

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

Rehearsal will take place on Friday, 26 April at 7pm and First Communion will take place Saturday 27 April at 11am

Confirmation

Will take place on Tuesday, 23 April at 7pm
Rehearsal will take place Wednesday 1 May at 7pm and Confirmation will take place Thursday 2 May at 7pm

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 this Sunday 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: 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 continue May 13-17, if you haven't already booked your time, please call the parish office, or book your time when called by one of our volunteers!



About Compassion Do you recognize the human dignity in all people? Do you feel motivated to do something to help others? Catholic Women's League members embark on many projects that directly impact those who are disadvantaged in society. How can you help? Become a member and be a part of the solution. Please join us at our next meeting. If you have any questions please contact Pat Hay at [204-339-8475](tel:204-339-8475). Membership for 2024 is \$40.00. **Our next executive meeting is Tuesday April 30, 2024 at 6:30PM on ZOOM. Our next General Meeting is Thursday May 9, 2024 at 6:30PM in the church hall.**



General Meeting for all St. Anthony of Padua Council Brothers this Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 PM in the church hall. Plan to attend final meeting before annual Elections in May. **Get involved** and help direct the charitable works of your Council in **Faith, Family, Community and Life** activities. **Council Post-Secondary Scholarship Applications** at Knights display. Available to Brothers, their children or grandchildren. Apply today for a \$500 award to further your education.



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, Elsie & Stan Bialkowski, Katrena Johnson Donahoe, Patricia and Raymond Dumontet.

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

Spring Come and See Event: Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola - May 22, 2024

Inviting all those interested in exploring the Spiritual Exercises Of St. Ignatius of Loyola to attend our "Spring Come and See Event" May, [22, 2024, 7:00-9:00 PM](https://www.stignatius.ca) at St Ignatius Spiritual Education Centre. Participants will be invited to learn about the Spiritual Exercises and engage in prayer forms that will prepare them for the Fall program. Contact adult.education@stignatius.ca to register or call [204-452-9243](tel:204-452-9243).

Archdiocese News

Employment Opportunity at the Archdiocese of Winnipeg: Social Justice Coordinator The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is seeking a Social Justice Coordinator! It will be a full-time position. To view the full job description, click here.
<https://archwinnipeg.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/2024-04-16-SocialJusticeCoordinatorPosition.pdf>

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<https://www.mbcatholicschools.ca/employment.html> ! Join our team today!

Worship & Rise - April 28, 2024 Join us and young adults for an evening of adoration, worship, and confession. This will be on April 28th starting at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish (4588 Roblin Blvd.). This is an opportunity for us to draw closer to the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and spend time with him. As we continue to journey this Easter season, we'll be reflecting on the verse "God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power." from 1 Corinthians 6:14. Fr. Eric Giddins will be leading us for adoration and our YouthInk Music Team will be leading us for praise and worship. There'll also be fellowship after to connect with young adults! To register,
<https://form.jotform.com/240996520400250>

CCRS of MB Presents: Pentecost Now, Pentecost Today Conference - May 3-4, 2024 Join CCRS for a Holy Spirit-filled conference on May 3 and 4, 2024! Their guest speakers will be John Connelly and Deacon Gilles Urquhart. Praise & Worship will be led by the St. John Cantius charismatic Music Ministry. Come and experience the power of the Holy Spirit through anointed praise and worship, powerful teachings, personal prayer ministry and fellowship. The event will take place at Saints Martyrs Canadiens Parish Hall. To buy tickets, go here:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8V7avnkNu6gTOpymYFa6uE2f1pWM2bCjINZT3lYsoVsvjAQ/viewform?pli=1>

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 workshops 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>

Mass Schedule

Mon Apr 22: Ferial
9:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Apr 23: Memorial: St. George, St. Adalbert
9:00am *R.I.P. Peter & Maria Majowski by The Family
 R.I.P. Stanislaw & Michele Rudzki by The Family
 God's blessing for Karolina Rudzki by Children*

Wed Apr 24: Memorial: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
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. Dennis Turek by Jean Walus*

Thur Apr 25: Feast: St. Mark
9:00am *R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
 R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
 Health & Blessings for Mike Pohlen by Joan Ploszay*

Fri Apr 26: Memorial: Our Lady of Good Counsel
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. Bernie Creran by Ursula Kraemer
 All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello
 Thanksgiving & Good Health of St. Anthony's CWL by Our
 Lady of Sacred Heart Council*

Sat Apr 27: 5th Sunday of Easter
4:00pm *R.I.P. Ray Mazur by Marie Motoska & Olko Family
 R.I.P. Melvin, Pedro & Cynthia Llanes by Gigi Llanes
 R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
 R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family*

Sun Apr 28: 5th Sunday of Easter
9:00am *Parishioners*
11:00am *R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
 R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
 R.I.P. Felicissima Macalino by The Macalino Family
 Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family
 Health of Lawrence, Lucille & Anita by the LaFreniere Family
 Health of Yvette, Emily & Claire by the LaFreniere Family*

Readings for the week:

Mon Apr 22 – Acts 11:1-18, John 10:1-10
 Tue Apr 23 – Acts 11:19-26, John 10:22-30
 Wed Apr 24 – Acts 12:24-13:5a, John 12:44-50
 Thur Apr 25 – 1 Peter 5:5b-14, Mark 16:15-20
 Fri Apr 26 – Acts 13:26-33, John 14:1-6
 Sat Apr 27 – Acts 13:44-52, John 14:7-14

4th Sunday of Easter

Introduction: Jesus is our Good Shepherd. With confidence we ask for the grace of forgiveness.

Acts 4:7-12 In the first reading, the apostle Peter brings the good news that all are invited to enjoy God's healing power.

1 John 3:1-2 In the second reading, John reminds us that God's love makes us his children. Eventually we will be perfect images of God.

John 10:11-18 In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims that he is the Good Shepherd who knows this sheep intimately. He will care for them and protect them from all harm.



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