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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 3: Sat., January 20, 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.

#### Returning to Spirit Upcoming Workshops:

**January 12-15, 2018 – Non-Indigenous Persons Workshop** at Micah House, 1039 Main St., Winnipeg,  
Man. [Click here for information.](#)

[Click here for workshop details.](#)

**January 23-26, 2018 – Indigenous Persons Workshop** at Micah House, 1039 Main St., Winnipeg, Man.

[Click here for Information.](#)

[Click here for workshop details.](#)

**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.

**Beginning Experience** is a non-profit, peer support, grief resolution program, helping persons dealing with the natural grief process after being Separated, Divorced, or Widowed. It offers an opportunity for turning pain from loss, into an experience of positive growth. The program runs 10 week sessions, three times a year, as well as two retreat weekends that can be taken in the fall or spring. Next weekly sessions, Coping with Life Alone, start Jan. 10, 2018, 6:30 p.m. registration, and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. courses. Next retreat March 2 to 4, 2018. For more information call (204) 275-3090 or visit our website [beginningexperience.ca](http://beginningexperience.ca), or email [contact@beginningexperience](mailto:contact@beginningexperience)

**St. Mary's Academy Information Evening and Open House:** Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. 550 Wellington Crescent (enter grounds from Stafford Street). The Academy is a grades 7 to 12 Catholic school in the tradition of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. Our goal is that each graduate leaves the school empowered with an awareness of her gifts, a desire for excellence in all endeavours, and a sense of social responsibility to use her gifts in service and generosity to others. Everyone is welcome to attend our Open House. [www.smamb.ca](http://www.smamb.ca). [Click here for a poster.](#)

**St. Paul's High School Information Evening:** St. Paul's High School is Winnipeg's only all-male, Catholic, Jesuit high school dedicated to educating Men for Others. St. Paul's strives for academic excellence and the growth of the whole person in preparing young men for post-secondary education and leadership in the community. Our education is enhanced by strong extra-curricular programs combined with exceptional personal development and faith formation. A St. Paul's education forms students into lifelong learners who are open to growth, intellectually competent, loving, religious and committed to doing justice. Please visit [stpauls.mb.ca/admissions](http://stpauls.mb.ca/admissions) or call (204) 831-2327 for more information and join us at our Information Evening on Wed., Jan. 17, 2018 at 7 p.m., 2200 Grant Ave., Winnipeg. St. Paul's High School provides financial aid in the form of partial and full bursaries to qualified families.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Winnipeg Jan. 18-25, 2018:** City-Wide Ecumenical Worship Service 7:30 p.m., Sun., Jan. 21, 2018 at Westworth United Church, 1750 Grosvenor Ave., Winnipeg. [Click here for a poster](#) and note that an Ecumenical Choir is being formed for the city-wide ecumenical worship service. [Click here for a suggested bulletin announcement for those interested in joining the choir.](#) The resources for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by an ecumenical team from the Caribbean. Today, Caribbean Christians of many different traditions see the hand of God active in the ending of enslavement. The Caribbean ecumenical team chose the song of Moses and Miriam (Exodus 15:1-21) - a song of triumph over oppression - as the motif of the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. [Click here for a list of gatherings in Winnipeg during the 2018 Week of Prayer](#) and [click here for suggested bulletin inserts.](#)

**Natural Family Planning:** Serena teaches a comprehensive two hour class on the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning. The next class is Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Classes are held at the Misericordia Health Centre, 99 Cornish Avenue, Winnipeg. For more information, call or text Serena at 204-783-0091 or email [mbserena@gmail.com](mailto:mbserena@gmail.com) or check out our website [www.serenamb.com](http://www.serenamb.com) [Click here for a poster.](#)

**St. Mary's Academy: An Evening at the Academy.** The St. Mary's Academy Gala Evening will be held on Sat., Jan. 27. Cocktails in the 1902 building; dinner in the 1963 wing; dessert and music in the 2013 Sheila Chipman Atrium. Black tie optional. \$190/person; \$90/student at [www.smamb.ca](http://www.smamb.ca). The gala is held in support of St. Mary's Academy's Bursary Fund. For more information: Diane McGowan, [gmcgowan@smamb.ca](mailto:gmcgowan@smamb.ca), 204-478-6030. [Click here for a poster.](#)

## Communications Notes

**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](mailto:jbuchok@archwinnipeg.ca) or [communications@archwinnipeg.ca](mailto: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](mailto:communications@archwinnipeg.ca) for inclusion in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg weekly bulletin. Click on the links below:

**Paroisse du Sacré-Coeur: [Jan. 7 2018](#)**

**St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Church and Our Lady of Lourdes Slovenian Church:**  
**[Bulletin Jan. 7 2018](#); [Bulletin Dec. 31 2017](#)**

**St. Michael's Church, Gimli: [Bulletin Jan. 7 2018](#);**  
**[Bulletin Dec. 31 2017](#);**

**Ste. Rose de Lima Church, Ste. Rose du Lac: [Bulletin Jan. 7-21 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](mailto: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](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca/sharing_gods_gifts.php)

From the CCCB

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

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