



St. Alphonsus Parish Update

March 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday

Holy Week at St Alphonsus 2026

Palm Sunday Masses March 28 & 29

Regular weekend Masses: Saturday at 5 pm, Sunday at 9 am and 11 am

Tuesday March 31

Chrim Mass at St Boniface Cathedral at 7.30 pm

Holy Thursday April 2

No Morning Mass - Morning Prayer at 9 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm

Adoration until 11 pm in the Chapel of Repose

Good Friday April 3

No Morning Mass - Morning Prayer at 9 am

Children's Way of the Cross - 11 am

Celebration of the Lord's passion at 3 pm

Holy Saturday April 4

No Morning Mass · Morning Prayer at 9 am

Blessing of the Food at 2 pm in the Church

Easter Vigil at 8 pm (*One hour earlier than last year*)

Easter Sunday April 5 - Masses at 9 am and 11 am



The Easter Triduum is the Summit of the Liturgical Year

From the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- ❖ Mass of the Lord's Supper
- ❖ Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- ❖ Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord



Holy Thursday commemorates the institution of the Eucharist and of Holy Orders Priesthood. The Holy Thursday Eucharist in its beauty should be the model for all our Eucharistic celebrations.

Good Friday is marked with fasting and prayer as a way to participate in Jesus' suffering and death on the cross. The Good Friday liturgy involves the reading of Jesus' passion and death from the Gospel of John as well as an opportunity to pray with and venerate a cross – the instrument of Jesus' death and our salvation.



The Easter Vigil

On this holy night, the Church keeps watch, celebrating the resurrection of Christ in the sacraments and awaiting his return in glory. It is the turning point of the Triduum, the Passover of the new covenant, which marks Christ's passage from death to life.

The rubrics of the Missale Romanum remind us that this "mother of all vigils" is the "greatest and most noble of all solemnities and it is to be unique in every single Church"



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Bring Your Bells – Easter Vigil

All are invited to bring bells to the Easter Vigil and joyfully ring them during the Gloria as we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.

Confirmation Candidates Visit with the Archbishop

Takes place on Saturday, April 11 at 10.30 am. The visit (which lasts about two hours) begins in the main part of Saint Boniface Cathedrale, 180 de la Cathedrale. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

No Parking Reminder

There is no parking on Brazier street, on the West side of the church, from 3:30 to 5:30 on weekdays. Feast days are no exceptions. Should you park there while attending Good Friday service, you risk being ticketed or towed. It has happened in the past.

Save the date - St. Alphonsus School Garage Sale

Join us on Saturday, May 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall in support of the School Bursary Program. We will be accepting gently-used and new items (no clothing, shoes, or mattresses).

Please do not drop off items yet, collection details will be announced in early May.

Thank you for supporting our students and our parish community!

Dates for the Sacraments at St Alphonsus this Year

- First Reconciliation St. Alphonsus School - Saturday, April 18 at 10.30 am
- First Reconciliation Catechism Children- Saturday, April 25 at 10.30 am
- First Communion - Sunday, May 24 at 2 pm
- Confirmation - Sunday, May 10 at 3:30 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Praesidium of the Legion of Mary at St Alphonsus Parish successfully hosted the 2026 annual Acies on Saturday 14, March 2026. It was a wonderful and spirit filled event that brought together legionaries from various praesidiums across different parishes in Winnipeg, all gathered to renew their annual consecration and vows to the Blessed Mother Mary.

The Legion of Mary at St Alphonsus parish warmly invites new members to join the Legion. Meetings are held every Sunday after the 9:00am mass at the parish office.



Diocesan Chrism Mass – March 31, 2026

Everyone is invited to join us in this year’s celebration of the Archdiocesan Chrism Mass, presided by Archbishop Albert LeGatt, D.D., a celebration during which the priests in our archdiocese renew their priestly promises, and the Holy Oils to be used in the sacraments throughout the upcoming year are blessed. This Mass will take place in the St. Boniface Cathedral at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, March 31, 2026. And please check out this outstanding [video](#) to whet your appetite!

Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land (Good Friday, April 3, 2026)

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or Canadahelps, accessible at: www.commissariat.ca, in the “Support Us” link. Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m., Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada.

Saint Malo Catholic Summer Camp – Early Bird Pricing!

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! Early bird pricing ends May 15th! Click [here](#) for dates, rates, and more.

Thank you for your donations March 21 & 22, 2026

Regular donations	\$	5,407.25
Online donations	\$	2,165.00
Building fund donations	\$	994.00
Online building fund donations	\$	1,430.00
Total to the Parish	\$	9,996.25

Donations which leave the parish

Development and peace	\$	895.00
St Alphonsus School	\$	40.00

Mass Intentions

March 28 at 9 am	Tania Stegne+
March 28 at 5 pm	Parishioners of St Alphonsus
March 29 at 9 am	Ken & Rose Small
March 29 at 11 am	Jean-Claude Celine+
March 31 at 8 am	Felix Camana+
April 1 at 8 am	Diane Koenigbaur+
April 2 at 7 pm	Charles Stueck+
April 5 at 9 am	Parishioners of St Alphonsus
April 5 at 9 am	Richard & Margaret Tebinka
April 7 at 8 am	Han Family

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 4.15 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.

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 Friday:
8.30 am to 12 noon
& 1 pm to 4.30 pm

Staff:

Pastor: Fr Greg Mulligan
Parish Office: Alejandra Merino
Catechetics: Fr Greg Mulligan
Caretaker: Ernie Samiana
Bookkeeper: Tess Atkins

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration - May 3, 2026.

Are you celebrating a milestone
wedding anniversary this year?
(1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years or more)
You are invited to participate
in the Diocesan Wedding
Anniversary Celebration, on
Sunday, May 3rd, 2026! A Mass
will be celebrated by Archbishop
Albert LeGatt at the Saint-
Boniface Cathedral at 3:30 pm.
Couples will be invited to renew
their vows and to receive a
special blessing. A reception
with light refreshments will
follow. Celebrating couples
will receive an Anniversary
Certificate signed by Archbishop
LeGatt. Please register by Friday,
April 24th.

For information and to register:
[https://bit.ly/info-anniversary-
celebration](https://bit.ly/info-anniversary-celebration)

Contact person: Grace Dumont,
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204-594-0275 / [gdumont@
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bless You, because by
Your holy cross You have
redeemed the world.*

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