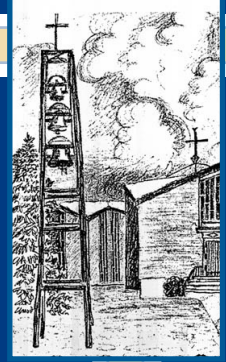


# St. Alphonsus Parish Update

June 23, 2024



June is the month for track meets, barbeques, graduations and many fun activities for the students of St Alphonsus School !

## **Hunger Doesn't Take A Summer Holiday !**

We would like to thank all the parishioners who have donated food for the hungry, and poor through Manitoba Harvest. We are still collecting for this great cause, and would like to see more parishioners participate. We thank you one more time for your generosity.

Knights Of Columbus  
Council 4107  
Saint Alphonsus Parish

## Church Flower Beds . . . Help to Keep Your Church Beautiful

Thank you to the parishioners who donated perennials last year. Our 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.

## 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!

Please note that the Avenue de la Cathédrale will be closed to vehicles from Aulneau Street to Taché Street. We hope to see you there!

## Summer Chapels Now Open

For those of us who go to the cottage or the campground, we can still attend mass to celebrate the Lord's Day. For information on the summer chapels in the Whiteshell and Lake Winnipeg areas, [click here](#). To know the mass times in parishes located near campgrounds, [click here](#)

## 2024 Pastoral Appointments

On Thursday, August 1st, the new pastoral appointments for our diocese will come into effect. Who will be your parish priest or Parish life administrator? [Click here!](#)

## New Video – Archbishop LeGatt on Planning and Leading a Sunday Celebration of the Word in the Absence of a Priest

With priests taking some time off during the summer and the challenge in finding a replacement, it is possible to organize a Sunday Celebration of the Word. Archbishop Albert LeGatt explains how it is important to prepare these in advance and that a team works together to lead the community in prayer. The resource reference is the Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours: Ritual and Pastoral Notes which can be purchased through the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Publication website. 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 15 & 16, 2024

Regular donations	\$ 5266.20
Online donations	\$ 231.11
Building fund donations	\$ 1423.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 100.00

**Total to the Parish                      \$ 7020.31**

## **New Webpage on the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in St. Malo!**

We've just created a new webpage to showcase the beautiful and precious site of the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in St. Malo. Keep up to date with preparations for the pilgrimage on August 18, 2024, and any other public events taking place on the site. This week, we invite you to our new page to view a photo gallery of the play *The Way of Love*, staged on May 24 and 26 by the Grotto Theatre troupe. Mother Nature cooperated with the performances of the play, which had a cast and crew of 93 people! The play brought faithful from dioceses across the province together in this sacred space, to enjoy a blessed experience with abundant graces! Click [here](#) to find out more.

## **Diocesan Pilgrimage in St. Malo – August 18, 2024**

We're tidying up the place to make your pilgrimage experience better than ever! So save the date! Everyone is invited to the diocesan pilgrimage to the Grotto of Notre Dame de Lourdes in St. Malo, on Sunday August 18. It's not too early to prepare! Tell your family and friends! Organize parish groups and plan a bus trip! It will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Mass with the faithful of our diocese, and to remember the special place given to Mary, Mother of God and first patron of our diocese. Mass in French will be celebrated at 9 am. Mass in English at 11 am.

## **Marriage Tips**

After you are blessed with a child (or children), you may think you don't have time or money for a regular date night. Do it anyway. Think of it as an investment in your marriage.

## **4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – Sunday, July 28, 2024**

Pope Francis' theme this year is: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (Psalm 71:9).

The Catholic faithful are invited to reflect on the loneliness of the elderly, encouraging us to "take a new path" and to spend time with them, "acknowledging their unique role in the family, in society and in the Church" [Click here for Pope Francis' message.](#)

## **CSE Summer Camps Registration Now Open!**

Going to Saint Malo Catholic Camp is the perfect way for you to experience new activities, grow in character, build lasting friendships, and most importantly, have fun! Here are the camp dates:

- July 7 - 12 Ages 12-15 French Overnight Camp.
- July 14 – 19 Ages 12-15 English Overnight Camp.
- July 22 & 23 Ages 5-9 English Day Camp.
- July 25 & 26 Ages 5-8 French Day Camp.
- July 28 - August 2 French Overnight Camp.
- August 4-9 Ages 8-12 English Overnight Camp.
- August 11-16 Bilingual Overnight Camp. For more information, [click here](#)

**Fees: Ages 5-8 Day Camps: \$65. Ages 15-17 Overnight Camps: \$360.**

Additional children from the same family attending a week-long overnight camp save \$20.

Transportation Fees: Pick-up and drop-off at St. Emile Church in Winnipeg is available for \$20 one way, or \$30 both ways. To register click here – For more information, [click here](#)

## **Summer Camp With an Ignatian Flavor! July 15-19, July 22-26, July 26-29, 2024**

Open to Ages 6-11. 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. \$175.00 per week. Located at the St. Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre 925 Jessie Ave. Themes include, Dance, Soccer, Art, Olympics, Care for the Environment and Community, Building Challenges, and Library Corner. We suggest you register by June 14 as spots are limited! <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/media/Nouvelles-hebdomadaires-Weekly-News-photos-docs/2024-A/Ignatius-Youth-Summer-Camp.jpg>

# 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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Winnipeg  
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

June 23, 2024  
12th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Job 38.1-4, 8-11

**Second Reading:**  
2 Corinthians 5.14-17

**Gospel:** Mark 4.35 - 41

*Then he asked them,  
'Why are you terrified?  
Do you not yet have faith?'*  
Mark 4:40

Do you really trust God?  
Is God your first choice  
or last resort? Is your faith  
something you just do on  
Sunday or do you live the Gospel  
message every day of the week?  
Many of us know about God.  
How many of us have a personal  
relationship with Him?

Start now, open your heart  
to receive our Lord.  
Talk and listen to Him every day.  
Move your discipleship from  
head knowledge to  
heart knowledge.

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