

## ***Work in progress – Renovations***

Repairs and renovations are nearing the end. In fact, we are four weeks ahead of our construction schedule and we hope that the weather will continue to cooperate so that we can achieve our goal, still scheduled for late November.



**Community Places**, an initiative funded in part by the Government of Manitoba, has contributed \$ 40,000 towards the roof replacement.

Please continue to be cautious when walking near the work site.



## **International day for Peace**

For the first time, the St. Boniface Cathedral organized two events to celebrate the International Day of Peace, recognized by the United Nations on September 21 of each year.

A multilingual and interfaith rally was held Thursday, September 20 in the Cathedral's community room located in the basement. Nearly a hundred people came together to share songs, music, stories, symbolic gestures, prayers and poems in several languages, all with the common theme of peace. This event was very well received. THANK YOU to all who participated.

A youth rally was also held in the ruins of the Cathedral on Friday, September 21 at 11:30. This activity was done in partnership with the Student Association of the University of Saint-Boniface, and the Circle of Peace based in Montreal and was broadcast globally through Peaceday.TV.



## Moving Forward

The St. Boniface Cathedral's third VISION session will be held in the community room on October 2, from 7-9 p.m. An update on the Cathedral's Renewal project will be provided and a presentation on the development plan created by the City of Winnipeg and The Forks, entitled River City Connections, will be presented. A funding announcement will also take place.

A tour of the interior of the Cathedral will be offered to participants of the session to enable them to better suggest changes for the rooms in the basement and throughout the Cathedral.

The gathering will also identify priorities for each project in the hopes of concentrating efforts.

The VISION project started more than a year and a half ago. This gathering is for all people of the parish and the community. All are cordially invited to participate in shaping the future development of the parish and the neighbourhood of St. Boniface and its vicinity.

**SESSION VISION**  
Paroissiale & communautaire

**CATHÉDRALE DE SAINT-BONIFACE**

**Mardi, le 2 octobre 2012**  
**19h à 21h, Salle communautaire**  
**190, avenue de la Cathédrale**

*«L'envergure du projet dépasse de loin les rénovations. Il s'agit de renouveler la vie pastorale et communautaire de la paroisse afin d'en redéfinir sa mission et de la développer en un lieu de rencontres pour toutes et tous, un lieu où l'on peut rencontrer Dieu et se rencontrer les uns les autres. On doit aussi chercher comment faire de ce site de la Cathédrale un lieu où les événements et les expériences mèneront d'abord à la rencontre des personnes de toutes langues et cultures de notre diocèse, ensuite à la rencontre des personnes des confessions chrétiennes diverses ainsi que des grandes religions. Tout autant que La Fourche et le Musée des droits de la personne, le site de la Cathédrale peut aussi devenir un haut lieu de rencontres.»*  
Mgr Albert LeGatt

**Mise à jour**

- Session Vision 2011
- Phase I du Projet Renouveau de la Cathédrale
- Plan River City Connections pour Saint-Boniface
- Développement pour l'avenir



**Activités planifiées**

- Annonce de financement
- Tournée des espaces intérieurs de la Cathédrale
- Remue-méninges en groupes
- Éléments important pour espaces de la Phase II du projet

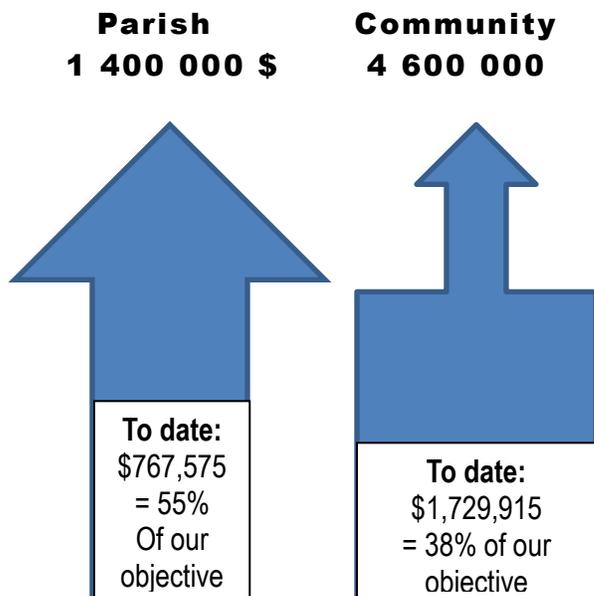
**Toute personne est invitée à partager ses idées. Venez en grand nombre !**

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## Special Events - October 2012

<b>October 2 – Cathedral's Vision Session</b> 7-9 p.m. (Community hall in basement)	<b>October 23 – Book launch</b> “Et votre joie sera parfait” written by Pascale Dalcq 6 p.m. (Villa Aulneau)
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## Renewal Campaign – \$6,000,000 goal



The launch of the parish fundraising campaign for the Cathedral's Renewal project took place on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Réal Sabourin gave a brief overview of the proposed renovations and restoration of your church with a PPT slideshow followed by an oral presentation. Each Parishioner registered at the Cathedral will receive a letter in the mail with more information and a contribution commitment form.

The aim of the Parish campaign is to raise \$ 1.4 million by 2017, however, we need to know the level of your commitment before the end of 2012. This target represents one third (1/3) of the total \$ 6,000,000 project. The adjacent tables show the campaign's current commitment levels. YOUR involvement and support is critical to the realization of this project. You will benefit the most from these improvements. GET INVOLVED today!