



CATHOLICA 200 EVENTS AND PROJECTS

200th Anniversary of the Catholic Mission in Western Canada

(organised by the Archdiocese or by partners)

I. EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
<u>2017</u>		
December 8 – 7:30 p.m.	Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception and official launch of <i>Catholica</i> 200	St. Boniface Cathedral
<u>2018</u>		
January 16	Reception and veneration of a major relic of St. Francis Xavier (organised by Catholic Christian Outreach and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg)	St. Mary's Cathedral
February 2	World Day of Consecrated Life	St. Boniface Cathedral
February 27-March 1	Annual Assembly of the Western Catholic Bishops (AWCB)	Inn on the Forks/Cathedral
February 28 - 7:30 p.m.	Mass with all the bishops of Western and Northern Canada	St. Boniface Cathedral
March 23, 24 & 25	Concert of Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir	St. Boniface Cathedral
March 27 - 7:30 p.m.	Chrism Mass	St. Boniface Cathedral
March 30 – 7:00 p.m. and March 31 – 2:00 p.m.	Eastar – Gospel Rock Opera	St. Mary's Academy
June 30	Canada Day Multicultural Celebration: Mass, International Potluck, afternoon concert, music and dance	St. Boniface Cathedral
July 13	Ecumenical Service	St. Boniface Cathedral
July 14	Conference by Cardinal Gérald Cyprien Lacroix	St. Boniface Cathedral



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July 15 10:00 a.m. till 10:00 p.m.	Jubilation 07.15.18: Re-enactment of arrival (from Fort Douglas Park to de la Cathédrale landing). Procession through cemetery to Cathedral. Solemn Mass with Cardinal Gérald Cyprien Lacroix presiding. Afternoon of local and cultural entertainment, family fun activities, food trucks and beer garden. Evening concert with well-known artists inspired by Seven Teachings of First Nations peoples.	
July 16 - 30 (proposed)	Play by Rhéal Cénérini	St. Boniface Cathedral ruins
August 12-15	Annual National Convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada	Delta Hotel
August 12	Opening Mass of Convention	St. Boniface Cathedral
August 15	Closing Mass of Convention	St. Mary's Cathedral
October 12-13	Annual convention of the Société d'histoire de l'Église catholique	Université de Saint-Boniface
October 24	6th Annual Archdiocesan Gala Dinner	St. Boniface Cathedral
November	Annual Conference of the Western Liturgy Conference (WCL)	To be determined
November 16 (evening)	French Concert "Elles s'appelaient Marie", with a massed choir organized for this event	St. Boniface Cathedral

II. **OTHER INITIATIVES**

1. **St. John's (Collegetown) Illustrated Bible**: tour through all regions of the diocese. June 1, 2017 – August 30, 2018.
Coordination: Julien Fradette (julienf@mts.net), Brother Camille Légaré (clegare@mymts.net) and team.



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2. History Books :

- i. Coffee-table style: history of the diocese (100 pages) and photo/history of each parish (100 pages);
- ii. Illustrated history book (comic-book style): drawings and text by Robert Freynet

Both books to be produced and marketed by Les Productions Signes, Strasbourg, France.
Local coordination: Msgr. Albert Fréchette and team. Delivery date to the diocese: March 15, 2018.

3. **Exposition** on « *La Cathédrale Saint-Boniface d'Étienne Gaboury : construire le patrimoine de demain* ». Organised by *La Société historique de Saint-Boniface*. To take place at the Centre du Patrimoine in May/June 2018