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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

***NEW* Archbishop's Schedule**

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



***NEW* Follow-up to the presentation - in ENGLISH - 'Saint Carlo Acutis' by Mrs. Louise Normandeau, Saturday, September 27, 2025 at the St. Boniface Cathedral**

For those of you who were unable to attend her presentation in English, on Saturday, September 27th, the video of her presentation is posted on the Saint Boniface Cathedral YouTube channel. The title of the presentation is in French, but the presentation is in English. To view, [click on this link](#)



***NEW* Photo Gallery - Presentations on Saint Carlo Acutis**

From September 17 to 29, Louise Normandeau traveled throughout the diocese to present Carlo Acutis, the saint of young people and internet users. The Quebec native worked tirelessly to give 24 presentations on the young man who was canonized on September 7. She visited three schools, five retirement homes, and 17 parishes, sometimes two or three times apiece, speaking to different age groups. All this to highlight the ardent faith of the young Italian who was buried in sneakers for Christ and his enthusiasm for Eucharistic miracles. In all, 1,257 people attended the gatherings and deepened their knowledge of the first millennial saint and the Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you to all the generous photographers. To view the gallery, [click here!](#)

***REMINDER* Video of the Sainte-Famille/Holy Family Parish 75th Anniversary Mass and Celebration**



September 21st 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!](#)



***REMINDER* 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:

Maui 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



***REMINDER* 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](#)



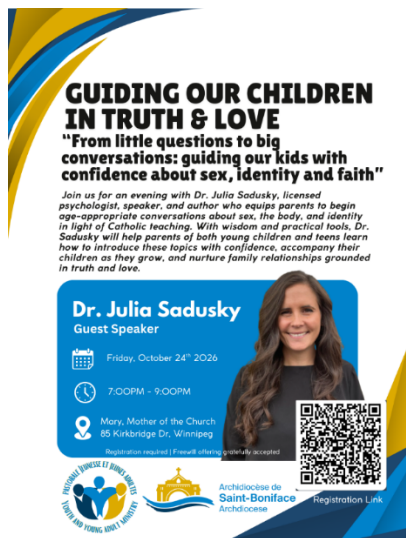
***REMINDER* A Message on the Ongoing Tragedy in Gaza**

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



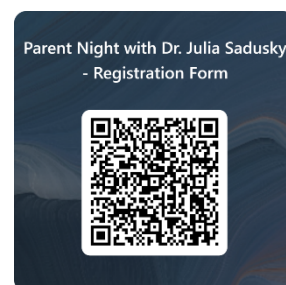
***REMINDER* Guiding Our Children in Truth and Love - October 24, 2025**



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](#).



***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.



***REMINDER* 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

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](#)

***REMINDER* 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

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 Please submit applications by November 14, 2025.

Apostolates and Ministries



***NEW* Blessed Vasyl National Martyr's Shrine Informational and Prayer Evening – October 15, 2025**

The Manitoba State of the Knights Of Columbus invite you to the Blessed Vasyl National Martyr's Shrine at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 250 Jefferson Ave as a major Jubilee Pilgrimage Site for all Catholics. All brother Knights are encouraged to attend an informational and prayer evening on Wednesday October 15, 7:00 PM. Please attend during this Jubilee Year of Hope as proclaimed by Pope Francis. Grand Knights/council chaplains or pastors, please contact State Faith Director Bro. Michael Ryczak at mryczak@shaw.ca or phone 204-791-5030 by Friday, October 10 to indicate approximately how many Knights from your Council will attend.



***NEW* CCRS OF MB Presents – ALIVE: A Charismatic Event – October 17, 2025**



Join us on Friday October 17, 2025, at 7PM at Notre Dame de Lorette Parish – 1282 Dawson Rd, Lorette, MB. Eucharistic Celebration presided by Fr. Jorge Londono, Praise and Worship by the "St John Cantius Charismatic Music Ministry". Personal Testimony by Charles Chilton, plus Jericho March led by the Blessed Sacrament, 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: 431-791-0111 or email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com or visit: <https://www.catholicrenewalservices.com/events>

For poster, [click here](#)

***NEW* 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. There will be two periods of meditation and we will view two videos with an opportunity for discussion.

There will also be time quiet for us to spend on our own, so you may wish to bring a book or a bible, or you may prefer just to sit and "be". Please bring a bag lunch.

Coffee and tea will be provided.

A donation of \$10 is suggested.



There are several ways to make the day run smoothly:

- Provide muffins or cookies
- Put chairs in a circle in the chancel
- Put out resource books, CDs and tapes on the tables in the narthex
- Set up tables and chairs in the hall for lunch and put them away at the end of the day

If you would like to volunteer for any of these, please let me know. Please let me know if you plan to come. It should be a wonderful day and I look forward to seeing you there.

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

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

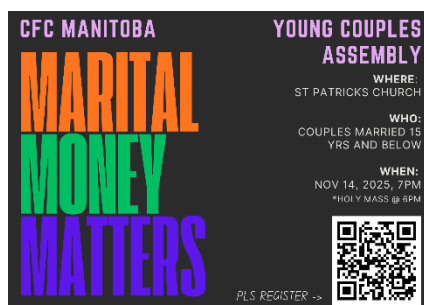


Join us for an unforgettable evening, celebrating the Lord's mighty work in Manitoba, Land of The Holy Spirit. Enjoy a night of fellowship, delicious catered dinner, Awards, Silent Auction, 50/50 and dancing, an inspiring celebration you won't want to miss.

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)

***NEW* Creation of the Manitoba Institute to Combat Antisemitism**

Antisemitism in Canada today is more pervasive and aggressive than ever before. A July 22, 2025 Statistics Canada report on crime notes that in 2024, Jewish people were the group most targeted by hate crimes in the country. Almost 19%, or 920, of the nearly 4,900 reported hate crimes and almost 70% of religiously motivated hate crimes were against Jewish people - even though they make up only 0.9% of the population. The Asper Foundation and the Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada announce the creation of the Manitoba Institute to Combat Antisemitism, an action-oriented education-centered weapon against hate.

The Institute offers customized training for students, educators, non-profit organizations, businesses and professional groups to educate participants about the genesis and evolution of antisemitism—and how to fight it.

Jewish Manitobans have played a vital role in shaping this province, contributing to every aspect of civic, cultural, and economic life. Since October 7, 2023, the province has seen an unprecedented surge in antisemitism, arising through the spread of disinformation and amplification of extremist ideologies. This toxic mix is fueling threats and violence against members of Manitoba's Jewish community. Antisemitism endangers our shared values, disrupts national security and erodes democracy. The Institute's mission is to provide education and training to empower people with the tools needed to foster a peaceful, inclusive, and respectful society and to respond—with clarity and action.

Belle Jarniewski, Executive Director of the Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada, will lead the Institute. Belle was appointed to Canada's delegation to the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) by the federal government in 2013 and serves on the Education Working Group and the Committee on Antisemitism and Holocaust Denial. A University of Manitoba Gold Medalist in the Faculty of Education, Belle has taught thousands of Manitoba students and educators about the Holocaust and antisemitism since 2010. She has also led training sessions for professionals in law, medicine, and law enforcement, including the Winnipeg Police Service.

The Manitoba Institute to Combat Antisemitism is now available to deliver this essential service to any group seeking to understand and counter the scourge of antisemitism.

For more information, please contact **Belle Jarniewski** at **204-478-8590** or by email:

bjarniewski@jhcwc.org Website: <https://mbica.org/>





***NEW* Nostra Aetate: 60 Years of Jewish-Christian Dialogue – October 22, 2025**

On behalf of the Jewish-Christian Dialogue of Manitoba, we are pleased to invite you to an event marking 60 years of Jewish-Christian Dialogue since Nostra Aetate, or the "Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions." Nostra Aetate was a pivotal document from the 1965 Second Vatican Council, which revolutionized the Catholic Church's approach to other religions, particularly Judaism.

This event will be held at 1 pm on October 22 at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 85 Kirkbridge Drive in Winnipeg. While our speakers, Murray Watson and Rabbi Lisa Grushcow will be joining us on the screen at Mary Mother of the Church, we will have opportunities for discussion together. Reception to follow.

Please register by sending an email to Greg Barrett: barreg63@gmail.com

For poster, [click here](#)

Nostra Aetate at 60:
The Spiritual Heart
of Catholic-Jewish
Relations



Marriage, Family and Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips**

Research suggests that couples need five affirmations to balance out one negative comment. Go above and beyond today – give your spouse ten, fifteen, twenty+ affirmations and kind words!

***REMINDER* 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* 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 or

Stan & Miriam Amaladas: 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](#).



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 or stan.miriam.amaladas@wwme.org. Register early.



***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

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](#).

***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](#).



***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.

[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](#)

Ministry of Care



***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

Director, Education and Training

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

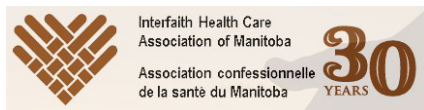
Session 1: October 18, 2025

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



***NEW* 2025 CCCB Plenary Assembly Meeting Video Library by Salt + Light**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) held its annual meeting of the Plenary Assembly from 22-26 September 2025 at the Sheraton Montreal Airport Hotel.

This year, Salt + Light Television, a Canadian Catholic TV network, produced daily recap videos of the Plenary Assembly meeting. These videos summarize, in a dynamic way, the discussions from each day's plenary session, including commentary from Bishops and, occasionally, experts who were invited to present on special topics. The CCCB welcomes the sharing of these videos, as broadly as possible, in an effort to keep the faithful informed about the work of the Bishops last week.

These videos will remain available on the CCCB [Youtube Channel](#) for present and future viewing.

Day 1 of the CCCB plenary meeting: [September 22](#)

Day 2 of the CCCB plenary meeting: [September 23](#)

Day 3 of the CCCB plenary meeting: [September 24](#)

Day 4 of the CCCB plenary meeting: [September 25](#)

Day 5 of the CCCB plenary meeting: [September 26](#)



Parish Events



***REMINDER* 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.

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.

Social Justice



***REMINDER* 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

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



Synodality



***REMINDER* 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, 1st floor, 601 Aulneau Street.

Free event, registration required.

RSVP before September 23 and October 10

To Colleen at cdacquay@despinscharities.ca or call 204-480-2951

For poster, [click here](#).

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

For poster, [click here](#)

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



October 12, 2025 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to live stewardship by sharing your gifts.

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