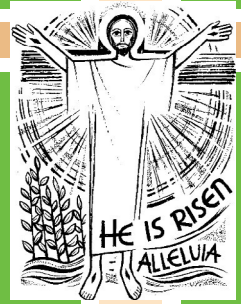


St. Alphonus Parish Update

April 26, 2026



With great joy, we congratulate the 18 students from our school who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this past weekend. May God's mercy always guide their hearts.

Important Reminder for the Sacraments at St Alphonus this Year

- First Reconciliation Catechism Children- Saturday, April 25 at 10.30 am
- Confirmation Rehearsal, May 7 at 7 pm
- Confirmation - Sunday, May 10 at 3:30 pm
- First Communion - Sunday, May 24 at 2 pm

Confirmation Rehearsal - Mark your calendars if your child is preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 10th. We will be having a rehearsal on Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 pm in the church. Candidates, sponsors, and one parent are required to attend. In order to be well prepared for the Confirmation Mass and for your role in the celebration, it is important that everyone is present at the rehearsal.

Help Needed re Planting Grass

We will be spreading the soil and planting the seeds on Saturday, May 2 beginning at 10 am. Please bring your own shovel and rake and a wheelbarrow if you have one. Text me or call me please at 204 782 3135. Thanks, *Fr. Greg*

Bobcat in Your Pocket?

Perhaps it may be easier to spread the soil with a Bobcat loader since we have 38 yards of soil. If you know of anyone with a Bobcat with tracks (not wheels) who may have 4-6 hours to spread the soil please let me know. *Fr. Greg*

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!

Youth Weekend Retreat

Youths ages 12–21 are invited to a weekend of fun and faith on May 8–10, 2026, at Camp Arnes. Accommodation and meals are included. Cost: \$95. For more information, please email cfcywinnipeg@gmail.com or Follow us on Instagram: [@cfcywpg](https://www.instagram.com/cfcywpg) or follow this [link](#)

Parish Office Request

We kindly ask Douglas Broadhurst to please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience. You may reach us at (204) 667-9580 or by email at contactstals@gmail.com. Thank you.

Prayer to the Good Shepherd

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd,
you know each of your sheep by name.
Guide us along paths of
peace and truth.

When we feel lost,
seek us with your mercy;
when we are weary,
carry us in your loving arms.

Help us to recognize your voice
in the midst of the noise of the world,
and to follow you with trust each day
of our lives.

Amen.



Marriage Preparation Ministry – Sponsor Couples Needed

So that we at St. Alphonsus Parish can better assist couples prepare for Marriage, we are seeking the assistance of married couples of our church who are willing to be trained as sponsors for engaged couples. Fr. Greg is asking couples who have been married at least 3 years and are in a canonically valid marriage to consider serving in this important ministry. After the married volunteers have taken part in a one-afternoon and one-evening training course, they will be assigned to guide an engaged couple through a series of 6 meetings in their home. We plan to train enough married couples so that each sponsor couple will minister to no more than 2 engaged couples per year. Please contact Fr. Greg for more information: (204) 782-3135

Walk With L’Arche – Fundraiser

L’Arche Winnipeg invites you to the 22nd Annual Vickar Automotive Walk With L’Arche, a joyful community event in support of individuals with intellectual disabilities. The walk will take place on Saturday, May 3 at 2:00 pm at Park City West Community Centre. Registration is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children, and \$10 for seniors. All are welcome to take part in this celebration of inclusion and to support the ongoing needs and dreams of L’Arche Core Members.



**Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr’s Shrine
Divine Liturgy with
anointing for Healing**

**Wednesday May 6, 2026
7:00 p.m.
Confession available
beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

**Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr’s Shrine at
St. Joseph’s Ukrainian Catholic Church
250 Jefferson Ave.—Winnipeg, MB
Ph# 204-338-7321
Email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com
Website: bvmartyrshrine.com**



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Diocesan Wedding Anniversary
CELEBRATION

May 3, 2026 | 3:30 PM
Saint Boniface Cathedral

Milestone Anniversaries
1 year, 5 years, 10 years, 15 years, and up

Information & Registration
www.bit.ly/info-anniversary-celebration
Contact: Grace Dumont
204-594-0275 | gdumont@archsaintboniface.ca

**Thank you for your donations
April 18 & 19, 2026**

Regular donations	\$	4,386.75
Online donations	\$	2,116.11
Building fund donations	\$	1,597.00
Online building fund donations	\$	1,410.00
Total to the Parish	\$	9,509.86

Donations that support other Catholic works

Development and peace	\$	50.00
Needs of Church in Holy Land	\$	25.00

Mass Intentions

April 25 at 9 am	Tania Stegne+
April 25 at 5 pm	Roman & Wendy Podsiadlo
April 26 at 9 am	Stefania & Peter Pogorzelec
April 26 at 11 am	Parishioners of St Alphonsus
April 28 at 8 am	Fr. Charles Fillions
April 29 at 8 am	Theresa Sinkwich+
April 30 at 8 am	John Simmonds+
April 1 at 8 am	Bill Connors+
May 2 at 9 am	Wendy Ayala
May 2 at 5 pm	Parishioners of St Alphonsus

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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Fr Greg Mulligan, Pastor

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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

Theology & Dating - A 4-part
Series - May 12, 26, June 9 &
23 7-9 pm at the St. Boniface
Archdiocesan Centre.

Are you wondering how to
approach Catholic dating with
purpose & intention? The
Archdiocese of Saint Boniface,
through the Offices of Youth
& Young Adult and Marriage,
Family and Life, presents this
dynamic 4-week series for
young adults, designed to
challenge and inspire you to
approach dating with purpose,
courage, and authenticity-
helping you become a true gift
of self. Each session explores
real aspects of modern dating,
from the challenges of today's
dating world to intentional
pursuit and discerning the call
to marriage. Open to singles
and those currently dating, with
a practical weekly challenge to
help you grow! Final Session
includes a formal dinner to wrap
up the series (dress to impress!)
Cost: \$20/person for the last
night. It's not just about finding
the right person - it's about
becoming the right person.
All are welcome! Click [here](#)
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youth@archsaintboniface.ca or
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