

St. Alphonsus Parish Update

May 31, 2026



Congratulations to the 41 candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 10. It was a beautiful celebration of faith and community!

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 2025 until early May, 2026. 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 am) from September to May.

Please call me at 204 782 -3135 or email me at gregmulligan16@yahoo.ca. Thank you! Fr. Greg

Next Coffee Sunday

The African community will host the Coffee Sunday , June 7th , 2026 at 9 am and 11 am Mass. Hope to see you there!

Reminder – St. Alphonsus School Garage Sale

Join us this Saturday, May 30, from 10 am to 3 pm in the Parish Hall in support of the School Bursary Program. Come and browse gently-used and new items while supporting our students and parish community! Thank you for your continued support!

The Legion of Mary

Meets every Sunday after the 9 am Mass at the parish office. Parishioners interested are most welcome to join the group after Mass.

Celebrate Faith & Community Together!

The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba, in partnership with the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, and the Ukrainian Archeparchy of Winnipeg, invites you to our Youth, Family & Community Dance on June 6th in Winnipeg.

This joyful, provincewide gathering brings together youth and families from parishes across Manitoba to connect, celebrate our shared faith, and build meaningful relationships beyond our parishes and Dioceses. Enjoy an evening of music, dancing, and community for all ages.

Learn more: www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/dance

World Youth Day 2027 – Seoul, South Korea

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.

World Youth Day to young adults ages 18–35 (must be at least 18 by July 27, 2027).

Registration deadline has been pushed back to: June 22, 2026. 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@archsaintboniface.ca

or call the Archdiocese Youth Office at (204) 594-271.

Come and be part of this life-changing pilgrimage!



Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine Divine Liturgy with anointing for Healing

Wednesday June 3, 2026

7:00 p.m.

Confession available
beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine at
St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church
250 Jefferson Ave. – Winnipeg, MB
Ph# 204-338-7321
Email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com
Website: bvmartyrshrine.com



Thank You for Your Contributions

May 23 & 24, 2026

Regular donations	\$	3,916.25
Online donations	\$	110.00
Building fund donations	\$	6,272.05
Online building fund donations	\$	20.00
First Communion Collection	\$	755.25

Total to the Parish **\$ 11,073.55**

Donations that support other Catholic works

Pope's Pastoral Works \$ 20.00

Mass Intentions

May 30 at 9 am	Valentina Tuaño+
May 30 at 5 pm	Domingo Borges+
May 31 at 9 am	William & Ann Chanway+
May 31 at 11 am	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
June 2 at 8 am	Reg & Ellen Roberto
June 3 at 8 am	Roberto Recinos+
June 4 at 8 am	Stan Sniezyk+
June 5 at 8 am	Emmanuel Okoh
June 6 at 9 am	Mary & Adam Korulyk+
June 6 at 5 pm	Maria Pongongbayan+
June 7 at 9 am	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus and Matt Fill+
June 7 at 11 am	Colette Aussant+

Pope Leo XIV Calls for “Disarming” Artificial Intelligence - New encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas, urges technology rooted in human dignity, justice, and peace.

In his first encyclical, [Magnifica Humanitas](#), Pope Leo XIV reflects on the moral and social challenges posed by artificial intelligence and calls for a global commitment to ensure technology always serves the human person and the common good.

Drawing a direct parallel with Pope Leo XIII’s landmark 1891 encyclical Rerum Novarum, Pope Leo XIV said the Church today is likewise called to interpret the “new things” of every age in the light of the Gospel and the dignity of the human person.

The Holy Father explained that the encyclical emerged from extensive listening to scientists, engineers, educators, political leaders, and families concerned about the future of younger generations.

He also noted having heard “very troubling voices” about autonomous weapons systems and algorithms that could unjustly restrict access to healthcare, employment, or security based on biased data.

Pope Leo XIV emphasized that the human person must remain at the center of every technological development. Citing Saint Paul VI, he recalled that authentic development concerns “each man and the whole man,” insisting that no one should be excluded from the digital transformation and that human beings can never be reduced to “productivity,” “cognitive performance,” or “mere data.”

“The person bears within him - or herself - a freedom, an interiority and a vocation to love and worship that no machine can replace or block,” he said.

The Pope concludes by urging a responsible path forward, where artificial intelligence is shaped by ethics and solidarity, always in service of human dignity and peace.

Save the date - Annual Pilgrimage at the Ave Maria Diocesan Grotto in St. Malo – August 16, 2026

The 130th annual pilgrimage will take place in St. Malo on Sunday, August 16, 2026. Click on this [link](#) to read the newsletter that has details on the pilgrimage and much more!

Mark your calendars! Saint-Boniface Archdiocesan Gala – September 17, 2026

The Saint-Boniface Archdiocesan Gala will take place on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at the Saint-Boniface Cathedral and will honor Bishop Albert LeGatt and Bishop Émilie Goulet, who will be celebrating their 25th episcopal anniversaries as bishops. Tickets will go on sale starting June 1, 2026.

For more information, contact Julie Turenne-Maynard by email at consultationjtmconsulting@gmail.com or by phone at 204-771-5585.



Pope Leo presents the encyclical in the Vatican (@Vatican Media)

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.

Contact Information

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Winnipeg](#)
Bulletin submissions deadline
is Monday at 4 pm.

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday:
8.30 am to 12 noon
& 1 pm to 4.00 pm

Staff:

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

Friends in Faith – Connection Café – June 1, 2026.

Inviting all people looking for
spiritual support to get through
life's challenges. Each monthly
event features a practical life or
wellness topic, discussion, prayer,
fellowship and refreshments.
June's topic will be Wellness, Jesus
and Me – From Anxiety to Peace.
Join us as Margaret Marshall
shares her deeply personal
journey through anxiety, physical
challenges, empty nest grief, loss
of identity, and the daily struggle
to keep moving forward. Living
with cerebral palsy and other
health obstacles, Margaret shares
with honesty, warmth, and
hard-won wisdom about how she
found greater peace by inviting
Jesus into every area of her life.
Note – Margaret's book will be
available for purchase and signing
(\$20). Monday, June 1 at 7:00 pm
at Mary, Mother of the Church,
85 Kirkbridge Drive. Please arrive
early. Cost is goodwill offering.

See mmoc.ca for more info
and to register.

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