

† **FAITH AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH** †

"you are clay ..."

Yes you are, but not the kind that makes ash trays or kitchen sink frogs. You are the finest clay created by God to serve His purposes. Today, decide to give yourself into the Potter's hands. Offer to Him your substance. Ask Him to hold you and shape you and reform you. Tell Him that you want the warmth and force of His hands to fashion you into the vessel *He needs for His Church and His children*. Advent is a time for new beginnings, for asking God what gift you can be. Take some time this Advent. Meditate on God's word, attend the upcoming mission (December 10, 11 & 12), celebrate daily Mass, become the gift given and received at Christmas. Scripture study begins November 29.

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3rd Annual Family Advent Retreat
Saturday, November 25, 2017

All are welcome to unpack the mysteries of the Advent Season with brand new activities designed for the whole family on Saturday, November 25, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo. Investment: \$65.00/family plus \$5.00 for every child and grandparent. All meals, snacks and supplies included. Space is limited, therefore register without delay. anita@catholicway.net or 204-347-5396.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY: TOM JACKSON'S CHRISTMAS

If you love the Huron Carole, you'll love this show.

Tom Jackson's Christmas

St. Mary's Academy

Alumnae Hall

550 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg

Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m.



Free parking available at St. Mary's Academy (enter from Stafford Street) and at Shaarey Zedek Synagogue.

Performing with Tom are entertainers Kristian Alexandrov, Sharron Gaye, Beverley Mahood and Tom McKillip.

Tickets: \$40.00/person

Rush seating. All proceeds go to Winnipeg Harvest. Purchase tickets at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/tomjacksons-christmas-150-tickets-38597144097>

KINGDOM STORIES: PARISH ADVENT RETREAT



Are you ready for Christmas? It's more than just putting lights on the tree, buying presents, and scheduling parties. It is above all, a spiritual celebration. Come and prepare with us as we uncover the true meaning of the season. Join us on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, December 10, 11, and 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Emile Parish for a spiritual Advent retreat with Fr. Gerry Sembrano, Fr. Joshua Gundrum, and Bishop Noel Delaquis, with the King's Chorus. Admission is free.