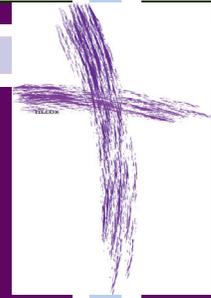


# St. Alphonsus Parish Update

March 15, 2026



## Opportunities for Confession this lent

*All celebrations begin at 7 pm*

- Tuesday, March 17 - St. Alphonsus Parish (315 Munroe Avenue)
- Wednesday, March 18 - Holy Redeemer Parish (264 Donwood Drive)
- Thursday, March 19 - St. Joseph the Worker Parish (505 Brewster Street)
- Friday, March 20 - St. Gerard Parish (45 Foster Street)



*Rembrandt's Prodigal Son - Public Domain*

## Stations of the Cross



Praying the Stations of the Cross allows us to walk spiritually with Jesus on His journey to Calvary. As we reflect on His Passion, we are reminded that our own trials and sufferings can draw us closer to Him and find meaning in His love and sacrifice.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday in Lent beginning at 7 pm. All are most welcome to come and pray together.

### 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

### Catechism schedule for the coming weeks

- Saturday March 21- Class as usual - 10 A.M.
- Saturday March 28- No classes
- Good Friday - April 3 - Stations of the Cross for children 14 & under - 11 am
- Saturday April 4 - Holy Saturday - No class
- Last Catechism Class is Saturday April 25 - Last class plus pizza & fun

**Tax Receipts** - Tax receipts for the 2025 tax year will be mailed starting Monday, March 16 to the address we have on file. Thank you for your support of the parish!

### Thank You – Neocatechumenal Way

We would like to sincerely thank the Neocatechumenal Way for hosting Coffee Sunday last week. Your generous donations helped raise \$353.85 for the Parish Building Fund.

Thank you for your continued support and for fostering fellowship in our parish community!

**Games Night!** - The Knights of Columbus are hosting a parish cribbage tournament games night on Thursday March 19 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Open to all members of the parish plus family and friends. No entry cost. We invite everyone to come out and play with a chance to socialize with others in the parish. Come out and give it a try. Not sure how to play, or a little rusty, no problem, we'll help you learn, or re-learn, the games.

### Companion/Home Helper Needed

A private companion is needed for a 92-year-old parishioner in the East Kildonan area for up to 3 hours per week (\$25/hr). Duties include providing light snacks and friendly companionship (chatting, puzzles, cards). No personal care required. Flexible days and times. Please contact Michael at 204-232-2932 for more information.

**Job Opportunity** - Holy Eucharist Parish in Winnipeg is looking for an office receptionist and greeter. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://holyeucharistwinnipeg.ca/> Applications deadline is March 24, 2026.

**Three Hearts as One – Lenten Stations of the Cross** – March 20 & 21, 2026 Join Grotto Theater Ministries in Lent 2026, as we pause and meditate on the suffering Christ endured for our salvation. Through the eyes of His Holy Mother and His Most-Chaste Father. “Three Hearts as One” reveals to us the never-ending love uniting the world’s most holy family in humanity’s darkest moment. This love reflects the love of the Holy Trinity itself. Grotto Theater Ministries offers four live Lenten Stations of the Cross throughout Lent 2026. Featuring 30 actors, live Gregorian chant, sacred music and live prayers throughout, [“Three Hearts as One”](#) is soon coming to a St Boniface Archdiocesan parish near you. Family-friendly Event. Freewill Offering. Wheelchair Accessible. Devotional Items available for purchase. Approximate run time: 1 hour, 40 minutes. For inquiries, contact [grottotheater@gmail.com](mailto:grottotheater@gmail.com)

### Thank you for your donations March 7 & 8, 2026

Regular donations	\$	4,397.00
Online donations	\$	1,805.00
Building fund donations	\$	1,456.00
Online building fund donations	\$	2,670.00
Initial Offering	\$	20.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	5.00
<b>Total to the Parish</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,353.00</b>

*Donations which leave the parish*

<i>Development and peace</i>	\$	50.00
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### Mass Intentions

March 14 at 9 am	Jim Mortemore+
March 14 at 5 pm	Anna Cuc Vo+ and Anna Van Pham+
March 15 at 9 am	Parishioners of St Alphonsus and Bukoski Family Members+
March 15 at 11 am	Norma Isaacson
March 17 at 8 am	Mary Brechka+
March 19 at 8 am	Diane Koenigbaur+
March 20 at 8 am	Patrick McDonald+
March 21 at 9 am	Caroline Ogidi
March 21 at 5 pm	Domingo Borges+