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April 21, 2025

To:

Most Reverend Murray Chatlain
Archbishop of Winnipeg

Most Reverend Albert LeGat
Archbishop of Saint-Boniface

Most Reverend Lawrence Huculak, OSBM
Archeparch of Winnipeg, Metropolitan for Ukrainian Catholics in Canada

The Manitoba Multifaith Council is deeply saddened by the recent passing of Pope Francis. His leadership, humility, and unwavering commitment to the most vulnerable have left a profound mark on the world. In defending goodness and truth, he exemplified the power of faith in action and inspired countless individuals across all traditions. His life was a testament to what is possible when one follows the teachings of Jesus Christ.

As a disciple of Christ, Pope Francis exemplified care and compassion in both word and deed. His life and ministry were marked by a deep commitment to serving others, consistently advocating for forgiveness, mercy, and dignity for all of God's children.

He worked to make the Church more accessible and welcoming, reaching out to those on the margins, including Indigenous peoples, and taking meaningful steps toward healing and reconciliation. His efforts reflected the heart of Christ's teachings — love without condition, service without hesitation.

Pope Francis's legacy will continue to inspire people of faith and goodwill around the world.

We join people of all faiths and backgrounds in mourning his loss and honoring his enduring legacy of compassion, justice, and peace.

Respectfully,



Payam Towfigh,
President, Manitoba Multifaith Council



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'Thank God' for Pope Francis: St. Boniface archbishop

Local Catholic leaders remember pontiff who 'walked the talk'



By: [John Longhurst](#)

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Pope Francis greets Albert LeGatt, archbishop of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, at a meeting with western Canadian bishops in 2017.

Pope Francis opened doors that others may not be able to close



By: [John Longhurst](#)

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Pope Francis disrupted traditional modes of church governance by emphasizing the role of the pope as pastor — not as head of the church, but as someone who served it, writes columnist John Longhurst. (Matt Rourke, Pool / The Associated Press files)



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Special guest:
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