Declaration in this way. Blessings of Peace, Julien Fradette, Chair, Bat Kol International Leadership Team

Marriage, Family and Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips**

Every couple experiences moments of distress, frustration, and difficulty. It requires a great deal of faith and fortitude to “put out into the deep”. What are the challenges that try your patience and perseverance as a couple? How is Christ asking you to ‘put out into the deep’ and trust in Him?

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

Become First Responders... God may be calling us to those suffering from our divorce-affirming culture. Tell them you’re sorry and ask what is wrong. Listen, and most of all, be present. You don’t have to solve their problems. You can tell them the truth without getting too involved in all their issues. Don’t avoid saying what they may not hear anywhere else - that marriage vows matter, that they are permanent, that they are for our good, and that God will help us and give us the grace to heal relationships. Remind them that difficult times are baked into the wedding cake. Difficulties strengthen us, bring us to the Lord, point out our own weaknesses, help us understand sacrifice and suffering, and show us the path to holiness. Offer them hope! The important thing is that we offer our friends truly helpful support, the kind that encourages them in their marriage. Pray for these couples and remember what a first responder does: stops the bleeding, establishes a pulse, then moves people to get more extensive help to diagnose specific problems and begin treatment. – Catholic Answers



***REMINDER* Date Night: A Table for Two - Friday, November 28, 2025**

Love finds the courage to grow where friendship endures.

Join us for a heartfelt evening designed for couples who want to reconnect, reflect, and renew their bond through the grace of friendship and the light of faith. Enjoy a delicious meal with wine and non-alcoholic pairings in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Hosted by the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba in partnership with the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, and the Ukrainian Archeparchy, this special night offers:

- 3-Course Dinner at a table for two
- Guided sessions to help spark meaningful dialogue and strengthen your friendship
- On-site priests, couples' counselors, and prayer couples available for encouragement and guidance
- Resource Booths
- Community & fellowship at the end of the session
- And More!

Whether you're newly together or celebrating decades of love, this evening is for you.

Date: Friday, November 28, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, Winnipeg

Cost: \$60 per couple (The Catholic Foundation of

Manitoba, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, the

Archdiocese of Winnipeg and the Ukrainian

Archeparchy are covering the rest of the cost as our gift to couples)

Tickets go on sale November 3 — limited availability!

For tickets and information:

www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/datenight

For poster, [click here](#)



***REMINDER* CANA Welcome – November 9, 2025 to May 3rd, 2026**

A journey for couples who want to build a solid and harmonious relationship - A series of gatherings held once a month on Sundays from November 9th, 2025 to May 3rd, 2026 (2:30 PM - 4:30 PM)



Take time for your couple and join us for 7 monthly sessions of sharing, laughter, and reflection —CANA Welcome is led by couples who love to share the joy and challenges of married life. It's a warm and friendly space to build stronger communication, discover God's presence in your relationship, and grow in love.

Each session is part of a meaningful journey — so we invite couples to commit to all 7 sessions to experience the full blessing of the program.

Registration deadline for this series is October 31st.

Register by scanning the QR Code.

For info: canawpg@gmail.com or contact Maui

Zamora @ 204-228-0883

CANA welcomes you to join the journey, and to take precious time for your couple!

For poster, [click here](#).

REGISTER HERE FOR
CANA WELCOME





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](https://bit.ly/fhas-register)

INFORMATION:
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204-594-0274
Nadine: 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

For more info, visit bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface or contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life of the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface - Marie:

mfl@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0274 OR Nadine:

mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0295.

For poster, [click here](#).

CMDA

DYING WITH CHRIST
LIVING WITH HOPE

Fall Series

September 16, 23 & 30 at 6:30 pm ET
October 15, 22, 29 at 7:00 pm ET
November 13, 20 and 27 at 6:30 pm ET

Learn more www.cmdacanada.org

***UPDATED* 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](#).

- November 13, 20, and 27 at 5:30 p.m. CST

Location: Online via Zoom (2-hour sessions)

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

New Resources

canva

workshop

FOR THOSE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NOT-FOR-PROFIT AND FAITH-BASED SECTORS - BECAUSE WE CAN DO BETTER THAN CLIP ART

20 NOV 2025

2:00 PM CST

SHOW THIS POSTER IN CANVA, SO IT'LL BE THERE IF YOU'VE FORGOTTEN!

REGISTRATION FEE: \$15

QR CODE

HOSTED BY
JANELLE MALKIEWICZ
FORMER COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WINNIPEG AND SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING PROFESSIONAL

***REMINDER* Design Made Simple: Canva for Not-for-Profits & Faith Communities**

Join Janelle Malkiewicz, former Communications Director at the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, for a hands-on introductory Canva workshop tailored specifically **for** not-for-profit organizations and faith-based groups.

No design degree required! You'll walk away with practical tools, time-saving tips, and templates you can start using right away. This workshop is ideal for staff, volunteers, and ministry leaders who want to level up their digital presence or printed materials with confidence and ease. Join us on November 20, 2025, via Zoom from 2:00-3:30 pm CST.

[Click here to register](#). Registration fee: \$15 For poster, [click here](#).

If you have any questions about registration, please don't hesitate to contact Janelle at janelle@spokomedia.com.



Parish Events

***NEW* An Evening with Matt Falk – November 1, 2025**

Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish (460 Munroe Avenue, Winnipeg) is happy to offer an evening of entertainment with the hilarious comedy of the local Manitoba Christian comedian, actor, and singer, Matt Falk. Following Matt's side-stitching performance, there will be music and dancing to end the night. Snacks and Cash Bar will be available. Tickets are only \$25 per person and can be purchased in a variety of ways.



Doors Open at 6:00 pm
Matt Falk at 7:30 pm
Dancing with snacks & cash bar until 11:00 pm
There will be a licensed 50/50 Draw at the event.

All tickets must be pre-purchased. No tickets can be purchased at the door.

* E-transfer to heparish@gmail.com with First_Name/Last_Name/FALK in the memo. * Credit Card, Debit Card, cheque, cash in person at 460 Munroe.

* Credit Card by phone – 204-667-8866

Read and watch more about [Matt Falk at his website!](#)

***UPDATED* Paroisse St Adolphe Parish Online Fundraising Auction – Friday, October 24 to Saturday, November 1, 2025**

Paroisse St Adolphe Parish will hold an online fundraising auction between October 24, 2025 and November 1, 2025. This online auction replaces St Adolphe Parish's previous major fundraiser, an annual Fall Supper. Auction items include Jets tickets, power tools, meat packages, gift baskets and cards, and handcrafted items. Follow this link <https://shorturl.at/WWDFm> to the auction. Please email stadolpheparishfinancecouncil@gmail.com with any auction-related questions

Friends in Faith Connection Café

RETIREMENT PLANNING


Financial Planning and Planned Giving
Do you have a Retirement and Estate Plan in place?
Come learn more about:

- Financial Planning Foundations
- Retirement Planning Basics
- Planned Giving Alternatives

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

Retirement Planning & Charity Giving
Nov 3, 2025
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
MMOC Hall
Register online @ MMOC.ca
A goodwill offering is appreciated.

Future dates :
Dec 1, Jan 12, Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 11, June 1

Hosted by the Marriage, Family & Life Team

***REMINDER* MMOC Friends in Faith – Connection Café – November 3, 2025 - Retirement, Estate and Charity Planning**

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.

November's topic will be Retirement, Estate and Charity Planning. Please join us for an informative evening and discussion as our guest speakers Fred Reichardt, CFP® Financial Planner from Canada Life, and Susan Yakabowich, Generosity & Impact Advisor from Abundance Canada share tips on Retirement and Estate Planning including Planned Charity Giving. Monday, November 3 at 7:00 pm at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Please arrive early. Cost is goodwill offering.

See mmoc.ca for more info and [to register](#).

For poster, [click here](#).



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***REMINDER* Notre-Dame-de-Lorette Anniversary Celebration – November 2, 2025**

Our next anniversary event will take place on Sunday, November 2, Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls). A bilingual mass presided by our pastor Father Jorge Mario de los Rios Londoño will be celebrated at 10:30 am followed by a procession to our Notre-Dame-de-Lorette cemetery. In prayer, we will "recognize the faith of those who have come before us", one of the goals of our anniversary celebrations. Reminder: Notre-Dame-de-Lorette parish is decreed a jubilee site on this day.

The ceremony is dedicated to remembering our deceased family members and friends. It offers an occasion for prayer and personal reflection. Following this blessed event, a free soup lunch, offered by the CWL, will be provided in the parish hall. ALL ARE INVITED (present & past parishioners, members of the community) to come and join us around the table to share your memories and find comfort among family and friends.

Social Justice



***NEW* An Evening of Global Impact: Seth Shelden on the Developments in Law and Norms of Nuclear Disarmament – October 30, 2025**

You are invited to attend an evening of Global impact. Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 30th at 7:30 PM, when 2017 Nobel Peace Prize laureate Seth Shelden, one of the world's leading voices in Nuclear Disarmament takes the stage in the Fr. Jensen, SJ Theatre at St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba, 70 Dysart Road.

Parking is available in Q lot on the north side of College's front doors.

Hosted by:

- The University of Manitoba's Faculty of Law – Masters in Human Rights
- The Arthur V. Mauro Institute for Peace and Justice at St. Paul's College
- The Conflict and Resilience Research Institute Canada

With heartfelt thanks to the Walter C. Newman Fund for their gracious support.

Our doors are open, - we'd love to greet you on the 30th of October. Can't join us in person? Live streaming is available. [See the event poster for details.](#)



Walking Together – Truth and Reconciliation



WINNIPEG

NON-INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP

"This workshop changed how I see and show up in the world — every moment was worth it."
Non-Indigenous participant

Join us for a 4-day experiential self-reflection workshop to discover how reconciliation creates peace and uncover how the absence of peace affects our physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health.

Information:
Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Location: 614 Des Meurons Street
Winnipeg, MB
Donations accepted

REGISTER NOW

Date:
NOV. 26-29 (WED-SAT)

For more information or to register:
info@returningtospirit.org
or scan QR code



As an Indigenous-led non-profit organization delivering reconciliation workshops since 2001, **Returning to Spirit** is dedicated to fostering meaningful conversations and community engagement.

This fall in Winnipeg, we are hosting two upcoming Roots of Reconciliation workshops. While the design of both workshops is the same, each is offered separately for Indigenous and non-Indigenous participants and led by trainers from that community.

The reason? The conversations that unfold are shaped by who is in the room, and that difference matters.

***REMINDER* Roots of Reconciliation Workshop for Non-Indigenous November 26-29, 2025**

This 4-day experiential workshop invites participants to reflect on their own stories and perspectives, and to explore how these shape their relationships with others and with reconciliation. Through personal reflection, transformative exercises, and honest conversations, participants begin to see themselves, others, and the reconciliation journey in a new way. **Free-will donations will be gratefully accepted.**

"This workshop opened my eyes and my heart in ways I didn't expect. It changed how I show up in the world."

For poster, [click here](#). To register, [click here](#).



WINNIPEG

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP

"Letting go didn't fix the past, it just stopped me from living in it."
Indigenous participant reflection

Join us for a 4-day experiential self-reflection workshop to discover how reconciliation creates peace and uncover how the absence of peace affects our physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health.

Information:
Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Location: 614 Des Meurons Street
Winnipeg, MB

REGISTER NOW

Date:
DEC. 11-14 (THURS – SUN)

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***REMINDER* Roots of Reconciliation Workshop for Indigenous - December 11-14, 2025**

This 4-day experiential workshop offers a space where deeper healing begins. Participants are guided through personal reflection, powerful exercises, and Indigenous ways of knowing that help them reconnect with themselves, their stories, and their choices. **Free-will donations will be gratefully accepted.**

"I didn't just learn — I remembered. Roots gave me back parts of myself I thought were lost."

For poster, [click here](#). To register, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* 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

For poster, [click here](#)

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

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

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

***REMINDER* World Youth Day Manitoba Celebrations 2025 – SAVE THE DATES!**

World Youth Day was established by St. John Paul II to remind young people that they have a vital place in the life and mission of the Church. Each year on this feast, dioceses around the world celebrate locally, connecting us to millions of other youth and young adults journeying in faith across the globe. I highly encourage all parish youth, young adults, leaders, and families to take part in these events as we live the joy of the Gospel and celebrate that the young Church is fully alive in Manitoba! Please consider making your November plans for Youth Ministry to involve these events!

- **November 9, 2025 || Theology on Tap (18+) || 6:00pm - 9:00pm || Select Start (110 Market Ave 2nd floor, Winnipeg)**
Dialogue, drinks, snacks, and arcades! Exploring the theme of discernment and witnessing with Young Adults in our diocese!
- **November 15, 2025 || World Youth Day Fest || 10:00am – 4:00pm St. Mary's Academy (550 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg)**
Get ready for a day of music, prayer, and community as we gather for the WYD Youth Fest 2025! Inspired by the spirit of World Youth Day, this festival invites young people from across the Archdiocese to come together in faith, joy, and friendship. Experience a day filled with praise and worship, a key note speaker, faith forming workshops, and moments of encounter with Christ and one another. Whether you're preparing for the next World Youth Day Pilgrimage in Seoul South Korea in 2027 or simply seeking to grow in your faith, this is your time to celebrate the vibrant life of the Church — young, alive, and on fire for God! Come and be part of a community united in mission, hope, and joy.



- **November 21, 2025 || World Youth Day Local Vigil || 7:00pm (Doors open 6:30pm) – 10:00pm || St. Boniface Cathedrale (180 De La Cathedrale Ave, Winnipeg)**
Join us for a special evening of prayer, music, and reflection as we gather with Archbishop Albert LeGatt and Archbishop Murray Chatlain for our Local World Youth Day Vigil Night — a time for young people and youth ministers to come together in friendship and faith. This night will be filled with praise and worship, Scripture and creative storytelling, and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Together, we'll explore what it means to be a witness of Christ through friendship, walking alongside others as Jesus does — accompanying, listening, and bringing light into the lives of those around us. The vigil will include moments of reflection, multilingual prayer, and a special blessing as a young person. As a sign of unity and mission, participants will also receive and exchange friendship bracelets as a reminder that we are sent forth to be friends and witnesses to one another in the world. Come, rest in His presence, and be renewed in the joy of your calling. *All youth, young adults, and ministry leaders are welcome.*

Stewardship



November 2, 2025 - All Soul's Day

"...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me...." JOHN 6:38

When stewards pray the "Our Father", say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – "thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God's will. Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God's will for you.

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activities that appear only in French.

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