

August 2023,

**Dear Parents and Students,**

***Rejoice in the Lord always! Again I say rejoice!*** (Phil. 4:4)

I hope that you enjoyed the summer break! Soon catechism begins a new season.   
See below for the schedule and other details.

**SCHEDULE:** Catechism begins Saturday, September 23 and concludes May 11, 2024.   
Catechism is held at our school between 10 a.m. and 11:15 am each Saturday morning.   
*(Please note that if your child attends our school, then they do not have to attend the Saturday catechism).*

**LEVELS:**  From grade one to grade six. (Grade one is homeschool).  
 We also accept grade seven and eight students if they have not yet been confirmed.

**SACRAMENTS:** It is required that your child have completed two years of catechism before they can receive either First Communion or Confirmation. First Reconciliation takes place during grade two and First Communion takes place the following year (usually in grade three). Confirmation usually takes place during grade six.   
Please speak with myself, Fr. Greg, if you are not sure and need some clarity.

**I GIVE YOU MY JOY, SO THAT YOUR JOY BE COMPLETE (John 15.11).**    
Jesus offers your family joy! But remember that this requires discipline.   
Please pray and reflect on the commitment you need to make such that God’s Spirit works in your lives. Please come to Mass with your children Sunday by Sunday…and pray at home with them. Catechism will not strengthen your child’s faith **unless** you are praying with them both at home and at church.

Sincerely in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Fr. Greg Mulligan,   
Pastor 204 782 3135

# St. Alphonsus Catechism Program Calendar 2023-2024

## September 2023

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| 23 | Catechism Begins | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 30 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |

## October 2023

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| 7 14 | NO CLASSES – THANKSGIVING WEEKEND Catechism | --------------------- 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 21 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 28 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |

## November 2023

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| 4 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 11 | NO CLASSES – REMEMBRANCE DAY LONGWEEKEND | --------------------- |  |
| 18 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 25 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |

## December 2023

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| 2 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 9  16 | Catechism Catechism **plus potluck** | 10:00 – 11:30 am 10:00 – 12:30 am | School  **School/Hall** |
| 23 | NO CLASSES Today UNTIL JAN. 6 – Christmas Break | --------------------- |  |

## January 2024

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| 6 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 13 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 20  27 | Catechism Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |

## February 2024

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| 3 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 10 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 17 | NO CLASSES – LOUIS RIEL WEEKEND | ---------------- |  |
| 24 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |

## March 2024

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| 2 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 9 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 16 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 23 29 30 | NO CLASSES – SPRING BREAK Good Friday - Stations of the Cross for families NO CLASSES – Holy Saturday | ------------------ 11 am ------------------ | Church |

## April 2024

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| 6 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 13 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 20 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 27 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |

## May 2024

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| 4 | Catechism | 10:00 – 11:30 am | School |
| 11 | Catechism – **Last Class plus pizza & fun !** | 10:00 – 12:30 am | **School/Hall** |
| 18 | VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND | ------------------ |  |

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# Catechism Family Registration Form Student First Name Student Surname Grade

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Allergies & Medical Concerns Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number

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**Parent/Guardian Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Catechism Family Registration Form**

Photo Authorization: Please check one of the following options

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I give St.Alphonsus Parish permission to use my child’s photo on our parish Facebook Page, bulletin, or website

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give St.Alphonsus Parish permission to use my child’s photo on our parish Facebook page, bulletin, or website

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Reminder**

* **Use the Munroe entrance of the school and remove all outdoor footwear and leave at   
  the Munroe entrance**

**Payment Information** $75/per child (Maximum $180 per family)  
 Cash or cheques accepted  
 Cheques payable to St.Alphonsus Parish.

Office Use

Amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chq#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cash\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
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