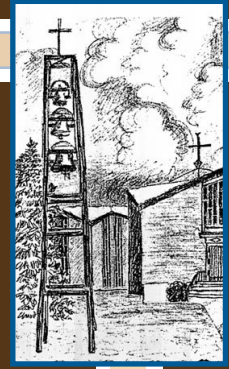


St. Alphonus Parish Update

November 24, 2024



Coffee Sunday Next Weekend

Please join us on Sunday, December 1 after the 9 am and 11 am Masses for Coffee Sunday. We hope to see you there !

Youth Group Meeting

There will be a youth night and gathering for the second Friday in December (Dec. 13) at 7pm at the parish office. We appreciate all those who came out to the November 2 meeting. Please note, the meeting has been **changed from December 6 to December 13.**

Dear Catechism Parents

I wanted to let you know that Saturday December 14 is our last day of classes prior to Christmas. On this day we have a potluck lunch to conclude. I call upon you to prepare some food for the children and families. Please bring your children as usual at 9:50 a.m. The potluck lunch will begin at 11:30 following the classes in the hall. You can bring your food in beforehand to the hall. Thank you , Fr. Greg 204 782 3135

Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest

The Knights of Columbus Council 4107 invites all children to participate in the 'Keep Christ in Christmas' Colouring Contest. Prizes are offered in 5 age categories from preschool to grade 8. Rules and regulations have been provided to St. Alphonus School and Saturday catechism classes and can also be found at the K of C bulletin board in the church. The deadline for entries is December 13 with prizes to be distributed before December 20 . We look forward to seeing many beautiful and meaningful submissions.



Congratulations to Mateo who was baptized last weekend !

Cabbage Rolls

The Fabulous Fundraisers have cabbage rolls for sale at \$10 a dozen. The quantities are limited so order early. The pick up will be at Coffee Sunday on December 1 from 10 am to 12 noon. Sign up is located at the parking lot entrance of the church or you may call Laurie at 204.661.4119 or email her at Laurie.zonneveld@gmail.com

Sunday Missals 2024 - 2025

The Sunday Missals are available at the church and at the parish office. The missals are \$6 each.

Calling all Catholic Women

Hello Ladies, thinking of you and wishing you well. This is a quick reminder that that I am now collecting your membership dues for 2025. Price continues to be \$45.00. Please put in an envelope with CWL clearly printed on the outside – you can pass along to us by putting in collection basket at church or dropping it at the church office. If you would like to join us, please see Monica at 9 am Mass or Beryle at 11 am Mass – we would love to have you join us. *God bless. Monica Brechka*

2024 Catholic Women's League Grey Cup Pool Tickets

\$150.00 Karl Reichert, Don Skrepetz, Brian Sellner

\$200.00 final score Brian Sellner

\$25.00 Reverse scores Tony Saccucci, Jason Wright, D. Oosterveen, Rene Le Gal

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for supporting the CWL

Church Donation Envelopes

In a few weeks the donation envelopes for 2025 will be available at the parking lot side of the church. All boxes put out have already been assigned to families. If you have never had a box of donation envelopes and would like one, please contact Maria at the parish office at 204.667.9580 or contactstals@gmail.com

Holy Eucharist Parish Fall Supper

Holy Eucharist will have their Annual Fall Supper on Sunday, November 24, 4-6 pm. This sit-down supper will have pork cutlet, perogies and sour cream, sauerkraut with Ukrainian sausage bits, meatballs and gravy, coleslaw, veggies, rolls with butter, dessert, coffee, tea, peach drink. Tickets are \$25 per person, \$15 for 12 & under. Please call 204-667-8866 for tickets.

Candlelight Memorial Service at Cropus -

Sunday, December 1 at 2pm at 1442 Main Street. Phone 204.586.8044 to register as seating is limited. Livestreaming will be available on the Cropo website www.cropo.com

Thank You for Your Contributions

November 9 & 10

Regular donations	\$ 4788.75
Online donations	\$ 250.00
Building fund donations	\$ 3315.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 235.00

Total to the Parish \$ 8588.75

Donations which leave the parish - \$20 to Evangelization of the Nations

November 16 & 17

Regular donations	\$ 4204.55
Online donations	\$ 1806.11
Building fund donations	\$ 1215.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 1305.00

Total to the Parish \$ 8530.66

SAVE THE DATE!!! Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope – December 29, 2024

The Jubilee Year 2025 will begin with the opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2024. On December 29th, the Holy Door of the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, the Cathedral of Rome, will also be opened by the Holy Father. On this same day, every Cathedral and co-Cathedral worldwide will celebrate a special Mass, presided over by the local Bishop, to mark the beginning of the Jubilee. To mark this significant event, Archbishop Albert LeGatt, D.D. will celebrate Mass on December 29th, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. at the Saint Boniface Cathedral. All are invited to join in the opening of the Jubilee Year. Save the date! As Pope Francis has said, "The Jubilee Year is a time of grace and mercy, a moment of renewal for the entire Church, and a call to walk together as pilgrims of hope." Let us journey together in faith and joy as we open our hearts to the grace of this holy year.

"TEACH US TO PRAY" – Document in Preparation of Jubilee 2025 A Brief Introduction -

As we move closer to the Jubilee of 2025, Pope Francis wants 2024 to be dedicated to prayer. Thus, he is inviting the whole Church to a time of intense commitment in preparation for the Opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's in Rome, on December 24. The Jubilee will involve not only the city of Rome, but will extend far beyond, as God's mercy is proclaimed to the whole world, thus becoming a great opportunity for evangelization. As Christians, we are invited to bear witness as authentic "Pilgrims of Hope" walking toward the Lord, who opens his merciful and forgiving arms to us, as well as to our brothers and sisters who are still waiting for the Gospel to be proclaimed to them. Prepared by the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelization, "Teach Us to Pray", is a resource aide, inspired by the magisterium of Pope Francis, intended to be used by the faithful during this time of preparation for the opening of the Holy Door. It is an invitation to intensify prayer as a personal dialogue with God.

https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/media/Annee-Jubilare-2025-Jubilee-Year-2025/TEACH_US_TO_PRAY.pdf

Matilda the Musical! - Dramatic Arts Performance on Stage at St. Mary's Academy

– November 28 & 29, 2024

Join SMA for Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical! Watch a courageous young girl defy the odds in this magical tale of resilience. Over 70 talented students take the stage, backed by 100+ dedicated crew members, teachers, and volunteers. Expect a night of music, mischief, and theatrical magic! Note: Not recommended for children under 10 due to mature themes like bullying and family conflict, presented with humour and satire. Showtimes: Thursday, Nov 28 at 7:00 PM, Friday, Nov 29 at 7:00 PM, Saturday, Nov 30 at 2:00 PM Location: St. Mary's Academy, Alumnae Hall, 550 Wellington Crescent Tickets: \$25 each, available at www.smamb.ca/events/dramatic-arts-production.

Tips drawn from Teach Us to Pray

When Mass begins, let us make our sign of the cross with reverence. We are invited to listen attentively to the Word of God. Let us pray the Our Father, the prayer Jesus taught us, with awareness and reverence. And when we receive his body and blood, let's welcome Our Lord with an open heart. With the final greeting, let's be aware of our call to be credible witnesses of Christ in the world. Finally, before leaving the church, let's take a moment to thank the Lord for the gift we have received with Holy Communion.



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.

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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

Loss and Grief Presentation – November 30, 2024

The Grief Support Ministry at the Parish of St. Timothy invite you to a special presentation. Grief - We all experience it. So, what do we do with it? Loss of a loved one, a job, a relationship, bad decisions... how do we feel if we live through such experiences? As we live grief, do we belabour loss, do we hold onto things that are no longer there or which we no longer can control? Is there a healthy way to grieve? In general, what do we do with grief?

Father Eric Giddens, Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, will be giving a workshop on grief and what we do with it. Fr. Eric will offer a biblical and Catholic faith grounded perspective on grief and loss, perhaps a perspective that will be very new to you.

Join us at the Parish of St Timothy, 135 John Forsyth Road, Winnipeg, on Saturday, November 30 from 9:30 – 11:30 am in the parish hall. Doors open at 9:15 am. Free-will offering accepted. Everyone is welcome!

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