

# St. Alphonsus Parish Update

June 15, 2025



## 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. Eg. If the contributions come to 2000 dollars our parish will also contribute 2000 dollars. Therefore, the amount that we would contribute would be 4000 dollars total.

At this point, our Diocese of St. Boniface suggests that we send our contribution either to The Salvation Army or the Red Cross because they are directed involved in helping evacuees with food and supplies. But we may find better use for our contribution in the next few weeks.

So please prayerfully consider the needs of displaced people and try to be generous as possible. We are giving you lots of notice to round up your money. Bring this money on the Weekend of June 21-22 and offer it up at the second collection.

### 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](mailto:gregmulligan16@yahoo.ca). Thank you! Fr. Greg

### Official unveiling of Tunkansida Inyan, the “Grandfather Rock” – June 20, 2025

You are invited to the official unveiling of M'Shoomisanin, the “Grandfather” Rock, on June 20 at the Heritage Garden, located at 151 avenue de la Cathédrale, on the grounds of the Diocesan Centre of the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface. The ceremony will begin at 10 AM, with Elders Mary Courchene and Clayton Sandy, Archbishop Albert LeGatt and other guests in attendance. The ceremony is part of National Indigenous Peoples' Day, celebrated on June 21. In the First Nations cultures of Turtle Island, sacred spiritual belief systems include all of creation and all beings within it.

## Our Pastoral Parish Council would like your input on our St. Alphonsus Mission Statement. The Mission Statement we have now is as follows:

"We the people of St. Alphonsus Parish in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, through the sacramental life and communion of charity among us, strive to hold our relationship with God according to the teachings and tradition of the Roman Catholic Church.

We make visible the presence of the kingdom through actively participating in social justice and service for others, and caring for the future by the education and formation of our youth in the faith and values of the Church.

We are committed to recognizing the dignity and value of each person, and delivering with love and compassion the good news of Jesus Christ to all."

If you agree with this Mission Statement – great! If you have any ideas or suggestions on how or what should be changed, please let us know and we will consider your suggestions.

For your information, a Mission Statement should reflect the following:

- Who are we?
- Why are we here?
- What do we do?
- What do we want to become?
- How do we want to be seen in our neighbourhood, city and dioceses?
- What is needed in our Parish?

Please email any comments/suggestions you have to Carla Kibiuk, Secretary of PPC at email: [cknonna@mymts.net](mailto:cknonna@mymts.net)

Thank you so much for your input on this very important matter.

## Thank You for Your Contributions

### May 31 & June 1

Regular Sunday donations	\$ 5516.55
Online donations	\$ 1030.00
Building fund donations	\$ 3413.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 215.00
Coffee Sunday - Building Fund	\$ 501.30
<b>Total to the Parish</b>	<b>\$ 10,675.85</b>

*Donations to Pope's Pastoral Works - \$135.00*

### June 7 & 8

Regular donations	\$ 4713.30
Online donations	\$ 1435.00
Building fund donations	\$ 1417.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 2595.00
<b>Total to the Parish</b>	<b>\$10,160.30</b>