

St. Alphonsus Parish Update

October 5, 2025



Coffee Sunday

will be celebrated in the hall today after the 9 am and 11 am Masses on Sunday. Please join us after mass.

Bulletin

There will be no bulletin published next weekend. Our next bulletin will be published October 12.

A Message on the Ongoing Tragedy in Gaza

We will soon be marking two years since the start of massacres in Gaza, which has since been described by many as a genocide. On this sombre anniversary, Archbishop Albert proposes a reflection on this ongoing global humanitarian crisis, and also to the role which we can play, as individuals and as a community, in counteracting this tragedy. To view the video, [click here](#)

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. Yet, these conversations can often feel overwhelming, especially in today's culture. How do we begin? When is the right time? How can we ensure that what we share reflects both our faith and the love we hold for our children? The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface is hosting an event at Mary Mother of the Church designed to support parents of both young children and teens, offering wisdom, tools, and encouragement for the journey. Dr. Julia Sadusky, a Catholic clinical psychologist, author, and speaker, will be sharing her insights on how to begin age appropriate conversations with children about sex, the body, and identity. 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.

Save the Date ! Saturday, November 15

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 will be available soon !



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 who teaches on bioethics, foundations of moral theology, human sexuality, and Catholic social teachings. He'll be speaking to us about the Catholic anthropology of human sexuality.
- Dr. Julia Sadusky, clinical psychiatrist from Colorado who offers individual, family, and couples therapy in addition to consultations for individuals and families around sexuality and gender, 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 Saint-Boniface 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. He is also chaplain for EnCourage, an apostolate that helps its members work together to understand the experiences of their loved ones, and to respond to them with compassion.
- 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.

Marriage Tips

Marriage responds to the deepest longings of the heart for love. How can you go out of your way to show your spouse love today?

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.

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TO LEARN MORE!



Mass Intentions

October 4 at 9 am	Rogelio Deang+
October 4 at 5 pm	Frank Wilk+ Angel Pili+
October 5 at 9 am	Anna Cuc Vo+ & Van Pham+
October 7 at 8 am	Souls in Purgatory
October 8 at 8 am	Joselito S. Acab+
October 9 at 8 am	Joselito Acab+
October 10 at 8 am	Chase Dorrington
October 11 at 9 am	Nelson Cyr
October 11 at 5 pm	Dinh & Pham Families
October 12 at 9 am	Juliana & John Mendes+
	Francisco Estillore+
October 12 at 11 am	Deceased Members of the Lawryniuk Family
	Corazon Salamat+
October 14 at 8 am	Kenneth & Florence Halama+
October 15 at 8 am	Frank & Mary Halama+

The Good Shepherd Campaign will soon be launched.

We want to share an update on the success of the 2024 Good Shepherd Campaign.

The 2024 campaign raised \$315,000. We had set a goal of \$350,000. Below is a breakdown of how much individuals and organizations gave, by amount.

Every contribution, regardless of the amount, makes a significant difference.

Results by amount range	<=\$100	\$101-\$500	\$501-\$1000	\$1001-\$4999	\$5000>
2024 (1108 donors)	624	417	40	20	7
2023 (971 donors)	537	367	40	17	10

We always honour donor requests for where the funds are to be allocated.

Sector	2024 Donations	
Seminarians	271,980.02	86.34 %
General Operations	15,320.10	4.86 %
Vocation Promotion	11,193.51	3.55 %
International Priests	7,565.98	2.40 %
Pastoral Services	5,776.00	1.83 %
Youth Ministry	2,025.00	0.64 %
Other Services	1,150.00	0.37 %

Here are the results for your parish: St. Alphonsus, Winnipeg

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Number of donors	30	29	25	24	25
Total donations from the parish	\$3,427	\$3,377	\$2,750	\$3,147	\$5,237
Average donation	\$114	\$116	\$110	\$131	\$209
Largest donation	\$700	\$706	\$840	\$881	\$1,000
Smallest donation	\$15	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$10

Thank you very much for your support

Thank You for Your Contributions

September 27 & 28, 2025

Regular donations	\$ 5575.70
Online donations	\$ 65.00
Building fund donations	\$ 1395.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 235.00

Total to the Parish \$ 7270.70

Pope's Pastoral Works \$20 Needs of the Church \$690

September 20 & 21, 2025

Regular donations	\$ 4598.05
Online donations	\$ 1625.00
Building fund donations	\$ 1374.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 1410.00

Total to the Parish \$ 9007.05

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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Facebook: [St Alphonsus Church - Winnipeg](#)

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](https://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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