

St. Alphonsus Parish Update

April 21, 2024



Spring Fling in Italy

Gracias ! Salamat! Danke!
We landed safely from our dinner fling in Italy ! Thank you for the community support in joining us at the dinner. Thank you to all our faithful volunteers who helped with food preparation, serving and clean up. Congratulations to all the winners of the acution and 50/50 tickets draws.

See you at the Fall Supper !

Coffee Sunday

The African community will host the Coffee Sunday May 5th, 2024 after the 9am and 11am Masses. Hope you can join us.

Catechesis of the Neocatechumenal Way

Since the pandemic many aspects of our lives have changed drastically. Maybe we feel even more alone; we feel less valued; we feel limited; we feel more vulnerable. Where is love? In the middle of your questions and struggles, God wants to meet with you. Do not be afraid, the Lord is with you. Come listen to words of life and encouragement . . .

- at St. Alphonsus (315, Munroe Avenue) every Monday and Thursday at 7 pm starting April 8.
- at St. Gerard (45, Foster Street) every Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 pm starting April 9

Help Needed

We currently have 6 people who volunteer to count the collection. There is a need for more help with this volunteer task. If you are interested in helping, please contact the office. Training is provided.

Parish Bulletin

There will no bulletin printed next week. The next bulletin will appear on April 28. Thank you.

Prayer Intention for April, 2024

For the role of women –

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Is Your Child Receiving a Sacrament this Year ? - Important Dates to Mark in Your Calendars

Here are the dates for families whose children are preparing for the Sacraments at St Alphonsus.

- First Reconciliation - Saturday, May 4 at 10.30 am in the church.
- First Communion is Sunday, June 2 at 2 pm.
- Confirmation on Sunday, May 26 at 3 pm.

Thank You for Your Contributions

April 6 & 7, 2024

Regular donations	\$ 5400.05
Online donations	\$ 1714.99
Building fund donations	\$ 2257.50
Online building fund donations	\$ 2310.00
Total to the Parish	\$ 11.682.54

Donations which leave the parish -
Development and Peace - \$140.00
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land - \$40.00

April 13 & 14, 2024

Regular donations	\$ 3805.10
Online donations	\$ 251.11
Building fund donations	\$ 1929.50
Online building fund donations	\$ 100.00
Total to the Parish	\$6085.71

Manitoba Catholic Schools – Various Employment Opportunities

ranging from full-time permanent positions to one-year term positions Manitoba Catholic School are hiring! Why not consider bringing your faith and work together by teaching at a Catholic School? Please have a look at the listings found here on our [website](#).

Cinema Divina –

viewing movies through the eyes of Scripture and Tradition. Sunday, April 14 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. 6:00 pm – Potluck supper, 7:00 pm – Movie. This month's selection – Sister Act. Contact cinemadivinahe@gmail.com or 204-881-3150.

Winnipeg Pops Orchestra Live – April 25, 2024

You're invited to celebrate with us! WINNIPEG POPS ORCHESTRA LIVE, performing Popular and Classical Music! THURSDAY APRIL 25 at St. Emile School Gym – 552 St. Anne's Road. Sponsored by the St. Emile Knights of Columbus All Funds raised in Support of the St. Emile School Music Program. Tickets \$10.00 Each (Cash Only) 7:00PM – 8:30PM. Tickets Available April 6, 2024 at the Parish Office – Phone: 204-253-4176

Horizons of Hope Series – On Suffering and End of Life

Mary Mother of the Church Parish, invites you to participate in learning sessions of Horizons of Hope. The program will help parishioners, caregivers, friends, and family members facing a terminal illness to learn more about palliative care. Throughout the 4 modules, the learning and discussion sessions (in English) address: Module 1 Understanding the Human Experience of Dying and Death. Sunday, May 5th Module 2 Discerning and Making Decisions at the End of Life. Sunday, May 19 Module 3 Accompanying those at the End of Life. Sunday, May 26 Module 4 Supporting and Integrating within the Wider Community. Sunday, June 2. These free sessions will be held from 2pm to 4pm, with a break midway through, are offered in person at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Dr, Winnipeg. Everyone is welcome! For more information and to view a promo video of the program: [click here](#) Please register by April 29 at: mmoc.ca/horizons-of-hope For questions, please call Marian at 204-510-9065 or email her at mgrg1956@gmail.com

Mom & Teen/Young Adult NFP Class - May 4th, 2024

Serena Manitoba is offering its second Mom & Teen/Young Adult Natural Family Planning (NFP) Class on Saturday, May 4th from 1:45 - 5pm (arrival 1:30pm) in the Salle Baudoux Hall of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, 151 de la Cathédrale Avenue. Mothers and their daughters will have the opportunity to discuss in an integral way, along with like-minded Catholics, a woman's sexuality, and learn parts of Serena Manitoba's Symptothermal Method (STM) pertinent to their teen or young adult's life. Snacks will be provided, as well as a short period of mother-daughter bonding time. A donation of \$15 per Mother-Daughter(s) set is suggested, and STM materials will be available for purchase. Register at: bit.ly/serena-mom-teen Registration deadline is Monday, April 29th.

Marriage Tips Marriage, Family & Life

Perhaps your children are grown and it's just the two of you again. Has your attention to each other grown stale or routine? Take up a new hobby, sport, or volunteer effort together.

Fertility Health Awareness Seminar (Spring 2024)

Calling all engaged couples... and anyone interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning! Find out about the various methods of NFP, and how they can benefit your fertility & marriage. This Spring, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is pleased to offer, free of charge, a Fertility Health Awareness Seminar, at the St. Boniface Cathedral: Saturday, May 25th (1:00-4:30 pm) – Serena, NaPro & Creighton, and FEMM methods. Deadline to register is May 15. [For more information.](#)

Mass Times

Mass Schedule

Saturday evening 5 pm
Sunday 9 am & 11 am
Tuesday to Friday 8 am
Saturday 9 am

Adoration

First Friday of the month
8.30 am to 3 pm

Divine Mercy at 3 pm
followed by Vespers

Reconciliation

Confession is available Saturdays
at 4.30 pm before the 5 pm mass
or by appointment. To arrange for
Confession, please call Father Greg at
204-782-3135.

Baptism

Please see Father Greg after Mass
or contact the office.

Marriage

Please contact the office to make
an appointment with Fr. Greg.
Please contact us at least 6 months
prior to the wedding date.

Contact Information

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Bulletin submissions deadline is
Monday at 4 pm.

Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday:
8.30 am to 11.30
& 1 pm to 4.30 pm
The office is closed on Friday.

Staff:

Pastor: Fr Greg Mulligan
Parish Office: Maria Cox
Catechetics: Fr Greg Mulligan
Caretaker: Ernesto Samiana
Bookkeeper: Maria Lei Domingo

Mary, Mother of the Church 25th Annual Art Exhibit and Show – [Artarama](#) April 26 to 28, 2024

Artarama, an annual charity art
exhibit and sale sponsored by
the Knights of Columbus, held
at Mary Mother of the Church,
85 Kirkbridge Drive, Winnipeg,
around March/April of each
year. This year's show (2024)
marks the 25th Anniversary of
this popular event which has
grown to be one of Winnipeg's
largest exhibits of its kind. Art-
ist participation is by invitation
only and is limited to 46 premier
Manitoba artists selected from
Winnipeg and surrounding rural
communities.

Mary, Mother of the Church – Rummage Sale

Join us on Saturday, May 4 from
8 am to 1 pm at 85 Kirkbridge
Drive in Winnipeg. Items may
include toys, books, household
items, quality used clothing and
furniture etc. sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus and
Catholic Women's League with
proceeds to charity.

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