

St. Alphonsus Parish Update

October 19, 2025



Dear Parishioners,

I wish to inform you that I will be retiring from my position at St. Alphonsus Church at the end of 2025.

I have been employed by the parish for seventeen years. The work has afforded me many opportunities to learn and develop a wide range of office/management skills as well as gain a deeper knowledge of and appreciation for our parish community and our faith tradition.

I have also got to know you, my fellow parishioners, as we journeyed together through the joys and challenges of parish life and life in general. These encounters have had a profound and life-giving effect on me, inviting me to witness and embrace my faith as a lived reality. For this and for all the blessings I have received through these years of service, I remain grateful.

Thank you for your friendship and support over the years. I look forward to seeing and serving you during these final months, and will happily spend some time in January assisting my replacement in gaining a working knowledge of the position.

Yours in the peace and love of Christ,
Maria Cox



***The St. Alphonsus Parish Filipino Community
invites you to A Fall Dinner - the Filipino Way !***

Saturday, November 15 from 6 to 9 pm in the parish hall

We will be serving egg rolls, pansit, lechon, chopsuey & delicious Filipino desserts

\$25 for Adults, \$15 ages 4 - 12, Free for 3 & under

*Hope to see you all there, to enjoy the meal & have fun! May God bless us all.
Tickets are available from the parish office and from committee members after mass.*



Guiding Our Children in Truth and Love -

October 24, 2025

As parents, one of the most important roles we have is guiding our children in understanding the beauty of their bodies, sexuality, and identity in light of God's truth. Rooted in Catholic teaching and compassion, this evening will leave you better equipped to foster conversations filled with both truth and love helping your family grow together in faith and understanding. Join us on October 24th 2025 7:00pm @ Mary Mother of the Church Parish Hall. Registration required. This event will be in English only. Please call Grace Dumont at 204-594-0275 if you have any questions.

October 24 or 25, 2025

This year's theme for Saint-Boniface's Diocesan Study Days is Sexuality and Identity: Catholic Pastoral Accompaniment. Listen to presentations by:

- Fr. Kevin Belgrave, professor at St. Augustine Seminary in Toronto. He'll be speaking to us about the Catholic anthropology of human sexuality.
- Dr. Julia Sadusky, clinical psychiatrist from Colorado. and author of Start Talking to Your Kids about Sex: A Practical Guide for Catholics and Talking with Your Teen about Sex: A Practical Guide for Catholics.
- Deacon Gilles Urquhart, permanent deacon for the Archdiocese of SaintBoniface and chaplain for Courage, which offers pastoral support in the form of spiritual guidance, community prayer support, and fellowship for those who experience same-sex attraction.
- Bob Hall, a member of Courage since 1992, who will share his testimony of how Courage has helped him find faith, love, and community.

The presentations will be in English, with French simultaneous translation available for those who need it.

There will be French and English small group discussions after each presentation, and opportunities for Q&A with the various speakers. Come either Thursday, Oct 23, or Saturday, October 25, from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM, at Saint-Boniface Cathedral Hall, 180 ave de la Cathédrale, Winnipeg. The same message will be shared each day. There is a \$70 admission fee. Registration is required. Visit this [link](#) for more information.

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Mass Intentions

October 18 at 9 am	Parishioners of St Alphonsus
October 18 at 5 pm	Domingo Borges+
	Walter Nierobisz+
October 19 at 9 am	Brian Sliwiany + & Jay Walkow+
October 19 at 11 am	Norma Isaacson
	& Rogelio Deang+
October 21 at 8 am	Rechele Resler
October 22 at 8 am	Elsie Ganchar+
October 23 at 8 am	Elsie Ganchar+
October 24 at 8 am	Parishioners of St Alphonsus
October 25 at 9 am	Jose Antonio Garcia+
October 25 at 5 pm	Helen Kominowski+
October 26 at 9 am	Anne Pisa+
October 26 at 11 am	Julian Gamby+
	+Ariel De Leon+
October 28 at 8 am	Tanya Stegne+
October 29 at 8 am	Joan Vanstone+
October 30 at 8 am	Parishioners of St Alphonsus
October 31 at 8 am	Kim Sibilleau - Birthday
November 1 at 9 am	Parishioners of St Alphonsus
November 1 at 5 pm	George Neufeld
	Benjamin Balbin+

Holy Eucharist Fundraiser -

An evening of entertainment with the hilarious comedy of the local Manitoba Christian comedian, actor, and singer, Matt Falk. Following Matt's side-stitching performance, there will be music and dancing to end the night. Snacks and social food, cash bar, and 50/50 draw.

Saturday, November 1, Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. Doors open at 6, show at 7:30.

Tickets are only \$25 per person. See holyeucharistwinnipeg.ca or call 204-667-8866.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month, with October 15 observed as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day. We remember and honour families who have experienced the heartbreaking loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death.

Tips for the Separated and Divorced

Everyone in the family is hurt by divorce - there is no escape. But two thousand years ago, Christ came to heal the blind, lame, deaf, dumb, crippled, and diseased. He even raised people from the dead and he still is in the business of miracles. Life is plagued with injustices, traumas, and even horror - including divorce - none of which should ever be minimized. But if we also fail to offer hope and a solution, we leave others in a state of despair . . . or worse.

Moms and Dads, God loves you. Maybe you did not want the divorce, fought it with all you had, or had no other choice than divorce for the safety or sanity of your family. Regardless - and even if some relief came from the divorce - everyone was adversely affected in some way. If you have not done so, you need to admit it as that is the first step to real healing for you and everyone. This is not about blame since that is for your confessor; this is about the promise of our faith of healing for all. -Rose Sweet, Surviving Divorce

Marital Money Matters – November 14, 2025

Hello Young Couples! We have the perfect year-end topic for you -- Finances!! Our assembly will be this coming November 14th, Friday @ St Patrick's Church (172 Worth Street) from 7-9pm. (There will be a Holy Mass @ 6pm). What a great topic to end the year and equip yourself with new skills and knowledge to be more successful in finances!! We want your full and undivided attention so we recommend leaving the kiddos at home for a couple of hours. We promise to start and end of time as we understand family commitments can be difficult. But, if you are unable to find someone to watch your little ones, you are still welcome to attend. This event is Free and open to all couples married 15 years and below. We do ask if you can register so we can track the number of people coming. There will be some light refreshments available.

<https://forms.gle/UkfA7Gqzr719bQvA6>

Thank You for Your Contributions

October 4 & 5, 2025

Regular donations	\$ 3785.10
Online donations	\$ 2655.00
Building fund donations	\$ 2617.83
Online building fund donations	\$ 2465.00

Total to the Parish **\$11,522.93**

Needs of the Church \$30

October 11 & 12, 2025

Regular donations	\$ 4553.70
Online donations	\$ 170.00
Building fund donations	\$ 2015.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 65.00

Total to the Parish **\$ 6803.70**

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

Online Fertility Health Awareness Seminars (Fall 2025) Calling all engaged couples...

Here is an opportunity to learn a
method of NFP/Fertility Awareness
and to find out how this knowledge
will benefit your fertility & marriage.
The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface
is pleased to offer, free of charge,
the Fertility Health Awareness
Seminars Online this November:
November 17th, 2025 (6:30 – 9:00
pm) – Creighton & NaPro Method.
Deadline to register is November 10.
November 26, 2025 (6:30 – 9:00 pm)
– Marquette Method. Deadline to
register is November 19.

Please note: All engaged couples
marrying in the Archdiocese of Saint
Boniface must attend the Fertility
Health Awareness Seminar as part
of their Pre-Marital Formation
Process, however the seminar is
open to everyone.
Registrations required.

For more info, [visit bit.ly/
fertilityhealth-stboniface](http://visit.bit.ly/fertilityhealth-stboniface) or
contact the Office of Marriage,
Family and Life of the Archdiocese
of Saint Boniface - Marie: [mfl1@
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