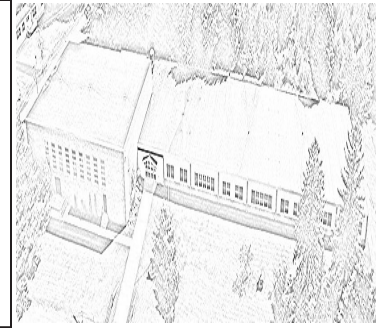


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



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Reverend Douglas Decker
 Parochial Vicar:
Reverend Clement Rimonds
 Deacons:
James Ellis, Gerald Savage
 Religious Education Office (K-10):
Jill Bujold
 Parish Office:
Lisa Reed



Reconciliation:

Saturday - St. Alphonsus 3:15-3:30pm; Sunday - St. Alphonsus 8:00-8:10am

Baptism Preparation: Call parish office **Wedding Preparation:** Call parish office at least 6 months before desired date

Communion to the Sick: Call parish office

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Masses this week

Monday	03/29	8:00am	HGC	Neva Santerre by Maryann Serra
Tuesday	03/30	8:00am	HGC	Bill, Lillian & Billy Doran by Pat & Darlene Donnelly family
Wednesday	03/31	8:00am	HGC	Robert Sullivan by Hubert Boudreau

Holy Week & Easter

Holy Thursday	04/01	7:00pm	SA	People of the Parish
Good Friday	04/02	7:00pm	SA	Liturgy of the Passion
Easter Vigil	04/03	8:00pm	SA	People of the Parish
Easter Sunday	04/04	8:30am	HN	People of the Parish
Easter Sunday	04/04	11:00am	SA	People of the Parish

From the Pastor...

1. Religious Education this Sunday. Our Second graders were in good order for reconciliation last weekend. This Sunday 5 & 6 and 7 & 8. grades.

2. Palm Sunday begins Holy Week. Check the bulletin for the Holy Week schedule. The celebrations are very simple this year. These are the core celebrations that walk us through the suffering and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Join in as many services as you can to reflect on the significance of these days.

3. Once again we thank Fr. Clement for offering Masses. His preaching was excellent on the "Grain of Wheat." I think God sent us the best from the Heralds of Good News. Many blessings ...
 Fr. Clement

Fr. Doug

Parish happenings...

ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday – March 28

4:00pm Saturday

8:30am & 11:00am Sunday

Holy Thursday Liturgy – April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00p.m.

Good Friday Liturgy – April 2

Liturgy of the Passion– NOON

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm – St. Alphonsus

Easter Vigil – April 3 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Liturgy – April 4

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our support for the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education and preserve sacred shrines. Christians have been especially effected by war, unrest and instability The collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace working in solidarity with Catholics in the Holy Land and around the world. Videos and more details are available at <https://myfranciscan.org/good-friday/>.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER:

Did you know?

Did You Know...**Prudence** is the virtue to which a person is disposed to discern the good and best action(s) and select the means to accomplish such outcomes. Prudence allows a person to know just what to do and how to put this knowledge into right action. Prudence helps us to plan our time and resources rightly. It helps us to balance our choices of leisure and self-care. Like other virtues, prudence often grows when there is a decision to foster its growth.

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From the Assistant Pastor...

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest!" Jn 12:13

Celebrating my first Holy Mass on last Sunday was altogether a new experience. I was more than ever nervous about offering the Mass. Nervous as if I were just ordained and was offering my first Mass. As I was walking towards the altar from the sacristy, Fr. Doug asked if I was nervous, though 'No' was my answer, I knew I was almost shivering inside me. At that moment I just remembered those words that my mother told me when I was preparing to offer my first Mass after my ordination. She said, when you are nervous just think of Blessed Mother, she will stand by your side as she always did to her Son. I believe, the words of my mother proved it true. My fear was gone once I began the Holy Mass. I pray for the presence of Blessed Mother in your life too.

Many of you complimented me for my first homily. This makes me prepare my homily still better. Hearing the story of my brother, Mrs. Mary Shaheen offered to draw the picture of my brother. I am overwhelmed by her offer. I cannot wait to see him alive in the picture.

Stations of the Cross, the shadow show presented by our youth was very heartening. Congratulations to actors and staff. You did a good job.

We are in the Holy Week. Let us spend a little more of our time with the Lord. When He wanted his disciples the most, they deserted Him and ran away. Let us not do the same. Get into the church and be part of our Lord's passion and witness His Resurrection.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, service at 2pm at St. Alphonsus – Holy Name of Jesus Church.
May God bless and keep you all safe.

Fr. Clement

Our weekly Tithe

Offering Envelopes: \$1,437.00

Plate: \$509.00

Fuel: \$520.00

Total: \$2,466.00

Last Year: \$2,616.00