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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

Change of Venue: All General Sessions for pre-appointed delegates will be held at St. John XXIII Church, 3390 Portage Ave., Winnipeg

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.

****NEW ITEM****

Bill 34 is now law in Manitoba and will protect medical professionals who choose not to participate in medical assistance in dying. [Click here for a news story.](#)

St Paul's College Upcoming Events:

Nothing Without Sound: Jesuits, Indigenous Languages, and New Dialogues

Thurs., Nov. 16, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. [Click here for details.](#)

Folk Mass III: Sun., Nov. 19, 11 a.m. [Click here for a poster..](#)

Heretical Harmonies: Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 12:10 pm in Hanley Hall, Dr. Jade Weimer (Religion, UM) speaking on 'Heretical Harmonies: Musical ritual as a defining feature of an emerging orthodoxy in the early church'

[Click here for a poster.](#)

Auditions for 'Easter' 2018: This special musical theatre production will be staged by the youth of the St. Boniface and Winnipeg archdioceses and the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg, March 30 and 31, 2018 at St. Mary's Academy Alumnae Hall. Auditions for singers and/or dancers ages 12 to 30 will be held on Sat., Nov. 18 and Sat., Nov. 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. [Click here for details.](#)

Craft and Bake Sale: Catholic Women's League of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 4588 Roblin Blvd. Sat., Nov. 18, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. [Click here for a poster.](#)

1517 - 2017 - Commemoration of The Reformation Lecture Series and Panel Discussions: "Grace Not For Sale" Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Wengert, Sat., Nov. 18, 7 p.m. Church of the Cross, 560 Arlington St. "Unity in Diversity" Rev. Dr. Dirk Lange, Sat., November 25, 2 p.m. St. Mary's Academy, 550 Wellington Cr. [Click here for details.](#)

Good Shepherd Ministry of Hope Retreat: Walk a New and Hopeful Path, with guest speaker Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie. Sat., Nov. 25, Good Shepherd Parish Hall, 1125 Saskatchewan Avenue E., Portage la Prairie, Man. Registration deadline Nov. 21. Email goodshepherdministryofhope@gmail.com or phone – Denise - 204-267-2755 or Rosey - 204-239-1346. [Click here for a poster.](#)

****NEW ITEM****

An evening with Philip Spevack, recipient of the Lieutenant Governor's award for Making a Difference in the Community. Wed., Nov. 22, 2017, 7:30 pm at Holy Rosary Church, 510 River Ave., Winnipeg. Free admission, everyone is welcome. The evening will include songs and talks. Come out and learn about the origin of Judaism and our Catholic faith

St. Benedict's Monastery and Retreat Centre

Do you know someone who has experienced trauma? Have you? How does one develop resilience? Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience (or STAR) is being offered at St. Benedict's Retreat Centre November 24-25. Tuition, meals and private room \$125 or shared \$115 or Commuter \$80. [Click here for a poster.](#)

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

Catholic School of Evangelization in St-Malo Family Advent Retreat, Sat. Nov. 25. [Click here for details.](#)

****NEW ITEM****

Natural Family Planning: Serena teaches a comprehensive two hour class on the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning. The next two class dates are Saturday November 25th 2017, from 9:00 am – 11:00 am, and 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 or check out our website www.serenamb.com [Click here for a poster.](#)

Parish Mission, The Fullness of Purpose, St. Viator's Church, Dauphin, Nov. 26-27: Are you living God's purpose for your life? Dynamic speaker and author Ken Yasinski will be leading a parish mission, designed to empower people to experience the life God created them for. This mission is Catholicism in everyday simple language that will make relevant the timeless truths of our faith. Come be inspired to live your full potential in life. [Click here for a poster with details.](#)

****NEW ITEM****

Walking the Path to Reconciliation, Restoring Indigenous Community Economies: A 2-hour Learning/Action Forum, Mon., Nov. 27, 7 pm to 9 pm. St Stephen & St Bede Church, 99 Turner Ave, off Mount Royal, south of Ness Ave. [Click here for a poster.](#)

Serra Club 2017 Essay Writing Contest: Topic, "What is My Mission in this world?" The contest is open to students in Parish and Catholic Schools. Grades 7-9 (Level 1) 1st prize \$125, 2nd Prize \$50. Grades 10-12 (Level 2) 1st prize \$125, 2nd Prize \$50. Entry deadline Dec. 1. [Click here for details.](#)

Tom Jackson's Christmas 150 at St. Mary's Academy: Thurs., Dec. 7, 7 p.m. If you love the Huron Carole, you'll love this show. Tickets \$40. Rush seating. All proceeds go to Winnipeg Harvest. [Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

****NEW ITEM****

Catechists Advent Retreat: On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Fri., Dec. 8 at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. we will be gathering together as Catechists to prepare our hearts for Jesus this Advent. This year's Advent Retreat Theme is "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38). As we journey together this Advent Retreat we will be reminded of our "YES" as we open our heart to God...to the church...to the world...to our vocation as catechist. Keynote Speaker for the evening is Reverend Richard Arsenault, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. Mass at 7 p.m. and refreshments after. RSVP at Catechetics@archwinnipeg.ca by Dec. 1, 2017. [Click here for a poster.](#)

Communications Notes

The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF) is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For more information about CWLF, the Leadership Program and to complete an application form visit: www.cwlfcanada.ca

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 Nov. 12 2017](#); [Bulletin Nov. 5 2017](#)

St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Church and Our Lady of Lourdes Slovenian Church: [Bulletin Nov. 5 2017](#); [Bulletin Nov. 12 2017](#);

**St. Michael's Church, Gimli: [Bulletin Nov. 5 2017](#);
[Bulletin Nov. 12 2017](#);**

Ste. Rose de Lima Church, Ste. Rose du Lac: [Bulletin Nov. 12-26 2017](#); [Bulletin Oct. 29-Nov. 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 November 2017. [Click here.](#)

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

