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Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV

For our relationship with all creation – Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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Archdiocesan News



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

We will soon be marking two years since the start of massacres in Gaza, which has since been described by many as a genocide. 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



***NEW* Photo Gallery – 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 The mass was followed by a bountiful lunch and the possibility of perusing old parish photos and historical documents.

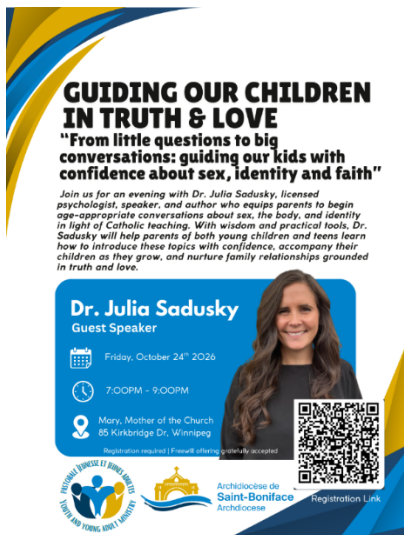
To view the photo gallery, [click here!](#)

***NEW* 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 24th 2025
7:00PM - 9:00PM
Mary, Mother of the Church
85 Kinkaid Dr., Winnipeg

Registration required. Please scan the QR code to register.

Archdiocese de Saint-Boniface
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Registration Link



Parent Night with Dr. Julia Sadusky
- Registration Form

QR code for registration.



***REMINDER* Archbishop Albert LeGatt Blesses the Holy Cross Adoration Chapel**

Sunday, September 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, was a day of great importance and jubilation for Holy Cross Parish. Mass was presided by Archbishop Albert LeGatt, with Fr. Anixavier Anthonymuthu, OFM Cap. concelebrating.

A relic of the True Cross was exposed for the faithful, as a sign of Jesus' death on the cross, as well as his resurrection. After Mass, Archbishop LeGatt blessed the Holy Cross Adoration Chapel.

The Parish had been declared a Jubilee Pilgrimage site for the weekend by Archbishop LeGatt.

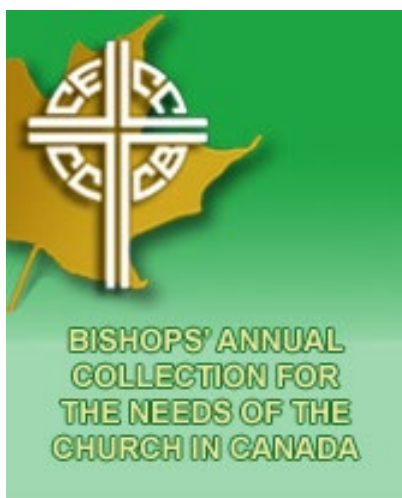


***REMINDER* Let us all give a warm welcome to Mrs. Louise Normandeau who is with us since Tuesday, September 16, 2025**

Mrs. Normandeau, who comes from Quebec, has joyfully accepted to come to our Archdiocese, to give presentations about **Saint Carlo Acutis and the Eucharistic Miracles**. During the next two weeks, she will be going to many Francophone & Bilingual parishes to give presentations to school age youth, to Youth Groups and to adults & families.

Let us welcome her sincerely, for she has come from afar to share her testimony about 'how she got to know & meet' Saint Carlo, her personal relationship with Carlo's family, and his love & passion for Jesus and the Eucharist which he desired to share with everyone.

THIS is a FREE EVENT from September 17-29, 2025. Most presentations will be in French. A SPECIAL PRESENTATION, WITH SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH, will take place on Saturday, September 27, at the St. Boniface Cathedral, 1:30 – 3PM. Pre-registration is NOT required. To view the OFFICIAL POSTER, [CLICK HERE](#)



***REMINDER* 2023 Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada - September 27-28, 2025**

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on September 27 and 28. Each year, and with the generosity of Catholic faithful from coast to coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue their work on important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice; and the development of a culture of life and family. In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West).

The main purpose of the collection is to help the bishops pay their annual diocesan dues to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC), as well as any annual financial contribution to their regional episcopal assembly. In addition, any extra amounts collected can be used by the diocese for its own pastoral needs, although some bishops choose to give these extra amounts to the CCCC as a donation. You will find envelopes for this collection in your parishes.

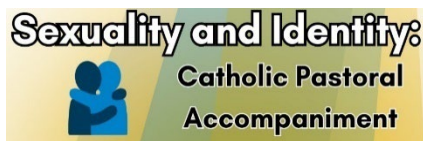


***REMINDER* 2025 Diocesan Study Days – October 24 or 25, 2025**

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 –Events and Special Projects Coordinator - Saint Mary's Academy**

SMA is seeking an Events and Special Projects Coordinator who is responsible for planning and executing events and initiatives that connect the SMA community and advance the school's mission. This role supports both alumnae engagement and fundraising events, ensuring they are well-organized, meaningful, and reflective of SMA's values. This is a part-time, in-person position working 22.5 hours per week (3 days per week) for 10 months a year (September to June). Flexibility in hours will be required to meet project deadlines and provide on-site support for events.

For the full posting and application details, please visit

smamb.ca/news/employment-opportunities.

Applications are due by Tuesday, September 30, 2025.

***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* Marital Money Matters – November 14, 2025**

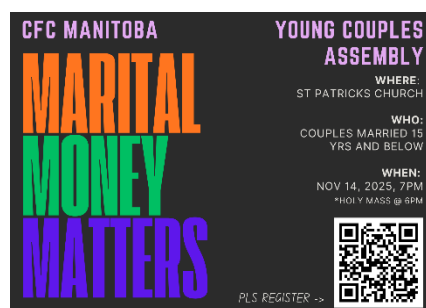
Hello Young Couples! We have the perfect year-end topic for you -- Finances!! Our assembly will be this coming November 14th, Friday @ St Patrick's Church (172 Worth Street) from 7-9pm. (There will be a Holy Mass @ 6pm).

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 @ 2049793793. Thank you! God bless!

For poster, [click here](#).





***REMINDER* The Flavie-Laurent Center is looking for volunteers**
Are you interested in volunteering? Would you like to volunteer by helping people in our community?



The Flavie Center aims to be a tool in the fight against poverty, enabling the most vulnerable people to live with dignity. It does this by providing support and comfort to the poor and vulnerable through the free redistribution of material goods.

The Flavie Center is looking to add new members to its extraordinary team of volunteers. We are looking for people who are available either in the mornings, afternoons during the week, or on Saturdays. A variety of opportunities are available, including receiving and sorting donations, etc.

If you are interested and would like more details, please contact us at 204-233-4936 or by email at flaviepers@gmail.com Thank you!

Community News



Dr. Jagmohan Humar

**COMPASSION:
THE CORE OF
PROGRESSIVE
SOCIETY**

***NEW* Compassion: The Core of Progressive Society – September 26, 2025**

Join us for an evening program on compassion with Dr. Jagmohan Humar, C.M., Ph.D. CSCE — Distinguished Research Professor, internationally recognized engineer, community leader, poet, and Order of Canada recipient. Dr. Humar will share insights on compassion as a guiding principle for a just and progressive society.

7 pm to 9 pm at Saint Boniface Cathedral (AV Room).

Free event. RSVP – Director.PeaceDays@gmail.com

For poster, [click here](#).

In the Media



***REMINDER* Winnipeg Free Press - "Winnipeg Catholics can pay tribute to 'saint in sneakers'"**

WHEN Carlo Acutis was made a saint by Pope Leo XIV on Sept. 7, John Paul Marable was very excited. "We need him more than ever," Marable said of the Roman Catholic Church's first millennial saint.

"He's an example of who we are called to be," added the third-year education student at the University of Manitoba. "His same desire for the Eucharist and for Christ can live in all of us."

To read the complete article by faith reporter John Longhurst, [click here](#).

Photo: Vatican



***REMINDER* Catholic Register – "Acutis sculpture sign of young, vibrant Church"**

A new statue depicting Blessed Carlo Acutis is a message that conveys to the world that the Catholic Church is not an old institution but a young and vibrant Church with a relevant message for today's culture, said the statue's sculptor.

Unveiled Aug. 15 outside the Shrine of the Renunciation at the Church of St. Mary Major in Assisi, where the soon-to-be-saint is buried, the St. Jacob's, Ont., sculptor Timothy Schmalz said that "the Church is for the youth and it's a growing Church."

To read the complete article by Junno Arocho Esteves, [click here](#).

CNS photo/Lola Gomez



***REMINDER* The Catholic Register Launches New Podcast: REGISTERED**

The Catholic Register, Canada's oldest Catholic newspaper, is taking its next step into the digital age with the launch of its first podcast, REGISTERED. Building on a publishing tradition dating back to 1893, REGISTERED will go beyond the headlines to provide listeners with weekly insights into the stories shaping the Catholic world that were carried over all of its platforms, with a special focus on issues that matter most to Canadian Catholics.

Hosted by Editor Mickey Conlon with Reporters Quinton Amundson and Luke Mandato, each episode will feature a roundtable discussion on the headlines and events making waves in the Catholic community. Regular guests will join the hosts to offer context, analysis and perspectives rooted in faith and lived experience.

"Our mission, like those who came before us at The Catholic Register, is to inform and inspire Canadian Catholics," said Conlon. "With REGISTERED, we're excited to extend that mission into a new format that educates, engages and, hopefully, entertains our audience in fresh ways."

The debut episode featured Amundson and Mandato discussing the canonizations of the Catholic Church's newest saints, Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati. Also examined were the Catholic response to Quebec's proposal to ban public prayer and a discussion on how American pastor and musician Sean Feucht, with the media's assistance, became a polarizing figure in Canada.

The second episode launched Sept. 12 with a look at Ukrainian Cardinal Mykola Bychok's visit to Canada to show solidarity with the Ukrainian diaspora as the Russia-Ukraine war drags on, a look at the prospects for peace in the Holy Land and the return of Parliament on Sept. 15.

Both episodes of REGISTERED are available now at podcast.catholicregister.org

New episodes will be released weekly.

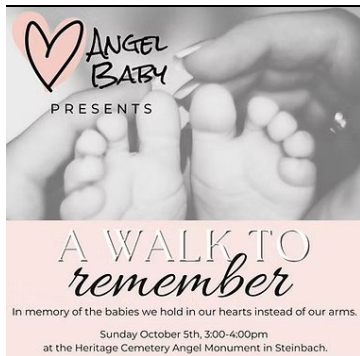
The Catholic Register invites listeners to tune in, share their feedback and join in this new chapter of Catholic storytelling.



Marriage, Family and Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips**

Marriage responds to the deepest longings of the heart for love. How can you go out of your way to show your spouse love today?



***NEW* 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

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

***NEW* 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](#).

***NEW* 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](#).





**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.

***NEW* 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](#).



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

***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.



**WHAT'S WRONG
WITH MAiD?**

**Wednesday
October 1st, |
at 7:00 pm**

**Converge
Community Church,
Winnipeg, MB**

CMDA Canada's Executive Director Larry Worthen will provide timely information on MAiD in Canada, policies regulating MAiD, and how we can advocate for dignity affirming alternatives and conscientious practice in our province.

***REMINDER* "What's Wrong with MAiD?" Presentation - October 1, 2025**

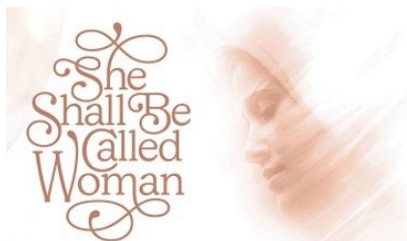
Join us, **October 1st at 7:00 p.m.** at **Converge Community Church**, 590 University Crescent, Winnipeg

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD), is becoming an increasingly significant part of healthcare in Canada. This is an important issue that calls for thoughtful reflection from the Christian community.

The presentation led by Larry Worthen, Executive Director of the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada, is one of the nation's leading voices raising concerns about MAiD and its impact.

Learn how MAiD laws may affect you, your loved ones, and Canadian healthcare. Together, we'll look at this issue from a Christian perspective, drawing on history, insights, and personal testimonies that highlight the growing influence of MAiD in our country.

Register here (to receive follow-up information): bit.ly/4p1OdRI



***REMINDER* "She Shall Be Called Woman" & "That Man Is You"**

She Shall Be Called Woman will be held **Thursday evenings** starting **October 2nd, 2025 at 6:30pm** @ St. Emile Parish. The program is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known, and loved as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, She Shall Be Called Woman offers deeper insights into theological truths and practical wisdom. We hope to see you there! For more information contact: stemileshe@gmail.com

For poster, [click here](#)



That Man is You will be held every **Saturday Morning** starting **September 27th 2025 at 7:30am @ St. Emile's Parish Center**. 7:30 – Breakfast, 8am – Teaching, 8:30 – Small groups, 9am – program ends, (Virtual meeting available)
That Man is you is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic Faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. For more information, call or text Lionel @ 204-226-4881 For poster, [click here](#)



***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:

- September 23, and 30 at 5:30 p.m. CST
- 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](#)



***NEW DATE!* 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/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



***NEW* 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

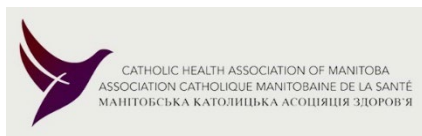
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***REMINDER* Ministry of Care Training (Two-Part Series) – October 18 & November 8, 2025**

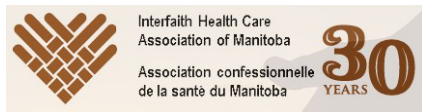
Session 1: October 18, 2025

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



***NEW* 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 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, the Synod on Synodality, and Christian Unity.

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



***NEW* CCCB Plenary – First Video**

Please find below, for your information, our first video 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 !](#)

***REMINDER* Catholic Bishops of Canada Gather for the Annual Meeting of the Plenary Assembly**

From September 22 to 26, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops will gather in Montreal for the annual Plenary Assembly. This meeting is always focused on how the Bishops of Canada can serve the Church's mission at the national level. The following are some of the topics that will be covered ...

Episcopal Commission for Christian Unity, Religious Relations with Jews, and Interfaith Dialogues – Chaired by the Most Rev. Donald Bolen, Archbishop of Regina, the Episcopal Commission will introduce its proposed National Ecumenical Strategy (NES).

Pastoral Reflection – In 2025, the Church commemorates the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, the first Ecumenical Council held in 325 AD. This milestone invites Christians of all traditions – Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant – to reflect on the Council's enduring legacy, to reaffirm the unity of faith articulated by the Council Fathers, and to recommit to fostering Christian unity today.

Standing Committee for Responsible Ministry and the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Persons – The Standing Committee for Responsible Ministry will lead a discussion on its proposed Action Plan to Implement the Recommendations in *Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse* (2018).

Synod on "Synodality" – Bishop Alain Faubert will update the members on the newly established *Ad hoc* Committee on the Implementation of the Synod on Synodality, and will outline how the CCCB can help Bishops at the local level during the implementation phase.

Artificial Intelligence - The Church's engagement with AI as a moral and social concern has grown in recent years. In January 2025, the Dicastries for the Doctrine of the Faith and for Culture and Education issued *Antiqua et Nova*, examining AI and human intelligence, and in June, Pope Leo XIV highlighted the Church's role in guiding ethical reflection on AI.





Parish Events

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.

***NEW* 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 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.

Synodality



***NEW* Journey of Encounter: Pilgrims of Hope, Embracing Synodality – September 26, 2025 or 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**

Friday, September 26 from 1:30 pm to 3 pm at Résidence Despins, 3rd floor, 151 Despins Street.

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

***REMINDER* Roman Catholic–Evangelical Dialogue Proposes Path to Building Relationships Towards Indigenous Reconciliation**

A new article from the Dialogue co-sponsored by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada explores how their respective communities have historically engaged with Indigenous believers—First Nations, Métis, and Inuit.

Entitled *Roman Catholic–Evangelical Dialogue Proposes Path to Building Relationships Towards Indigenous Reconciliation*, the document is the fruit of three years of mutual learning and reflection. The faithful are invited to share and promote the article in whatever ways they deem appropriate.

The full text can be accessed [through this link](#).

***UPDATED* Journeying with God’s Family through the Two-Eyed Seeing Teaching, with Elder Deacon Michael Thibert – September 25, October 21 & November 27, 2025**

Understanding Indigenous Spirituality and how it Intersects with Our Catholic Faith



For poster, [click here](#)

September 25, 2025 – 7 to 9 pm

My life as a Deacon and an ‘Elder’

- Meshing together two spiritual paths
- Creation Stories and their purpose
- The Land, what does it mean to you?

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

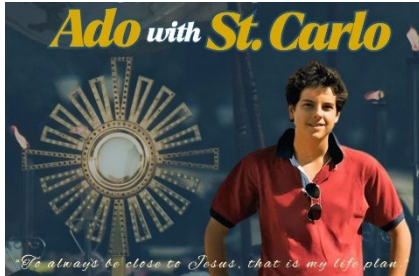
Living out our faith through Ceremony and Rituals

- 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!**



Youth & Young Adult Ministry



***REMINDER* Ado with Saint Carlo – September 28, 2025**

You are invited to a special evening for youth and young adults filled with praise and worship, a powerful talk, and an inspiring multimedia presentation on the life of (soon to be Saint) Blessed Carlo Acutis—the “Saint in Sneakers.” Discover how this millennial, who loved soccer, video games, and computers, lived a life deeply rooted in his love for the Eucharist. The evening will also feature a Eucharistic Miracles exhibit with a guided reflection, the opportunity to venerate a relic of Bl. Carlo, and a time of Eucharistic Adoration to encounter Jesus Himself. Come and be inspired by the witness of a modern saint and grow deeper in your love for the Lord in the Eucharist!

This special evening takes place from 6 to 8:30 pm at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish – 85 Kirkbridge Drive in Winnipeg. Doors open at 5:30 pm.

For poster, [click here](#).

Stewardship



September 28, 2025 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...”
LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today’s Gospel we see that with our own stewardship we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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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