

CATHOLICA 200



200th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WESTERN CANADA

In 2018, the Catholic Church in western and northern Canada celebrates a momentous anniversary, the 200th anniversary of the establishment of the Roman Catholic church in this beautiful land.

The story of this land and its inhabitants begins centuries before, with the First Nations. Then each in their own time: the explorers, the fur traders, the Métis and the settlers from eastern Canada and Europe, Today, we welcome immigrants and refugees from many nations.

Since the arrival of Fr. Norbert Provencher (later first bishop of Saint Boniface) 200 years ago the Gospel of Jesus Christ has been preached and lived. The Church, parish by parish, diocese by diocese, has been built up, welcoming all.

In this anniversary year of 2018, the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface invites all to join in celebrating the story of this land and its peoples as a story of faith and love blessed by God in many and wondrous ways. The Church, established by Bishop Provencher, invites us all to give thanks to Jesus Christ for all those women and men of faith, laity, religious and priests who built up the Church over 200 years. We remember and honour all the dedication and faithfulness of the years gone by.

The year 2018 is a yearlong Jubilee filled with large and small liturgical and cultural celebrations. There will be plays and varied musical presentations, choir concerts and a rock opera, symposiums and historical displays and exhibitions.

All are invited to an all-day celebration to be held on Sunday, July 15, 2018 at the St. Boniface Cathedral, Archbishop's Residence and the University of St. Boniface.

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COME CELEBRATE!!!***

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
June 5 (Tues) – 7:30 p.m.	St. Boniface Patronal Feast Day: Ordination to the transitional Diaconate of Peter Le Van Ngu	St. Boniface Cathedral
June 30 (Sat.)	Canada Day Multicultural Celebration: Mass, International Potluck, afternoon concert, music & dance	St. Boniface Cathedral
July 13 (Friday) - 7:30 p.m.	Ecumenical Service	St. Boniface Cathedral
July 14 (Sat.)	Conferences by Cardinal Gérald Cyprien Lacroix “Walking on the Shoulders of Giants” 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (French) 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (English)	Université de St.-Boniface
July 15 (Sunday)	Jubilation: <u>Everyone invited to outdoor Mass at Cathedral</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 a.m. till 10:00 p.m - <i>Re-enactment of arrival: on Red River, in front of Cathedral</i> • <i>Procession through cemetery to Cathedral.</i> • <i>Solemn Mass with Cardinal Gérald Cyprien Lacroix presiding.</i> • <i>Afternoon of local and cultural entertainment, family fun activities, food trucks and beer garden</i> • <i>Evening concert with well-known artists inspired by the 7 Teachings of First Nations peoples.</i> 	
July 22 (Sun.) – Aug. 2 (Thur)	Play “1818” by Rhéal Cénéryni	St. Boniface Cathedral ruins
August 19 (Sun) 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Annual Pilgrimage Mass Veneration of the Missionary Cross	Grotto at St. Malo

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