



St. Alphonsus Parish Update

March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Dear Parishioners,

For most of us, Palm Sunday brings about memories of going to Mass and receiving blessed palms and carrying these supple stalks of green palms home from Mass, or fashioning them into crosses or solemnly tucking them behind replicas of the Crucifixion or paintings of the Savior. This year we have heard from our distributor that due to crops freezing, we won't be receiving any palms for Palm Sunday.

We invite you to find some branches or something green (the branch of a backyard evergreen, the leaves of some tulips purchased or whatever you can think of) and bring it to church with you on Palm Sunday.

Thanks for your anticipated participation.



Holy Week at St Alphonsus

Palm Sunday Masses April 1 & 2

Regular weekend masses Saturday at 5 pm, Sunday at 9 am and 11 am

Tuesday April 4

Chrism Mass at St Boniface Cathedral at 7.30 pm

Holy Thursday April 6

No Morning Mass - Morning Prayer at 9 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm

Adoration until 11 pm in the Chapel of Repose

Good Friday April 7

No Morning Mass - Morning Prayer at 9 am

Children's Way of the Cross - 11 am

Celebration of the Lord's passion at 3 pm

Holy Saturday April 8

No Morning Mass - Morning Prayer at 9 am

Blessing of the Food at 2 pm in the Church

Easter Vigil at 9 pm

Easter Sunday April 9 - Masses at 9 am and 11 am

Confession Opportunity

Tuesday, March 28 at Holy Redeemer Parish at 7 pm. Holy Redeemer is located at 264 Donwood Drive.

Sharing Your Bread with the Hungry

Thank you to all those parishioners who have donated so generously to Winnipeg Harvest. **Please keep it up!** A container is available in the foyer of the parking lot entrance. Canned goods with protein such as tuna, salmon, beans and canned vegetables and fruit are great items to donate.

Stations of the Cross

will be prayed every Friday in Lent beginning at 7 pm. The Stations of the Cross are an ancient tradition in the church going back to the fourth century when Christians went on pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Lenten Mission at Saint Joseph the Worker – March 30 & 31

Looking for a way to deepen and enrich your Lenten journey? Come out to share in these two mission evenings at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 505 Brewster Street. Father Emmanuel Afamefuna Uzoh will lead us to "Lent: A Season of Successful Journey to a New Land of New Deeper Intimacy with God." All are welcome, freewill offerings are appreciated.

Mass Intentions:

March 25	9 am	Margaret Tebinka	Ted Cybruch+
March 25	5 pm	Elsie Ganchar	Emmanuel Campomanes - Birthday Blessings
March 26	9 am	Anna Van Pham+	
March 26	11 am	Margaret Tebinka	Ken & Len Sellner
March 28	8 am	Joseph Bonchonsky+	
March 29	8 am	Thanksgiving - Gerry Korol	
March 30	8 am	Lois Rentjes+	
March 31	8 am	Therese Mohr	
April 1	9 am	Louis Borgogelli	
April 1	5 pm	Jeannine Urquhart+	
April 2	9 am	Dinh & Pham Family Members	
April 2	11 am	Vittoria Carbone+	Brittany Howard

Thank You for Your Contributions'

March 18 & 19

Regular donations	\$ 3927.45
Online Regular donations	\$ 1881.11
Total Regular Donations	\$ 5808.56

Building fund donations	\$ 1553.00
Online Building fund donations	\$ 1545.00
Total Building Fund Donations	\$ 3098.00

Total to the Parish
\$5808.56 + 3098.00 = **\$8906.56**

<u>Catholic Missions</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
<u>Development and Peace</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>

March 11 & 12

Regular donations	\$ 2820.70
Online Regular donations	\$ 285.00
Total Regular Donations	\$ 3105.70

Building fund donations	\$ 1667.35
Online Building fund donations	\$ 85.00
Total Building Fund Donations	\$ 1752.35

Total to the Parish
\$3105.70 + \$1752.35 = **\$ 4858.05**

<u>Development & Peace</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
<u>Catholic Missions</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>