

Monument unveiled in St. B

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The first phase of a new contemplative heritage garden on the grounds of the residence of the Archbishop of Saint Boniface is now complete.

The goal of the multi-phased project is to convert the frontage of the property into a garden that renders homage to the contributions made by the Catholic women religious orders, missionaries and individuals in building communities in St. Boniface and beyond. When complete, the garden will be open to the public for interpretation, education, relaxation and contemplation.

On June 20, nearly 300 guests attended an official opening event, which marked the unveiling of the Legacy of Care, Courage and Compassion commemorative monument and interpretive panels. Organizers say the event was a tribute to the 49 Catholic women religious orders that have served in Manitoba since 1844.

A crowdfunding campaign for the garden has raised \$8,500 to date. Anyone wishing to donate can contact the archdiocese at www.archsaintboniface.ca, identifying the donation is for the heritage garden project. Click on the 'donate' tab and follow the links to donate. Charitable receipts will be issued for all donations over \$10.

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Several Grey Nuns get up close to the monument. From left: Sisters Aurise Delaurier, Thérèse Vachon, Juliette Thévenot, and Jo-Ann Duggan



Archbishop Albert LeGatt of the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, pictured speaking to the crowd at the June 20 event, opened up the frontage of his property to become a public heritage garden.



Sr. Janice Soluk of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate speaks at the June 20 event, which was a tribute to the 49 Catholic women religious orders that have served in Manitoba since 1844.



The Legacy of Care, Courage and Compassion commemorative monument was unveiled in St. Boniface in front of nearly 300 guests.



The Canadian Museum for Human Rights can be seen in the background, just across the river from St. Boniface Cathedral.