

St. Alphonsus Parish Update

May 3, 2026



Congratulations to the 21 children from our catechism program who celebrated their First Reconciliation this past Saturday. May they always know the peace of God's forgiveness.

Amazing Flashlight

Someone lent us a tiny flashlight, 2 inches long, that worked very well for the Easter Vigil. But we forgot who it was who lent it to us. Please make yourself known and we will return it to you. Thank you, Fr. Greg

CWL to Hold Mock Baby Shower in May

St. Al's CWL will hold a baby shower at its May general meeting, with items to be donated to Family Support Centre and Villa Rosa. Parishioners are invited to participate by dropping items off at the parish hall on May 12 at 7 pm, or by passing items on to a St. Al's CWL member before May 12.

Size 4 diapers are most urgently requested. Also needed: newborn diapers, newborn to 3-month sleepers, soft baby carriers, receiving blankets, hooded baby towels, washcloths, baby soap, shampoo, diaper cream, unscented wipes and stage 1 formula (powder or concentrated liquid). Family Support Centre also welcomes small new stuffies and gifts for mom (slippers, lotion, hair clips - to make mom feel special & loved). St. Al's parishioners are always generous, and your gifts are appreciated!

Confirmation Rehearsal

A rehearsal will take place on Thursday, May 7 at 7 pm in the church. All candidates and sponsors are required to attend. If a sponsor is unable to be present, a parent must accompany the candidate. Attendance is important to ensure everyone is prepared for the Confirmation Mass and their role in the celebration. Thank you!

Important Reminder for the Sacraments at St Alphonsus this Year

- Confirmation Rehearsal, May 7 at 7 pm
- Confirmation - Sunday, May 10 at 3:30 pm
- First Communion - Sunday, May 24 at 2 pm

Youth Weekend Retreat

Youths ages 12–21 are invited to a weekend of fun and faith on May 8–10, 2026, at Camp Arnes. Accommodation and meals are included. Cost: \$95. For more information, please email cfcywinnipeg@gmail.com or Follow us on Instagram: [@cfcywpg](https://www.instagram.com/cfcywpg) or follow this [link](#)

Jesus Heals Retreat with Fr. Hayden Williams, OFM Cap. – May 20 & 21, 2026

Shalom World presents the Jesus Heals retreat led by Fr. Hayden Williams, a Capuchin friar from Malta. Our retreat is scheduled for May 20 and 21 at Holy Cross Parish in Winnipeg and Christ Our Saviour Parish in Steinbach respectively. May this retreat be a source of spiritual renewal and grace for many, for more information, [click here](#).

The Legion of Mary

Meets every Sunday after the 9 am Mass at the parish office. Parishioners interested are most welcome to join the group after Mass.

An Evening with His Grace, Archbishop Albert LeGatt

All are invited to St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall on May 28 at 6:30 pm for a special presentation by Archbishop Albert LeGatt: “Women in the Catholic Church in 2026: A focus on the Synod of Synodality.” Join us as we reflect on the role of women in the life of the Church. Guests are invited to bring a new baby item for donation to Villa Rosa. Coffee and tea will be served. Feel free to bring a sweet treat to share.

Bereaved Mother’s Day - Sunday, May 3, 2026

As Mother’s Day approaches, we remember mothers who are grieving the loss of a child and who may experience this time with deep sorrow, remembrance, and mixed emotions. Bereaved Mother’s Day honors mothers who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, infant loss, or the death of a child at any age. It recognizes their enduring love and invites our faith communities to offer prayer, compassion, and support.

May our parishes hold in prayer all mothers carrying the pain of child loss, affirming that their motherhood remains meaningful. As a community, may we walk alongside them with tenderness and hope. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4
Grief Support & Faith-Based Resources: Archdiocese of Saint Boniface – Grief Support Resources

<https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=1260#gsc.tab=0>

Archdiocese of Saint Boniface – Pregnancy Loss Ministry & Support

<https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=1190#gsc.tab=0>

Springs in the Desert - A Catholic ministry providing accompaniment for those facing infertility, miscarriage, stillbirth, and child loss <https://springsinthedesert.org/>

Thank you for your donations

April 25 & 26, 2026

Regular donations	\$	4,984.10
Online donations	\$	60.00
Building fund donations	\$	1,482.80
Online building fund donations	\$	20.00
Total to the Parish	\$	6,546.90

Donations that support other Catholic works

<i>Pope's Pastoral works</i>	\$	5.00
<i>Needs of Church in Holy Land</i>	\$	20.00

Mass Intentions

<i>May 2 at 9 am</i>	<i>Wendy Ayala</i>
<i>May 2 at 5 pm</i>	<i>Parishioners of St Alphonsus</i>
<i>May 3 at 9 am</i>	<i>Pelagio Lique+</i>
<i>May 3 at 11 am</i>	<i>Margaret Richardt+</i>
<i>May 5 at 8 am</i>	<i>Han Family</i>
<i>May 6 at 8 am</i>	<i>Helene Marsh+</i>
<i>May 7 at 8 am</i>	<i>Rogelio Tuñaño+</i>
<i>May 8 at 8 am</i>	<i>John Simmonds+</i>
<i>May 9 at 9 am</i>	<i>Tanya Stegne+</i>
<i>May 9 at 5 pm</i>	<i>Felipa Ligne+</i>
<i>May 10 at 9 am</i>	<i>Parishioners of St. Alphonsus</i>
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