

# New St. Alphonsus Church Official Opening Sunday

The official opening of the new St. Alphonsus Church, Munroe and Brazier, will take place on Sunday. Masses will be held at 7, 8.30, 10 and 11.30 a.m. and 1, 4 and 7 p.m.

The Solemn Blessing at 3 p.m. will begin with Most Rev. Maurice Baudoux, Archbishop of St. Boniface, leading the Procession of 4th Degree Knights, Cubs, Guides and Brownies from the old church to the new. Father P. J. Collison will offer the Ceremonial Mass.

A silver tea, which will be opened by Premier Duff Roblin, accompanied by Mrs. Roblin, will be held in the school auditorium (old church) from 2 to 9 p.m. It will be convened by the Catholic Women's League. Mrs. J. T. Mills, president, will receive with Mrs. E. McPike, general convener.

Assistants are: Mrs. F. Knight, exchequer; Mrs. L. Lebel, servers; Mrs. J. Nolan, decorations and tables; Mrs. R. J. Baxter, pourers;

Mrs. R. O'Dowda, invitations; Mrs. N. Payne, sandwiches; St. Patrick's Circle, dainties; and St. Michael's Circle, tea and coffee.

St. Alphonsus was founded in December, 1913, by Very Rev. A. Duke, C.Ss.R., who took residence on Martin avenue. The first High Mass was celebrated June 21, 1914. One hundred and forty-five families made up the parish six months later.

A permanent church was completed in 1916 and a parochial school, staffed by Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto, was opened in 1921. A new parochial school was built in 1950 with an expansion in 1954. A second school was completed in 1957.

At the present time St. Alphonsus numbers over 1,200 families of cosmopolitan origin.

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