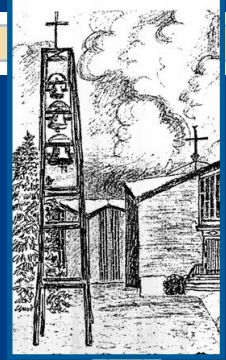


St. Alphonsus Parish Update

June 16, 2024



First Holy Communion - June 2, 2024



Save the Date ! Fundraising BBQ on June 22

The St. Alphonsus Fundraisers Committee invites you to join their Filipino Style Outdoor Barbeque featuring a Pork BBQ, pancit and bun combo with drinks.

The BBQ will be held on Saturday, June 22, from 6 pm to 9 pm on the church grounds, after the 5 pm Mass. We encourage everyone attending to bring their own lawn chairs. Tickets will be sold at the parking lot doors after every Mass and are also available at the parish office. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children ages 2-12, and free for children under 2. Hope to see you there !

Multicultural Diocesan Mass & Celebration – July 1st, 2024

Come and celebrate the beautiful multiculturalism in our Archdiocese this Canada Day, July 1st at the St. Boniface Cathedral. Gathering Songs will begin at 10:15 am, followed by a Mass at 10:30 am presided by Archbishop Albert Legatt.

Many ethnic groups will participate during this eucharistic celebration. From Noon to 3 pm, you'll be able to visit various booths and pavilions where you'll learn about various cultures, and try some different ethnic foods. There will also be a Multicultural Concert and activities for kids, notably a bouncy castle and face painting. There'll be something for kids of all ages!

Come travel the world and learn about different cultures! Don't forget to bring a picnic blanket/lawn chair and enjoy the various cultural performance showcase at our open stage in front of the Cathedral ruins! Please note that the Avenue de la Cathédrale will be close to vehicles from Aulneau Street to Taché Street. We hope to see you there!

Church Flower Beds

The readings this weekend are about seeds and growth. Thank you to the parishioners who donated perennials last year. The good news is the perennials did well over the winter! Anyone interested in helping with the church flower beds is most welcome to pitch in. Please call the office if you have a few moments and would like to chat about how you can help.

The three pillars of mission according to Pope Francis: Communion, Creativity and Tenacity

On the occasion of the annual General Assembly of the Pontifical Mission Societies, held recently near Rome, Pope Francis shared key orientations with the 120 national directors during an audience at the Vatican. The Pontiff stressed the importance of communion, creativity and tenacity in Christian mission, values that are crucial for the Church in a permanent state of mission.

To read Pope Francis' reflection, [click here](#).

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts for the 2023 Good Shepherd Campaign

With the ordination of Peter Tran to the transitional diaconate and Jean-Marcel Kabongo to the priesthood, it's more than clear that the 2023 Good Shepherd Campaign was a resounding success. In fact, we've received approximately \$300 000. And so, your generous donations will continue to contribute to the training of our seminarians, as well as the ongoing formation of our pastors.

In this video, Jean-Marcel Kabongo, Anthony Hoang, Vincent Nguyen, Joseph-Emmanuel Mukena, Joseph-Martin Ngoc Hien Pham and Peter Tran thank you, from the bottom of their hearts. Bishop LeGatt also extends his deepest gratitude for your donations. To all . . . THANK YOU!

To view the video, [click here](#).

Thank You for Your Contributions

June 8 & 9, 2023

Regular donations	\$ 3431.70
Online donations	\$ 2310.00
Building fund donations	\$ 1782.80
Online building fund donations	\$ 2310.00

Total to the Parish \$ 9834.50

June 1 & 2, 2024

Regular donations	\$ 4587.95
Online donations	\$ 1210.00
Building fund donations	\$ 3157.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 215.00
First Communion Collection	\$ 551.95

Total to the Parish \$ 9721.90