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Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV

For prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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Archdiocesan News



***NEW* A Happy and Holy New Year 2026!**

For the second year running, Bishop LeGatt has brought to life the good old European Catholic tradition of blessing homes in the new year on Epiphany, using blessed chalk, to bring encouragement and blessings to families in the new year. Epiphany is traditionally celebrated on the 12th day of Christmas, i.e. January 6.

The Catholic tradition of marking one's home with chalk on Epiphany to signify that Christ is alive in our home dates back many centuries. So, on January 6, Bishop LeGatt blessed the Diocesan Center, accompanied by several members of the diocesan staff.

With the blessing of the chalk, we ask the Lord to bless our home, all those who live here and all the guests who will enter through the door in the course of the year. The ceremony of blessing the house and inscribing the initials of the three Magi (Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar) above each door, can be performed by family members (or a priest) and can become a beautiful annual family tradition. The letters "20 + C + M + B + 26" also stand for *Christus Mansionem Benedictat*, Latin for "May the Lord bless this house".

For a PDF document further explaining the tradition, as well as an Epiphany home blessing prayer, [click here](#).



***NEW* Jubilee 2025 Recap Video for our Diocese**

This retrospective video shines a spotlight on the Jubilee year that was, as lived out in our Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface, at several of our Jubilee shrines such as Saint Boniface Cathedral, St. Andrew Bobola, Saint-Norbert, Sainte-Anne-des-Chênes, Our Lady of La Salette Grotto and St. Mary church in Beausejour, the Our Lady Grotto in St. Malo and many more, including the Immaculate Conception Grotto in Cooks Creek. You'll also see various events and celebrations that took place over the course of the Jubilee year. Enjoy!

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



***NEW* Photo Gallery - Diocesan Celebration for the Closing of the Jubilee 2025 Year**

The Ordinary Jubilee of 2025 concluded in the particular Churches of the world on Sunday, 28 December 2025, the Feast of the Holy Family. Our diocesan Mass, presided by Archbishop Albert LeGatt, was held at Saint-Boniface Cathedral. Priests, deacons, and lay faithful joyfully gave thanks for this wonderful and blessed year, marking the end of the Pilgrimage of Hope.

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



***NEW* Deacons of Manitoba Newsletter – December, 2025**

The latest Deacons newsletter contains Winnipeg Archbishop Gagnon's reflections on the "My Spiritual Book" section in the iBreviary app, New Year's blessings by Deacon Jim Frater, mystery of Christmas, the first part of a reflection on a pilgrimage to Italy by Carol McKenzie, plus a photo of the current crop of diaconate candidates taken during last November's Deacons' Study Day. [Click here](#)



***REMINDER* Archbishop's Schedule**

To view Archbishop LeGatt's schedule for January, 2026, [click here](#)

***NEW* Employment Opportunity – Saint-Pierre Parish – Administrative Assistant**

Saint-Pierre Parish is seeking an administrative assistant/accounting assistant. The candidate must have a good knowledge of QuickBooks and Microsoft Office, including Excel and Word.

This is a part-time position, 20 hours per week, with a flexible schedule for the right candidate. Bilingualism is required, with French being essential.

Those interested can send their resume and a letter outlining their skills to the following email address: parstp@outlook.com

For a complete job description, please contact the parish office at (204) 433-7438.





***REMINDER* Employment Opportunity – Calgary Catholic School District – Area Director**

CCSD is seeking a visionary and experienced leader to assume the role of Area Director. Duties will commence in August 2026 or as mutually agreed.

The Area Director provides district leadership, school based operational direction, and support to school administrators, teachers, and staff within an assigned portfolio of schools. Reporting to the Superintendents of Learning Services, this role also carries responsibility for district-wide initiatives and committees.

The competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is selected. Applications submitted **by 12:00 p.m. on January 18, 2026**, will receive full consideration.

For a complete position description and how to apply, [click here](#).



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

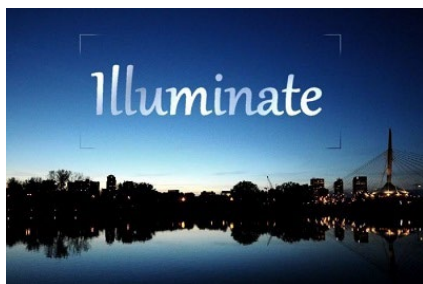
We'd like to thank our gracious supporters of the **2025 Good Shepherd Campaign**. We are please to report that we've reached three quarters of our \$400,000 goal.

We would like to appeal to those who have not yet made a donation to consider making your 2025 tax-deductible donation now. Give today online [BY CLICKING HERE](#), by mailing us your donation form or by calling us at 204-237-9851. Your gift will make a difference in helping us reach the diocesan goal of \$400,000 for the life of the Church.

Please pray that the Lord may awaken the hearts of each of us to proclaim the Gospel with boldness by giving ourselves generously to the Lord.



Apostolates and Ministries



***NEW* Illuminate: An Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – January 23, 2026**

All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on **Friday, January 23 at 7:30 PM, at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 710 Roanoke Street, Winnipeg.**

Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome!

For more information, www.illuminatemb.com or facebook.com/illuminatemb. Illuminate is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship music, and fellowship, with the opportunity to take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. See you there!

***UPDATED WITH NEW DATES!* CCRS OF MB – Unveiling the Gospels Bible Study 2026**

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

Tuesdays at St. Andrew Bobola Church in Winnipeg, MB from January 13 to March 24, 2026. – 6:30PM to 09:00PM (optional mass at 6pm) – [TO SIGN UP CLICK HERE](#). For more information: 431-777-8877 or email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com
For poster, [click here](#).



Unveiling The Gospels
Bible Study Course

Wednesdays at Notre Dame Catholic Church in Selkirk, MB from **April 8 to June 24, 2026** – 6:30PM to 09:00PM (optional mass at 6pm) – [TO SIGN UP CLICK HERE](#).
For more information: 431-777-8877 or email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com
For **updated poster**, [click here](#).



***NEW* CCRS OF MB Presents – ALIVE a charismatic event – January 23, 2026**
Join us on Friday January 23 at 7PM at St. John Cantius Church – 846 Burrows Ave, Winnipeg, MB. Eucharistic Celebration presided by Fr. Michel Nault, Praise and Worship by the "St John Cantius Charismatic Music Ministry". Plus Prayer Ministry with exposition of 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* CCRS OF MB - 40 day Fasting Program – February 18 to April 4, 2026**

We encourage you to join our annual 40-day Bread and Water personal fasting program for Lent 2026 – Starting on Ash Wednesday February 18, 2026 and ending on Holy Saturday April 04, 2026 . You can visit our website - www.catholicrenewalservices.com/events - to find more details/information or fill out the sign up form here: [CCRS - 40 Day Fast Sign Up List - 2026](#)
For poster, [click here](#).



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

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

Catechetics and Adult Faith Formation



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

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

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

Parish Registration Required

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

Preparatory Online Gathering

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



Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)



***REMINDER* Prayer Service for Christian Unity in La Broquerie – January 22, 2026**

As part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Saint-Joachim Parish in La Broquerie is organizing a prayer service on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 7 p.m. at Saint-Joachim Church. This celebration is being prepared jointly with St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Steinbach. For several years now, we have been gathering with this church to pray for the unity of all Christians.

Everyone is welcome to join us for this time of prayer. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. Come one, come all!

***REMINDER* Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – January 18 to 25, 2026.**

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated in many places around the world from January 18 - 25, 2026. The prayers and reflections for the 2026 Week of Prayer have been prepared by the faithful of the Armenian Apostolic Church, along with their brothers and sisters of the Armenian Catholic and Evangelical Churches. We are reminded that unity is a divine mandate at the core of our Christian identity, more than simply an ideal. It represents the essence of the Church's calling – a call to reflect the harmonious oneness of our life in Christ amidst our diversity. This divine unity is central to our mission and is sustained by the profound love of Jesus Christ, who has set before us a unified purpose. As the Apostle Paul asserts in his letter to the Ephesians, "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" (4:4). This Bible verse, chosen for the 2026 Week of Prayer, encapsulates the theological depth of Christian unity.



CITY-WIDE ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE

The 2026 Week of Prayer will be marked by a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service at 7:30 pm on Sunday, January 18, 2026 at First Mennonite Church of Winnipeg, 922 Notre Dame Avenue, Winnipeg. All are cordially invited to participate in this celebration with church leaders and in the other various gatherings that will be held throughout the Week of Prayer. For more information on the city-wide service and the ecumenical choir being formed for the occasion, please see the Week of Prayer posters on the church bulletin board. One of the posters contains a complete list of additional gatherings that will be held in Winnipeg throughout the Week of Prayer. For poster, [click here](#).

MANY ECUMENICAL CELEBRATIONS

The week will also see many other celebrations held at various churches in Winnipeg, including Paroisse Saint-Norbert (January 23rd), St. Mary's Academy (January 21st) and St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church and Bishop Velychokovsky National Martyr's Shrine (January 25). To see the complete list, with dates, [click here](#).

Discover many ecumenical resources at www.weekofprayer.ca



Marriage, Family and Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips**

Love is when you tell a boy you like his shirt, and he wears it every day. (Noelle, age 7) Are there any subtle things your spouse does to make you happy?

***NEW* 2026 Pro-Life Boot Camp – March 30 to April 1, 2026**

[Registration](#) is open for CCBR's 2026 Winnipeg Pro-life Bootcamp for high school students! Bootcamp consists in daily apologetics trainings, street outreach, and fun social time for the students!

This year's bootcamp runs March 30th to April 1st (three full days) during the spring break and will conclude with a family dinner on the last day to which all participants and their families will be invited. Most of the Bootcamp will *likely* be at Immanuel Christian School, with some of it *likely* being run at Youth For Christ in downtown Winnipeg.

Early Bird Deadline is January 17th and priced at \$175 per student (that includes meals, training, travel during camp, and chaperoned hotels).

Note: A Change from Previous Bootcamps

Some parents and teens might be interested to know that this year we are pivoting in our street outreach plans for the Bootcamp. After two excellent years of outreach at the University of Manitoba, the university students began to organize belligerent counterprotests and that meant our third Bootcamp last year was extra difficult for the bootcampers - they did so well, but the outreach environment was unideal for their learning, in my opinion. Some teens loved the battle vibes. Others found it a bit overwhelming, so we are going to change it up this year.

For 2026, we are going to have the Bootcamp street outreach take place *off* campus - with the hope to have it return to campus in future years - this year's outreach will be *mostly* door-to-door conversations, in residential areas, in trios (each trio including a CCBR mentor). Our team has extensive experience door-knocking and we know this will be pretty relaxed outreach.

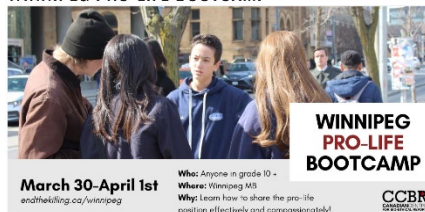
However, on the Thursday *after* the Bootcamp (April 2nd) there will be *optional* outreach on the campus for any bootcamper that wants to join (I know some would love to go to campus - so I want to present an optional opportunity for those interested).

Here is a link for more information and to register:

<https://www.endthekilling.ca/event/winnipeg-pro-life-bootcamp/>

The Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform looks forward to running another excellent program that gives a life-changing, fun, and formative experience for our teens as they prepare to engage with others on these important topics.

WINNIPEG PRO-LIFE BOOTCAMP



Ministry of Care

***NEW* National Catholic Health Care Week – February 1 to 7, 2026**



National Catholic Health Care Week (NCHCW 2026) will be observed February 1–7, 2026, culminating in a **Tri-Diocesan Health Care Workers' Mass (White Mass)**, held in partnership with CHAM and celebrated on the **34th World Day of the Sick**.

NCHCW 2026 Theme: *Open Hearts, Healing, Hope*

This theme aligns with a national priority across Catholic health in Canada to foster communities of welcome for all. The materials are appropriate to share widely within your organization and may be of particular interest to teams involved in mission development, outreach, ethics, and social justice initiatives.

We are also pleased to introduce a new **Catholic Social Thought resource**, offering an accessible overview of Catholic social teaching to support care teams and communities in exploring the shared values at the heart of Catholic health ministry. (French translations of the Daily Reflections, Prayers, and Catholic Social Thought resources will be added by early January.)

[NCHCW 2026 MATERIALS YOU CAN USE](#)



***NEW* World Day of the Sick**

February 11 is the 34th annual World Day of the Sick. For information about this important day, please visit the [Vatican News website](#), as well as the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba [website](#).

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

***NEW* Health Care Workers Mass – February 11, 2026**



While the Mass is rooted in the Catholic tradition, the Health Care Workers' Mass is intentionally inclusive and open to people of all faiths, spiritual traditions, and backgrounds. It is offered as a moment of gratitude, reflection, and solidarity for everyone who serves in health care - clinicians, support staff, administrators, caregivers, volunteers, and learners regardless of belief or affiliation. All are welcome to attend in the spirit of respect, compassion, and shared commitment to care.

Date: Wednesday, **February 11, 2026**

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish

Who it's for: All health care workers, caregivers, and those who support the health system (everyone is welcome).

For Poster, [click here](#).

Fellowship (Registration Required)

Following the Mass, there will be a **fellowship gathering**. Please register here for planning purposes: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/hcwmass>



***UPDATED WITH CORRECT POSTER LINK* Ministry of Care Connections for volunteers**

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

St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church - 35 Marcie St.

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

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

[Click here](#) for poster.

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



***REMINDER* Dying with Christ -Living with Hope Series – January 12,19, 26, 2026**

Mary Mother of the Church – 85 Kirkbridge Dr. Winnipeg.

Join us for a powerful three-part video series from the Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA), presented by the **Archdiocese of Saint Boniface** alongside **local Catholic healthcare professionals**, where we demystify death and the dying process and offer a fresh, hope-filled perspective on end-of-life questions. Through **group discussions** and **personal reflection**, **video presentations from theologians and medical specialists** this program explores:

- **Session 1- January 12:** Death and Dying
- **Session 2- January 19:** Pain, Suffering, and End of Life
- **Session 3- January 26:** The Christian Duty to Care

Discover how a commitment to *die with Christ* enables us to *live with hope*.

[Click here](#) for the program trailer. **[Click here](#)** for poster.

[Please register here](#) by January 7, 2026.

Workbooks provided in Session 1 for the first 25 registrations.

The series is free; however, free-will donations are welcomed.

For more info contact, Nadine Fetherston: mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca

Parish Events



***REMINDER* Grief Support Group – January 20 to March 24, 2026**

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? You do not have to walk this journey alone. St. Timothy Parish invites you to a caring, faith-filled 10-week Grief Support Group offering comfort, hope, and shared support. Tuesdays from January 20 to March 24, from 1:30–3:00 pm.

FOR INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT: INFO@ST-TIMOTHY.CA
204-949-3760

MINIMUM OF 6–8 PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED.

For poster, [click here](#).



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

***NEW* Come with us for World Youth Day 2027 in Korea!**

Young adults ages 18–35 are invited to join the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface & Winnipeg delegation to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea! World Youth Day is a global Catholic gathering founded by St. John Paul II, bringing together young people from around the world to encounter Christ, the Pope, and the universal Church. World Youth Day is celebrated every year in local dioceses, and internationally every four years, with each year having its own theme that prepares young people for the larger celebration with the wider Church. The 2027 theme, *“Take courage! I have overcome the world”* (John 16:33), calls young people to live with hope and bold faith rooted in the Resurrection.



Why go to World Youth Day?

As a young person of faith, WYD offers you the chance to:

- Encounter Christ in a profound and personal way
- Experience the universal Church with young people from every nation and culture
- Deepen your faith through prayer, catechesis, and the sacraments
- Build lifelong friendships and community
- Be inspired and equipped to live out your faith boldly back home
- Step outside your comfort zone and grow spiritually, emotionally, and culturally

This pilgrimage is more than a trip—it's a transformative experience that shapes hearts, strengthens faith, and sends young people forth on mission.

Details & Info:

Pilgrim Package Dates: July 27 – August 11, 2027

Cost: \$2,500 (excluding flights)

***Must be 18+ by departure

For more information, contact: Yssa Arlegue

Office of Youth & Young Adults, Archdiocese of Saint Boniface

youth@archsaintboniface.ca 1-204-594-0271



Stewardship



January 11, 2026 - The Baptism of Our Lord

“John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?”” MATTHEW 3:14

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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

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