

St. Alphonsus Parish Update

June 29, 2025

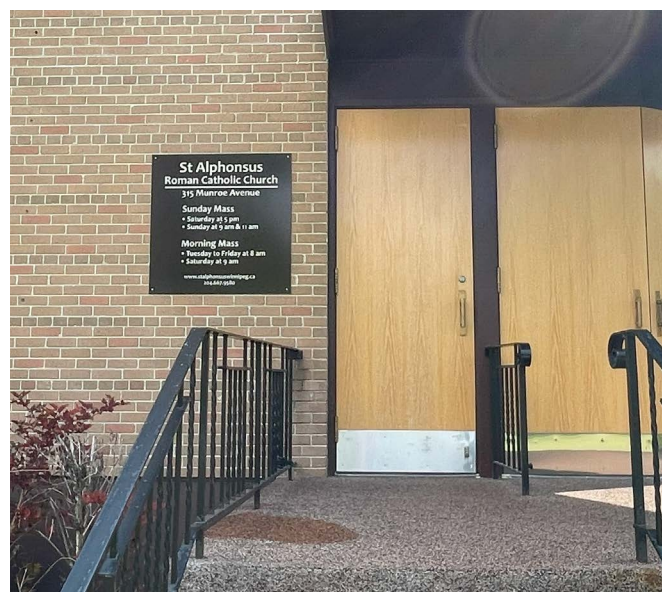


A Call to Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land and the Middle East During the Month of the Sacred Heart

In light of the escalation of violence in the Middle East – most recently between Israel and Iran – the CCCB is inviting the Catholic faithful in Canada to pray for peace in the world during the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Parishes, communities of consecrated and apostolic life, families, movements and associations, and individuals within the Church in Canada are all therefore invited to pray and work for peace by:

- including suitable intentions in one's daily prayers
- reciting a prayer to the Sacred Heart each day during the remainder of June;
- attending Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament;
- reciting a Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- including appropriate petitions during the Universal Prayer at daily and Sunday Masses this month;
- offering one's fasting and abstinence, during the Apostles' Fast, for this particular concern, in the sacrificial spirit of St. Peter and St. Paul;
- practicing the corporal works of mercy within one's local community, and donating to reliable charities working in the Holy Land and throughout the Middle East. For more visit the [CCCB Site](#).



New signs were put up at all the entrances to the church as well as at the corner of Brazier and Munroe. Thank you to Garry Rieger for his time and effort in seeing this project to completion. The signs were designed by Maria.

Dear Parishioners,

I heartily thank you for your generous contribution which will aid those affected by the Wildfires. You donated \$5253.50! Now remember that I said our parish would match these funds. However, I did not expect nearly such a large contribution. I was thinking more like \$2000 would be contributed. Will you allow me to just add \$2000 to the \$5253.55? We will then send \$7253.55 to the Red Cross indicating to them that the money will be used specifically for the Wildfire Crisis. Thank you again for your very generous response! Fr. G

Joyful Summer!

Just a gentle reminder that, even though our church does not have air conditioning, it is important to dress with a certain good sense of modesty. So far everyone has been very respectful... thank you! But with the really hot weather coming soon, it might be tempting to choose the high cut or low cut you-know-what! Shorts and light shirts are welcome... but with modesty please!

Catechism Teachers Needed

Each year there are usually a number of teachers who move on to different ministries. Therefore, we are always in need of more teachers. I humbly request that you prayerfully consider this vital ministry that takes place 3 out of 4 Saturday mornings per month (10-11:15 a.m.) from September to May. Please call me at 204 782 3135 or email me at gregmulligan16@yahoo.ca. Thank you! Fr. Greg

STAY - St Als Youth Group

The St Alphonsus Youth Group - **STAY** meets in the parish hall the first Wednesday of the month. Meetings begin at 6.30 pm. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 2. Hope to see you there !

Summer Office Hours

The parish office will be closed Mondays and Fridays in July and August. We will be back to Monday to Thursday hours beginning September.

Parish Bulletin

June 29th will be the last weekly bulletin until September. Please remember Catechism begins mid September. Information about Catechism enrollment will be available mid August. Please don't hesitate to call us at 204.667.9580 if you have any questions. Our email address is contactstals@gmail.com



Help with the Flower Beds - Free Gardening Therapy Opportunity !

Dear Parishioners - we could really use a little help with garden bed weeding. If you find gardening relaxing, why not come down to the church to relax by picking some weeds from the church flower beds ? We would be most appreciative of your help making the church grounds beautiful.

Save the Date - Multicultural Mass & Celebration – July 1st

On Tuesday, July 1st His Grace Archbishop LeGatt will preside at a multicultural Mass at 10:30 am at the St. Boniface Cathedral, followed by cultural performances and food from many different countries!

Want to get involved? We are looking for volunteers to help in the following ways:

- Mass Choir
- Prayers of the Faithful (in your native language)
- Cultural performances after Mass (song, dance, traditional instruments)
- Cultural food kiosks
- General volunteers

Email youth@archsaintboniface.ca or call Amber at 204-594-0271 about how to get involved.

Manitoba's Award Winning Passion Play – July 4,5,6 & 11,12,13, 2025

Manitoba's Award-Winning Passion Play is celebrating 25 years this summer of presenting the life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ in the Pembina Valley, near La Riviere Manitoba. Presentations are at 7:30pm nightly. Bring your lawn chair and experience the Life of Christ unfold before your eyes in a beautiful outdoor setting. Tickets are available online at www.passionplay.ca or by calling 1-888-2642038. Join His Grace, Archbishop Albert LeGatt who will be celebrant for the Outdoor Mass on Sunday July 6th at 4pm. Come early and hike the Stations of the Cross on the site and there are food concessions and so much more.

Come and Embrace Our Lady's Hope! Diocesan Pilgrimage in St. Malo – August 17, 2025 Jubilation!

Everyone is invited to the diocesan pilgrimage to the Grotto of Notre-Dame-deLourdes in Saint-Malo on August 17. This special Marian celebration will be an opportunity for praise, healing and joy. All the more so as we are in the middle of a Jubilee year and the Grotto is an official shrine of the Jubilee 2025. Mass in French will be celebrated at 9am. Mass in English will be celebrated at 11am. Confession will be available before each Mass. After each Mass, you will be able to buy food from a vendor on site. At 2 pm we invite you to prayers of healing, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the rosary and songs of praise. Bring the whole family! In case of rain, the celebrations will be held at the church in Saint-Malo.

[Visit our Grotto webpage](#)

Live In Caregiver Required

We require a female live-in caregiver to provide support to empower the fulfill the day to day life of a senior male who would like to remain living in his home. Available immediately, salary negotiable. Please call 204.334.4618 for further information. Thank you.

Thank You for Your Contributions

June 22 & 23

Regular donations	\$ 4754.15
Online donations	\$ 1715.00
Building fund donations	\$ 2180.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 1430.00
Total to the Parish	\$10,079.15

Special Collection for Wildfires in Manitoba
\$5253.50

June 14 & 15

Regular Sunday donations	\$ 4169.75
Online donations	\$ 281.11
Building fund donations	\$ 1725.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 100.00

Total to the Parish \$ 6,275.86

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 Leilani Dasco

5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Sunday, July 27

This special day held every 4th
Sunday in July was established
by Pope Francis in 2021 near
the feast of Sts. Anne &
Joachim, Jesus' grandparents.
In context of the Jubilee Year
dedicated to hope, the theme
this year is: "Blessed are those
who have not lost hope" (Sir
14:2). This is an opportunity to
reflect on how "the presence
of grandparents and the
elderly can become a sign
of hope in every family and
church community" - Dicastery
for the Laity, Family and Life.

Check out the [World
Grandparents Association](#)

Marriage Tips

How often do you pray for your
spouse? Remember, marriage
was made by God to help bring
both you and your spouse to
Heaven, but you two can't get
there without God's help.

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