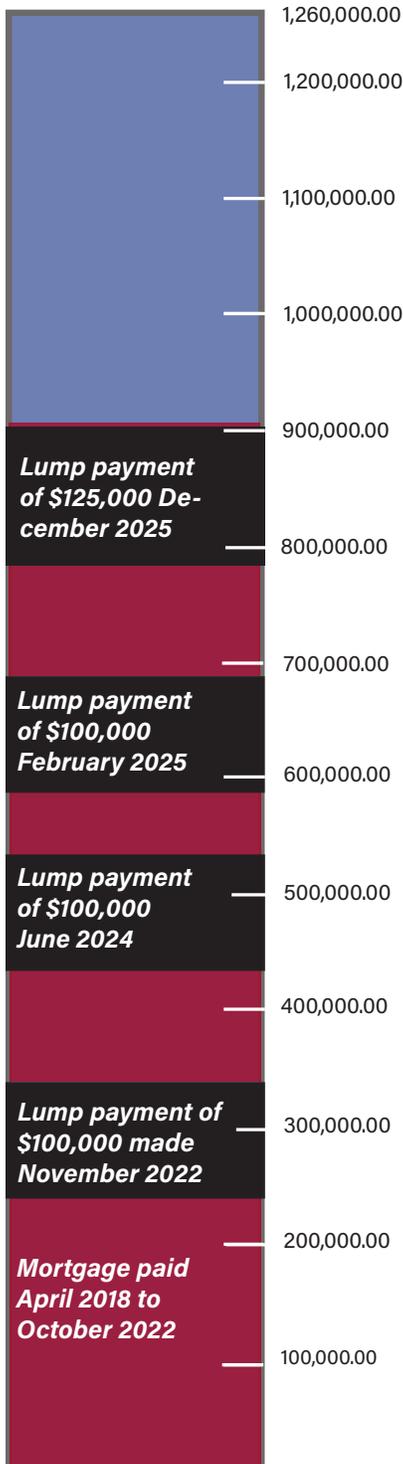
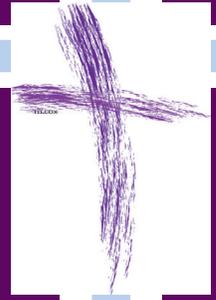


St. Alphonsus Parish Update

March 8, 2026



Hall Renovation Loan Repayment

We continue to do very well in repaying the loan (see box below). As we have less to repay, there is, of course, less interest. This is a good situation! For those of you who have been so dedicated in offering donations... thank you and thank you! Please continue your committed support!

I thank especially Maria Cox and Garry Reiger. Maria has been guiding this process since the beginning (April 2018) and continues to do so. Likewise, Garry has been a big help in the last number of years when he was Chair of the Finance Committee. He encouraged us to pay a little more than was comfortable. But this is very beneficial because we now have less interest to pay and therefore the loan will be repaid more quickly.

All in all, we are doing very well. Thank you again, good supporters, and hopefully we will have the hall paid off in a few more years. Unfortunately, most likely we will have to do work on the roof of the church in the next 5 years... and that will also be costly. The present roof was installed in 2001.

Fr. Greg

St Alphonsus Parish Hall Renovation Loan

- Original Loan \$ 1,260,000 (April 2018)
- March 2023 \$ 876,000 owing
- March 2025 \$ 566,000 owing
- February 2026 \$ 358,000 owing

Opportunities for Confession this lent

All celebrations begin at 7 pm

- Wednesday, March 11 - Blessed Sacrament (710 Roanoke Street)
- Tuesday, March 17 - St. Alphonsus Parish (315 Munroe Avenue)
- Wednesday, March 18 - Holy Redeemer Parish (264 Donwood Drive)
- Thursday, March 19 - St. Joseph the Worker Parish (505 Brewster Street)
- Friday, March 20 - St. Gerard Parish (45 Foster Street)

Stations of the Cross

Will be prayed every Friday in Lent beginning at 7 pm.

All are welcome to come and pray together.

Holy Week Volunteers - Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday on March 29 and concludes Easter Sunday, April 5.

We are in need of parishioners to volunteer for some of the activities:

- Chrism Mass, Tuesday 7:30 p.m. at St. Boniface Cathedral. We need 2 people to stay after the Mass (approximately 9 p.m.) and receive the Holy Oils from Archbishop Albert. If you would like, you could also join me for the informal Banquet in the downstairs hall at 5:30 p.m. Please contact me if you are able.
- Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday 7 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Church. We always need people to have their feet washed! People are shy in revealing even just a little flesh! But, as Jesus says, "Be not afraid." Please contact me if you are able.
- Lectors, Communion ministers, Altar Servers, Money Collectors... during Holy Week in general we need extra help. Please be ready and open to help out!

Alejandra will be sending out requests to the registered ministers through the usual link. And I too, may be asking...

Thanks, Fr. Greg 204 782 3135

Help Those In Need Week - Now through Sunday, March 15

In our efforts to help those in need, we will have a food collection drive, a clothing drive and the opportunity to volunteer in a soup kitchen.

Food and clothing donations may be placed inside the main church doors (parking lot entrance) near the yellow Harvest Manitoba bin area. Donations are accepted during Mass times only, when the church is open. Everyone is invited and welcome to join in. If you are interested in helping during this week, please contact Fr. Greg.

On Saturday, March 14 and Sunday, March 15, family representative(s) will be invited to bring a food donation forward during the Offertory to the front of the sanctuary.

We gladly accept food donations throughout the year. When bringing items, please place them in the yellow Harvest Manitoba bin.

The clothing drive will end after next weekend. Please do not bring clothing after Sunday, March 15. Steve Gadiant

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

Catholic Women's League

General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Membership is open to all Catholic women – please join us in our mission to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Recent CWL events include assisting at a drop-in to serve over 500 people on a cold and windy day, and hosting a Let's Fight Cybercrime info session for members.

At this meeting, the CWL will also host a presentation from Life Culture. All are welcome to attend and join us. For more information, call the parish office.

Tax Receipts - Tax receipts for the 2025 tax year have been printed and are available in the office. They will be available for pick-up until Friday, March 13. If you are in the area and would like to collect your receipt in person (this helps the parish save on postage), please stop by. Starting Monday, March 16, any receipts that have not been picked up will be mailed to the address we have on file. Thank you for your financial support of the parish!

Job Opportunity - Holy Eucharist Parish in Winnipeg is looking for an office receptionist and greeter. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://holyeucharistwinnipeg.ca/> Applications deadline is March 24, 2026.

CFC Singles for Christ Winnipeg - invites all single young adults ages 18 to 40 to register for SEEK, our Christian Life Program, starting March 14 at Holy Redeemer Parish.

Are you searching for more in your faith, a deeper understanding of your vocation, or a community that truly walks with you? The Christian Life Program is a simple and powerful way to start—or restart—your faith journey. Singles for Christ is a Catholic charismatic community of young adults growing together in faith, friendship, and life in the Holy Spirit. If you're ready to encounter God in a real and personal way and not walk your journey alone, we invite you to seek Him with us. For more information, please contact: Anton Badajos at (204) 509-6889, Zhey Zapata at (204) 599-2356 or on Instagram: [@CFCSCFWinnipeg](https://www.instagram.com/CFCSCFWinnipeg)

Thank You for Your Contributions

February 28 & March 1, 2026

Regular donations	\$ 5,488.30
Online donations	\$ 40.00
Building fund donations	\$ 2,891.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 215.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 130.00
Total to the Parish	\$ 8,764.30

Donations which leave the parish

Development and peace	\$ 10.00
Catholic Missions	\$ 30.00
St Alphonsus School	\$ 20.00

Mass Intentions

March 7 at 5 pm	Parishioners of St Alphonsus
March 8 at 9 am	Glenor Elbourne+
March 8 at 11 am	George Celine+
March 10 at 8 am	Margaret Tebinka+
March 13 at 8 am	For all the deceased family and friends of the Carrier family
March 14 at 9 am	Jim Mortemore+
March 14 at 5 pm	Anna Cuc Vo+ and Anna Van Pham+
March 15 at 9 am	Parishioners of St Alphonsus and Bukoski Family Members+
March 15 at 11 am	Norma Isaacson
March 17 at 8 am	Mary Brechka+



Winnipeg East 2 Chapter
warmly invites you in our...
Christian Life Program (CLP)

March 15, 2026, Sunday 1:30pm
St. Alphonsus Parish
315 Munroe Avenue Winnipeg

COME UNTO TO JESUS
"Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

CONTACT US:
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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 4.15 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.

Marriage

Please contact the office to make
an appointment with Fr. Greg.
Please contact us at least 6 months
prior to the wedding date.

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Bulletin submissions deadline
is Monday at 4 pm.

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday:
8.30 am to 12 noon
& 1 pm to 4.30 pm

Staff:

Pastor: Fr Greg Mulligan
Parish Office: Alejandra Merino
Catechetics: Fr Greg Mulligan
Caretaker: Ernie Samiana
Bookkeeper: Tess Atkins

Share Lent 2026 - This Lent, let's
move forward 'On Track for
Justice'

Development and Peace, Caritas
Canada's 2026 Share Lent
campaign, On Track for Justice, has
been launched! Together, let's walk
hand in hand with communities in
the Global South who are working
for justice, peace and dignity.

1. By donating online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity
Sunday collection on March 22,
the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your
generosity helps support over 59
projects in 34 countries around the
world!

2. Get the Mini-magazine and
follow the Solidarity Calendar
with your family. Discover all the
resources at
devp.org/lent/resources

*"... It is increasingly clear
that in a parish, the two key
sources and prime movers
are the Pastor and the Parish
Pastoral Council (PPC)."*

Archbishop LeGatt

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