

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH

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Archdiocese of Winnipeg  
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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

## News in the Archdiocese

### Annual Priests' Retreat

This coming week, as is our custom at the beginning of May, we priests of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will be on retreat with Archbishop Gagnon. I will still have Mass on Monday prior to leaving on retreat, but from Tuesday to Friday I will not be here. Any Mass intentions which are already scheduled I will offer while on retreat. Masses on the weekend will be as usual. We ask for your kind prayers while on retreat and I will have more time to pray for you also.

### Life Culture Facts

I found the following facts from Life Culture informative and thought I should share them with our parishioners. Did you know that Abortion is the leading cause of death per year in Canada: Abortion claims 100,000 deaths each year, cancer claims 81,000 deaths and heart disease claims 53,000 deaths. Many people assume that teenage girls account for the greatest number of abortions. They actually account for the fewest. According to the Canadian Institute for Health Information, girls under the age of 18 account for only 2.3% of abortions. Ages 18-24 account for 24.7 % of abortions, ages 25-29 account for 26.5 % of abortions, ages 30-34 account for 22.9% of abortions and ages 35 and above account for 23.6%. MAID or Medical Assistance in Dying was the 6th leading cause of death in Canada in 2021 with 10,064 choosing to die by euthanasia or assisted suicide. In 2021 the state of California which has a population similar to that of Canada reported 486 deaths by MAID whereas Canada had, as already mentioned, 10,064 deaths. California has a population of 39 million and Canada has a population of 38 million. A culture of death increases pressure for people to choose MAID or Euthanasia whereas a culture of life encourages care be given to those who need it. Taking one's life or allowing someone else to medically assist one in dying is never an option for a follower of Christ.

### Ordination to the Priesthood

Deacon Oliver will be ordained to the priesthood on Friday, 9th June 2023 at 7:30 pm in St. Mary's Cathedral. All parishioners and others are welcome to attend this happy event. Oliver's First Mass will take place here at St. Anthony of Padua Parish at 4 pm June 10. A supper will follow in the parish hall. Limited Tickets (\$25 per person) are available at each Mass and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are unable to get a ticket for the supper, there will be a pot luck following the 11am Mass on June 11 where you will be able to greet the newly Ordained.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

The Archbishop has given us the date for the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Anthony's as **Tuesday, 16 May 2023**. For those being confirmed or involved in the sacrament, please mark your calendars.

**Our next Baptism Prep** will be on Saturday May 6 at 10am via Zoom. Please contact the parish office to register and get the zoom link.

**Our next potluck** will be on Sunday May 7 following the 11am

### **The Story of Rooster Town: Part of an On-Going Dialogue Between St. Kateri Indigenous Parish and St. Ignatius Parish - May 2, 2023**

This dialogue is significant to many as Rooster Town was a Métis settlement that existed from the 1880-1961; at the edge of the city, south of the Assiniboine River and west of Pembina Hwy. In 1961, the city bulldozed the houses of its last residents in order to build Grant Park Shopping Centre. St Ignatius Parish is situated in that region and our school educated some of their children. This event will take place at St. Ignatius Parish on May 2, 2023 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Our guest presenter is Dr. Laura Forsythe, Faculty of Education at the U of W, and a Michif descendent of Rooster Town families. To register, contact Carmela Castellano Sinclair at 204-453-9243, or Thomas Novak at 204-287-8583.

### **CCRS of Manitoba Presents: The Joy of the Lord Conference – May 5 & 6, 2023**

After almost 4 years since our last in-person conference, we are glad to invite you to this very special conference with **Dr. Mark Nimo** on May 5 & 6, 2023. Praise & Worship led by "Friends of Jesus Covenant Community", teachings, Eucharistic celebration with Healing service, and much more. Tickets are \$50, includes breakfast and \$35 charitable receipt, **space is limited**. St. Emile Parish Hall, 556 St. Anne's Rd, Winnipeg, MB. For tickets click on the following link here [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSes9NUp1HGwKVzTc\\_nauhiS0A7OIntpuKLV3A6Guxkc8egt3Gw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSes9NUp1HGwKVzTc_nauhiS0A7OIntpuKLV3A6Guxkc8egt3Gw/viewform). For more information call 204-895-7544 or email: [ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com](mailto:ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com)

### **National Week for Life and the Family Liturgy - May 9, 2023**

It's that time of year again! The Archdioceses of St. Boniface, Winnipeg and the Ukrainian Archeparchy are excited to announce the themes this year for the National Week for Life and the Family (NWLFF):

#### **Grandparents and the Elderly: A Legacy to Cherish.**

*"Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."* John 13:34

Please visit our website for a resource package & materials for families, including a fun initiative for children and families to get creative in honour of grandparents/elderly: Click here:

<https://lifeandthefamily.com/nwlf-resource-package-2023> All creative entries will be featured on our website! Check out some at home resources here: <https://lifeandthefamily.com/at-home-resources> **On May 9, 2023, at 7:00pm there will be a**

#### **Tridiocesan liturgy to celebrate the National Week for Life and the Family** and our theme for this year. The liturgy will

take place at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Archbishop LeGatt will preside. There will be refreshments following the liturgy. All are welcome!

More details to be announced here:


<https://lifeandthefamily.com/liturgy>

**Serre Club of Winnipeg:** As we approach the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 30th, the Serra Club of Winnipeg would like to take this opportunity to extend to you an invitation to consider becoming one of its members. We are in the midst of our Annual Membership Drive! Membership in Serra Club provides an opportunity to continue to share the goals of Serra International promoting Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and to encourage the spiritual and intellectual formation of lay

Catholics so as to help them live their own Christian vocation to service.

Further membership information can be obtained by email: Barbara Rolstone at [bristolstone@gmail.com](mailto:bristolstone@gmail.com) or Jane Alderdice at [jalderdice@mts.net](mailto:jalderdice@mts.net). Please consider joining us as we pray for the increase and perseverance of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!

## Parish News

 **COUNCIL DUES FOR 2023 OF ONLY \$35 ARE NOW OVERDUE ! Good luck to all who purchased ICCD tickets for the Draw this Saturday, April 29 for prizes donated by the Birchwood Automotive Group.**

 **CWL memberships for 2023 are \$40.00.** If you are interested in becoming a member or renewing your membership, please contact Pat Hay at (204) 339-8475 or mail to her attention at 408-445 Partridge Ave Wpg MB R2V 3H6.

**Our next General meeting** will be on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the parish hall.



During the month of May we will be collecting much needed items to be donated to Villa Rosa. Items needed are posted at the back of the church .

Monetary donations will also be gratefully accepted. Please help us fill the play pen on behalf of our parish.

**Religious Education FINAL APPLICATIONS for Grades 1 to 8 will be accepted on Saturday, May 13 after the 4PM Mass and Sunday, May 14 after the 9AM and 11AM Masses in the Hall. Complete applications will only be received with \$50 cash or cheque registration fee. Copy of child's baptism is required for all new students.**

If anyone is interested in volunteering as catechism teacher or helper or are able to volunteer a couple of hours to supervise the classes on days that our coordinators are not able to come, please contact Rosa 204-766-2065 at or Catherine at 204-808-8652 and provide your contact information

**Donations of tea/coffee/sugar packets** that are used for funerals, meetings and other parish activities would be greatly appreciated. These items may be left in the foyer of the church after all masses



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Julia Dewar, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Ron Roccola, Brian Mondor, Dianne Rusak, Adrian, and Sharon Harris.

## Mass Schedule

**Fr. Dominic will take the Mass intentions for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with him on Retreat this week. Please keep our priests in your prayers.**

**Mon May 1: Memorial: St. Joseph the Worker / St. Pius V**  
9:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

**Tue May 2: Memorial: St. Athanasius**  
*Intentions of the Mackintosh Family by Friends*

**Wed May 3: Feast: St. Philip and St. James**  
*R.I.P. Andy Tellier by Friends*

**Thur May 4: Memorial: Blessed Marie-Léonie Paradis**  
*Thanksgiving for Fr. John Schnurr by Derrick & Rosa Robinson*

**Fri May 5: Ferial**  
*R.I.P. Fr. Laurent Allarie by The Mackintosh Family*

**Sat May 6: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
4:00pm *R.I.P. June Robinson by Derrick & Rosa Robinson*  
*Thanksgiving & Anniversary Blessings for German & Erlinda Alcartado by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado & Family*

**Sun May 7: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
9:00am *R.I.P. Richard Piotrowski by Veronica Kolody & Helen Korade*  
*R.I.P. Ernesto Pablo by Fe Alfonso*  
*R.I.P. Agustin Abrera by Candy Francisco & Family*  
11:00am *Parishioners*

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

Mon May 1 – Acts 11:1-18, John 10:11-18  
Tue May 2 – Acts 11:19-26, John 10:22-30  
Wed May 3 – 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, John 14:6-14  
Thur May 4 – Acts 13:13-25, John 13:16-20  
Fri May 5 – Acts 13:26-33, John 14:1-6  
Sat May 6 – 2 Timothy 4:1-5, John 10:11-16


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

**Introduction To Penitential Rite:** As we gather today on this Feast of The Good Shepherd let us pray for the gifts of forgiveness, repentance and Christian maturity.

**Acts 2:14a, 36b-41** In the first reading, Peter concludes his Pentecost sermon. The people open their hearts and accept his message.

**1 Peter 2:20b-25** In the second reading, Peter recalls Christ's patient suffering. He thus became a model for our lives and provides the grace we need to be faithful to the gospel.

**John 10:1-10** In the Gospel, Jesus is the good shepherd who knows his sheep. He is also the gate through which the sheep enter into the sheepfold.

	<b>Sharing God's Gifts</b> Our Annual Archdiocesan Appeal <i>We are one body !</i>
	<b>2023</b> Parish Assessment: <b>\$44,803.00</b> 2023 Appeal Goal: <b>\$36,939.00</b> Total Parish Goal: <b>\$81,742.00</b>





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