

St. Alphonsus Parish Update

September 21, 2025



A Letter from the Canadian Red Cross

Dear St Alphonsus Parish,

People in Manitoba have been forced to flee as out-of-control wildfires have encroached on several communities. Canadian Red Cross teams are already on the ground, working around the clock to support those affected. We are working closely with the Indigenous leadership and provincial and municipal governments to determine the best way to support individuals, families and communities impacted by the wildfires in Manitoba.

Your generous donation will allow the Canadian Red Cross to provide immediate and ongoing humanitarian relief, including financial assistance, support to evacuees and recovery efforts. We thank you for your generosity and compassion for those impacted.

Sincerely,
Conrad Sauvé, President and CEO of the Canadian Red Cross

Catechism 2025-26

Catechism begins Saturday September 27 at 10 a.m. in our school. This process includes the Sacraments of Reconciliation (usually grade 2); First Communion (usually grade 3); and Confirmation (usually grade 6). But the grades between the Sacraments are also considered essential preparation for the future reception of them. For example, even though grade 4 is not a "Sacrament year" it is essential that your children attend to be ready for Confirmation in 2 years time. Therefore, the grades of Catechism are: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. And they are all a preparation for the Sacraments. Please call or email Maria to begin the process of registration. contactstals@gmail.com or 204.667.9580 Thank you, Fr. Greg 204.782.3135

Adult Catholic Catechism

This process is for those who desire to be baptized and confirmed as Roman Catholic Christians. Or, if you are already baptized then this is a time of preparation for your Confirmation. Or, you may join the classes to grow in your faith.

Classes are Saturday afternoons beginning at 2 p.m. and concluding between 3 and 3:30 pm. The first class is September 20. Tom and Diane Murphy will be guiding you through this journey of faith. The classes will take place in the recreation room of the condominium where Tom and Diane live which is approximately at Gateway and Kimberly. Pray, search your conscience, see if God is calling you in this direction. Then call me at 204 782 3135 or see me after Mass. Thank you, Fr. Greg

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 !



**New Event for all Newlyweds and Couples
in Early Years of Marriage!**

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 young married couples. Meet other newly-married couples, take part in a special time of enrichment as a couple, and discover how you and your spouse can continue to grow in your relationship with each other and with God. Held on Saturday, October 4th from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at the Saint Boniface Cathedral. Registration is required and will be open until September 15th. There is no cost to attend this event. Although we are not able to provide childcare at this event, babies in arms are most welcome. Register at <https://bit.ly/COMEANDSEE2025>

**Archdiocese of St Boniface, A Must-See Event !
Come & Discover the Saint of Our Youth,
of Your Youth! Carlos Acutis
& the Eucharistic Miracles**

Meet the first Saint who wears jeans & sneakers! Born in 1991, Carlo was known as a computer “geek” teenager who loved soccer & video games but was especially known for his great love for & devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. He passed away suddenly, in 2006. Carlo is canonized saint, patron to our youth, on Sunday, September 7, 2025, and he is coming to our Archdiocese!

Each presentation includes: a short video & PowerPoint presentation (in English) about Carlo Acutis (his life, family, why he is canonized ‘SAINT’; a guided visit of large photos of renown Eucharistic Miracles and of the ‘intact body’ of Carlo; VENERATION of a relic of Saint Carlo Acutis. For more information: Gabrielle Marion, gmarion3@mymts.net, 204-470-3792. All presentations are in French, except on Saturday, September 27 at 1.30 pm at St Boniface Cathedral.

**SCAN THIS QR CODE
TO LEARN MORE!**



Couples for Christ Youth

we are excited to share that we are conducting a youth camp this fall. We are inviting youths from our parish to join Camp Fiat, a 3-day 2-night camp at St. Malo. It's a weekend of fun and faith combined. It's happening on September 26th to 28th. Camp Fiat is sponsored by Couples for Christ, and youths age 12-21 are invited. There's a minimal fee of \$50, including food and lodging. Slots are limited. Please send us an email at cfcyfcwinnipeg@gmail.com. Hope to see you there.



Program for the Separated and Divorced –

Wednesdays, September 17th - December 10th - 7 to 9 pm at the Saint Boniface Archdiocesan Centre

This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings. Registration is required. For information, please contact Marie Brunet at mfl@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0274 or Daniel Bahuaud at communications@archsaintboniface.ca; 204-594-0277.

2025 Diocesan Study Days – 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 Oct 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.

Thank You for Your Contributions

September 13 & 14, 2025

Regular donations	\$ 4870.20
Online donations	\$ 206.11
Building fund donations	\$ 1751.00
Online building fund donations	\$ 65.00
Total to the Parish	\$ 6892.31

September 6 & 7, 2025

Regular donations	\$ 6611.10
Online donations	\$ 1725.00
Building fund donations	\$ 1970.50
Online building fund donations	\$ 2570.00
Total to the Parish	\$12,876.60

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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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: Maria Leilani Dasco

Official Prayer to the Millennial Saint of our Youth Saint Carlo Acutis

O God our Father,
we thank you for giving us
Carlo, a model of life for
young people, and a
message of love for all.
You made him fall in love
with your son Jesus, making
the Eucharist his
“highway to heaven.”
You gave him Mary as a
beloved mother,
and you made him, through
the Rosary, a cantor
of her tenderness.
Receive his prayer for us.
Look above all upon the
poor, whom he loved and
assisted. Grant me too,
through his intercession,
the grace that I need
(mention your intention).
And make our joy full,
raising Carlo among the
saints of your Church,
so that his smile shines again
for us to the glory
of your name.
Amen.

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