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Holy Cross

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Monday–Friday — 7:45am

Saturday — 7:45am, 4pm

Sunday — 7:45am, 10am & 12pm

Thursday—10:30am at Catherine Place

RECONCILIATION

Monday–Saturday — after the
7:45am weekday masses.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday–Friday — 8:30am – 12pm

**Closed on Mondays, Weekends and
Holidays.**

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Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025

1st Reading: Malachi 3.1-4

Responsorial Psalm 24: “The Lord
of hosts, he is king of glory!”

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.10-11,
13b-18++

Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

Parish Bulletin

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Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Luke, the Gospel writer of today's scripture, doesn't tell us how much time passed between Simeon's revelation that he would see the Messiah and the day Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple. But as each day dawned, Simeon was wondering, "Is this the day?" Every morning was probably filled with expectation and trust that God would keep his promise.

We can imagine Simeon praying each day and wondering what the Messiah would be like. How would he recognize him? He may have had many ideas but didn't want them to cloud his vision when the Messiah actually arrived. Surely he pored over the Torah and the prophets for insights, even as he tried to read the signs of the times.

As a result, every day that he prayed and pondered God's word, every time he recalled God's promise, Simeon became more and more prepared to see Jesus. His heart grew softer and more sensitive to the Holy Spirit. So every day that Jesus did not appear was not a waste or a huge disappointment. Simeon was getting holier!

But who will be ready on the day of the Lord's coming?

Simeon's life reflected the answer to this question. It is the one who comes to God day after day and reaffirms that God is faithful, loving, true to his word, and just in all he does. These are the ones who will stand. These are the ones who will hear. These are the ones who will proclaim Jesus 'light of the world'.

Do we believe that every moment that we pray bears fruit? Every time we come to the Lord, he molds our heart and teaches our mind—whether we recognize it or not. Every day, Jesus is making us ready to receive him when he comes again.

So let our hearts be open to his surprises today.... anticipating his touch. Let us be ready to receive his grace and his truth. Then, like Simeon, we too, will be able to abide the day of Jesus' coming.

Blessings in the holy names of Jesus, Mary and Joseph!

Sister Charlotte Leake, S.N.J.M., *Coordinator of Parish Life*

Silence in Mass During Consecration

Father Ani has requested that no movement and silence in the church is expected at the time of consecration. This cue can be observed by the ringing of bells. Should this happen while you're in route to/from the washroom, please be considerate by stopping and waiting until after the consecration.

Catholic Missions of Canada Collection

Founded in 1908, Catholic Missions of Canada exists to advance and sustain the Catholic Faith in remote and poor mission communities across Canada. Catholic Dioceses across the country can apply for funding to subsidize the areas of their dioceses that are isolated, remote, or fly-in communities with few people and high unemployment.

For the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, funds provided by Catholic Missions of Canada helps with the maintenance of churches in our Indigenous communities, supports the missionaries present in these communities, as well as religious education programs. The Archdiocese of St. Boniface also receives a grant that supplements your support towards the education of our seminarians.

We ask you to give generously to Catholic Missions of Canada on February 2 using the special envelope at both entrances of the Church or simply by noting CMIC donation on your cheque put in the collection basket.

Or [click here](#) to donate online at the diocesan website (www.archsaintboniface.ca) where you can contribute to Catholic Missions in Canada.

CWL Corner

To All Ladies of the Parish,

Our monthly meeting is this **Sunday, February 2nd, in the parish centre, following the 10:00am mass**. Please feel free to attend, meet our ladies and see what we are about. **We would most pleased to have your company** and promise there will be no pressure to join. Hope to see you.

Friends of the Holy Eucharist

Dear Parishioners,

You are invited to experience the power of the Eucharistic Lord with the *Friends of the Holy Eucharist*.

Place: Holy Cross Church, 252 Dubuc Street

Date: **February 3, 2025**

Time: 6:30pm Spiritual presentation or witness.

7:00pm Holy Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary for Priests and Vocations.

Holy Cross Parish Men's Group

Attention men of Holy Cross! All men ages 18 and up are invited to the Holy Cross Men's Faith Sharing and Prayer Group, which meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the every month at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the church. The format will be video presentation, sharing, and the rosary . We learn, we share, we discuss, and we pray. Please contact Charles at (204) 235-1725 or cppref@mymts.net or Christophe at (431) 866-5138 or cmaguet@hotmail.com for more information. **The next meeting is on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 7:00pm.**

First Friday Mass at 7:00pm

On the First Friday of every month, there will be a holy mass at 7:00pm, followed by adoration in the church. **The next one will be on Friday, February 7, 2025 at 7:00pm.** All are welcome.

Invitation to an Open House at the Capuchin Brothers' New Friary – February 8, 2025



Dear brothers, sisters and friends in Christ,

Peace and All Goodness.

After nearly two decades of residence at St. Alphonsus Parish, We, Capuchin Friars have moved on January 6th to our new house built on Saint-Boniface archdiocese land at 165 Avenue de la Cathédrale.

Wishing you to know the new residence of your pastors and friends, **we are inviting you for an Open House on Saturday February 8th, 2025, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.** We look forward to welcoming you and giving you a tour of our new home.

Event: CAPUCHIN FRIARS OPEN HOUSE

When ? - Saturday, February 8th, 2025.

Where ? - 165, Avenue de la Cathédrale, Winnipeg/ next to St-Boniface bishop's house.

Time ? - 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Yours sincerely,

1. Brother Ani-Xavier (OFM Cap.)
2. Brother Germain (OFM Cap.)
3. Brother Gregory/ Greg. (OFM Cap.)
4. Brother Janusz (OFM Cap.)

Holy Hour with Charismatic Prayer

Holy Hour with Charismatic Prayer will be held in the church on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00pm. **The next one will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 7:00pm.**

Coldest Night of the Year Returns to Holy Cross!

Following last winter's highly successful event, Holy Cross is pleased to team up with St. Boniface Street Links again to host **Coldest Night of the Year**. It is a family-friendly walk to raise money for a vital charity that serves people experiencing hurt, hunger and homelessness.

Who: Anyone who wants to form a team or walk with family and friends along a 2.5 km or 5 km walk that starts at the church. You can get people or businesses to sponsor you to raise money for Street Links or make a group donation.

When: Saturday, February 22, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

Where: Participants will gather in the church basement between 3:30pm and 4:00pm at 252 Dubuc Street.

Why: To raise money for this critical outreach service that seeks out those who are homeless and helps them secure safe and sober housing in the neighborhood. As you know, Holy Cross has teamed up with Street Links in the past to set up a warming shelter in our basement during extreme cold snaps. This is an opportunity for us to support this organization.

How You Can Get Involved:

Organize a team to walk the route, make a pledge, or provide baking for the event which is expected to attract as many as 150 people.

For more information, check out the link below:

[Winnipeg St. Boniface \(St. Boniface Street Links\) - CNOY 2024 Canada](#)

Holy Cross will be serving chili, snacks, and warm beverages to all participants when they return from the walk. Let's see how many teams we can form and have another fun filled night of fitness, food and fellowship!

Coldest Night Advance Baking Notice

We will be hosting approximately 150 people and we are asking for donated baking, including **GLUTEN-FREE ITEMS (which often get forgotten)**. More information to follow as the date gets closer about when and where to deliver or possible pick up but for now "Let's get our baking on!" If further information is needed, please contact Nicole Gougeon at nicolegg1@mymts.net

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Sincerely,

Marianne Savard

Holy Cross Food Bank Coordinator

Formed

Have you checked out [FORMED](#)?

Do you want to be of service to the parish? We are looking for volunteers to help promote [FORMED](#), and create events with the support of the Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Financial Council, Fr. AniXavier, and Sister Charlotte. Are you interested?

Please email ppc@holycrossparish.ca with your name and email address. We will contact you for a planning meeting.

Mass Intention Openings

We have mass intention openings for the month of February and March. You may have additional masses said, on a "first-come, first-served" basis, regardless of how many you have already had.

Please fill out the [mass intention request form](#) and bring it to the parish office. Each mass intention stipend is \$10.00 (cash or cheque only).

Mass cards are \$3.00 each and are to be paid separately from the mass stipend.

2024 Donation Receipts

We are in the process of preparing receipts for donations in 2024. To ensure you receive your receipt on time, let us know if your address has changed in the last year, so we can be sure it's mailed to the correct address. You can do this by contacting the parish office at 204-237-7367 or office@holycrossparish.ca. If you wish to have your tax receipt emailed to you, please contact the parish office and provide your email address.

2025 Offering Envelopes

The 2025 offering envelopes are available at the parish office. If you haven't requested a set of parish envelopes but would like one, please contact the parish office at office@holycrossparish.ca or 204-233-7367 or drop in during office hours.

Did you know.....PPC is a consultative, faith-filled group of parishioners who work co-responsibly with the Parochial Administrator on pastoral issues. Each member of the PPC speaks on behalf of the faithful in the parish. The PPC has a member limit of 12.



Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope

*Six Short Bulletin Announcements and New Resources for Adults and Children

The Bull *Spes Non Confundit* presents a reflection on the Jubilee theme for the Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope.

Six sub-themes have been identified from the Bull from which the CCCB *ad hoc* Committee for the Preparation of

the Jubilee Year has developed resources for use in dioceses, eparchies, parishes, Catholic schools, movements and associations and all people wishing to celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025. [Click here](#) for *six short bulletin announcements created locally that are rooted in these sub-themes with a reflection question and short scripture reference to deepen the journey of the faithful.

***Hope: Rooted in Baptism and Enlivened by the Holy Spirit**
"Hope sustains us, for it is rooted in our Baptism and made alive by the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Spirit strengthens us, filling us with the virtues of faith, hope, and love. Baptism unites us with Christ, and through these gifts, we are sustained on our journey of faith.

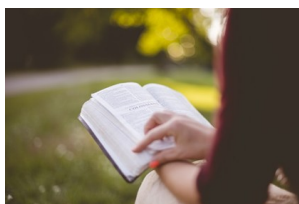
Reflection Question: How can you allow the Holy Spirit to nourish your hope in the challenges you face? What habits may be barriers to growth in the Spirit?

Scripture: "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." (Hebrews 6:19)

[Click here](#) for the Adult Resources (suggested one hour session).

[Click here](#) for the Children and Youth Resources.

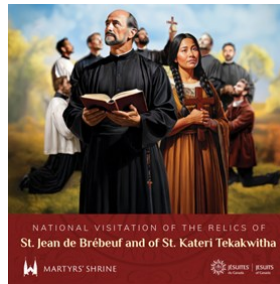
Additionally, [click here](#) to go to the **NEW Curated Section in the Catechetics** area that has video links as well as links to the theme of Hope listed.



Saint-Boniface Adult Faith Formation Fund

The Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface is excited to announce that it has created an annual bursary for the lay faithful to help them pursue adult faith formation. The

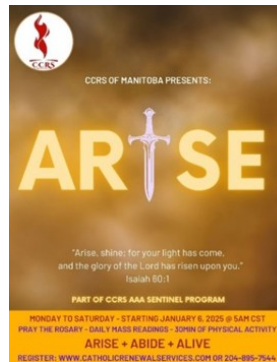
Saint-Boniface Adult Faith Formation Fund aims to carry on the spirit of the Nathanael Program for adults within the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface who need financial assistance to further their own faith formation in service to the Church. Funding can be requested for: * Formal post-secondary studies directly related to formation in the Catholic faith. * Standalone courses in fields directly related to formation in the Catholic faith. * Books and resources directly related to formation in the Catholic faith. * Costs incurred to attend events directly related to formation in the Catholic faith. Please see the attachment for more information: [CLICK HERE](#). This is also available [on our website](#) under the Faith Education menu.



Relics of the Canadian Martyrs Coming to our Archdiocese – February 9, 2025

The major relics of the Canadian Martyrs, including the skull of St. Jean de Brébeuf and bones of St. Charles

Garnier and St. Gabriel Lalemant, as well as a relic of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, are coming to the **Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface on Sunday, February 9. They will first be at Paroisse Saints-Martyrs for the 10:00am Mass (in French) followed by a period of veneration. Later that day, they will be at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral for veneration from 3:00pm until 8:00pm, with a presentation by Fr. John O'Brien, sj, director of the Martyrs' Shrine located in Midland, Ontario. A reconciliation service will begin at 7:00pm, with confession available for all.** For more information about the Martyrs' Shrine, including a video about the Canadian tour, [click here](#).



CCRS OF MB Presents – ARISE

Step into a transformative journey with the ARISE program, designed to deepen your spiritual discipline and strengthen your connection with God. Rooted in the inspiring call of Isaiah 60:1, *"Arise, shine; for your light has come, and*

the glory of the Lord has risen upon you," this program invites you to join a vibrant community united in prayer, reflection, and growth. Through daily prayer of the Rosary, Daily Mass Readings, and 30min of light to moderate physical activity, plus fellowship during periodic gatherings, ARISE offers a meaningful way to embrace spiritual maturity and live out your faith. Open to all, including clergy and religious, this program provides the structure and encouragement to ignite your spiritual life. Take this step to ARISE—let God's light shine through you! – Part of CCR's AAA Sentinel Program – ARISE – ABIDE – ALIVE – To sign up: <https://forms.gle/yZnBMoP1fxs5Bfbw9> For more information: email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com or visit: <https://www.catholicrenewalservices.com/events> or call: 204-895-7544

For poster, [click here](#)

Mass Intentions February 1–9, 2025

Saturday, February 1: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

4:00pm For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Sunday, February 2: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

7:45am + Patricia De Craene by Paul De Craene

10:00am + Siobhan Van De Keere by the Holy Cross CWL

12:00pm Paul Carbotte (Belated 90th Birthday) by Adeline Carbotte & family

Monday, February 3

7:45am + Joe Beaudry by Marc & Joanne Mercier

7:00pm For the Members of the Friends of the Holy Eucharist (FHE)

Tuesday, February 4

7:45am + Yolanda Kitlar by Ellery Kitlar

Wednesday, February 5: Memorial for St. Agatha

7:45am + Paul & + Madeleine Savard by the Savard family

Thursday, February 6: Memorial for St. Paul Miki and Companions

7:45am + Deceased Members of the Jasnic family by Natasha

Friday, February 7

7:45am For the Conversion of Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary by S. Kennedy

7:00pm Mass

Saturday, February 8

7:45am + Leo & + Helen Soenen by Michael & Arlene Soenen

Saturday, February 8: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm + Omer Malo by his family

Sunday, February 9: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45am For the Intentions of All Parishioners

10:00am + Marie Gamache by Harvey Gamache & Terry

12:00pm Mass

February 2025 Papal Prayer Intentions

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



Stewardship

February 2, 2025 - The Presentation of the Lord

"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." – Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves.

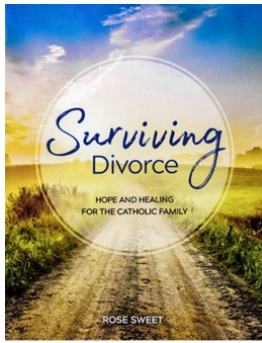
Only He can fill the hole stewards feel in their hearts.

Marriage Tips

After work one day this week, do one of your spouse's chores before you settle down to relax; make sure their comfort and relaxation is ranked as highly as your own.

Reflections for the Separated & Divorced

"I'm divorced. Am I still welcome in the Catholic Church?" This question comes up a lot, unfortunately. Of course you are! You're a child of God and a member of the body of Christ. Jesus loves you! Divorced people are full members of the Church and are encouraged to participate in its activities. The Church understands the pain of those who find themselves in this situation. When divorce is the only possible recourse, the Church offers its support to those concerned and encourages them to remain close to the Lord through frequent reception of the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist. Don't forget that divorced Catholics in good standing with the Church, who have not remarried or who have remarried following an annulment, can receive the sacraments. If you have remarried without your previous marriage having been annulled, please consult your pastor to find out how to resolve your situation, so that you can receive Holy Communion.



**Surviving Divorce:
12-Week Catholic Program for
the Separated and Divorced –
Tuesdays, April 1st to June 24th
(no session during Holy Week)**

*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.

This program will run on Tuesday evenings from 7pm-9pm, starting on April 1st, 2025 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 Bahuud at communications@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0277.

Register here for the program: <https://bit.ly/survivingdivorce2025>

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



**SAVE THE DATE!
Diocesan Wedding
Anniversary
Celebration –
May 4, 2025**

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year?
(5, 10, 15, 20, 25

years or more). You are invited to participate in the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration, on Sunday, May 4th, 2025! A mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Albert LeGatt at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral at 3:00 pm. Couples will be invited to renew their vows and to receive a special blessing. A reception will follow. Registrations will open soon! Contact person: Marie Brunet, Marriage, Family & Life Office; (204) 594-0274 / mfl@archsaintboniface.ca.



**Marriages in Distress -
Breakthrough Course**

Many couples at various stages of their marriage face times where they feel stuck and are at a standstill in their

relationship. The *SmartLoving Breakthrough* online course helps marriages under stress by working with individual spouses to optimize their interior peace so that they can approach their difficulties from a position of strength and love.

This course will help to:

- *Identify conflict triggers
- *Learn strategies to de-escalate an argument
- *Find constructive ways to re-establish connection

Register for *SmartLoving Breakthrough* here: <https://smartloving.org/saintboniface>

In the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, we have trained 'BreakThrough' Companions. A Companion is a person who accompanies you as you progress through the material. Their role is to support you, encourage you, pray with you, and help you apply the frameworks into your life.

To access this program and be assigned a BreakThrough Companion, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life at mfl@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-594-4732.



**Youth, Family and
Community Dance –
March 1st, 2025**

**Growing in Faith:
Together with Youth -**
Let's gather with parishes across

Manitoba to celebrate youth and the vitality they bring to our community. Let's dance, catch up with friends and meet new people with the same goal: to strengthen Manitoba's Catholic community.

Saturday, March 1, 6:30pm to 10:30pm, Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. Cost: \$6 per ticket, including snacks, beverages, a mid-evening snack and the opportunity to win prizes. Every person is created in the image and likeness of God. Everyone is welcome.

A limited number of tickets will be sold. Don't wait to get yours! www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/dance
Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Friends in Faith Connection Café



A thought will share life on Facebook
• Give and receive information
• Answer questions freely
• Bring God's grace to your relationship
See mmoc.ca for more details.

Join us for an evening of practical tips, spiritual support and fellowship.
Relationships are so special.

Communicating Effectively with your Loved One

February 3, 2025
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
MMOC Hall

Register online @ MMOC.ca

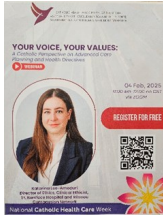
Presented by the Marriage, Family & Life Team

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Friends in Faith – Connection Café – February 3, 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.

February's topic will be on **Communicating Effectively with your Loved One!** Couples, please join us for an informative evening and discussion as a **therapist** provides **evidence-based tips** on **enhancing your relationship communication skills** including bringing God's grace to your relationship. **Monday, February 3 at 7:00pm** 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](#).



Your Voice, Your Values: A Catholic Perspective on Advanced Care Planning and Health Directives - February 4, 2025 from 11:00am – 12:00pm via Zoom

Join us for an insightful webinar presented by Katarina Lee-Ameduri, Director of Ethics and Clinical Ethicist at St. Boniface Hospital and Réseau Compassion Network, as part of National Catholic Health Care Week. Discover why advanced care planning and health care directives are essential for everyone—regardless of your age. Katarina will share her expertise on how these tools ensure your voice and values guide your care in times of uncertainty. Gain practical advice and a deeper understanding of the Catholic perspective on making thoughtful, faith-aligned decisions for your future. Don't wait—start planning today! For more information and to register for free: [click here](#). For poster, [click here](#).

Development and Peace Share Lent Workshop – Saturday, February 8 from 9:30am-12noon

Mark your calendars for the Development and Peace for the Share Lent Workshop on Saturday, February 8 from 9:30am to 12pm at the St. Boniface Cathedral (180 ave de la Cathédrale). The Workshop will take place in the Salle Audiovisuelle. Please enter from the back of the Cathedral facing the parking lot. Inspired by the Jubilee year, this Share Lent's campaign is called 'Turn Debt into Hope'. Come and learn in an engaging and interactive way the work of the partners in Peru and Tunisia and their journey in finding alternatives to the situations of poverty. Morning snacks and lunch will be served. Registration is open to all and is required as simultaneous translation will be offered (English and French). To register for the workshop, click here: <https://forms.office.com/r/5NSzsk3zqQ?origin=lprLink> For further questions, please contact Jason Cegayle, Regional Animator for Development and Peace for Manitoba and Thunder Bay at jcegayle@devp.org or by phone at (204) 231-2848.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION IN FRENCH What is a Treaty? What underlies our Land Acknowledgements? Special Presentation by the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba – February 20, 2025



Karine Duhamel. Photo: Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba.

The Archdiocese of St. Boniface is pleased to welcome Karine Duhamel, who will give a presentation on the spirit of treaties, and the importance of Treaties 1, 3 and 5, on whose territories are our parishes. Join us at 7:00pm in the basement (Baudoux Hall) at the Diocesan Center located at 151 Cathedral Avenue. Entry is free, with the possibility of giving a free-will offering.

Dr. Karine Duhamel is Anishinaabe-Métis and an off-reserve member of the Red Rock Indian Band, part of the Robinson-Superior Treaty family. She holds a Bachelor of Education from Lakehead University and a Masters' and PhD in History from the University of Manitoba. She has worked in legal research, in museum curation, and in elementary and post-secondary education. She served as Director of Research for Canada's historic National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls until the end of its mandate in 2019, and served as Chair of the MMIWG2S+ National Action Plan Data Working Group which produced the MMIWG2S+ Data Strategy. Currently, Karine is Director of Indigenous Strategy for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. She is also a member of the Debwewin Truth Project Advisory Council (Oakville, Ontario), a member of the Iswewak Awetowak Nipocawin (Women Leading Knowledge) Advisory Council (Winnipeg, Manitoba) and works to support the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba in its French-language teacher training program.

Behold: The Making of a Cardinal – Salt + Light Documentary on Cardinal Francis Leo

On December 7, 2024, Pope Francis elevated 21 new members to the College of Cardinals. The only North American was Montreal-born Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto. This episode provides an insight into the journey of Cardinal Leo, exploring the responsibilities, process, and significance of his role within the Catholic Church. To watch the video, please [click here](#).



Happy Birthday!!!

Happy Birthday wishes, prayers and blessings to everyone celebrating their birthday in the month of February .

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Happy Wedding Anniversary!!!

Congratulations and blessing to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary in the month of February.

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Norwood Knights of Columbus

We are a Catholic men's service organization, practicing Catholics 18 and over, who are here for the church and community's needs. We have a life, disability insurance and investment opportunities, we are rated one of the best insurance providers. We have been with Holy Cross Parish over 65 years. Our church representative is Bryon Burvill 204-233-7904. We are in need of new members to help us reach our objectives.

Sunday Offerings January 26, 2025	
Loose	\$436.05
Envelopes	\$2,940.00
Pre-Authorized Donations	\$948.00
TOTAL	\$4,324.05
<i>Thank you for your generosity. Please no foreign currency.</i>	

God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9: 7

SOCIAleyes 2025 presents: Hearts of Freedom: Stories of Southeast Asian Refugees featuring Dr. Stephanie Stobbe – February 12, 2025

Development and Peace is excited to re-launch our SOCIAleyes series for 2025! SOCIAleyes provides a space to learn about current social injustices and realities around the world while savouring local cuisine. Dr. Stephanie Stobbe is professor of Conflict Resolution Studies and Business at Canadian Mennonite University and curator of the *Hearts of Freedom* exhibition. This exhibition focuses on the incredible stories of Southeast Asian refugees from Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. The impact of the Vietnam War, the Lao Secret War, and the Cambodian Genocide forced millions to flee their homelands and to seek safety in other countries. Join us for an evening of learning, encounter and fresh food around the stories and realities of Southeast Asian Refugees on **Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30pm** at Sukothai Restaurant (191 Osborne Street, Winnipeg MB). This evening is open to all. Poster is found attached that can be printed and posted on parish bulletin board. Please register by click here: <https://forms.office.com/r/tD7aUvGt8X?origin=lprLink>
To view the menu, please click here: [Sukhothai \(Osborne St.\) - Winnipeg - Thai](#)
Any questions, please contact Jason Cegayle, Regional Animator for Development and Peace for Manitoba and Thunder Bay at jcegayle@devp.org or via phone at (204) 231-2848

The Week Ahead February 2—8, 2025

	Sunday February 2	Monday February 3	Tuesday February 4	Wednesday February 5	Thursday February 6	Friday February 7	Saturday February 8
Morning	11:00am Fellowship 11:00am CWL Meeting	Parish Office Closed		9:00am Food Bank 9:30am-11:30am Children's Atrium		7:45am Mass followed by First Friday Devotions	9:30am-11:30am Children's Atrium 10:00am-12:00pm Lector Training
Afternoon	1:30pm Legion of Mary	3:30pm-5:00pm Bradbury's		5:00pm-7:00pm Children's Atrium			1:30pm-3:30pm RCIA-Teen
Evening		6:30pm FHE Spiritual Presentation or Witness 7:00pm FHE Mass followed by Adoration	7:00pm Youth Leadership Night	7:00pm Men's Group	7:00pm Youth Group	7:00pm First Friday Mass followed by Adoration	7:00pm Holy Hour with Charismatic Prayer