

Information Sheet
Solemn Pontifical Mass with Cardinal Gérald Cyprien Lacroix
Sunday, July 15th, 11 AM – 1 PM in front of the Cathedral

All are invited to join us for this pilgrimage as we celebrate 200 years of history of the Catholic Church in Western Canada.

- **There will be no Sunday masses in the parishes on this day.**
- **There will be masses in all parishes on the Saturday for those who are unable to join us on Sunday. Additional Saturday masses may be scheduled for this weekend.**
- **The mass will be live-streamed to our Facebook page, on Salt + Light Television and on the websites of Salt + Light and Radio-Canada to allow those who are unable to attend to participate.**
- **Seating: 2000 chairs will be set out beforehand. Please consider bringing your lawn chair as this may not be enough seating.**
- **Please note that sections of the 2000 chairs will be reserved for clergy, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus and invited dignitaries.**
- **Bring a hat, sunglasses and water. Do not bring umbrellas as they restrict the view of those behind you.**
- **Collection: A collection will be taken up. The funds collected will go towards the expenses of Catholica 200. Please give generously! Envelopes will be distributed, and tax receipts are available for all types of donations, provided you fill out your envelope. Please make cheques out to "CACR of St. Boniface – Catholica 200".**
- **First Aid will be available all day.**
- **Washrooms: The washrooms inside the church will be available as well as a number of outdoor units in the east parking lot.**
- **Food: There will be a variety of food trucks available all afternoon, and many local restaurants will be open. Picnic tables will not be available; however, you are welcome to use the chairs.**
- **Information Services: A number of tents will be set up along de la Cathédrale Ave. offering numerous services including: information on programming and shuttles, complimentary bike lock-up, free magnets and balloons, souvenir book sales, merchandise sales (pins and keychains) and Riel district tourism services.**
- **Parking and Shuttle Buses: The church parking lot will be used by the production crew and volunteers and de la Cathédrale will be closed between Taché and Aulneau for the celebrations. Public parking will be available on all St. Boniface area side streets as well as in lots at: University of St. Boniface (access off Despina), LaVerendry Centre (access off des Meurons), Collège Louis-Riel and Whittier Park (access off St. Joseph St.). Shuttle buses will run in a continuous loop from the parking lots (not including USB) to the church starting at 10 AM. (Note that due to construction, sections of Taché Ave. near the church may be partly closed that day. The exact shuttle drop off point will be identified closer to the date.) More detailed shuttle information will be posted to the catholica200.ca website as it becomes available.**

Schedule of Events

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| 9:30 a.m. | A historical re-enactment of the 1818 arrival of Bishop Provencher |
| 11:00 a.m – 1:00 p.m. | Celebration of the Solemn Eucharist in front of the St. Boniface Cathedral's iconic old walls |
| 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | An afternoon of family and community entertainment by local groups, choirs, dance troupes and artists highlighting the varied multicultural elements of the Catholic Church in Manitoba |
| 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | A televised evening concert by renowned singers, musicians, dancers, and other artists, inspired by the seven teachings of the Anishinaabe (Ojibway) First Nation and the fundamental values of all peoples |