

# St. Alphonsus Parish Update

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*“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”*

*- 1 Corinthians 12:4-6*

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God’s plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

### Synod on Synodality:

Since the beginning of this synodal process in 2021, “spiritual conversations” also known as “Conversations in the Spirit” have emerged as the way of proceeding on the path of synodality. The term refers to a practice that "enables authentic listening in order to discern what the Spirit is saying to the Churches." It is a process of gathering as faithful, sharing thoughts and feelings and listening deeply to each other. For more information on Conversations in the Spirit:

<https://slmedia.org/blog/what-are-conversations-in-the-spirit-a-fruitful-method-for-a-synodal-church>

### CWL News -

St Alphonsus CWL is celebrating 75 year Anniversary at our June 11th General meeting.

We will start with celebrating Mass at 6pm in the Church and celebrate the installation of our new executive. We will then proceed to the hall to celebrate our friendships, enjoy finger food (which you all will provide) along with presentations of CWL pins. Please come out and join in this celebration.

CWL President, Beryle Sellner

### The CWL Would Like to Say Thank You

Thank You to all who contributed to our Baby Shower. The Family Support Center was so very grateful for all that we gave them. Many needy families will be helped. May the Lord bless you abundantly.

### Priestly Ordination of Jean-Marcel Kabongo - June 1, 2024

All are invited to attend the presbyteral ordination of Jean-Marcel Kabongo on June 1st at 10 AM at Saint-Boniface Cathedral. The celebration will be webcast on the Cathedral parish YouTube channel: [live. live.cstboniface.ca](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSTBoniface)

### Ordination of Peter Trần to the Transitional Diaconate – May 31, 2024

We are pleased to inform you of the ordination of Peter Thanh Duẩn Trần to the diaconate. The ordination will take place on Friday, May 31 at 7 PM at St. Emile Parish, 556, St. Anne’s Road in Winnipeg. All are welcome! The ordination will be livestreamed. Details will be in the next weekly news bulletin of the Archdiocese of St Boniface. <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/index.html?lang=en#gsc.tab=0>

## Video – Inviting Young People

### With Amber Wsiaki and Archbishop LeGatt

Following the 2024 Caritas Awards Gala, which honoured those involved in youth ministry throughout Manitoba, Archbishop Albert conversed with Amber Wsiaki, one of this year's award winners. They discussed how we, as Church, can continue to foster the faith and action of young people in our communities. Amber has served the young people in our archdiocese with a great many hats and at all levels, including at the Archdiocesan level, parish level (serving as youth minister at Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish), and organizational levels (serving, for instance, at the Catholic School of Evangelization for many years). Please join us in prayer both for those ministering to young people in our province, and for young people themselves, that the Lord would continue to bless them and bring them daily closer to him. Let each of us also be committed, in our way, to creating warm and welcoming spaces, allowing for each person in our communities to actively take part and belong. To view the video, click [here](#) or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/> or visit the diocesan website homepage at: [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)

## Multilingual Choir Invitation for July 1st

Come sing in the Multilingual Choir for our Diocesan Multicultural Celebration on July 1st 2024! Come be part of our big Diocesan Multicultural Celebration on July 1st 2024 by being a part of the Multilingual Choir during our mass! Learn how to sing the Sanctus in Yoruba (Nigeria), the Lamb of God in Tagalog (Philippines), a song of thanksgiving in Vietnamese (Vietnam), and the psalm in French! Or if you want to offer to sing a part of mass in your own native language, we are open to learning it as well! Please contact Amber at [youth@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:youth@archsaintboniface.ca) to register and receive more information! Please register by May 26. For poster, with practice dates, [click here](#).

## Marriage Tips

The early years of marriage require adjustments and compromises. “My way is the right way” will only lock you into fights. Make sure it's not always you or your spouse yielding to the will of the other.

## 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](#).

## Thank You for Your Contributions

### May 11 & 12, 2024

Regular donations	\$ 4393.75
Online donations	\$ 240.00
Easter Offering	\$ 20.00
Building fund donations	\$ 2015.50
Online building fund donations	\$ 100.00
<b>Total to the Parish</b>	<b>\$ 6919.25</b>

*Donations which leave the parish -*  
Pope's Pastoral Works - \$150.00

### May 4 & 5, 2024

Regular donations	\$ 5599.15
Online donations	\$ 2600.00
Building fund donations	\$ 3005.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 2385.00
<b>Total to the Parish</b>	<b>\$ 13589.15</b>

*Donations which leave the parish -*  
Pope's Pastoral Works - \$495.00