

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH

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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anthony of Padua is a Christian Community in the Roman Catholic tradition that gathers to worship God, foster family life and continue our education in order to enhance our Baptismal Vocation.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month; except during Lent. Please contact the parish office 3 months before Baptism.

MARRIAGE: Contact the parish office 6 months or more before marriage. Marriage Preparation is mandatory in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm or by appointment.

Sunday Masses: Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

Weekday Masses: Please see schedule inside bulletin.

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From the Pastor's desk

First Communion Confessions

Will take place on Thursday, 18 April at 7pm

Confirmation Confessions

Will take place on Tuesday, 23 April at 7pm

Thank You

At the Easter Vigil and the two Masses on Easter Sunday I thanked everyone involved in making the Holy Week liturgies the beautiful, inspiring and sacred events that they were. Nonetheless, I want to do the same with these few lines. Many hands and voices were involved in making certain that everything ran smoothly. There were several who worked "behind the scenes" as well. I heard many compliments from visitors and parishioners alike. **A big Thank You to all involved.** Happy Easter! Jesus rose from the dead; He is no longer in the tomb. By His death and resurrection we can have eternal life in His presence. Alleluia!

Sacramental "quick fix"

More and more we are encountering older children who have not received the Sacraments of Initiation. Normally children are baptized in infancy upon the faith of their parents. When this does not happen it imposes a challenge in terms of teaching the faith. Some parents are presenting their children aged 7, 8, 9, 10, etc. for baptism, first communion, and confirmation and are expecting, what I refer to as a "quick fix". Often this request comes in the spring of the year when catechism classes are nearing an end. Perhaps they hear from family members or friends about their child, soon to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation. This leads the parent to think about their own child who still has not received the sacrament or sacraments of initiation. Obviously, we are speaking about individuals who are not registered parishioners and who attend Sunday Mass only occasionally, at best. These parents then want a "quick fix" to their dilemma. Unfortunately, there are no "quick fixes" for this dilemma. Children, over the age of 7 must be instructed in the faith prior to reception of the sacrament/s. The Sacraments are about conversion or a change of mind set. Some people do have a dramatic conversion such as St. Paul had on the road to Damascus, however for most of us, conversion is a process which requires time and preparation. Then the question of who will instruct these children of different ages. This can be compared to a child who is perhaps aged 11 and has never attended normal school. Can that child be placed in the class of his/her academic year, namely grade six, unable to read, write or count, etc.? Of course not. Also, can a child, aged 15 be placed in the same class as a child aged 7? In the past, when this type of instruction involved one child I would prepare the child myself. However, as already mentioned, this is becoming more of a phenomenon, involving more and more children. The parents are usually not much help because they, themselves are weak in their own faith. I write this, simply to make parishioners aware of this on-going and ever-growing problem. If there are any parishioners who are willing to teach on a one-one basis, over a longer length of time, please let me, your pastor know.

61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations - April 21, 2024

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is observed each year on the Fourth Sunday of Easter also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Most Reverend Richard J. Gagnon, will lead our local church in a Eucharistic Holy Hour as we unite with the faithful of the Universal Church praying to the Lord of the harvest, to send labourers into His harvest. Please join us on April 21st, 2024 at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral (353 St. Mary's Ave.)

Parish 100th Anniversary

The planning committee for our 100th anniversary. We decided on a date to celebrate next year, namely **Saturday, 14 June 2025**. The feast day of our patron saint is June 13th. There will be a Mass of thanksgiving at 4 pm, followed by a gala supper at the Caboto Centre. There will be much more on our 100th anniversary celebration in the near future. Please take note of the date above and keep it for our anniversary.

Parish News

Religious Education: Catholic Physician Dr. Larry Rados will once again offer an informative presentation for the Grade 7 and 8 catechism program on Tuesday, April 16 at 6PM. Any youth parishioners age 13 or older are welcome to attend with a parent or guardian. This is for a mature audience only and children are not invited. Rosa Robinson, Grade 7 and 8 Co-coordinator [204-766-2065](tel:204-766-2065) **We will be receiving parishioner registrations for the 2024/25 Catechism Program on May 4, 5 and 25, 26 following all Masses.** Grades 7 and 8 applications will be accepted after the 4PM Saturday Vigil Mass and Grades 1 to 6 after the 9AM and 11AM Sunday Masses. All applications with \$50 fee must be received by Friday, May 31.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish 100th Anniversary Pictorial Directory! Picture taking will begin this week, if you haven't already booked your time, please call the parish office, or book your time when called by one of our volunteers!



We wish to thank all who helped out at the Church Potluck April 7/24 and those who provided food..

About Charity : Catholic Women's League Councils provide an opportunity for others to contribute monetary aid through fundraising activities that create awareness and community building Be part of this organization that gives to others. Please join us at our next General Meeting May 9,2024. If you have any questions please call Pat Hay at [204-339-8475](tel:204-339-8475). Membership for 2024 costs \$40.00.



Knights of Columbus ICCD Car Raffle tickets available at weekend Masses. St. Anthony Council **Post- Secondary Scholarship applications** available at K of C display.

Congratulations to Nathaniel Vergara and Ysabella Cruz for your Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Prize winning entries to Manitoba State.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Sharon Harris, Al Sarna, Susana Montales, Jaques Drapeau, Adam Rusak, Elise & Stan Bialkowski, Katrena Johnson Donahoe, Patricia and Raymond Dumontet.

Parish Pot Luck Our next Pot Luck will be this Sunday, May 5

Archdiocese News

LiveLoud Worship Event - May 19, 2024 Canad Inns Destination Centre Polo Park

Be inspired and moved by the power of music and faith! Join this one-of-a-kind worship night celebrating faith through music - an experience to remember for all attending. LiveLoud Worship is an advocacy that promotes and declares the Word through Catholic music. The movement began in 2009 as an avenue to create and promote original music and soon after evolved into an annual worship concert. While its main thrust continues to be sharing God's love and the beauty of the faith through music, LiveLoud is also meant to be a way of life: living each day according to our identity as children of God. Over the years, LiveLoud has been able to expand its reach to many different countries all over the world. It was in 2012 that LiveLoud in Canada began, and it has since held its worship concerts/nights in cities across Canada and recently led two worships during World Youth Day in Portugal.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- There will be a Catholic Expo from 5:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. (Open to the public)
- Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Concert starts at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are only \$15 and can be purchased online

<https://www.simpletix.com/e/2024-liveloud-central-concert-tickets-153069>

<https://novena.cardinalburke.com/>

Prayer of the Nine-Month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe March 12 to December 12

To be prayed daily throughout the nine-month novena from March 12 to December 12, 2024.

O Virgin Mother of God, we fly to your protection and beg your intercession against the darkness and sin which ever more envelop the world and menace the Church. Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave you to us as our mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So too, in 1531, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent you, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepeyac to lead us to Him Who alone is our light and our salvation.

Through your apparitions on Tepeyac and your abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle of your messenger, Saint Juan Diego, millions of souls converted to faith in your Divine Son. Through this novena and our consecration to you, we humbly implore your intercession for our daily conversion of life to Him and the conversion of millions more who do not yet believe in Him. In our homes and in our nation, lead us to Him Who alone wins the victory over sin and darkness in us and in the world.

Unite our hearts to your Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Ever guide us along the pilgrimage of life to our eternal home with Him. So may our hearts, one with yours, always trust in God's promise of salvation, in His never-failing mercy toward all who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Through this novena and our consecration to you, O Virgin of Guadalupe, lead all souls in America and throughout the world to your Divine Son in Whose name we pray. Amen.

-Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke

Mass Schedule

Mon Apr 15: Ferial

9:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Apr 16: Ferial

9:00am *Thanksgiving by the Averia Family*

Wed Apr 17: Memorial: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

9:00am *R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family*
R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by

Thur Apr 18: Memorial: Bl Marie-Anne Blondin

9:00am *R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family*
R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family

Fri Apr 19: Ferial

9:00am *R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family*
R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello

Sat Apr 20: 4th Sunday of Easter

4:00pm *R.I.P. Glen Harris & Michael Thomas Stephenson by The Family*
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
Thanksgiving & Anniversary blessings for Teodoro & Felicidad Panaligan by The Family

Sun Apr 21: 4th Sunday of Easter

9:00am *R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family*
R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Iveta Urbanova by The Weinfortner Family
Health of Lawrence, Lucille & Anita by the LaFreniere Family
Health of Yvette, Emily & Claire by the LaFreniere Family
11:00am *Parishioners*

Readings for the week:

Mon Apr 15 – Acts 6:8-15, John 6:22-29
Tue Apr 16 – Acts 7:51-8:1a, John 6:30-35
Wed Apr 17 – Acts 8:1b-8, John 6:35-40
Thur Apr 18 – Acts 8:26-40, John 6:44-51
Fri Apr 19 – Acts 9:1-20, John 6:52-59
Sat Apr 20 – Acts 9:31-42, John 6:53, 60-69

3rd Sunday of Easter

Introduction: With the coming of another Sunday of the Easter season, we again give thanks and praise to God for the love and mercy made manifest in the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. We come to God humbled, yet certain, that our sins are forgiven even as we ask for forgiveness with contrite hearts.

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 In the first reading, Peter gives witness to God's plan of salvation. The suffering and death of Jesus brought life to the world.

1 John 2:1-5 In the second reading, John encourages us not to commit sin.

John 24:35-48 In the Gospel, Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them peace.



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