## St. Alphonsus Parish Update June 22, 2025









Maria, Leilani and Father Greg



Top Picture: St Alphonsus Youth Group 'STAY' in collaboration with Youth for Christ.
The next "STAY" meeting will be Wednesday, July 2 at 6 pm in the parish hall.

Leilani Dasco has been the parish bookkeeper for 5 years. She is moving to the United States with her daughters in July.

May the good Lord bless you and your girls, Leilani. Thank you for your time with the parish.

### Helping Those Affected by the Wildfires in Manitoba

Considering that the Wildfire situation is a major crisis in Manitoba it would be good if we here at St. Alphonsus made a contribution to help people who are affected and having a real difficult time. Therefore, we will have a second collection at all the Masses on the Weekend of June 21-22. Whatever you donate... we the parish will match that number. So please prayerfully consider the needs of displaced people and try to be generous as possible.

### Joyful Summer!

Just a gentle reminder that, even though our church does not have air conditioning, it is important to dress with a certain good sense of modesty. So far everyone has been very respectful... thank you! But with the really hot weather coming soon, it might be tempting to choose the high cut or low cut you-know-what! Shorts and light shirts are welcome... but with modesty please!

### **Catechism Teachers Needed**

On behalf of the parish I thank all the teachers who gave a good chunk of their time teaching catechism this past year... from late September 2024 until early May, 2025. We really appreciate your concern for the youth of our parish!

Each year there are usually a number of teachers who move on to different ministries. Therefore, we are always in need of more teachers. I humbly request that you prayerfully consider this vital ministry that takes place 3 out of 4 Saturday mornings per month (10-11:15 a.m.) from September to May. Please call me at 204 782 3135 or email me at gregmulligan16@yahoo.ca. Thank you! Fr. Greg

### STAY - St Als Youth Group

The St Alphonsus Youth Group - **STAY** meets in the parish hall the first Wednesday of the month. Meetings begin at 6 pm. Hope to see you there!

### **Summer Office Hours**

The parish office will be closed Mondays and Fridays in July and August. We will be back to Monday to Thursday hours beginning September.

#### **Parish Bulletin**

June 29th will be the last weekly bulletin until September. Parish updates will be published and emailed as needed over July and August. Please remember Catechism begins mid September. Information about Catechism enrollment will be available mid August. Please don't hesitate to call us at 204.667.9580 if you have any questions. Our email address is contactstals@gmail.com

### **Information Regarding Donation Envelopes**

- 1. If you give regularly to the church and don't have donation envelopes, please reach out to Maria in the office and she will give you a box of envelopes or discuss direct deposit possibilities with you.
- 2. If you do have a box of donation envelopes assigned to your family, please use your designated envelopes rather than using the blue envelopes in the pews and writing your name on the envelope. We have many families with the same or similar last names. It is easier to track your donations for tax receipts if the numbered envelopes are used.

### Quebec Pilgrimage, September 22-26, 2025

Join Bro. Alan and Bro. Steven (Capuchin brothers) from La Verna Ministries on a Quebec Pilgrimage. Cost is \$1785. per person with double/twin rooms and there is a single supplement of \$63. A poster outlining the trip is posted on the parish bulletin board and is also available from Maria in the office <a href="mailto:contactstals@gmail.com">contactstals@gmail.com</a>





### CWL would like to say 'Thank You' for your overwhelming support to our Purse Project

that we held at our June General meeting. Because we got so very many purses and bags full of supplies we were able to drop half off at Acorn Place on Furby St. and the other half at Ma Mawi Wi Chi itata on King Street. The many that were delivered to the office after June 11 have been delivered to Family Support Center on Broadway ave. Each location was extremely appreciative of all the purses and bags of supplies.

May God Bless you all for your generosity. President Beryle Sellner

Photo: CWL Gathering - June 10 Father Greg and several CWL ladies who received service pins

### Manitoba's Award Winning Passion Play – July 4,5,6 & 11,12,13, 2025

Manitoba's Award-Winning Passion Play is celebrating 25 years this summer of presenting the life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ in the Pembina Valley, near La Riviere Manitoba. Presentations are at 7:30pm nightly. Bring your lawn chair and experience the Life of Christ unfold before your eyes in a beautiful outdoor setting. Tickets are available online at <a href="https://www.passionplay.ca">www.passionplay.ca</a> or by calling 1-888-2642038. Join His Grace, Archbishop Albert LeGatt who will be celebrant for the Outdoor Mass on Sunday July 6th at 4pm. Come early and hike the Stations of the Cross on the site and there are food concessions and so much more.

### Thank You for Your Contributions

### June 14 & 15

Regular Sunday donations	\$ 4169.75
Online donations	\$ 281.11
Building fund donations	\$ 1725.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 100.00

### Total to the Parish \$ 6,275.86

### **June 7 & 8**

Regular donations	\$ 4713.30
Online donations	\$ 1435.00
Building fund donations	\$ 1417.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 2595.00

Total to the Parish \$10,160.30

### **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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### **Contact Information:**

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### **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: Maria Leilani Dasco

## Save the Date - Multicultural Mass & Celebration – July 1st

Mark your calendars!
On Tuesday, July 1st His Grace
Archbishop LeGatt will preside
at a multicultural Mass
at 10:30 am at the
St. Boniface Cathedral,
followed by cultural
performances and food from
many different countries!

Want to get involved? We are looking for volunteers to help in the following ways:

- Mass Choir
- Prayers of the Faithful (in your native language)
- Cultural performances after Mass (song, dance, traditional instruments)
- Cultural food kiosks
- General volunteers

Email youth@ archsaintboniface.ca or call 204-594-0271 and speak with Amber about how you can get involved.

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