

St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Priest - Father Jhack Diaz
Mass Times: Tues, Thurs & Fri 7:30am (1st & 3rd
Tuesdays are in the hospital at 3:30pm
Sat - 5:00pm
Sunday - 10:00am
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St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church

5011 - 3 Street
Box 69, Boyle TOA 0M0
Parish Priest: Father Jhack Diaz
Mass Times: Thurs - 11:00am at St. Alphonsus
Sat - 10:30am at Wild Rose Villa
Sunday - 12:00pm at St. Alphonsus and 2:00pm
at Buffalo Lake.
Office Hours - Tues & Thurs 9:00am - noon
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Calling all youth 6 to 18 years old!!

Come and serve at one of the following 10:00am Youth Masses:

- February 9th
- March 9th
- April 13th

Please pick up a flyer at the church's entryway to indicate how you wish to serve. There is something for everyone. Please deposit your completed flyer in the collection basket or hand it directly to one of the Youth Mass committee members - Erica Shalapay, Marie Gamache- Hauptman or Michael Hauptman.

Parish Council would like to provide an update to current and forthcoming capital projects. Since approval of our most recent projects, the garage improvement and the front step replacement in the summer of 2023, we have had the work completed for these 2 projects by June of 2024. Funds have been donated to pay for these projects as well as many fundraising initiatives such as Find the Joker raffles and performance shows at the theater. The cost of each of these were; garage -\$19960.33, front step - \$20296.50. Initially there was some uncertainty if the steps were going to be costlier due to the work needed, but unknown until they began the removal of the steps. We had a fundraising goal of \$45,000-\$50,000. We are very grateful that we can say our goal has been met and these projects are fully paid for with a little spare money for future endeavors.

We are currently in the process of putting together the next Priority item, replacing of the rectory windows, as they frost up in the winter and are sure to allow heat to escape. We need to submit to Bishop Gary 3 quotes for this project for his approval. Once approved, funds donated towards the project will be exempt of the diocesan imposition. We will have a new thermometer to show the progress of our fundraising and it will be reported in the bulletin as well.

In the past we have received donations for areas of the church that individuals or families have seen as an item that they would like to direct their donations towards, such as the lift, the St. Gabriel statue, music ministry etc. and most recently towards the cushions for the pews. We thank you, our parish family for your desire to improve and support the needs of our church. As you can see there are many areas that need improving and the goal of parish council is to work towards updating, improving and repairing all that is needed. With your continued support and prayers we will do this. We thank you for your generosity and desire to express our gratitude.

May our Lord bless you for all that you do!

TODAY AFTER MASS -

Muffin Sunday is back!

The CWL invites everyone to coffee and muffins after Mass



As they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation please keep these children and their families in your prayers:

- Micaila Francheska Barias
- JD Butiong
- Juan Cabiling
- Sebastian Lad Mencede
- Kael Pupa
- Charlotte Taylor

Confirmation will take place on Friday, February 7th at 6:30pm with Bishop Gary Franken.



Parish Council's AGM will be on Thursday, February 20th with a potluck at 5:30pm.



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St. Alphonsus News



The next CWL meeting will be on Tuesday,

January 21st.

A friendly reminder that membership fees are due this month.

2024 Donations -

Important Information

Due to the Canada Post strike, the Government of Canada has extended the 2024 charitable tax
deadline to
February 28, 2025.

Please refer to our website's homepage for more
information.

Please note: Any donations made in 2025 for 2024, need to be clearly marked on the cheque,
envelope or e-transfer that that donation is for 2024