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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

**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.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course, Level I** (foundation for all other Levels). 10 sessions Oct, 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@palliativemanitoba.ca) the website is: [www.palliativemanitoba.ca](http://www.palliativemanitoba.ca)

**The New Testament From a Jewish Perspective:** Sept. 12, 19 and 26 at 7 p.m. at Mary Mother of the Church Parish, 85 Kirkpbridge Drive, Winnipeg. [Click here for a poster.](#)

**\*\*NEW ITEM\*\***

**Catechist Fall Faith Formation (Sacraments):** Part 1 Thurs., Sept. 14, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Part 2 Tues., Sept. 19, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. St. John Cantius Church, 846 Burrows Ave, Winnipeg. [Click here to register online.](#)

**St. Benedict's Monastery and Retreat Centre**

**Yoga Classes:** Space for Yoga and Prayer led by Brigitte Dupuis on 8 Saturday mornings starting Sept.23. You are welcome. Bring together mind, body and soul. No previous skill required. [Click here for a poster.](#)

**Sacred Reading and the Benedictine Prayer of Beauty** will introduce you to lectio divina, that wonderful slowed down nurturing practice of reading sacred scripture and other texts. In addition enjoy learning the practice of the prayer of beauty. Sat., Sept. 30. Led by Mary Coswin, OSB. [Click here for a poster.](#)

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

**\*\*NEW ITEM\*\***

**Catechetical Sunday, Sept. 17, Commissioning of Catechists** with Archbishop Richard Gagnon at Good Shepherd Parish, 1125 Saskatchewan Ave. East, Portage la Prairie, 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. [Click here for a poster.](#) [Click here for a letter from Archbishop Gagnon.](#)

**\*\*NEW ITEM\*\***

**Kairos Cambrian-Agassiz invites you to attend its Fall Annual Gathering and AGM** on Sept. 22 and 23. Friday at 6 p.m. we invite you to Meet Me @ The Bell Tower, 470 Selkirk Ave. for a Reconciliation Bell Tower event. Sat., Sept. 23, the Fall Gathering and AGM will be hosted at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, 220 Helmsdale @ Henderson Hwy. Suggested donation: \$20. Lunch included. For more information, email [oday20@mymts.net](mailto:oday20@mymts.net) All are welcome. [Click here for a poster.](#)

**St. Charles Catholic Church Harvest Supper** is being held at 320 St. Charles Street, on Sunday, Sept. 24 from 4:30 pm to 7 pm. The doors open at 3:30 pm. The cost for adults will be \$15, children 5 to 12 \$7 and children under 4 FREE. Takeout orders are available by calling or texting Rita at 204-229-1383. For more information and tickets call St. Charles Parish at 204-889-3248 or call Laura at 204-837-7157 or text her at 204-880-6504.

**\*\*NEW ITEM\*\***

**Canas Welcome** is a new program for couples offered by the Chemin Neuf Community in Winnipeg. It is for couples seeking to build their marriages on a strong foundation, go deeper in their faith, and find support from other couples. There will be a "launch day" Sun., Oct. 1, 2 to 7 p.m. (children welcome) where you can learn more. Please register for the session by Sept. 25. Contact Ted & Nancy Wood at the St. Charles

Retreat Centre, 204-885-2260, [StCharlesRetreat@hotmail.com](mailto:StCharlesRetreat@hotmail.com) [Click here for a poster.](#)

**\*\*NEW ITEM\*\***

**Serena** teaches a two hour class on the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning. The next two class dates are Mon. Sept. 25, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Sat. Nov. 25, 10 a.m. to noon. Classes are held at the Misericordia Health Centre, 99 Cornish Ave., Winnipeg. For more information, call or text Serena at 204-783-0091 or email [mbserena@gmail.com](mailto:mbserena@gmail.com) or see our website [www.serenamb.com](http://www.serenamb.com) [Click here for a poster.](#)

**40 Days for Life:** Plan to join nearly one million others worldwide by participating in our 40 Days for Life Campaign. From Sept. 27 to Nov. 5, we will pray, bear witness and vigil outside of Winnipeg's major abortion facility, the Women's Hospital (HSC), 735 Notre Dame Ave. Opening Mass will be offered for a fruitful campaign, at St. Anthony of Padua Parish WK. on Tues, evening at 7:30 pm, 250 Burrin Ave. Twenty coordinated campaigns have resulted in more than 13,000 babies being saved from abortion and 85 abortion centers being closed. Please sign in on our calendar, for a weekly hour(s) at [www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg](http://www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg). Contact Maria Slykerman at 204-452-2459 or by e-mail: [clcwpgmb@gmail.com](mailto:clcwpgmb@gmail.com). [Click here for a poster.](#)

**Notre Dame CWL is hosting a Paint Nite** at Notre Dame Church Hall, 269 Jemima Street, Selkirk. Thurs., Sept. 28, 7 to 9 p.m. [Click here for a poster.](#)

**\*\*NEW ITEM\*\***

**Gift of Life Conference with keynote speaker: Archbishop Richard Gagnon, *Faith: A way of Life.*** For all 14 and up. Sat., Oct. 7, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mass at 9 a.m. Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 181 Austin St. N. \$15 A light lunch will be provided. We request that participants bring their own water bottles. [Click here to preview Archbishop Gagnon's message.](#) [Click here for a poster.](#)

**\*\*NEW ITEM\*\***

**GB TEC (To Encounter Christ)** – You are invited to the next GB TEC retreat in St. Malo, Man. October 7-9, 2017. TEC is a unique experience in Christian living for people 16 years old and up. The central theme of TEC is the Paschal Mystery. [Click here for details and an application.](#) For more information contact Gerald Marion (204)-996-5896.

**\*\*NEW ITEM\*\***

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Non-Residential Weekend:** Oct. 13-15, St. Emile Catholic School, 552 St. Anne's Road. Contact Mel and Rey Sangalang [wwme.wpg@gmail.com](mailto:wwme.wpg@gmail.com) 204-599-6394 or 204-599-6342.

## Communications Notes

### **\*\*NEW ITEM\*\***

**St. Paul's College seeks a Campus Ministry Assistant.** [Click here for details.](#)

**The Archdiocese of Winnipeg Directory is now being updated for 2017-2018.** Please send directory changes and updates by Mon. Sept. 18 by email to [communications@archwinnipeg.ca](mailto:communications@archwinnipeg.ca) or by phone at 204-452-2227 ext. 248.

**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](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: [Bulletin Aug. 27 2017](#); [Bulletin Sept. 10 2017](#)**

**St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian Church and Our Lady of Lourdes Slovenian Church: [Bulletin Sept 3 2017](#); [Bulletin Sept. 10 2017](#);**

**St. Michael's Church, Gimli: [Bulletin Sept. 10 2017](#);**  
**[Bulletin Sept. 3 2017](#);**

**Ste. Rose de Lima Church, Ste. Rose du Lac: [Bulletin July 23-Aug. 6 2017](#); [Bulletin Sept. 3 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](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca/sharing_gods_gifts.php)

**The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba is inviting applications for grants** to be disbursed from the General Fund of the Foundation. The Grant Application Form is available on our website at [www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca](http://www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca) The closing date for applications is September 30, 2017. The typical grant

allocated ranges from \$500 to \$2,000. Grants are not intended for general fund-raising appeals or campaigns, major construction or membership drives. The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba remains committed to supporting organizations that it has been able to support in the past and new organizations or agencies which provide services and support Catholic values in keeping with its mission.

## From the CCCB

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

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