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NEW ITEMS

Archdiocesan News

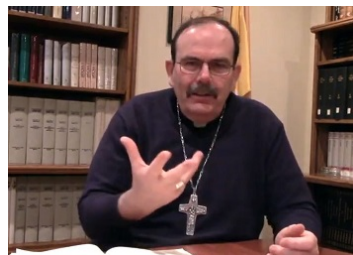
Archbishop's Schedule

To view Archbishop LeGatt's schedule for March 2019, [click here](#).



***NEW* NEW WEBSITE! National Week for Life and the Family**

The National Week for Life and the Family Tri-Diocesan Committee has launched a **new website**: lifeandthefamily.com. You will find resources, our events calendar, bulletin inserts, news and blog articles, and more information about the National Week for Life and the Family. It will serve as a "hub" for the NWLF in southern Manitoba, involving the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, Archdiocese of St. Boniface, and Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg.



***NEW* Listening to the Gospel as a Family**

The theme for 2019's National Week for Life and the Family is **Listening to the Gospel as a Family**. To prepare, our three Catholic Archbishops in southern Manitoba invite families to grow in faith by reading the Gospel together as a family. **A wonderful goal, but how?** They propose Lectio Divina, an ancient method of prayer with Scriptures, sharing its impact with family members, and contemplating God's goodness in our lives. Visit lifeandthefamily.com to view a video where Archbishop Albert LeGatt of Saint-Boniface explains how Lectio Divina works. Or [click here](#).



***REMINDER* Choir practice for the great celebration of the Chrism Mass of April 16th, 2019**

Calling all singers! We are preparing to celebrate Chrism Mass. Rehearsals will take place in St. Boniface Cathedral at 7PM on March 13th and April 3rd. Please register at the latest on March 10th: vermettej@mymts.net or 204-477-1531. Welcome one and all!

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

Prayer Intention for March, 2019

Evangelization – Christian Communities - That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



Marriage, Family & Life

***NEW* Marriage Tips**

Have you ever tried a “tech fast”? For one day resolve not to use any technology – no TV, computer, cell phone, iPod, etc. Use the time you save to pray and to be present to your family.



***REMINDER* National Week for Life and the Family: Tri-Diocesan Catholic Family Conference – Saturday, April 6, 2019**

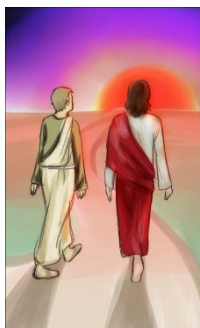
This year for the National week for Life and the Family, we are pleased to offer a free, enriching Catholic family conference for families: parents, grandparents, children and youth while exploring the theme: **“Listening to the Gospel – Renewing the Family Bond”**. The conference is on **Saturday, April 6, 2019**, from 9 am-4pm at the St. Boniface Cathedral Hall, featuring dynamic guest speaker, **Leah Perrault**. There will be presentations and activities aimed at renewing the family bond while exploring faith and the Gospel today. Donations gratefully accepted. **Please register online [here](#)**. For more information: Nadine Fetherston mfl2@archsaintboniface.ca or (204)-594-0295. For conference schedule: [click here](#). To view the poster, [click here](#). For a

more detailed bulletin insert, [click here](#).

***NEW* Winnipeg Life's Vision: Annual Pro-Life Lunch – March 30, 2019**

Winnipeg Life's Vision presents our annual Pro-life lunch on Saturday, March 30, at 12 PM at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave in East Kildonan. We are offering a free Pro-Life 101 Workshop from 9:30 to 11:30 AM to provide skills on how to dialogue on life issues with your family, friends and neighbours. Luncheon Keynote speaker Alissa Golob, co-founder of RIGHT Now, will address, “What do we need to know about having our voices heard in the upcoming Federal election? What are the issues?” The luncheon cost is \$25/person or a table of 8 for \$175.00. Donations of NEW baby items are greatly appreciated and will be collected for Crisis Pregnancy Centre. Contact Life's Vision at 204 233-8047 or email lifesvision@shaw.ca to reserve your place/table. [Click here for the poster](#).

Nathanael 2019-2022



***REMINDER* NATHANAEL 2019-2022 – Open Doors April 6th, 2019**

Does this sound like you? Are you at least 18? Looking for something new in your relationship with Jesus? Challenged to be all you can be? Seeking to become an intentional disciple of Jesus? Willing to be the change the Church needs?

Nathanael, a Lay Faith Formation Program to form missionary disciples... is for you!

VISIT OUR OPEN DOORS: * Blessed Sacrament Parish, 710B Roanoke Street, Winnipeg, Saturday, April 6 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. * Nathanael presentation by Paulette & Marie-Paul, Sunday, April 7th. Presentation during the Homily of the two Masses at St. Anne, MB (French & English).

For more information, contact Deacon Stepan Bilynsky, Coordinator of Nathanael English Group at sbilynsky@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-594-0276.



Adult Faith Formation

***NEW* NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT – Streaming to Winnipeg May 4, 2019 at the Parish of St. Bernadette in Winnipeg & the Parish of St. Martin of Tours in Swan Lake**

This conference will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. All Catholics – pastors, missionaries, lay ministers, and the lay faithful – will benefit immensely from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church.

For more information and tickets please visit newevangelization.ca or contact the Parish of St. Bernadette office: 204-255-1951 or info@st-bernadette.ca and the Parish of St. Martin of Tours office: 204-836-2879 or smotp_swanlake@gmail.com.

***NEW* Spiritual Reflection on the Mass – March 13 to April 10, 2019**

The Knights of Columbus Beausejour Council #5870 will lead a Spiritual Reflection DVD Program featuring the acclaimed Bishop Robert Barron in 5 sessions over 5 weeks during Lent. Please mark your calendars for March 13th, 20th and 27th, as well as April 3rd and 10th at 7 PM at St. Mary Parish in Beausejour.

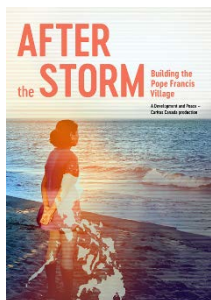
Walk through the Liturgy of the Mass with Bishop Barron and you'll **be transformed** through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass **brings us out of the fallen world** and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are **intimately joined** with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. **The Mass** will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in **the source and summit of the Christian life**. For more information contact Gerry Geall at 204-268-4529.

Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)

***NEW* Interfaith dialogue on Truth and Reconciliation – March 11 to April 1st, 2019**

An interfaith dialogue sponsored by Westworth United Church will bring together First Nations Elders and representatives of various faith communities to discuss Truth and Reconciliation in pursuit of active and meaningful participation in the ongoing healing process. Free and open to the public, four sessions will take place Monday evenings from March 11 – April 1. This series affirms the importance of promoting dialogue within and among faith communities and Indigenous traditions and is supported by a grant from the Winnipeg Foundation Truth and Reconciliation Fund. Each session will be hosted at different faith communities throughout Winnipeg. Information: www.westworth.ca or contact Westworth United Church at 204-489-6974 or office@westworth.ca. To view poster, [click here](#).

Development & Peace



***NEW* Share the Journey with poor coastal communities in Tacloban, the Philippines**

In 2013, poor coastal communities in the Philippines saw their homes ravaged by Super Typhoon Haiyan. Thanks to your donations, Development and Peace and its local partners formed a consortium for the purchase of a piece of land that affected communities were empowered to transform into the Pope Francis Village.

Watch the documentary *After the storm* to follow the inspiring journey of these communities: devp.org/en/philippines-documentary.

If you wish to host a screening in your parish or school, please contact MB Animator, Janelle Delorme, jdelorme@devp.org, 204-231-2848.



Spiritual Growth

***NEW* ILLUMINATE EVENING OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Friday, March 29, 2019**

All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on Friday, March 29, 2019, at 7:00 PM, St. John XXIII Roman Catholic Church, 3390 Portage Ave in Winnipeg, MB. Starting at **7pm with Stations of the Cross**. For more information, www.illuminatemb.com or facebook.com/illuminatemb.

Parish Events

***NEW* Saint-Eugène Parish 75th Anniversary Banquet - April 6, 2019**

The banquet will be held at the Saint-Eugène Church Hall, 1009 St. Mary's Rd. The evening starts at 5 PM with cocktails. Following dinner there will be one hour musical entertainment featuring "Reimer Family". Tickets: \$30. All proceeds support the ongoing catechesis and sacramental programs. To purchase tickets please contact Suzette at the parish office. Monday to Thursday from 8h30 to 3 p.m. at: 204-257-0869 or psteugene@shaw.ca Tickets are available until March 31st. [View poster](#).

***NEW* St. John Berchmans Church Mass with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Friday at 9 AM: Mass with the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction after Mass at St. John Berchmans Church in Holland. Praying of the Rosary and hearing Confession. All are welcome.

***NEW* St. Emile Parish Lenten Journey – Lent 2019**

Join us in a prayerful observance of the Way of the Cross at 6:30 PM each Friday during Lent, at St. Emile Parish, 556, St. Anne's Rd. in Winnipeg. Scripture study and prayer each Thursday at 7 PM in the parish hall. For more info contact Bonnie at lynn_rc@hotmail.com

***NEW* Stations of the Cross at the Parish of St. Timothy - Fridays during Lent**

Please join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross at the Parish of St. Timothy on Fridays at 7 PM during Lent (March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 & 12) at 135 John Forsyth Rd. in South St. Vital, Winnipeg.

***NEW* Lenten Video Presentations at the Parish of St. Timothy – Thursdays during Lent**

Join us at the Parish of St. Timothy on Thursdays during Lent starting March 14 from 7 PM – 8 PM as we watch, reflect and discuss a series of short videos by Fr. Mike Schmitz (from Ascension Presents) to help us experience a more meaningful Lenten season. The videos will focus on the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and giving alms. ALL WELCOME - youth, young adults and even "more experienced" adults! Fellowship to follow. Information: 204-949-3760. Parish of St. Timothy located 135 John Forsyth Rd. in South St. Vital, Winnipeg

Stewardship



***NEW* March 10, 2019 - 1st Sunday of Lent**

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.



REPEATED ITEMS

Archdiocesan News

The Door is Always Open: Chat with the Bishop for Separated or Divorced – Sunday, April 7, 2019

Separation and Divorce have touched and affected many Catholic individuals and families. How can we, as a Catholic community, offer spiritual and practical help for these members of our Church, and give hope to those recovering from separation and divorce? In his encyclical *Familiaris Consortio*, Saint John Paul II urged “*I earnestly call upon pastors and the whole community of the faithful to help the divorced and with solicitous care, to make sure that they do not consider themselves as separated from the Church, for as baptized persons they can and indeed must share in her life.*”

In this spirit, His Grace, Archbishop Albert LeGat would like to invite all members of our Church family who are separated or divorced to an afternoon to chat and ask questions, share about their needs, receive some guidance from the Church, and learn about the supports and resources available to them. This informal afternoon gathering will take place on April 7 from 2 PM to 4 PM at the Saint Boniface Diocesan Centre, 151 de la Cathédrale Avenue. Information: Marie Brunet at the Marriage, Family and Life Service: 204-594-0274; mfl@archsaintboniface.ca.

Adult Faith Formation



New Evangelization Summit – May 4, 2019

Join us live in Ottawa on May 4th! Registration began February 1st at newevangelization.ca. Registration is FREE for everyone. Don't miss your chance to be present at North America's premier conference on the New Evangelization. To see a video on the Summit, [click here](#).

Marriage, Family & Life

Marriage, Family & Life- Monthly Presentation

Marriage Building Series

Session #3 & 4:

Learn the top 6 Love Busters that destroy love !

Monday, March 4 & 18, 2019

7:00—9:00 PM

Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Dr.

The Top 6 Love Busters that Destroy Love - Dr. Harley series on building strong relationships - Monday, March 18, 2019

This evening & series is for people involved in all stages of relationships: **Why do people fall in love? Why do they fall out of love? How can a bad marriage become a great marriage? What can I learn from past relationships and apply to future relationships? How can I help marriages around me?** Join these sessions to find out more. An interactive presentation (**video, assessment tool, worksheets, and discussions**) will be held on March 18, 7 PM – 9 PM at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Dr., Winnipeg. Participants will learn Dr. Harley's unique approach to resolving conflict and restoring and maintaining love. Hosted by MMOC's Marriage, Family and Life team. For more information and future series dates, visit the [parish website](#).

SAVE THE DATE: Enriching Your Marriage - Thursday, May 23, 2019

Come to learn and enjoy a 2.5-hour experiential evening on keeping your marriage and 'coupleness' a priority. This evening is offered in partnership with the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Mary Mother of the Church Parish, and Winnipeg World-Wide Marriage Encounter Movement. **When:** May 23 7 PM – 9:30 PM. **Where:** Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Hall, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Please register before May 16 with an email to wwme.wpg@gmail.com or by visiting the Mary, Mother of the Church [registration page](#). There is no cost for this experiential evening. View [poster](#).



Fertility Health Awareness Seminar – Thursday April 25, 2019

The Marriage, Family and Life Service of the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface is pleased to offer the Fertility Health Awareness Seminar, Thursday April 25, 2019, from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM in the Saint Boniface Cathedral Hall. This 3-hour seminar gives couples and individuals the opportunity to discover various methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP) and to find a method that fits their needs. Attendees will receive certified teaching on one of the following four methods of NFP/Fertility Care: Serena Sympto-Thermal Method; Billings Ovulation Method; Creighton Model & NaPro Technology; and FEMM (Fertility Education & Medical Management). There is no cost to participate. Some NFP methods may require the couple to purchase materials or resources at a reasonable cost. All are welcome, although registrations are required. Register online (new registration link): [here](#). For more information, mfl@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0274. To view the poster, [click here](#).

Conference

Conference on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment - Saturday, March 30th, 2019

Be a part of this one of a kind opportunity to hear first-hand about the results of the current Synod of Bishops in Rome! Our conference speakers, Bishop Lionel Gendron (Synod Father and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops), and Miss Emilie Callan (Synod Auditor), will share from their own experience as members of the Synod of Bishops. They will journey with us to see how this Synod of Bishops invites our Church in Manitoba to grow in our work and ministry with young people.

This day-long conference will offer a time for reflection, prayer, and small group discussions, inviting participants to network and discern together where God is calling local initiatives to grow and continue to serve young people. This exciting conference is open to everyone, especially those involved in youth ministry, catechetics, vocation ministry, spiritual accompaniment, Catholic schools, and parish leadership. Investment is \$30 per participant, including all conference materials, and food and snacks throughout the day. The conference will take place at St. John XXIII Parish in Winnipeg. To register: events.catholicway.net. Information: Kevin Prada, kevin@catholicway.net. 204-347-5396, www.catholicway.net. Presented by the Catholic School of Evangelization, and sponsored by the Archdioceses of Winnipeg and Saint-Boniface. [View poster](#).

A Day of Reflection for Religious – April 1st, 2019

Save the date! “Wisdom and Passion: Living the Paschal Mystery – A Day of Reflection for Religious”, organized by the Canadian Religious Conference, will be held in Winnipeg. Timothy Scott, CSB, the executive director of the CRC and Sabrina Di Matteo, associate director of ongoing formation for the CRC, will participate. More information to come in the next weeks!

Interchurch & Interfaith Learning (Ecumenism)

The Spirituality of Music – Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Winnipeg Bat Kol Tri-Diocesan Committee invites you to join us with Rabbi Matthew Leibl and Rabbi Anibal Mass. Singing and, therefore, music, is as fundamental to Jewish prayer as the Hebrew language itself. Join us on this journey as we explore the timeless link between Jewish spirituality, prayer, and music. March 26 at 7 PM at the Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 561, Wellington Crescent in Winnipeg. Pre-registration preferred by Friday, March 22 wpqtri.batkol@gmail.com 204 594-0273. See [poster](#).

Development & Peace

This Share Lent let's create a culture of encounter

For this year's *Share Lent*, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada encourages us to reach out to forcibly displaced persons and to share their journey. How?

- 1) Donate online at devp.org/give or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on the 5th Sunday of Lent on April 7. The funds collected are used to support over 162 projects in 37 countries around the world!
- 2) Take part or organize a solidarity walk in solidarity with forcibly displaced persons: devp.org/walk
- 3) Read the Development and Peace Share Lent materials as a way to encounter children, women and men who have been forcibly displaced and to learn how their partners are making a difference.

For more information, please contact the Manitoba Animator, Janelle Delorme, idelorme@devp.org, 204-231-2848.



Parish Events

Bingo nights at Christ the King School Gymnasium – Tuesday and Friday evenings

Every Tuesday and Friday evening. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Warm up games begin at 6:45 PM. Regular games at 7:30 PM. 100 % of the proceeds support the school. To view poster, [click here](#).

Plan your Journey to Easter at St. Emile Parish

This year, St. Emile Parish is offering you opportunities to come together with others to prepare your heart for the joy ahead. Scripture Study Thursdays began February 28th @ 7 PM (chapel).

Witness, a series of conversion stories, Tuesdays beginning March 12th @ 7:00 p.m. (chapel)

The Way of the Cross, Fridays beginning March 8th @ 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

Located at 556 St. Anne's Rd. For more info. contact Bonnie: lynn_rc@hotmail.com

Employment Opportunity

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