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Events in and around the Archdiocese of Winnipeg

The Synod of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Focus Commissions Reports are now available. [Click here to read, download or print the Focus Commission Reports.](#) [Click here](#) to read about the Synod of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg which is currently underway, the first Synod in our 100-year history. [Click here](#) to view a slide show describing all the phases of the Synod.

St. Gianna's Bible Camp: August 9 to 11, St. Gianna's Parish invites you to our first Summer Bible Camp: "Hearing God's Call!" This 3-day program is for children entering Kindergarten to Grade 6, and runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Gianna Beretta Molla Church, 15 Columbia Drive (corner of McGillivray and Columbia). \$75 per child and \$60 for each additional child. The camp days will consist of Faith sharing, Bible Stories, Songs, Skits, Games, Crafts, Prayer, Liturgy, Fellowship and Fun! Hot lunches will be provided and a camp T-shirt is included. A concluding Family Liturgy and barbecue will be celebrated on Thursday Evening. Space is limited. Please register by July 16, 2017. For more information, please contact Rachel at rbanmann@stgianna.ca [Click here for a poster.](#)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course, Level I (foundation for all other Levels). 10 Saturdays, Sept, 2017 to June 2018 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a program of Christian formation for children aged 3-12 years that is based on the Bible and liturgy of the church. Inspired by the principles of Montessori education, it was begun in Rome in 1954 by Sofia Cavalletti, author of *The Religious Potential of the Child* and has spread throughout the world. The formation is ideal for catechists, parents, and anyone interested in learning more about their faith. It is growing in the Archdioceses of Winnipeg and St. Boniface and has been endorsed by both Archbishops.

For more information, contact Maureen Fernandes, (204) 832-4336, religioused@olphwinnipeg.ca . [Click here for a brochure.](#)

Palliative Care 26th Annual Provincial Conference - The Hidden Faces of Palliative Care: Sept. 14 and 15, Victoria Inn Hotel and Conference Centre, 1808 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg. [Click here for a conference brochure.](#) The conference is also seeking sponsors, email: info@palliativemanitoba.ca the website is: www.palliativemanitoba.ca

National Day of Prayer and Mindfulness: We need more than our sharpest minds to solve the problems before us. We need the Spirit. As First Peoples of this land, Indigenous Elders invite citizens of all religious and spiritual traditions to come together for a National Day of Prayer and Mindfulness to pray together in solidarity and unity. The Day of Prayer begins on Aug. 6 at 9 a.m. at the East Coast of Canada and follows the path of the sun traveling from East to West. Please join us with your moment of prayer, ceremony or mindfulness at 9 a.m. local time in your region. [For more information click here.](#) [Click here for a poster.](#)

St. Benedict's Monastery and Retreat Centre

Fermata (a musical term meaning hold or pause) is a time to pause before returning to the everyday world of work, study, parenting, grand parenting ... whatever your busy life holds. Fermata Retreat will be held August 17-20. Cost for everything is \$200. Treat yourself to a spiritual holiday. Check out more on our website www.stbens.ca

St. Benedict's Monastery and Retreat Centre, 225 Masters Ave., Winnipeg, Man., R4A 2A1 (204) 338-4601.

Paint Nite Fundraiser: CFB Winnipeg St Marguerite Bourgeoys CWL (Military Ordinariate) is hosting a paint nite fundraiser Aug. 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. [Click here for a poster.](#)

****NEW ITEM****

St. Laurent Parish Grotto Mass will be held on Sun., Aug. 20, at 11 a.m., at St. Laurent, Manitoba. (St Laurent is located about 80 kms. north of Winnipeg on Highway 6). This year we are celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Grotto. Please bring your lawn chairs to the outdoor Mass. A summer lunch will be served immediately after Mass. If it rains the Mass will be held in the Church. For more information please call 204-646-2249. [Click here for a poster.](#)

****NEW ITEM****

Polonia Pilgrimage, Sun., Sept. 3, 2017. Confessions 3 p.m., Rosary 3:30 p.m., Mass at St. Elizabeth of Hungary at 4 pm., Archbishop Richard Gagnon presiding. Dinner to follow. Everyone welcome to celebrate with us in our beautiful church and grotto in the valley. For directions, please contact Fr. James Ahaneku, 204-207-0054.

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****NEW ITEM****

Holy Family Parish in Regina is seeking a Pastoral Assistant. [Click here for details.](#)

The Catholic Church, Indigenous Peoples, and Reconciliation: St. Paul's College presents a new course for Fall 2017 entitled The Catholic Church, Indigenous Peoples, and Reconciliation. This course is open to both registered students at the University of Manitoba and those who choose to take it (audit) without credit. It will be taught by Professor Rheal Cenerini on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. For more information, contact Dr. Daniel MacLeod, email daniel.macleod@umanitoba.ca at the Catholic Studies program.

****NEW ITEM****

Ste. Rose Grotto Repairs Fundraising Project: [Click here to help.](#)

Saint-Malo Catholic Camps: For youth aged 5 to 17 years old. Archery, mountain biking, canoeing, beach time, sports, campfires, music, drama, and also prayer time and spiritual formation. We are the only Catholic sleepover camp in Manitoba offered in English and French. **St. Malo Catholic Camps** [Click here.](#) **for 2017 Summer Camp Dates.** Register online at www.stmalocamps.net There are also job opportunities for those 14 years and older. See more information at www.stmalocamps.net or email camps@catholicway.net, or phone 204-347-5396. [Click here for a poster.](#)

****NEW ITEM****

Trust Fund to help the Jake Madula Family. [Click here for details.](#)

The New Wine Press Schedule For 2017: The New Wine Press will publish four times in 2017 and will be distributed in churches on the weekends of March 4-5; June 3-4; Oct. 7-8 and Dec. 2-3. Deadlines for the issues are on or about Feb. 15; May 15; Sept. 15 and Nov. 15. Contributions of articles, pictures and news of upcoming events from across the Archdiocese of Winnipeg are welcome. Please contact the editor, James Buchok by email at jbuchok@archwinnipeg.ca or communications@archwinnipeg.ca, or phone (204) 452-2227 ext. 248.

For churches that do not have websites, please send your bulletins to communications@archwinnipeg.ca for inclusion in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg weekly bulletin. Click on the links below:

Paroisse du Sacré-Coeur: [Bulletin July 30 2017](#); [Bulletin Aug. 6 2017](#)

St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Church and Our Lady of Lourdes Slovenian Church: [Bulletin July 30 2017](#); [Bulletin July 23 2017](#);

St. Michael's Church, Gimli: [Bulletin July 23 2017](#);
[Bulletin July 30 2017](#);

Ste. Rose de Lima Church, Ste. Rose du Lac: [Bulletin July 23-Aug. 6 2017](#); [Bulletin July 9-23 2017](#)

Upcoming Marriage Preparation Sessions in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. [Click here for details.](#)

Sharing God's Gifts New Link: [Click here](#) to go to the Archdiocese of Winnipeg website for full details of the archdiocesan annual appeal. Church webmasters please add this **NEW LINK** to your website: Sharing God's Gifts: http://www.archwinnipeg.ca/sharing_gods_gifts.php

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ORDO – Liturgical Calendar 2017-2018: [Click here.](#)