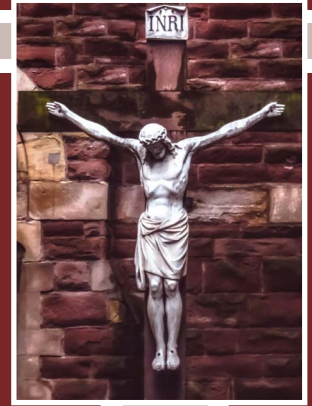


St. Alphonsus Parish Update

September 14, 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Catechism 2025-26

Dear young families,

Catechism begins Saturday September 27 at 10 a.m. in our school. This process includes the Sacraments of Reconciliation (usually grade 2); First Communion (usually grade 3); and Confirmation (usually grade 6). But the grades between the Sacraments are also considered essential preparation for the future reception of them. For example, even though grade 4 is not a "Sacrament year" it is essential that your children attend to be ready for Confirmation in 2 years time. Therefore, the grades of Catechism are: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. And they are all a preparation for the Sacraments.

Please call or email Maria to begin the process of registration. contactstals@gmail.com or 204.667.9580
Thank you, Fr. Greg 204.782.3135

Adult Catholic Catechism

This process is for those who desire to be baptized and confirmed as Roman Catholic Christians. Or, if you are already baptized then this is a time of preparation for your Confirmation. Or, you may join the classes to grow in your faith.

Classes are Saturday afternoons beginning at 2 p.m. and concluding between 3 and 3:30 pm. The first class is September 20. Tom and Diane Murphy will be guiding you through this journey of faith. The classes will take place in the recreation room of the condominium where Tom and Diane live which is approximately at Gateway and Kimberly. Pray, search your conscience, see if God is calling you in this direction. Then call me at 204 782 3135 or see me after Mass. Thank you, Fr. Greg

Couples for Christ Youth

we are excited to share that we are conducting a youth camp this fall. We are inviting youths from our parish to join Camp Fiat, a 3-day 2-night camp at St. Malo. It's a weekend of fun and faith combined. It's happening on September 26th to 28th. Camp Fiat is sponsored by Couples for Christ, and youths age 12-21 are invited. There's a minimal fee of \$50, including food and lodging. Slots are limited. Please send us an email at cfcyfcwinnipeg@gmail.com. Hope to see you there.

Program for the Separated and Divorced – Wednesdays, September 17th - December 10th 7 to 9 pm at the Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre

This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings. Registration is required.

For information, please contact Marie Brunet at mfl@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0274 or Daniel Bahuau at communications@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0277.

New Event for all Newlyweds and Couples in Early Years of Marriage!

The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface and the Archdiocese of Winnipeg Marriage & Family Life Ministries invite you to attend COME and SEE, an afternoon gathering for young married couples. Meet other newly-married couples, take part in a special time of enrichment as a couple, and discover how you and your spouse can continue to grow in your relationship with each other and with God. Held on Saturday, October 4th from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at the Saint Boniface Cathedral. Registration is required and will be open until September 15th. There is no cost to attend this event. Although we are not able to provide childcare at this event, babies in arms are most welcome. Register at <https://bit.ly/COMEANDSEE2025>

Archdiocese of St Boniface, A Must-See Event !

Come & Discover the Saint of Our Youth, of Your Youth! Carlos Acutis & the Eucharistic Miracles

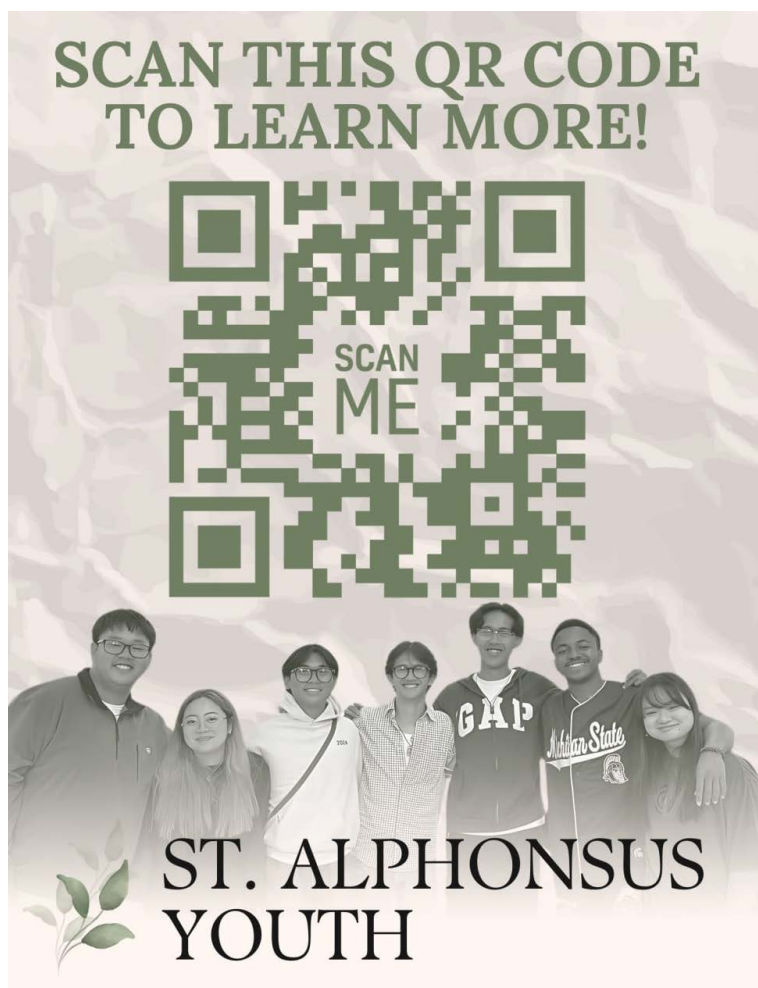
Meet the first Saint who wears jeans & sneakers! Born in 1991, Carlo was known as a computer “geek” teenager who loved soccer & video games but was especially known for his great love for & devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. He passed away suddenly, in 2006. Carlo is canonized saint, patron to our youth, on Sunday, September 7, 2025, and he is coming to our Archdiocese!

Each presentation includes: a short video & PowerPoint presentation (in English) about Carlo Acutis (his life, family, why he is canonized ‘SAINT’); a guided visit of large photos of renown Eucharistic Miracles and of the ‘intact body’ of Carlo; VENERATION of a relic of Saint Carlo Acutis. For more information: Gabrielle Marion, gmarion3@mymts.net, 204-470-3792. All presentations are in French, except on Saturday, September 27 at 1.30 pm at St Boniface Cathedral.

Season of Creation 2025

Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. It is a special season where we celebrate God as Creator

and acknowledge Creation as the divine continuing act that summons us as collaborators to love and care for the gift of all that is created. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common call to care for Creation. We are co-creatures and part of all that God has made. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth. This year, the theme for the season is “Peace with Creation.” Please check out the website for lots of resources: <https://seasonofcreation.org/resources/>



Thank You for Your Contributions

September 6 & 7, 2025

Regular donations	\$ 6611.10
Online donations	\$ 1725.00
Building fund donations	\$ 1970.50
Online building fund donations	\$ 2570.00
Total to the Parish	\$12,876.60