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Events in and around the Archdiocese of Winnipeg

A Synod of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg

[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.

Together in Christ, Lutherans and Catholics Commemorating the Reformation: Catholics, Lutherans and other Christians are invited to take part in Ecumenical Study Sessions to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. In the Winnipeg area, our bishops will join us for five sessions of conversation, study and prayer over five months at Lutheran and Catholic churches in the city. [Click herre](#) for full details and the complete schedule and a letter from Archbishop Richard Gagnon: 'A graced moment in Lund, Sweden.'

Tri-Diocesan Bat Kol Committee: Rabbi Alan Green presents a series entitled Jesus the Jew; March 7, 14, 21, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at .Shaarey Zedek Synagogue, Winnipeg. [Click here](#) for details.

Making Your Relationship Great: March 23 to May 25, 7-9 p.m. Mary, Mother of the Church .Registration deadline March 12. 10 week small group study to help couples enjoy lifelong love. This study is based on a program developed by relationship experts Dr. Les & Leslie Parrott, and it includes an on-line assessment, dvd, workbook exercises and group discussion. For more information, visit www.MMOC.ca.

Hanley Lecture Series 2017 Presented by St. Paul's College: Featuring the Gospels and The Book Of Acts from the world renowned St. John's Bible. Speaker, Michael Patella, OSB, Professor of New Testament at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn. **Sun., March 19, 2 p.m.**; Gospel Origins: What Are We Looking For and How Are We Looking? St. Mary's Academy, Alumnae Hall, 550 Wellington Crescent. **Mon., March 20, 1:30 p.m.**; Old and New Testaments or Hebrew and Christian Scriptures? St. Paul's College, Christ The King Chapel, 70 Dysart Road, University Of Manitoba. **Monday, March 20, 7 p.m.**; A Living Tradition: Word, Image, and Synesthesia, St. Paul's High School, Alumni And Friends Hall in the Multiplex, 2200 Grant Ave. [Click here for a poster.](#)

Theology On Tap – Spring Series: All young adults (18+) are invited to the spring series of Theology On Tap. Join us for a time of fun, food, fellowship and faith! Dates: March 21, April 18, May 9. Venue: Johnny G's, 177 McDermot, street parking/parkade across from the restaurant. Time: food and fellowship at 7:30 PM, talk at 8:00 PM. Questions? Contact the OYYAM at (204) 452 – 2227 ext. 228 or youth@archwinnipeg.ca. [Click here for the poster.](#)

March Theology On Tap: The speaker for the March T on T is Judith Vasquez, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's Director of Catechetics and Faith Formation. She will talk about "True Femininity in the life and example of the Blessed Mother Mary." [Click here for details.](#)

St. Benedict's Monastery and Retreat Centre

STAR stands for Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience. This overnight program is a research-based approach to addressing trauma and building resilience for individuals and organizations in our trauma-impacted world. March 24-25 Commuter \$80 or live in \$126/\$116. [Click here for a poster.](#)

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

Retreat for Young Adults (18+) The Power of Choice: "Choice" is an ambiguous word in our society. How can we make good decisions (big and little) based on our deepest desires and in line with God's will for our lives? St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles Street Winnipeg. March 25-26 (Saturday 2 to Sunday 4). Cost: \$40. Facilitated by the Chemin Neuf Community. Please register: Stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com. [Click here for a poster.](#)

International Day of the Unborn Child, Special Opportunity at Living Waters Columbarium: During the month of March, we are pleased to offer a special opportunity for families to purchase a memorial inscription for infants lost through miscarriage, stillbirth and abortion. [Click here for details.](#)

Monthly Leasing Options on Niches. If you are temporarily keeping a loved one's urn at home, consider leasing a niche at Living Waters Columbarium. [Click here for details.](#)

****NEW ITEM****

7-Day Silent Retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius: April 21-18, Offered by the Chemin Neuf Community. The focus of the retreat is to come to know Christ more intimately through his

word and to recognize God's call in our life. Four periods per day of personal prayer are supplemented by teaching and daily meetings with a spiritual director. Suggested donation, \$400. At the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles Street, on the banks of the Assiniboine River. Stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com, 204-885-2260. [Click here for a poster.](#)

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Cana Session for Couples – July 8-14, Offered by the Chemin Neuf Community: Take a spirit-filled “vacation” in Winnipeg! CANA is a six-day retreat for married couples to strengthen their marriage and deepen their spiritual life. The weeklong, live-in session includes talks, prayer, time together as a couple, relaxation and celebration. Children come too and follow their own program of activities. It will be held in Winnipeg at the St. Charles Retreat Centre. A “Come and See” meeting will be held Sun., April 9, 3:00-5:00 (childcare provided) at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles Street. Come and see what to expect from a Cana session. Please RSVP, 204-885-2260 or stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com [Click here for a brochure.](#)

Communications Notes

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada Share Lent Campaign. [Click here.](#)

House of Peace 2017 Raffle: Keep our home for newcomer women safe and in good repair. Please help us by selling books of tickets or buying raffle tickets. Book of tickets \$100 or three tickets for \$25 or one for \$10. First prize is a Travel Gift Certificate of \$3,500 or \$3,000 cash. Draw date: June 10, 2017. Please e-mail me, lsacouman@shaw.ca or phone 204- 942-5535. [Click here for full details and list of prizes.](#)

Catholic Organization for Life and Family Seminar on Life and Family: March 30-31 in Gatineau, Que. [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 March 5, 2017](#); [Bulletin March 12 2017](#)

St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Church and Our Lady of Lourdes Slovenian Church:
Bulletin March 5 2017; Bulletin March 12 2017;

St. Michael's Gimli: **Bulletin Feb. 26 2017;**
Bulletin March 12 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

From the CCCB

Life and family suggestions for homilies and prayers of the faithful during March 2017. [Click here.](#)

Materials for 2017 National Week for Life and the Family. [Click here.](#)

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Letter to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau from CCCB President Bishop Douglas Crosby. [Click here.](#)

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Resources for Confirmation. [Click here.](#)