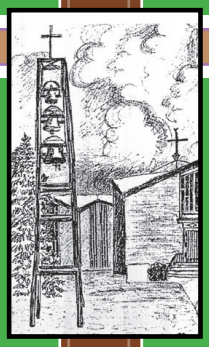
St. Alphonsus Parish Update

October 18, 2026



Prayers for Pope Leo XIV

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) invites the faithful across Canada to pray for the swift and complete recovery of Pope Leo XIV following his surgery on October 13, 2026.

According to the medical statement released by the Holy See Press Office, the Holy Father underwent surgery to remove the lower lobe of his right lung. Examination of the tissue during the procedure confirmed a diagnosis of lung adenocarcinoma. The surgery was completed successfully and without complications.

The President of the CCCB, Archbishop Pierre Goudreault, has written to the Holy Father on behalf of the Canadian bishops, assuring him of their prayers and spiritual closeness and entrusting him to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph.

Let us join Catholics across Canada and around the world in praying for Pope Leo XIV, for all those who suffer from illness, and for the medical professionals and caregivers who accompany them.





Leo PP. XIV

A Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sweet Mother, do not part from me.
Turn not your eyes away from me.
Walk with me at every moment
and never leave me alone.
You who always protect me
as a true Mother,
obtain for me the blessing of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

World Youth Day 2027 – Seoul, South Korea
Opportunity to receive a grant from the diocesan fund for adult faith formation!! – click here . We are excited to invite all young adults interested in traveling to Seoul, South Korea to consider joining our delegation from the Archdioceses of St. Boniface and Winnipeg for World Youth Day 2027 (July 27 – August 11)!
This is a powerful opportunity to encounter Christ, grow in your faith, and journey with young people from around the world.
Our delegation will be bilingual (English and French), with dedicated support for both language groups, including catechetical sessions and small group discussions.
Open to young adults ages 18–35 (must be at least 18 by July 27, 2027).
For more information, please see the poster, visit our website (https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/main.php?p=757#gsc.tab=0) or contact Yssa at ylicsi@rchsaintboniface.ca or call the Archdiocese Youth Office at (204) 594-0271.
Come and be part of this life-changing pilgrimage!
For poster, click here

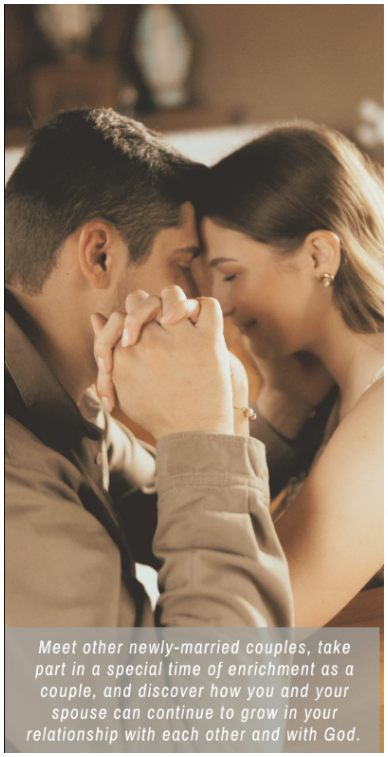
Manitoba Catholic Author Releases Children's Book - I Love You as Big as the Sea. Copies are available for purchase on Amazon.

Praying for Our Parish Family

We hold in prayer all members of our parish community who are sick, along with their families and caregivers.

For Evelyn Mikolash, Dionisia Laforteza, Frank Pisa, Isabel Karran, Marisa Durighello, Rose Small, Norma Isaacson, Estelita Taganap, Frances Skrepetz, Louise Beaudry, Gabriel Moses and Walter Schau.

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28



NEW DATE
Saturday
November 28th, 2026

The Archdiocese of Saint Boniface and The Archdiocese of Winnipeg Marriage & Family Life Ministries invite you to attend

Come and SEE

An afternoon gathering for Newlyweds and couples in early years of marriage.
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
at the Saint Boniface Cathedral

SCAN TO REGISTER

Marriage Tips
Add an extra prayer to your daily routine, asking God to bless your spouse's day.

Thank You for Your Contributions

October 10 & 11, 2026

Regular donations	$ 4,322.10
Online donations	$ 150.00
Building fund donations	$ 1,353.00
Online building fund donations	$ 115.00
Knights of Columbus donation	$ 1,000.00
Total to the Parish	**$ 6,940.10**

Donations that support other Catholic works
Needs of the Church in Canada *$95*

Mass Intentions

October 17 at 9 am	*Tania Stegne+*
October 17 at 5 pm	*Parishioners of St. Alphonsus*
October 18 at 9 am	*Anna Cuc Vo+ and Anna Van Pham+*
October 18 at 11 am	*Therese Mohr+*
October 20 at 8 am	*Bernadette Suh*
October 21 at 8 am	*Adam & Mary Korulik+*
October 22 at 8 am	*Fr. Leo Couture+*