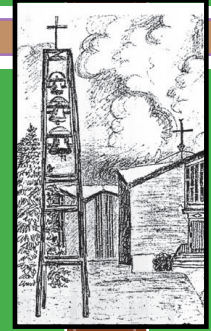


# St. Alphonsus Parish Update

June 28, 2026



## Supporting Children Through Chalice Canada

As a parish community at St. Alphonsus, we have the opportunity to sponsor children living in extreme poverty around the world through Chalice Canada. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we have successfully sponsored four children over the years, accompanying them through their educational journey and celebrating their achievements along the way. In addition to education, Chalice provides important building blocks for success, including support for nutrition, housing, healthcare, clean water, and small business and skills development.

We are happy to share that our most recently sponsored student has completed his diploma in Computer Studies and is now beginning his job search. We celebrate this important milestone and wish him every success in this new chapter.

As one sponsorship comes to an end, we are also excited to welcome a new child into our parish sponsorship program. If you would like to learn more about our newly sponsored child, please feel free to speak with Fr. Greg and take a look at the brochure with their information.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child on your own, we invite you to visit [Chalice](https://www.chalicecanada.org/) Canada's website for more information.



## Catechism Teachers Needed

On behalf of the parish I thank all the teachers who gave a good chunk of their time teaching catechism this past year... from late September 2025 until early May, 2026. We really appreciate your concern for the youth of our parish!

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 am) from September to May.

Please call me at 204 782 -3135 or email me at [gregmulligan16@yahoo.ca](mailto:gregmulligan16@yahoo.ca). Thank you! Fr. Greg

## Parish Bulletin Announcement

This is the last printed weekly bulletin before the summer break. Weekly bulletins will resume in September. Catechism will begin on Friday, September 26. Please do not hesitate to contact the parish office at 204-667-9580 or email us at [contactstals@gmail.com](mailto:contactstals@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Wishing everyone a blessed and restful summer.

**STAY - St. Alphonsus Youth Group** will be hosting a year-end fellowship to celebrate the start of summer break for all students. Come join us for an afternoon of fun games, food, and fellowship in the parish (Green Room) after the 11:00 am Mass, on June 28th. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Summer Office Hours

The parish office will be closed From July 27th to August 21st. We will be back to Monday August 24th to our normal business hours. Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 12:00 and 1:00-4:00 pm.

**Join us for the Diocese Pilgrimage** on Sunday, August 16, 2026 at the St. Malo Grotto.

Please see the pilgrimage poster included in this bulletin for full event details and schedule.

We encourage everyone to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy this special day together as a parish family. The Holy Hour will include Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and often includes prayers for healing.

The English Mass will be celebrated at 3:00 pm. There is usually music ministry during both the Holy Hour and the Mass, and we are happy to share that the Foster Family from our parish, St. Alphonsus, will be providing the music ministry for the English Mass.

## Manitoba Passion Play – July 3, 4, 5 & July 12, 13, 14, 2026

The Manitoba's Passion Play is celebrating it's 26th anniversary this year. This amazing production will be presented during the first two weekends of July 3, 4, 5, and July 12, 13, 14. The Passion Play gives an account of the suffering of Jesus Christ during the last days of His life. We briefly touch on Jesus' birth and childhood and then move on to His ministry. Presented at the Oak Valley Outdoor Theatre in LaRivière, Manitoba, starting at 7:30 pm every evening, everyone can witness for themselves this theatrical production of the life of Christ here on earth over 2000 years ago. Appropriate for all ages, the tranquil outdoor setting and the angelic live orchestra brings them to a place of contemplation and appreciation.

## The Saint-Boniface Archdiocesan

**Gala** will take place on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral Hall (basement). Tickets are on sale for \$150 each with a \$75 tax receipt! Proceeds for the improvement of the Cathedral's audio-visual system. For more information, contact Julie Turenne-Maynard by email at [consultationjtmconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:consultationjtmconsulting@gmail.com) or by phone at 204-771-5585.

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# ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

**16TH  
AUGUST  
2026**

**A HISTORIC ANNIVERSARY  
IN SAINT MALO**

**PROCESSION**  
FROM THE CHURCH (147 ST. MALO STREET)  
TO THE CHAPEL AT THE GROTTA

**9:00 AM**

**CONFESSIONS**  
**9:30 AM TO 4:30 PM**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>IN FRENCH</b>	<b>IN ENGLISH</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>

**LUNCH**  
**11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM**  
4 FOOD TRUCKS AVAILABLE ON-SITE

**HOLY HOUR**  
**1:00 PM TO 2:00 PM**

**Archidiocèse de Saint-Boniface**  
Archdiocese

**AVEMARIA**  
GROTTE GROTTO

**Couples for Christ Answering the Cry of the Poor Walk** – August 15, 2026 Join us August 15 at Assiniboine Park in Winnipeg at 8:00 am for our Answering the Cry of the Poor Walk! Last year, the ACOP Walk gathered over 1,200 registered walkers and generated more than \$185,000 in support of ANCOP programs. This growing participation reflects the strong commitment of our faith communities in serving the poor and building hope through action.

ANCOP is the social outreach arm of Couples for Christ, a Vatican recognized lay movement and registered Canadian charity. Guided by Catholic values, it serves the poor through education, housing, and community development programs for the most vulnerable. The ANCOP Walk is our annual flagship fundraising and awareness event that brings together families, parishes, and organizations in a shared mission of charity and solidarity.

To register a parish group, a family or organization, or for updates and information, email us at [winnipeg@ancopcanada.org](mailto:winnipeg@ancopcanada.org) or [edwinyazon@yahoo.com](mailto:edwinyazon@yahoo.com)

**Summer Family Retreat** – Myriam Family of the Prairies – July 17 to 19, 2026

Families are warmly invited to a summer retreat with the Myriam Family community in McLean, Saskatchewan. This is a beautiful opportunity to step away, pray together, and grow in faith as a family.

Retreat Options:

- English Weekend Retreat (with overnight camping): Friday, July 17th to Sunday, July 19th, 2026
- French Day Retreat (no overnight stay this year): Saturday, July 11th, 2026.

Activities include prayer, teaching, family activities, and fellowship.

Suggested Donation :

- \$80 per adult (overnight retreat)
  - \$40 per child
- Meals are included.

Registration Deadlines:

- French retreat: July 3
- English retreat: July 10

Come and be renewed as a family in the presence of the Lord! For more information or to register: [pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org](mailto:pss.prairies@famillemyriam.org)

**Local Catholic Author releases Rediscovering Rest:**

A Thirty Day Devotional. Written by local author and mother Hannah Chartier, and published by Novalis, Rediscovering Rest is an invitation to take Jesus at his word: He says “Come to me all who are weary and heavy burdened and I will give you rest.”

Our current culture glorifies productivity above rest. We are all tired in at least one area of our lives—physically, mentally or spiritually, probably all three!, daily devotional readings this book gives you practical ways to integrate scripture and wisdom from the saints into your live. Copies can be purchased for \$20 at [www.rediscoveringrest.ca](http://www.rediscoveringrest.ca)

## Thank You for Your Contributions

### June 20 & 21, 2026

Regular donations	\$	4,204.20
Online donations	\$	2,125.00
Building fund donations	\$	2,326.00
Online building fund donations	\$	4,077.55

**Total to the Parish** **\$ 12,732.75**

*Donations that support other Catholic works*

Initial Offering	\$	10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	5.00

## Mass Intentions

June 27 at 9 am	Erlinda Baldo+
June 27 at 5 pm	Domingo Borges+
June 28 at 9 am	Annie Ponongbayon+
June 28 at 11 am	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
June 30 at 8 am	Archbishop Albert
July 1 at 8 am	Han Family
July 2 at 8 am	Archbishop Albert
July 3 at 8 am	Archbishop Albert
July 4 at 9 am	Louis Stegne
July 4 at 5 pm	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
July 5 at 9 am	Thanksgiving - The Lique Family
July 5 at 11 am	Norma Isaacson
July 7 at 8 am	Patricia Andre+
July 8 at 8 am	Virgilio Nicolas+
July 9 at 8 am	Andy Gerwing+

## 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

### St Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church

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Fr Greg Mulligan, Pastor

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School 204-667-6271

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[www.stalphonsuswinnipeg.ca](http://www.stalphonsuswinnipeg.ca)  
Facebook: [St Alphonsus Church -  
Winnipeg](#)  
Bulletin submissions deadline  
is Monday at 4 pm.

### Office Hours:

Monday to Friday:  
8.30 am to 12 noon  
& 1 pm to 4.00 pm

### Staff:

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

## Annual Multicultural Mass and Celebration – July 1st, 2026

The Archdiocese of St. Boniface warmly invites you to take part in our Annual Multicultural Mass and Celebration on Wednesday, July 1, 2026.

This will be a joyful gathering that celebrates the rich cultural diversity of our local Church. a brand-new video to give you a little taste of things to come... click [here!](#)

We will begin with Mass presided by Archbishop Albert Legatt at 10:30 am, followed by our Multicultural Celebration from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on the Archdiocesan grounds.

The afternoon celebration will include cultural displays, performances, music, a bouncy castle, activities for kids and families, and a chance to try snacks and refreshments from different parts of the world. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets!

Please contact us at [multiculture@archsaitnboniface.ca](mailto:multiculture@archsaitnboniface.ca) to RSVP or if you have any questions.

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