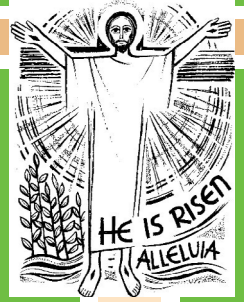


# St. Alphonsus Parish Update

## April 19, 2026



### Helpers needed

We want to plant grass in the area where the former white house was. We will order some top soil. And then we need help to spread the soil and plant the seeds. Also, if you have a wheelbarrow and some shovels could you bring them too? If you need a truck to move the wheelbarrow we can transport it. Probably we would spend 2-3 hours working on a Saturday morning. We need help!! Please call me (204) 782 3135 or see me after Mass. Fr. Greg

### 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](mailto:cfcywinnipeg@gmail.com) or Follow us on Instagram: [@cfcywpg](https://www.instagram.com/cfcywpg) or follow this [link](#)

### 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

### Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration - May 3, 2026.

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year? (1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years or more) You are invited to participate in the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration, on Sunday, May 3rd, 2026! A Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Albert LeGatt at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral at 3:30 pm. Couples will be invited to renew their vows and to receive a special blessing. A reception with light refreshments will follow. Celebrating couples will receive an Anniversary Certificate signed by Archbishop LeGatt.

Please register by Friday, April 24th. For information and to register:

<https://bit.ly/info-anniversary-celebration> Contact person: Grace Dumont, Administrative Assistant; 204-594-0275 / [gdumont@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:gdumont@archsaintboniface.ca).

### 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

## 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](mailto:contactstals@gmail.com). Thank you.

## Save the date - St. Alphonsus School Garage Sale

Join us on Saturday, May 30, from 10 am to 3 pm 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!

## Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo XIV for April

### For priests in crisis.

*Let us pray for priests going through moments  
of crisis in their vocation, that  
they may find the accompaniment they need  
and that communities may support  
them with understanding and prayer.*



### Thank you for your donations April 11 & 12, 2026

Regular donations	\$ 4,518.00
Online donations	\$ 170.00
Building fund donations	\$ 1,331.25
Online building fund donations	\$ 95.00
<b>Total to the Parish</b>	<b>\$ 6,114.25</b>

### Mass Intentions

April 18 at 9 am Jimmy Brechka+  
April 18 at 5 pm Dinh and Pham Families+ and Kristine Wong+  
April 19 at 9 am Parishioners of St Alphonsus  
April 19 at 11 am Norma Isaacson  
April 21 at 8 am Celestina Ibetoh  
April 22 at 8 am Olga Kowalsky+  
April 23 at 8 am Janice Knysh+  
April 24 at 8 am John Simmonds+  
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+



JESUS YOUTH MANITOBA YOUTH CONFERENCE

# ABIDE & ARISE

May 8<sup>th</sup> 6 pm - May 10<sup>th</sup> 3pm  
Young Adults 18 - 35  
Catholic School of Evangelization, St. Malo, MB

Were not our hearts burning  
within us while He spoke to us  
on the way?  
— Luke 24:32