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Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV for September

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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Archdiocesan News

***NEW* A Brief Look at Relics with Sean Pilcher, director of Sacra: Relics of the Saints**



Enjoy this brief overview with internationally renowned relic expert Sean Pilcher, Director of Sacra Relics, on the history, theology, and proper veneration of relics in the Catholic Church. This short summary is from his June 23 presentation, "Discover the Spiritual Significance of Relics", given at St. Timothy Parish in St. Vital. Drawing from Scripture, tradition, and centuries of Christian devotion, Sean explored the important role relics have played in the life of the Church and their continuing significance today.

To watch the video, [click here](#).



***UPDATED* Video: A Special Invitation from Bishop LeGatt**

Bishop Albert invites you to a special celebration of Solemn Vespers to mark the 25th anniversary of the episcopate of Bishops LeGatt and Goulet – 20 September 2026. Come and celebrate the 25th anniversary of the episcopate of Bishop Albert LeGatt and Bishop Émilie Goulet on Sunday 20 September at 4.30 pm at Saint-Boniface Cathedral. Comprising psalms and hymns, as well as a short reading, usually taken from the Epistles, Vespers forms part of the Liturgy of the Hours, one of the oldest services in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. The Liturgy of the Hours, particularly the Office of Vespers, has its origins in the Hebrew tradition. The traditional Jewish pattern of 'reading – singing – prayer' has, in fact, always been present in the Liturgy of the Hours and particularly in Vespers. It is therefore a form of Church prayer dating back to the time of the early Christians.

What a beautiful way to pray as a Church, through song and the Word, and to mark this important anniversary for our archbishops!

To view Bishop LeGatt's invitation, [click here](#).

***NEW* Employment Opportunities – Catechetics and Sacramental Preparation Coordinator – Holy Cross Parish**



The Parish of Holy Cross in St. Boniface is looking to hire a Catechetics and Sacramental Preparation Coordinator.

It is a part-time, term position in alignment with scheduled classes. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

The ideal candidate will have successfully completed a minimum of LEVEL 1 'Catechesis of the Good Shepherd' formation.

If you are interested, please send your resume to Sister Charlotte

at: leakecharlotte75@gmail.com

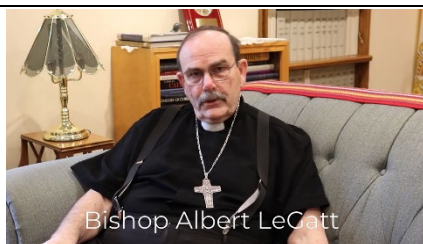
For more information contact Sister Charlotte at: leakecharlotte75@gmail.com



***REMINDER* Our Faith Stories: Treasures to Share - New Story: "Pilgrims for Our Lady in Saskatchewan"**

This August, Deacon Charles Baumgartner and his wife travelled to Saskatchewan to walk the St. Philomena Pilgrimage from Yorktown to Rama. Their trek was a meaningful spiritual journey involving community prayer, physical challenge, and hospitality over four days, covering about 100 km from Yorkton to Rama, where they were then able to attend the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrations at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes.

To read this description of an exciting experience, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* Archbishop LeGatt Video - A Look Back... and Forward!**

Twenty-five years ago, Archbishop LeGatt was installed as bishop of Saskatoon. For the past 17 years, he has served as archbishop of Saint-Boniface. In this video, Archbishop LeGatt recalls the day he was asked to become a bishop. It was a complete surprise! Our archbishop also explains exactly how one becomes a bishop. Don't miss this... To view the video, [click here](#)

COLLECTION
FOR THE NEEDS OF
*the Church
in Canada*



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***REMINDER* Collection for the Needs of the Church – 26-27 September, 2026**

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of September 26 & 27. When you give, your offering begins in your parish but reaches far beyond it. It helps support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada. Together, this support makes possible work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone - from providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, and accompanying migrants and refugees.

Your gift helps strengthen the Church here at home and supports its mission across Canada. Please give prayerfully and generously next weekend. To donate online, scan the QR code or visit www.cccb.ca/donate



For parish Prayers of the Faithful, [click here](#).

For bulletin and pulpit announcements, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* A Thanksgiving for the Catholic Community of Pilot Mound**

St. Gregory's Parish — A legacy of faith, perseverance, and service
For generations, the Catholic community of Pilot Mound and the surrounding areas of Crystal City, Clearwater, and nearby rural communities has been a small but steadfast witness to faith in the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface. Though often described as one of the smallest and most distant parish communities in the Archdiocese, St. Gregory's has long been marked by perseverance, generosity, and a deep desire to worship and serve God together.
On June 7, 2026, Archbishop Albert LeGatt made a special trip to Pilot Mound to preside over a final Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Gregory's to honour its Catholic community, celebrate its legacy, and entrust its future to God with gratitude, faith, and hope.

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



***REMINDER* Our Faith Stories: Treasures to Share - New Story: "The Saint and the Taylor"**

In partnership with Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine (St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church - Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg), Greg Barrett has completed an article on Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky, Bishop and Martyr. Blessed Vasyl's life is an inspiration both in terms of faithfulness to God and church but also provides a critical context for understanding what is happening in Ukraine today. Greg Barrett is a member of Mary, Mother of the Church parish.

To read this wonderful piece, [click here](#).



JUBILEE YEAR
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

1226 – 2026

800TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PASSING

FEAST DAY – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH INVITES YOU TO
"COME AND SEE" (John 1:39)

R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, September 15, 2026
rcparishpinawa@stfrancispinawa.ca

Pinawa Community Center – 20 Vanier Drive

Confession, prayers and veneration of relic	12:00 pm
Mass celebration presided by His Grace Archbishop Albert LeGatt	2:00 pm
Reception (light lunch and beverages)	Following service

St. Francis of Assisi Church – 37 Burrows Road, Pinawa

Church visits and tour	12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Commemorative tree blessing by His Grace Archbishop Albert LeGatt	After reception



UPDATED JUBILEE YEAR of St. FRANCIS of ASSISI (1226 ~ 2026 - 800th ANNIVERSARY) Feast Day ~ Sunday, October 4, 2026
Save the day ~ Mark your calendars! **St. Francis of Assisi Parish** invites you to "Come and See" (John 1:39)



1:00 PM ~ Prayers, Veneration of Relic
2:00 PM ~ Mass celebration presided by
His Grace Archbishop Albert LeGatt
4:30 PM ~ Reception [light lunch &
beverages]



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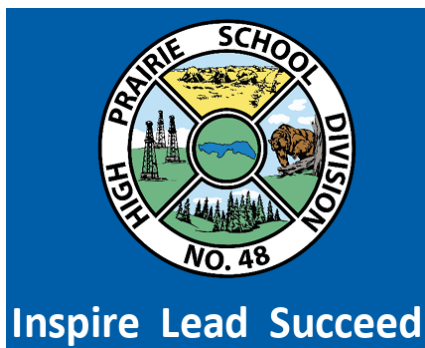
Please join us for this wondrous occasion.

FOR THE **UPDATED** POSTER, [CLICK HERE!](#)



***REMINDER* Employment Opportunities – St. Mary's Academy – Basic French Teacher**

St. Mary's Academy is seeking a Basic French Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. The successful candidate will have a passion for teaching, a commitment to student success and academic excellence, and a demonstrated connection to their faith. Employment begins in September. Applications are accepted until the position is filled. View full position description and how to apply at www.smamb.ca/news/employment-opportunities.



***REMINDER* Employment Opportunities – Alberta School Boards Association – Superintendent of Schools at High Prairie School Division**

High Prairie School Division (HPSD) serves over 2,500 students across 12 schools in the vibrant north-central Alberta communities of Falher, Donnelly, High Prairie, Joussard, Kinuso, and Slave Lake. Located along the south shore of Lesser Slave Lake, the Division spans a large geographic region and employs over 448 staff.

For a complete information document, please [click here](#).

To apply, email a single PDF that includes your cover letter, resume and at least four recent references to **Brad Volkman** at bvolkman@asba.ab.ca. c: 403-895-2741.

Closing Date: Applications received by September 28, 2026 will be assured consideration, though the position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.



Apostolates and Ministries

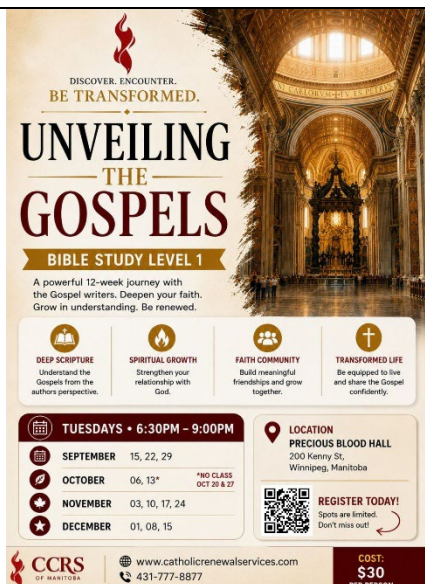


NEW Illuminate – September 27, 2026

Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on **Friday, September 27 at 7:30 PM, at St. Emile Parish, 556 St. Anne's Road in 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!

Sign up for the Illuminate newsletter [on our website](#) for future events.



REMINDER CCRS of MB Presents – UNVEILING THE GOSPELS - Bible Study Level One – September 15 to December 15, 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 Precious Blood Parish Hall, 200 Kenny St, Winnipeg, MB from **September 15 to December 15, 2026 – 6:30PM to 09:00PM – [TO SIGN UP CLICK HERE](#)**. For more information: 431-777-8877 or email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com

For poster, [click here](#).



REMINDER Knights of Columbus Blue Mass – September 29, 2026

The Captain Miles MacDonell Assembly of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus is organizing an upcoming Blue Mass this month. It will be hosted by St. Vital Parish on the Feast Day of St. Michael, the patron saint of law enforcement and the military. For those of you unaware of this tradition, the Blue Mass is a special service honoring emergency services personnel, military members, and veterans by offering a Mass for them.

An invitation is made for uniformed services (ex. EMTs, police, military, firefighters, etc.) to attend visibly, which is to say in uniform, if possible. The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree is known as the Patriotic Degree, with a special dedication to serving veterans and country. Our volunteer team is excited to bring this tradition to Winnipeg, for what we believe is the city's first ever Blue Mass.

The Mass will be held at 1629 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg at 7pm on Tuesday, September 29th, 2026. All are welcome to attend, only those who know themselves to be eligible should receive communion.

For poster, [click here](#)



***REMINDER* CCRS of MB Presents – 2026 Gala Night – November 14, 2026**

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. We are honoured that **Archbishop Albert LeGatt** (Archdiocese of St. Boniface) and **Archbishop Murray Chatlain** (Archdiocese of Winnipeg) will be joining us for this special celebration. The event will be held on Saturday November 14, 2026 at 6:30pm at St Martyrs Canadiens Parish Hall, 289 Dussault Ave. Formal Attire. **Early bird ends on October 15, [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)** - or visit our website - ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com - to find more details/information.

For poster, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* TEC Retreat – October 10 to 12, 2026**

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and expand your Catholic community? God has been changing lives through the TEC retreat (To Encounter Christ) in Manitoba for decades! Currently hosted in St. Malo, this unique three-day retreat experience is endorsed by the Archdioceses of Winnipeg and Saint-Boniface. Through inspiring talks, small-group discussions, prayer, worship, music, fellowship, and the celebration of the sacraments, participants will be led through the death and resurrection of Jesus to a powerful and personal encounter with the living Christ. Ages 16+. Go to www.gbtec.ca to learn more.

Catholic Schools



***REMINDER* St. Mary's Academy Homecoming 2026 – September 19, 2026**

St. Mary's Academy welcomes alumnae, families, and friends to **Homecoming 2026**, a special weekend to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate our SMA community.

On **Saturday, Sept. 19**, alumnae celebrating commemorative years are invited to a special reception from 3:30 PM to 6 PM. This year, SMA celebrates the classes of 2016, 2006, 2001, 1996, 1986, 1976, 1971, and all alumnae from the Class of 1966 and earlier. Tickets are on sale until Sept. 11 (link below). Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary are warmly welcome as our guests.

On **Sunday, Sept. 20**, all members of the SMA community are invited to Mass at 11 AM, followed by Touring & Tea.

Learn more at www.smamb.ca/events/homecoming



Conferences and Retreats



***REMINDER* At the Threshold of Grace Women's Conference – October 16 & 17, 2026**

A conference with speaker Debbie Herbeck for Catholic women who want to receive from God's abundant grace. October 16 & 17 at St. Martin de Porres Parish in Regina, Saskatchewan.

To register, or for information, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* At the Threshold of Grace Men's Conference – October 16 & 17, 2026**

A conference with speaker Peter Herbeck for Catholic men who want to be empowered by God's grace. October 16 & 17 at St. Martin de Porres Parish in Regina, Saskatchewan.

To register, or for information, [click here](#).



Development and Peace

***NEW* Fall Campaign Workshop - "Is Canada on Track for Justice?" – October 10, 2026**

I would like to invite you to our upcoming **Fall Campaign Workshop, "Is Canada on Track for Justice?"**

This workshop will be an important opportunity for us to come together, reflect, and discuss the current global aid cuts, which continue to affect our work and the work of our partners in the Global South.

The workshop will be held **in person**:

Date: Saturday, October 10, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Archdiocese of St. Boniface – Salle Baudoux
151 De la Cathédrale Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2H 0H6

To help us with preparations, including the venue setup and catering, we kindly ask you to **confirm your attendance by registering through the following link**:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewDihXpaCMVmC7XHWX98qYQ3hpmzpZEf7m8GzfgUeb9JcEzw/viewform?usp=header>

If you experience any technical difficulties with registration, please feel free to contact the Regional Animator. I will be happy to assist you.

We also encourage you to **bring someone with you**—a friend, family member, or a former member of our movement. This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with others and welcome new people into our community.

Thank you very much for your continued support and commitment to our movement. We look forward to coming together with you for this important workshop.

In solidarity,

Isaac Kabuha, Regional Animator





Marriage, Family and Life

NEW Marriage Tips

In moments of tension, think back to your “first love” with your spouse: your wedding day, honeymoon, times of joy. It can help put things in perspective.



NEW Angel Baby – A Walk to Remember

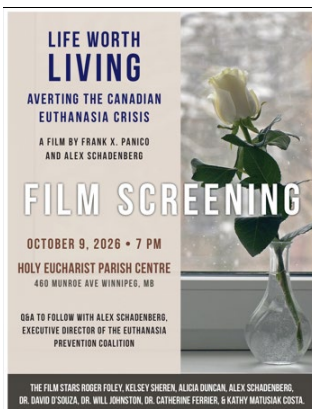
Sunday, October 4, 2026 | 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Heritage Cemetery – Angel Monument, Steinbach

Life Culture's Angel Baby invites families and loved ones to **A Walk to Remember**, a time of remembrance and support for those who have experienced the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss.

The afternoon will include a **remembrance ceremony, a walk, refreshments, and fellowship**. Come together to honour the little ones we hold in our hearts and to walk alongside others in hope and remembrance. All are welcome.

Click for: [event schedule](#). Click for: [route map](#).



NEW Life Worth Living: Averting the Canadian Euthanasia Crisis – October 9, 2026

How do we respond to Canada's growing euthanasia crisis and uphold the dignity of every human life? Join us for a screening of *Life Worth Living: Averting the Canadian Euthanasia Crisis*, a 60-minute film exploring these important issues.

Friday, October 9, 2026 • 7:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist Parish Centre

460 Munroe Ave., Winnipeg

A **Q&A with Alex Schadenberg**, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, will follow the film. [View poster](#).

Watch the trailer and learn more at www.lifeworthlivingfilm.com.

SW MB PRO-LIFE Fall BANQUET, 2026

Saturday, Oct. 10, 6:00 pm @ Deloraine/Winchester

Community Complex, 119 Lake Street N

Doors open @ 4:30 pm to view Silent Auction items.

Catered by Alma Reimer

WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER – Alex Schadenberg

With music and dance to follow

[Alex Schadenberg](#)

Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.. Alex has worked tirelessly to inform and educate people on the dangers of euthanasia and assisted suicide. EPC is a well-informed, broadly-based membership of groups and individuals to establish an effective social barrier to euthanasia and assisted suicide. He has released numerous books and documentaries including the Life Worth Living film in January 2026 concerning Canada's euthanasia law. Alex is married to Susan for 35 years, they have 6 children and they have 7 grand-children.

Alex Schadenberg



CALL TO RESERVE A SEAT

John Preston, Deloraine 204-747-3028

Marguerite Raes, Deloraine 204-747-2448

Jill Guenther, Waskada 204-673-2347

Tim Freeman, Killarney 431-734-7373

Carol Chambers, Boissevain 204-534-0806

Payment: Cash – Cheque or E-Transfer

sw.mb.prolife@gmail.com

Deadline for Reserving and paying for a seat is October 4th

Prices- Adults 13&up \$25 / 6-12 \$11 / 5&under free

Family limit \$100

NEW SW Manitoba Pro-Life Fall Banquet

Join the SW MB Pro-Life Fall Banquet on Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Deloraine/Winchester Community Complex, 119 Lake Street N. in Deloraine, Manitoba.

The evening will feature special guest speaker **Alex Schadenberg**, Executive Director of the **Euthanasia Prevention Coalition**, who will speak about the serious concerns surrounding **euthanasia and assisted suicide** and the importance of protecting the dignity and value of every human life.

The evening will also include **music, dancing, fellowship and a catered meal**.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. to view silent auction items.

Tickets: Adults (13+) \$25 | Children 6–12 \$11 | Children 5 & under free | Family maximum \$100

Reservation and payment deadline: October 4, 2026. Payment by cash, cheque or e-transfer.

To reserve a seat, Email: sw.mb.prolife@gmail.com

Presented by SW MB Pro-Life. [Click here for poster](#).



IMPORTANT UPDATE!* ***NEW DATE! Saturday, November 28th, 2026**

Newlyweds and Couples in Early Years of Marriage, this invitation is for you. COME and SEE what the Catholic Church has to offer to support you in your vocation!

COME and SEE – Saturday, November 28th, 2026

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.

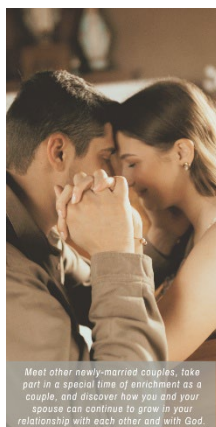
Held on Saturday, November 28th from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at the Saint Boniface Cathedral.

Registration is required and will be open until November 20th. 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://form.iotform.com/262106683369261>

For more information, please contact Marie at the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Office of Marriage, Family & Life at mfl@archsaintboniface.ca / 204-594-0274. Visit <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=1272#gsc.tab=0> for the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface's resources for Newlyweds and Couples in Early Years of Marriage

For poster, [click here!](#)



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Come and
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1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
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SCAN TO
REGISTER



CFC YOUNG COUPLES PRESENTS

in-high's and in-low's



A TALK ABOUT LOVING OUR IN-LAWS!

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON OF LEARNING AND
GROWING WITH FELLOW YOUNG COUPLES!

SATURDAY, OCT 3, 2026
12:30PM-4:00PM
ST GERARD PARISH WPG
OPEN TO ALL COUPLES MARRIED
15YRS AND BELOW!
COST IS FREE!

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER!



***REMINDER* Couples for Christ Young Couples Assembly - Open to all couples married 15 years and below - Saturday, Oct 3rd, 2026, 12:30pm-4:00pm**

Marriage isn't just the union of two individuals—it's also the joining of two families. Along with your spouse, you gain a whole new set of parents, siblings, cousins, and relatives!

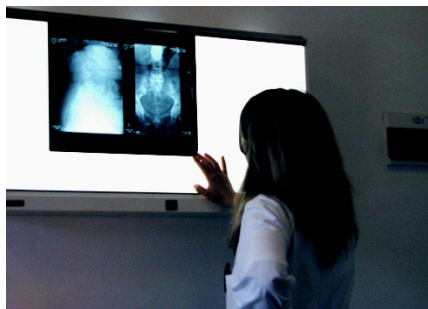
But let's be honest... Why can relationships with in-laws sometimes be challenging? How can we build healthy, loving relationships with our extended families while keeping our marriage strong?

Come join us for a fun afternoon of learning, sharing, and growing together with fellow young couples!

Let's laugh, learn, and discover practical ways to strengthen our marriages and build better relationships with the families we married into. This event is free and open to all couples married 15 years and below!

Please check the link or scan the QR code on the poster for more information and to register: <https://forms.gle/JN6JsVASRiJjCS5h9>. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew at 204-979-3793.

For poster, [click here](#)



***REMINDER* Mass for Catholic Physicians – October 18, 2026**

Are you a Catholic medical student, resident or attending physician? If so, you are invited to a special Mass for Catholic physicians on Sunday October 18th at 7pm at St. Anthony of Padua Church. If you are also interested in connecting with other Catholic medical students, residents or attending physicians, please email Dr. Valérie Marion at valmarion12@gmail.com to join the local group of Catholic physicians for fellowship and connection.

***REMINDER* Surviving Divorce: 12-Week Catholic Program for the Separated and Divorced – Wednesdays, September 23rd to December 9th, 2026**

Are you or anyone in your family Separated or Divorced?

The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Ministry to the Separated and Divorced will be hosting a twelve-session Surviving Divorce program that will bring hope and healing to those who are experiencing the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.



12-WEEK SERIES
offered by the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface Ministry to the Separated and Divorced

Surviving Divorce

HOPE AND HEALING
FOR THE CATHOLIC FAMILY

Wednesday evenings,
September 23rd to
December 9th, 2026
7 PM - 9 PM

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later.

Featuring video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage.

Sessions will be held at the Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre.

Registration is required.

Contact Marie Brunet at the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface for more info: mfl@archsaintboniface.ca 204-594-0274

Register here: [www.bit.ly/survivingdivorce2026](https://bit.ly/survivingdivorce2026)

This program will run on Wednesday evenings from 7pm-9pm, starting on Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026 at the Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre. Registration is required. The cost of the program for participants is \$50 and includes the Surviving Divorce Personal Guide and all program materials. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings.

For information, please contact Marie Brunet at mfl@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0274 or Daniel Bahaud at communications@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0277.

Register here for the program: <https://bit.ly/survivingdivorce2026>. Registration fee is payable at the first session.

For poster, [click here](#)

For additional help and resources for the Separated and Divorced, visit: [Archdiocese of Saint Boniface - Ministry to Divorced and Separated \(archsaintboniface.ca\)](http://Archdiocese of Saint Boniface - Ministry to Divorced and Separated (archsaintboniface.ca))



Ministry Formation

***REMINDER* Christ-Centred Leadership: Forming Catholic Women in Leadership – September 29 to November 24, 2026**

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new continuing education opportunity at St. Mark's College: Christ-Centered Leadership: Forming Catholic Women in Leadership.

Beginning on September 29, 2026, you will be able to participate in a nine week program designed for Catholic Women grounded in Scripture, Church Teaching, and women's lived leadership experts.



Course Overview

Christ-Centered Leadership: Forming Catholic Women in Leadership is led by experts across many disciplines—from theology and ministry to health care, education and ethics—the program is designed to cultivate knowledge, values and skills for leadership and witness to the Gospel in a complex and secular world: for a parish program, diocesan formation, university extension, or in the business world more widely.

This is a micro-credential course and part of St. Marks College Continuing Education Program

Program Details:

- Delivery: Virtual
- Dates: September 29 - November 24, 2026
- Time: Weekly, time TBA
- Course Fee: \$400

For more information or to register, [click here](#).

New Resources

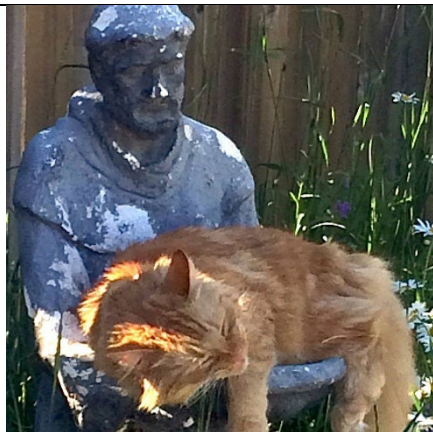


***REMINDER* Chairs to Donate to Parishes**

Does your parish need chairs? The Notre-Dame Chapel in Plage Albert has about 60 chairs to donate. Contact Serge Pépin at 204-995-4384 to pick them up or for more information.

Free delivery to the Archdiocesan Center in Saint Boniface is available.

Parish Events



***NEW* Blessing of Pets for the Jubilee Feast of St. Francis – October 3, 2026**

“Praised be You, my Lord, with all your creatures!” – Saint Francis

All are welcome to the Holy Cross Parish Blessing of Pets, with Fr. Anixavier Anthony-muthu, OFM Cap.

This Franciscan jubilee event will take place from 9:30 AM to 11: AM at Holy Cross Parish, at 252 Dubuc Street in Winnipeg.



MMOC Connection Cafe
Toastmasters & Games Night

Communication
Fun
Confidence

Monikers

Monday, October 5, 2026 | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

MMOC Hall

Register online at mmoc.ca

A goodwill offering is appreciated.

***NEW* Friends in Faith – Connection Café – October 5, 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.

October's topic will be **Toastmasters and Games Night**. Join us for a short, informal information session and discover how Toastmasters can help you become a more **confident communicator**. And then enjoy **refreshments, fellowship** and **fun** playing **games!** **Monday, October 5 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](#)



***NEW* The Mass in a Month with Dr. Edward Sri – October 7 to November 25, 2026**

Join us in listening to Dr. Sri's insights on the Mass! From how to prepare for Sunday Mass, to the meaning of the Eucharist, with explanations of every part of the liturgy along the way.

There will be two audio lessons every Wednesday. Each lesson is 12 to 18 minutes long. Drop in at any point or listen to them all!

Where: Christ Our Saviour Church, 365 Loewen Blvd., Steinbach

When: Every Wednesday after the 7 PM Mass.

Period: October 7 to November 25, to extend to January 20, 2027 if interest continues.

For more information, call Deacon Charles Baumgartner at 204-671-3912.

For poster, [click here](#).



***REMINDER* Our Lady of La Salette Pilgrimage – September 19 & 20, 2026**

St. Mary's Parish invites you to Our Lady of La Salette Pilgrimage – Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20.

The Pilgrimage is:

- a spiritual journey with expanded meaning about the messages for Our Lady of La Salette
- a faith journey filled with reverence, sacrifice, reconciliation and renewal
- a path to personal transformation and spiritual growth
- a renewal through prayer, sanctity and forgiveness of ourselves and others
- a way to appreciate and celebrate our National Shrine

We invite you to:

- come on a faith journey
- to be curious
- to not be afraid
- to learn or relearn about the La Salette apparitions
- to pray for ourselves and others, with purposeful intention
- to better understand and appreciate the praying of the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross.
- to celebrate our national shrine, to be proud of it, to know what it's all about.

Whether you can come only one of the day or you can come both of the days or for just part of either day, we want you to join in.

If you have any questions, please contact us at info@stmarybeausejour.com or call and leave a message at 204-268-5234. For poster, [click here](#)



Conferences and Retreats

***REMINDER* Ignatian Men's Retreat – October 10, 2026**

St. Charles Retreat Centre invites you to join us for an upcoming Men's Day Retreat: **Making Good Decisions – Discernment according to St. Ignatius** on Saturday, October 10, 2026.

Led by Ted Wood of the Chemin Neuf Community, this retreat will offer a day of reflection on the wisdom of St. Ignatius and how we can better recognize God's voice in the decisions of everyday life.

The day will include teaching, times of silence, prayer, and sharing, with coffee, snacks, and lunch provided.

Saturday, October 10, 2026

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

St. Charles Retreat Centre (323 St. Charles Street)

\$65 | \$110 with overnight accommodation

Please see the attached poster for all details.

To register, contact Gloria at stcharlesrc@archwinnipeg.ca. Deadline to register is **October 7th, 2026**.

For poster, [click here](#).





Youth and Young Adult Ministry



***IMPORTANT UPDATE!* World Youth Day 2027 – Seoul, South Korea**

- OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE A GRANT FROM THE DIOCESAN FUND FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION!! – [CLICK HERE](#)

- REGISTRATION DEADLINE HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK TO: JUNE 22, 2026.

We are excited to invite all young adults interested in traveling to Seoul, South Korea to consider joining our delegation from the Archdioceses of St. Boniface and Winnipeg for World Youth Day 2027 (July 27 – August 11)! This is a powerful opportunity to encounter Christ, grow in your faith, and journey with young people from around the world.

Our delegation will be bilingual (English and French), with dedicated support for both language groups, including catechetical sessions and small group discussions.

Open to young adults **ages 18–35 (must be at least 18 by July 27, 2027)**.
Registration deadline has been pushed back to: June 22, 2026.

For more information, please see the poster, visit our website (<https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=757#gsc.tab=0>) or contact Yssa at ylicsi@archsaintboniface.ca or call the Archdiocese Youth Office at (204) 594-0271.

Come and be part of this life-changing pilgrimage!

For poster, [click here!](#)

Stewardship



September 20, 2026 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“So when the first came they thought they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner.... ‘My friend,’ he said, ‘I am doing you no wrong.... Are you envious because I am generous?’” Matthew 20:9-15

As God's servants, the gifts we receive from God are not a result of the work we do, but a result of God's generosity. Our stewardship should mirror the generosity of the estate owner. Stewards give without questioning what they will get in return.

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.](#)