

# 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

### Confirmation

Rehearsal will take place Wednesday 1 May at 7pm and Confirmation will take place Thursday 2 May at 7pm

### Serra Club Writing & Song Contest Presentations:

This year the Serra Club presentations will take place at the 11 am Mass on Sunday, 5 May. First prize goes to Asper Munoz & Ronaldo Pesigan. First place in reflective writing goes to Hannah Connelly. Second place in reflective writing goes to Jann Ledda. As we all know, the Serra Club prays for and works in promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

### 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.



**About Confidence** The Catholic Women's League relies on the teachings of the Catholic church to guide it. As a member you can be confident that what you do will further God's kingdom here on earth. Be confident - come walk with us! 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 6:30PM Tuesday April 30, 2024 on ZOOM. Our next General Meeting is Thursday May 9, 2024 at 6:30PM in the church hall.**



**May 1 - St. Joseph The Worker.** Let us not rest on our laurels Brothers between spring and fall as there are many opportunities for us to gather in Fraternity and fellowship in the coming months through summer. **St. Joseph is the Patron Saint of the Order of the Knights of Columbus in Canada.**

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

**St. Anthony of Padua Parish 100<sup>th</sup> 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!



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.

### **Chalice parish sponsorship weekend is coming, May 11 and 12.**

Chalice is the largest Catholic sponsorship organization in Canada. Chalice has an "A" rating and is ranked in the Charity Intelligence Top 100 charities with 90.2% of all donation dollars go to support programs. Its president is a catholic priest Fr. Pat Cosgrove, who lives in Nova Scotia. Information on Chalice can be found at [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca).

Last year, Chalice sponsored almost 50,000 children in 13 countries and served over 3.8 million meals. Chalice could not have done it without the efforts of all those who live the Gospel message: – to give food to the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to cloth the naked, to invite the stranger. It is in the efforts of all the sponsors across Canada that Chalice's mission continues: to reveal God's love in action by serving the poor. Children are enrolled for sponsorship based on need and family circumstances, regardless of race, age, ability, gender, or religion. The sponsored child receives all the support they need (nourishment, clean water, medicine) so they can finish school and that support comes from the ongoing sponsorships.

As a sponsor you will receive correspondence from your child every year. This will include a new photo, a letter from your sponsor child and a status report from a Field Worker. You will also receive a Christmas card along with a sponsor site update from the Site Director. But the one thing that you will receive as a sponsor, that is greater and more important than anything else, is knowing that by your sponsorship of a child in need, through Chalice, you will forever have changed that child's life, for the better.

You will have an opportunity to sponsor a child in need, through Chalice, after each Mass on May 11 and 12. Volunteers from Chalice will be at the back of the church to help you choose your sponsor child and sign up for sponsorship. 58 children will be waiting for someone to sponsor them on that weekend. Please pray about sponsoring a child and if you already are a sponsor, are you being called to sponsor another?

If you can't sponsor a child at this time, donations of any amount can be made to Chalice to further its work in sponsoring needy children around the world. Charitable Tax Receipts are issued for the full amount of your sponsorship.

Come to the back of the church on **May 11 and 12** after each mass and see the faces of these beautiful children that need you, to sponsor them.

### **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.simplertix.com/e/2024-liveloud-central-concert-tickets-153069>

## 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.mbcatholicsschools.ca/employment.html> ! Join our team today!

### **Come and See Retreat Days with the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate - April 29, 2024**

All women ages 18 and up are welcome to attend a Come and See Retreat at the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate's Motherhouse! To register and see other Come and See dates,  
<https://www.solisisters.ca/discernment> ! There is also an open invitation to their online "Fiat" Discernment Group for women who are discerning Religious Life. For more information on that go to the website above.

### **Carmelite Discernment Retreat - May 23-26, 2024**

There is an upcoming retreat at the Motherhouse of the Carmelite sisters in California open to young women ages 18-35! To read more, visit their website  
<https://carmelitesistersocd.com/discernment-retreat!>

### **Mom & Tween NFP & Body Awareness Class - June 1, 2024**

Serena Manitoba is hosting its first Mom & Tween Natural Family Planning (NFP) & Body Awareness Class on Saturday, June 1st from 1 - 4:30pm (arrival 12:45pm) in the Salle Baudoux Hall of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, 151 de la Cathédrale Avenue. Mothers and their daughters will explore how they, as women, are made in the image of God, and how their femininity shines forth to reveal God's light and love to the world - Mother-Daughter craft-time included! Then they will delve into the world of NFP & Body Awareness and finish the day off with an activity that will help them more joyfully and courageously embrace the journey of transformation they will embark on or have already begun. Snacks will be provided. A donation of \$15 per Mother-Daughter(s) set is suggested, and STM materials will be available for purchase. For more details, contact information, and to register. Or register at: [bit.ly/serena-mom-tween](http://bit.ly/serena-mom-tween) Registration deadline is Monday, May 27th.

### **Readings for the week:**

Mon Apr 29 – Acts 14:5-18, John 14:21-26  
 Tue Apr 30 – Acts 14:19-28, John 14:27-31a  
 Wed May 1 – Acts 15:1-6, John 15:1-8  
 Thur May 2 – Acts 15:7-21, John 15:9-11  
 Fri May 3 – 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, John 14:6-14  
 Sat May 4 – Acts 16:1-10, John 15:18-21

## Mass Schedule

**Mon Apr 29: Memorial: St. Catherine of Siena**  
**9:00am** Pastor's Intentions

**Tue Apr 30: Memorial: St. Marie De L'Incarnation**  
**9:00am** Thanksgiving & Blessings for Emanuel, Yonthan & Hiwet  
 Mengash by Hiwet  
 R.I.P. Mengash Bekit by Hiwet  
 R.I.P. Joe & Eleanor Wandowich by Friends

**Wed May 1: Memorial: St. Joseph the Worker / St. Pius V**  
**9:00am** R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family  
 R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family

**Thur May 2: Memorial: St. Athanasius**  
**9:00am** R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family  
 R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family  
**7:00pm** Intentions of the Confirmation Students, sponsors, parents, teachers and families

**Fri May 3: Feast: St. Philip & St. James**  
**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. Antonia Maceda by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado & Family  
 All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello

**Sat May 4: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**4:00pm** R.I.P. June Robinson by Derrick & Rosa Robinson  
 R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family  
 R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family  
 R.I.P. Lualhati Buendia by Gilbert Buendia & Family  
 Blessings for Jacqueline & Justin by The Hay Family  
 Thanksgiving by Magda Kubisch

**Sun May 5: 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Ernesto Pablo by Fe Pablo Alfonso  
 Health of Lawrence, Lucille & Anita by the LaFreniere Family  
 Health of Yvette, Emily & Claire by the LaFreniere Family  
**11:00am** Parishioners

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Introduction:** Discipleship is not an individual enterprise carried out in isolation from our sisters and brothers. Jesus promises to be with two who pray together and sends his disciples two by two. Do we seek companionship in discerning the movement of the Spirit in our lives?

**Acts 9:26-31** In the first reading, misgivings about Paul's conversion are quickly dismissed as he boldly proclaims the gospel.

**1 John 3:18-24** In the second reading, John insists that our love for others must be authentic. We are to believe in Jesus and keep God's commandment of love.

**John 15:1-8** In the Gospel, Jesus uses the imagery of vine grower, vine and branches to show the divine mutuality that exists among God the Father, Jesus and the disciples





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