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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 Archbishop LeGatt Video – Come, Prince of Peace!

Only a few weeks into the new year, war, violence, and turmoil dominate the headlines. The message of Christ, the Prince of Peace, has rarely felt more urgent. Yet, history reminds us that such moments are not new. This month, Archbishop Albert reflects on how we, as Christians, can respond to widespread turmoil: both at home and abroad. He invites us to acknowledge our powerlessness, while also calling us to prayer and meaningful action, wherever we are able to bring about positive change. Above all, may we strive to be bearers of hope and peace for those around us, and work together to help build a more just and compassionate world.

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 Archbishop's Schedule

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



IMPORTANT REMINDER Deadline for Weekly News Bulletin Announcements

Announcements for the *Weekly News Bulletin* may be submitted at any time to the Communications office. However, announcements must be submitted no later than **Monday 4:00 p.m.** for publication the next day.

Guidelines for preparing an announcement

Please prepare each announcement according to the guidelines required. The volume of announcements submitted has increased a lot and it is important to have your collaboration to ensure you receive a very good service. Thank you for your precious collaboration.

This newsletter, published by the Communications office, lists upcoming events in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface and other announcements from related organizations. Its main purpose is to provide information to parishes for possible inclusion in parish bulletins. Its secondary purpose is to provide individual subscribers information about upcoming events within our archdiocese.

The news bulletin is published every Tuesday at which time it is emailed to all parishes and subscribed members. As well, it is posted online [on the archdiocesan website](#).



Apostolates and Ministries



NEW Happy House, Happy House – February 21, 2026

Join Couples for Christ – Young Couples Assembly for a fun and meaningful afternoon w/ fellow young couples as we explore **"Happy House, Happy House"**. This session is packed with wisdom on how to help husbands and wives understand their complementary differences & provide practical steps to understand each other and communicate, and ultimately remind husbands and wives to develop God-given virtues for a blessed marriage.

Come learn, laugh, and grow together—because a happy spouse truly makes a happy house!

More details found in the [poster](#) and the link below:
<https://forms.gle/rqbB7k4VUhcrNm4Z7>

NEW SAVE THE DATE!!! St. Charles Retreat Centre Golden Gala – April 25, 2026

St Charles Retreat Centre invites you to their **Golden Gala**, a joyful evening celebrating **50 years** of welcoming guests for prayer, rest, and renewal.

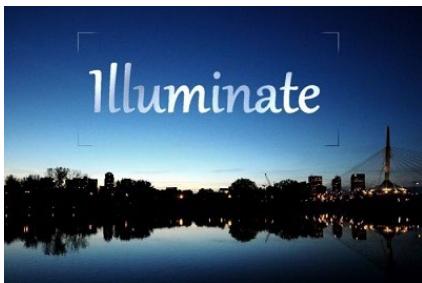


This special anniversary gathering will be a time to come together in gratitude, enjoy good company, and help ensure that St. Charles Retreat Centre can continue serving the community for many years to come.

The evening will begin with Mass, followed by cocktails, dinner, a special program reflecting on the history and mission of St. Charles Retreat Centre, and will end with a dance!

- 📅 Saturday, April 25, 2026
- 📍 St. Charles Parish Hall, 320 St. Charles Street
- ⌚ Begins with Mass at 4:00 pm
- 👉 Tickets: \$60 per person
- Includes a **\$20 charitable tax receipt**

To purchase a ticket, [click here!](#)



REMINDER 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.illuminateemb.com or facebook.com/illuminateemb. 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!

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](#).



***REMINDER* 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](#).



***REMINDER* 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](#).



***REMINDER* 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.

Community Events



February 28th, 2026



NEW Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser – February 28, 2026

Coldest Night of the Year is a family friendly fundraising walk around the Norwood & Old St Vital area in support of St. Boniface Street Links. Participants undertake a 2 or 5km walk beginning at **Holy Cross Church, 252 Dubuc Street**. Create a new team or join an existing one to start collecting donations today!

Scan the QR Code to register.
For poster, [click here](#).

For sponsorship, or assistance with sign-up, reach out to event organizer Ryan Palmquist at 204-290-9976 or r.palmquist@stbonifacestreetlinks.com



Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)



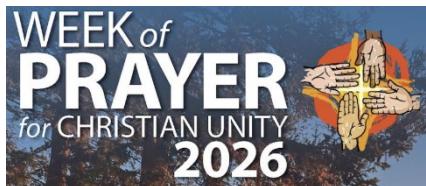
REMINDER Prayer Service for Christian Unity in La Broquerie – January 22, 2026

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.



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

When you and your spouse disagree on something, try switching places, figuratively speaking. Take your spouse's position for a moment (even if it seems ridiculous to you) and pretend to defend the other person's point of view. Try to see how you feel from your spouse's perspective. You don't have to agree, but it will help your spouse know that you understand them.



***REMINDER* 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* Manitoba Bishops' Invitation to the Health Care Workers Mass**

Invitation to the Inaugural Mass for All Healthcare Workers of Manitoba and Presentation of the Pastoral Letter "Finding Solace in Faith."

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ who serve in the Ministry of Healing in Manitoba, On the occasion of the 34th World Day of the Sick, we, the Catholic Bishops of Manitoba, wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude and spiritual support to all who dedicate their lives to caring for the sick, the elderly and the vulnerable.

In collaboration with the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba, we are pleased to announce the Inaugural Mass for All Healthcare Workers of Manitoba. This celebration is an expression of our deep appreciation for compassion, sacrifice, and commitment shown daily by those who serve in the healing professions.

We cordially invite physicians, nurses, caregivers, hospital staff, chaplains, administrators and volunteers to join us. While this mass is celebrated in a Catholic celebration, healthcare workers of all faiths and backgrounds are most welcome. We gather in solidarity to pray for you—that you may be renewed in strength and compassion as you bring healing and comfort to others.

This Year's Theme: "The Samaritan's Compassion: Loving by Sharing the Pain of Others"

Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM (19:00)

Location: St. Gianna Beretta Molla Roman Catholic Parish

Address: 15 Columbia Drive, Winnipeg



The Holy Eucharist will be presided over by Most Rev. Murray Chatlain, Archbishop of Winnipeg. Concelebrating will be Most Rev. Lawrence Huculak, Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in Canada, Most Rev. Albert LeGatt, Archbishop of Saint Boniface, Most Rev. Susai Jesu, OMI, Archbishop of Keewatin-Le Pas, and Most Rev. Andriy Rabiy, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg.

In conjunction with this gathering, we will also present a significant new resource for the faithful: the Pastoral Letter of the Catholic Bishops of Manitoba entitled "Finding Solace in Faith." This document is designed to serve as a compassionate guide for Catholics on matters related to end-of-life care, offering clarity on how to approach these difficult moments with the dignity and hope found in our faith.

Following the Mass, a fellowship reception will be offered as an opportunity for connection and gratitude.

Those planning to attend the fellowship reception are kindly asked to pre-register to assist with planning.

Let us gather to pray for the sick and to bless the hands that heal them. We look forward to welcoming you to St. Gianna's as we seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Comforter of the Sick.

Yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, Metropolitan-Archeeparch of Winnipeg

Most Rev. Albert LeGatt, Archbishop of Saint Boniface

Most Rev. Murray Chatlain, Archbishop of Winnipeg

Most Rev. Anthony Krotki, Bishop of Churchill

Most Rev. Susai Jesu, OMI, Archbishop-elect of Keewatin-Le Pas



***UPDATED WITH NEW POSTER* Health Care Workers Mass – February 11, 2026**

Special Invitation: Mass for All Healthcare Workers & World Day of the Sick
On **Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 7:00 PM**, the five Catholic Arch/dioceses of Manitoba will come together at St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish (15 Columbia Drive, Winnipeg) for a special Mass of Appreciation.

Who is invited? All healthcare workers, their families, and the faithful of Manitoba. Healthcare workers of all faiths and backgrounds are cordially invited to join us for this time of prayer and solidarity.

Concelebrants: Archbishop Murray Chatlain, Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, Archbishop Albert LeGatt, Most Rev. Susai Jesu, OMI, and Bishop Andriy Rabiy.

Special Presentation: During this event, the Bishops of Manitoba will present the new pastoral letter, "Finding Solace in Faith." This document serves as a guide for Catholics on end-of-life issues, providing essential information on how to navigate these moments with dignity and according to our Catholic faith.

A fellowship reception will follow the Mass.

Those wishing to attend the fellowship reception are kindly asked to pre-register, to assist with hospitality planning. Register here:

<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/hcwmass>

Please join us to honour those who serve and to seek God's blessing for the sick and their healers.

[**For NEW Poster, click here.**](#)

***REMINDER* 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



***REMINDER* 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](#).

Movies



REMINDER Triumph of the Heart – Now available on DVD and for Streaming

Released in late 2025, *Triumph of the Heart* tells the story of Maximilian Kolbe, the Saint of Auschwitz. St. Maximilian Kolbe was a priest, a writer, and a Catholic friar. During World War II, he was arrested and sent to Auschwitz for his vocal opposition to the ideologies of the day.

He watched as 10 men were condemned to die in the starvation bunker—a brutal death sentence. When one man cried out, “My wife, my children!” Kolbe stepped forward and offered his own life in exchange.

Visit www.triumphoftheheart.com for information, to view the movie trailer and how to stream or own your own copy on DVD of this moving film.

Parish Events

SCAN WITH YOUR CAMERA
TO REGISTER



<https://shorturl.at/l53e6>

NEW Prayer and Life Workshop – January 29, 2026

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest”. Matthew 11:28

Discover fresh methods to pray, meditate, and put God's word into action in our daily routines. By the end of the workshop, you will be more familiar with the Word of God as a source of living dialogue with the Lord.

Are you longing for peace, healing, and a deeper relationship with God?

We are pleased to invite you to the Prayer & Life Workshop.

Spanish Thursday, January 29, 2026 | 7:45 PM to 9:45 PM Nuestra Señora de la Asunción | 200 Kenny St.

Friends in Faith Connection Café



Join us for an evening of presentations, couple dialogue, spiritual support, and fellowship. Refreshments will be served!

February 2, 2026
7:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m.
MMOC Hall

Register online @MMOC.ca

A goodwill offering is appreciated.

Future dates : Mar 2, Apr 6, May 11, June 1

Hosted by the Marriage, Family & Life Team

REMINDER Friends in Faith – Connection Café – February 2, 2026

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.

February's topic will be **Live Your Best Life in Love**, presented by **Worldwide Marriage Encounters**. Couples, please join us for an informative evening and workshop which will focus on 4 essential ingredients for a healthy and life-giving relationship.

Monday, February 2 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](#).



Christian Grandparenting Seminar

Grandparenting Matters

How grandparents (& parents) can make a greater spiritual impact on their families

Whether you are a grandparent, parent, or aunt/uncle... You are important to the next generation of children, and you are in a unique position of **influence to pass on your legacy of faith in Jesus Christ**. In this six-part series, you will learn how to be intentional in passing on your faith to the **next generations** - your grandchildren, children, niece/nephews and more! Click [here](#) for the program trailer.

Join us for video lessons, group discussions, personal reflection, prayer and fellowship. Refreshments will be served.

6 Part Series—Wednesdays
February 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 18, 25
10:00 am til 12:00 p.m.
MMOC Hall

Register online @[MMOC.ca](#) by January 30

Goodwill offering to cover \$20 program costs per couple/person

Hosted by the Marriage, Family & Life Team

***REMINDER* Christian Grandparenting Seminar – How grandparents (and parents) can make a greater spiritual impact on their families – Starting February 4, 2026**

Whether you are a **grandparent, parent, or aunt/uncle...** You are important to the next generation of children, and you are in a unique position of **influence to pass on your legacy of faith in Jesus Christ**. In this six-part series, you will learn how to be intentional in passing on your faith to the **next generations** - your grandchildren, children, niece/nephews and more! Click [here](#) for the program trailer.

Wednesdays starting February 4 at 10:00 am at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Cost is goodwill offering to cover the cost of the materials (\$20 per couple/person). See [mmoc.ca](#) for more info. Please register [here](#) by **January 28, 2026**.

Walking Together – Truth and Reconciliation



Photo: Société historique de Saint-Boniface

***NEW* Two New Films about the Indian Residential School Experience**

We Were Children. (National Film Board). Followed by conversation facilitated by an Indigenous Wisdom Keeper. **Monday, January 26, 6-8 pm**. St James-Assiniboia Library, 1910 Portage Ave. Free; refreshments served. Organized by the Social Awareness Committee, St. Ann Catholic Church.

For poster, [click here](#).

Gego Mawikak: A Story of Reconciliation. About the Pine Creek Residential School and the recent search for unmarked graves. **Thursday, January 29, 6-9 pm**. At the Canadian Museum of Human Rights at 85 Israel Asper Way in Winnipeg. Free; refreshments provided. To register: <https://ticketing.humanrights.ca/43311/48993>

For poster, [click here](#).

Stewardship



January 25, 2026: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.” MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

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.

Unsubscribe, [click here](#).