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Weekly Bulletin

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Events in and around the Archdiocese of Winnipeg

The Synod of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg
General Sessions for pre-appointed delegates are held at
St. John XXIII Church, 3390 Portage Ave., Winnipeg
Session 4: Sat., February 24, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

[Click here](#) for full details and 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.
[Click here](#) to view a video of the Synod activities to date.

Rekindling The Fire Within: Please join this Lenten Mission for two hours for three evenings with three priests in a choice of more than four parishes. Feb. 6-8 at St Charles Parish; Feb. 20-22 at St. Theresa Parish; March 13 at St. Francis Xavier Parish; March 14 at St. Eustache Parish; Mar. 15 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Elie. Sessions run from 7-9 p.m.. Presented by Fr. Michel Nault, Fr. David Kowalski and Fr. Michael Wollbaum. Each night there will be talks, activities, prayer and fellowship. This mission is open to all, whether Catholic or not, those who go regularly to church or not. Tuesday evening will focus on the gift of faith; Wednesday evening will be on the gift of hope; Thursday evening will focus on the gift of love.

Call of the Prophets with Rabbi Alan Green: The Winnipeg Tri-Diocesan Bat Kol Committee will be presenting two sessions on Tuesdays, Feb. 13 and 20 at 7 p.m., 505 Watt Street, Holy Eucharist Church, in

the basement. Cost: \$10/session; \$15/series. Session One will examine the experiences of the early prophets. Session Two will focus on the experiences of the later prophets. Through music, meditation, and text, the possibility of prophetic experience in our lives today will be recreated. The second session will conclude with an informal farewell reception for Rabbi Green. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.. Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome. For more information: email wpgtri.batkol@gmail.com, phone 204 594-0273. The Winnipeg Tri-Diocesan Bat Kol Committee is committed to studying the Word of God within its Jewish context and to incorporate these studies into a Christian self-understanding in a manner that respects the integrity of both traditions. [Click here for a poster.](#)

St. Maurice School Public Open House: St. Maurice Parochial School of St. Vital Catholic Church will hold its annual Public Open Houses on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 6:30 pm for Grades 7-12 and on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 6:30 pm for Kindergarten to Grade 6. St. Maurice is a Kindergarten to Grade 12 Catholic school located at 1639 Pembina Hwy (entrance from Manahan Avenue). Everyone is welcome to attend. The priority deadline for applications for the first intake is March 9, 2018. Visit our website at www.stmaurice.mb.ca

St. Ignatius Adult Education Centre Preparation Days for the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius: A 5 Week Commitment beginning May 1.. The “Exercises” are a ‘user-friendly’ way to get a new sense of how God works in our lives, how to make wise choices, how to find God in the people and experiences that fill our days. While they require a time commitment and presume some prayer experience, they are open to anyone who seriously seeks to enhance the quality of their relationship with God. [Click here for more information.](#)

Jericho Retreat for Young Adults: Jericho is a 5-day retreat for young adults (18-30) based on the Exercises of St. Ignatius being offered by the Chemin Neuf Community at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, February 16-21 (reading week). [Click here for a poster with details](#) or check out the Facebook page “Chemin Neuf Young Adults 18-30 Winnipeg.”

Returning to Spirit Upcoming Workshops

February 17-21, 2018 – Reconciliation Workshop at St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba. [Click here for Information.](#)

For more information, open or download the above documents or visit the upcoming workshop pages at <https://goo.gl/e5M3PO>.

To register fill in the Registration Forms found on each workshop information page.

St. Benedict's Monastery and Retreat Centre

Audio Divina is a day retreat during which participants will listen to music as a doorway to prayer. Feb.17. [Click here for a poster.](#)

Fermata (meaning to pause) is a weekend retreat in which retreatants can experience silence, community,

shared meals, learn spiritual practices and receive spiritual direction. Feb.23-25. [Click here for a poster.](#)

Progoff Journal Workshops 1 and 2 help one learn focused ways of writing a journal. Take one or both sessions. Feb.16-17; and 18-19. [Click here for a poster.](#)

Yoga and Prayer: an 8 week series at St. Benedict's Saturday mornings 10-11:15 beginning March 3. [Click here for a poster.](#)

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

Catholic Discussion Forum Presented by the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, Sat. Feb. 17, St. Mary's Academy Theatre, 550 Wellington Cres., Winnipeg. [Click here for details.](#)

2018 Catechetics Calendar of Activities In and Around the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. [Click here.](#)

The Rite of Election for Catechumens and Candidates for Full Communion: St. Mary's Cathedral, Feb. 18, 2:30 p.m. [Click here for a poster.](#) [Click here for details.](#) [Click here for an enrollment form.](#)

Discernment retreat - Discovering the beauty and goodness in all vocations: Feb. 23 to 25 at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo, Man. Are you between 17 and 30 years of age and considering what Vocation God may be calling you to? This will be a relaxed and intimate weekend where you will be invited to take a step back from your busy life to reconnect with God, and to be guided in your vocational discernment. This retreat is sponsored by the Vocations Offices of the Archdioceses of Winnipeg and of Saint-Boniface. To register or for more information, contact Kevin Prada, kevin@catholicway.net, (204)-347-5396. [Click here for more details and a registration form.](#) [Click here for a poster.](#)

Love is our Mission: Join us! While enjoying a delicious meal, you will be invited to learn more about the mission and vision of the Catholic School of Evangelization. Thurs., Feb. 22, St. Charles Parish, 320 St. Charles Street, Winnipeg. Doors Open 5 pm / Dinner 6 pm. Cost: \$30 per person / \$200 for a table of 8. Keynote Speaker –Nic Davidson, Youth Minister, Speaker, Missionary and Author. RSVP deadline is Feb. 20. Contact CSE at (204) 347-5396 or register through the website at Catholicway.net. [Click here for a poster.](#)

****NEW ITEM****

Chemin Neuf Weekly Prayer Group: Chemin Neuf Community has started a weekly prayer group at St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles Street. Beginning February 26, it will be Monday evenings from 7 to 8:15. There is worship, quiet listening, perhaps a short teaching or testimony. Sometimes we will show a Net for God film, one of the monthly films made by our community and distributed around the world in a kind

of "net" of prayer. No registration necessary.

Christ The King School Open House: March 7, 7 pm. Christ the King is a Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 elementary school located at 12 Lennox Avenue. We offer a full time Kindergarten Enrichment program, Before & After Care (7am – 6pm), Private Bus Service, Private Music Lessons, Inservice Childcare, Competitive Sports Programs and Smart Board Technology in all classrooms. Can't get to our Open Houses? Contact office@ctkschool.ca or call (204) 257-0027 to arrange a visit. Applications are already being accepted. Application forms can be found on our website – www.ctkschool.ca.

The Jesuit Centre for Catholic Studies presents - Formations and Re-Formations in Catholic Thought Lunch Hour Lecture Series. [Click here for details.](#)

Communications Notes

****NEW ITEM****

Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice Brown Bag Lecture Series: [Click here for a schedule of events.](#)

The New Wine Press Schedule For 2018: The New Wine Press will publish four times in 2018 and will be distributed in churches on the weekends of March 3-4; June 2-3; Oct. 6-7 and Dec. 1-2. 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 Feb. 11 2018](#); [Bulletin Feb. 4, 2018](#)

St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Church and Our Lady of Lourdes Slovenian Church: [Bulletin Feb. 4 2018](#); [Bulletin Feb. 11 2018](#)

**St. Michael's Church, Gimli: [Bulletin Jan. 21 2018](#);
[Bulletin Feb. 11 2018](#);**

Ste. Rose de Lima Church, Ste. Rose du Lac: [Bulletin Jan. 21 - Feb 4 2018](#)

Marriage Preparation Sessions in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg: Churches are asked to provide schedules of their Marriage Preparation Sessions for 2018 for posting in this weekly bulletin and on the Archdiocese of Winnipeg website. Please email the information to communications@archwinnipeg.ca

[Click here for an ongoing list of upcoming Marriage Preparation Sessions.](#)

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

From the CCCB

Life and family suggestions for homilies and prayers of the faithful during February 2018. [Click here.](#)

Materials for 2018 National Week for Life and the Family. [Click here.](#)

Faith Leaders Ask Government to Revise Canada Summer Jobs Requirements. [Click here to read.](#)