

St. Alphonsus Parish Update

November 30, 2025



On Saturday, November 15 the parish Filipino Community hosted the 2025 Fall Supper: a sell out event that raised \$5160.00. In a spirit of parish fellowship and collegiality, the guests enjoyed a delicious array of Filipino cuisine and some fine musical entertainment.

Thank you to the Filipino community for your hard work and dedicated efforts, and for helping to keep the fall supper tradition alive in our parish. The funds raised will go to the building fund.

Confession Opportunities this Advent

Friday	December 5 at Blessed Sacrament	7.30 pm
Tuesday	December 9 at St Gerard	7.30 pm
Wednesday	December 10 at Holy Redeemer	7.30 pm
Thursday	December 11 at St Joseph the Worker	7.30 pm
Friday	December 12 at St Alphonsus	7.30 pm

December Coffee Sunday

The African community will host the Coffee Sunday , December 7th , 2025 at 9 am and 11 am Mass.

Please join us !

Knights of Columbus Counsel 4107 invites all children to participate in the Keep Christ in Christmas Colouring Contest. Prizes are offered in 5 age categories from pre-school to grade 8. Rules and regulations have been provided to St. Alphonsus 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 12 with prizes to be distributed before December 19th. We look forward to seeing many beautiful and meaningful submissions.

Christmas Hamper (Gift Card) Collection

will begin the weekend of November 22/23 and end the weekend of December 6/7. If you know of a person or family in need of a hamper, please call the parish office at 204-667-9580 with the names of all family members, gender and ages of children, address and phone number.

Sunday Missal -

The 2025-2026 are now available at \$6 at the church and at the parish office.

CWL Grey Cup Pool Winners for 2025

D.Hildebrand - \$150, Ida Wonnick - \$150, Cindy Sutherland - \$150, Jackie Pyrz - \$200

Reverse scores: \$25 - E Sawchuk, Bev Chliboyko, I Trager, George Timmerman

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

CWL News -

A reminder that it is time to renew our CWL membership. Due are \$45 .

Employment Opportunity

St Alphonsus Parish is looking for an Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant is the first point of contact for most visitors and parishioners. The role of administrative assistant involves the daily running of the parish office, supporting the pastor and parishioners and parish communication through the bulletin and website. The position will begin in January 2026. Resumes and cover letters may be emailed to the parish office at contactstals@gmail.com or dropped off at 341 Munroe Avenue.

St Alphonsus Parish Administrative Assistant -

- Warmly welcome visitors in person, via telephone or email and answer questions or refer them to the Pastor
- Maintain the office area, order supplies as required and see to maintenance of office equipment
- Responsible for opening and closing the office and the scheduling/booking use of the office, hall and church
- Handle incoming mail and funds for sacraments, books and Mass intentions
- See to the timely payment of invoices
- Oversee the weekly donation collection
- Enter weekly and direct deposit donations into the database
- Maintain and issue Sacramental records and certificates
- Receive and record Mass intentions
- Create monthly schedules for various ministries at Mass
- Create the weekly bulletin and distribute through email/print and by uploading to the website
- Prepare the weekend Mass script with reflections, announcements and prayers
- Maintain the website
- Responsible for hall rentals
- Assist the pastor in duties as requested

This position requires confidentiality, sensitivity and knowledge of the Roman Catholic faith. The position is fulltime, Monday to Friday but additional time is sometimes required outside of regular office hours.

Knights of Columbus Dinner Meeting - Tuesday, December 2nd

6:00 pm - Hot catered Dinner **7:00 pm** - Council Meeting **8:00 pm** - Cribbage and other games
Dinner catered by Springfield Meats & Kitchen will start at 6:00 pm. Cost of \$15 per person.
Please contact Grand Knight Henry Burzynski if you are attending by Friday 3:00 pm.
Mobile #204-803-6296, email: henryburzynski@gmail.com

2026 Donation Envelopes

At the beginning of December, the 2026 donation envelopes will be put out at the church. All the boxes which are at the church **have already been assigned**. If you would like a box of envelopes and haven't had one in the past, please contact Maria at the parish office contactstals@gmail.com

Bilingual Eucharistic Celebration on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Monday, December 8 2025, at 7:30 PM at the St. Boniface Cathedral

Dear Friends,

We gather every year for a bilingual Eucharistic celebration on the occasion of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to honour our patron saint, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary who committed herself fully to listening to the Word of God with an open and transparent heart. Then she also committed herself fully to living that Word, with her whole heart and her unwavering yes.

You are all invited to participate in the December 8 celebration, patronal feast of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface. The celebration will also be live-streamed on the St. Boniface Cathedral's YouTube channel at:

<https://youtu.be/aomC9pPKPwI>, allowing for virtual participation as well. This Eucharistic celebration will be presided by Archbishop Albert LeGatt. Following the celebration there will be a time of coffee and fellowship. *(continued on next page)*

Mass Intentions

November 29 at 9 am	Parishioners of St Alphonsus
November 29 at 5 pm	Walter Nierobisz+
November 30 at 9 am	Joseph Bommersbach+
November 30 at 11 am	Joan Crepin - 80th Birthday
December 2 at 8 am	Angela Simmonds
December 3 at 8 am	Raquel Soriano+
December 4 at 8 am	Mike Steeves+
December 5 at 8 am	Anthonia Oshionebo - Birthday
December 6 at 9 am	Tanya Stegne+
December 6 at 5 pm	Cindy Farrer+
December 7 at 9 am	Anna Cuc Vo+ Anna Van Pham+
December 7 at 11 am	Parishioners of St Alphonsus
December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
December 9 at 8 am	
December 10 at 8 am	
December 11 at 8 am	
December 12 at 8 am	Deceased members of the CWL
December 13 at 9 am	Rene Cyr
December 13 at 5 pm	Dinh & Pham Families
December 14 at 9 am	Juliana Mendes+

Thank You for Your Contributions

November 22 & 23, 2025

Regular donations	\$ 4416.80
Online donations	\$ 1665.00
Building fund donations	\$ 1241.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 1470.00

Total to the Parish **\$8792.80**

All Souls Envelopes - \$20.00

November 15 & 16

Regular donations	\$ 4329.85
Online donations	\$ 131.11
Building fund donations	\$ 1675.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 65.00

Total to the Parish **\$6200.96**

All Souls Envelopes - \$1573.00

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.

Contact Information

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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: Tess Atkins

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Together, let us pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to St. Boniface for their intercession, May Christ, the Word of God, the Good News, enlighten and unite us by the powerful love of the Holy Spirit. Sincerely through Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and Mary Immaculate, † Albert LeGatt Archdiocese of Saint Boniface

Prayer for the Advent Wreath

*Lord, our God, we praise You
for Your Son, Jesus Christ,
for He is Emmanuel,
the Hope of all people.
He is the Wisdom that teaches
and guides us.
He is the Savior of us all.*

*O Lord, let your blessing
come upon us as we light
the first candle of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise
of salvation.
May He come quickly and
not delay.*

*We ask this in His holy name.
Amen.*

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