

St. Alphonsus Parish Update

June 21, 2026



Dear Catechism Families,

Catechism for grades 2-8 begins again this coming September, 2026.

The first class is Saturday, September 26 at 10 am at the school.

Please begin the registration of your children early (even now), so that everyone will be ready with the best amount of organization. Please call Alejandra at the office (204) 667-9580. - Fr. Greg

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

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate.

We are pleased to share that our caretaker, Ernesto "Ernie" Samiana, will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate.

The Ordination Mass will take place on Friday, June 26, 2026 at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, celebrated by Archbishop Murray Chatlain.

A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Everyone is invited!

Please keep Ernie and his family in your prayers as he prepares for this important step in his ministry of service to the Church.

Congratulations, Ernie, on this joyful and meaningful milestone in your vocation!. May God continue to bless you abundantly as you begin this new chapter of service. We are truly grateful for your faithful service to our parish community.

ARCHDIOCESE OF WINNIPEG

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate



Ernesto P. Samiana Jr.

FRIDAY 26 7:00 PM
JUNE

St. Mary's Cathedral
353 St. Mary Ave, Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0M8, Canada



Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said "Here am I; send me!"

ISAIAH 6:8

Summer Season Reminder

As warmer weather continues, we kindly remind everyone to dress modestly when attending church services. While shorts and light clothing are welcome, we ask that attire remains appropriate for a place of worship. Thank you for your understanding and continued respect.

Annual Multicultural Mass and Celebration – July 1st, 2026

The Archdiocese of St. Boniface warmly invites you to take part in our Annual Multicultural Mass and Celebration on Wednesday July 1, 2026. This will be a joyful gathering that celebrates the rich cultural diversity of our local Church. We will begin with Mass presided by Archbishop Albert Legatt at 10:30 am, followed by our Multicultural Celebration from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on the Archdiocesan grounds. The afternoon celebration will include cultural displays, performances, music, a bouncy castle, activities for kids and families, and a chance to try snacks and refreshments from different parts of the world. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets!

Family Camps 2026

The Catholic School of Evangelization (CSE) invites your family to join an extended weekend of fun, faith, and fellowship as we explore how family values, rhythms, and priorities can make space for God in everyday life. Games, prayer, family sessions, beach time, and more await! Location: Catholic School of Evangelization (CSE), St. Malo, Manitoba. Camp Dates: Camp 1: July 9–12, 2026; Camp 2 (French): July 16–19, 2026; Camp 3: July 30–August 2, 2026. Schedule: Thursday 6:00 pm – Sunday 3:00 pm. More info: catholicway.net/camps | nicole@catholicway.net | (204) 930-9486.

Relics – Presentation on the Biblical and Sacred Tradition of Relics

June 23, 2026 at 7:00 pm at St. Timothy Parish, 135 John Forsyth Road, Winnipeg. Join us for an inspiring presentation on the Biblical and Sacred Tradition of relics of the saints and their significance in Catholic devotion, presented by Sean Pilcher, Director of [Sacra: Relics of the Saints](#). Sean Pilcher is an internationally recognized expert on the history, theology, preservation, and veneration of relics. If you have questions about a relic in your possession, you are welcome to bring it. Free to attend. Donations gratefully accepted.

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!

Lost & Found

An item has been left at the church. John Miranda is kindly asked to contact the parish office at (204) 667-9580.

Thank You for Your Contributions

June 13 & 14, 2026

Regular donations	\$	4,638.55
Online donations	\$	181.11
Building fund donations	\$	2,642.55
Online building fund donations	\$	2,306.80

Total to the Parish **\$ 9,769.01**

Donations that support other Catholic works
Pope's Pastoral Works \$ 5.00

Mass Intentions

June 20 at 9 am	Tania Stegne+
June 20 at 5 pm	Dinh and Pham Families+
June 21 at 9 am	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus and Frank Pisa Sr+
June 21 at 11 am	Helen Kominowski+
June 23 at 8 am	Marjorie Hagman+
June 24 at 8 am	Thanksgiving for family blessings received
June 25 at 8 am	Patricia Andre+
June 26 at 8 am	Mercedes Nicolas+
June 27 at 9 am	Erlinda Baldo+
June 27 at 5 pm	Domingo Borges+
June 28 at 9 am	Annie Ponongbayon+
June 28 at 11 am	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus