# St. Alphonsus Parish Update June 30, 2024









Helping to Keep Our Church Beautiful

Thank you to Ebele Orgi who made our flowerbeds look lovely again with her weeding help and to Bill Zonneveld who is assisting this summer with lawn maintenace. We appreciate your help !

#### Multicultural Diocesan Mass & Celebration – July 1st, 2024

Come and celebrate the beautiful multiculturalism in our Archdiocese this Canada Day, July 1st at St. Boniface Cathedral. Gathering Songs will begin at 10:15 am, followed by a Mass at 10:30 am presided by Archbishop Albert Legatt. 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'll be something for kids of all ages! We hope to see you there!

#### Synod on Synodality

The Synod participants called for reforming priestly formation. "Formation should not create an artificial environment separate from the ordinary life of the faithful," the report said, and called for "a thorough review of formation programs, with particular attention to how we can foster the contribution of women and families to them."

It recommended joint formation programs for "the entire People of God (laity, consecrated and ordained ministers)." It also called on episcopal conferences to "create a culture of lifelong formation and learning." In: Reese, Thomas, SJ. 15 hidden gems in the Synod report. Nov 8, 2023

# **Thank You for Your Contributions**

### June 22 & 23, 2023

Regular donations Online donations Building fund donations Online building fund donations	\$ 1 \$ 3	3843.05 1855.00 3100.00 1450.00
Total to the Parish	\$1	<u>0,248.05</u>
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$	20.00

### 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	

#### No Bulletins in the Summer

This publication of the bulletin will be the last for the summer unless we have some special news to share which will be published in a short update. Have a restful summer.

#### **Church Donations During July and August**

Please remember to continue to support our parish during the summer months. Our bills don't take a summer break. Your continued financial support is vital and is appreciated.

#### **Catechism Classes**

will start up again in the fall. Registration forms will be available in August. Please remember to register your child in Catechism and help them on their Sacramental journey.



Former parishioners Pascal, Stella and Maxwell Nganyadi stopped into the office this week to say hello. The Nganyadi family moved to Edmonton last summer. They wanted to pass on a heartfelt hello to their St Alphonsus friends.

Stay tuned to the announcements after Mass and to your email for notifications about Catechism. If you have any questions about your children's religious education, please don't hesitate to call the office at 204.667.9580 extension 0.

#### 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

#### 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" <u>Pope Francis' Message</u>

#### 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. Here is the information on the <u>summer chapels in the Whiteshell and Lake Winnipeg areas</u> and various loctions in cottage country.

#### 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.

# **Mass Times**

#### **Mass Schedule**

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

### **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.

#### 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 Åges 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.
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