

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

Christmas Decorations Dismantled

A big thank you to those who very willingly helped to dismantle the Christmas decorations and pack them away for another year: Cora, Louis, Irene, Sally, Terri, Arnold, Jose, and any others whom I may have forgotten. It is always easier to find people to put-up the decorations than it is to find people to dismantle them, but this year it was not that difficult to find willing folks to help with the dismantle. Thank you again!

Joint Finance and PPC meeting

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 13 February at 7 pm in the gathering area. Please mark your calendars and if you are unable to be present, please notify the office.

Adoration Chapel

At present we have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10 am to 5 pm Monday to Thursday and 10am to 10pm on Fridays. Hopefully as time goes on we will be able to expand the hours. If you would like to sign-up for an hour of adoration, please do so. You do not have to come every day or even every week. We spend time with Jesus asking Him to stir young men's hearts to respond to the call to follow Him as a priest and young women to follow as Sisters. **Those passing through the adoration area are asked to keep our traditional Catholic practice of genuflecting as you pass the monstrance.** We notice a number of parishioners going about their duties and conversations in the gathering area as if Jesus wasn't there. If you are too busy to kneel and pray an Our Father or a Glory Be, then at least have enough respect to genuflect as you hurry on your way.

Pray for more vocations

We continue to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest. We also continue to pray for the vocations which the Lord has given to us; namely Fr. Oliver Omega, Sister Kolbe Marie, now a novice with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal and our "deacon to be" Ed Ploszay. I am convinced that there are other vocations in our midst. They just need the courage to respond to that gentle nudge of the Good Shepherd.

Your Last Will and Testament

Please consider giving a portion of your will and estate to your parish. St. Anthony's financially exists on the generosity of its parishioners. As good stewards of God's manifold gifts, we return to God a portion, usually understood through Scripture as 10% of what God gives to us. We return that gift to God's bride, the Church. At the beginning of this new year, you may weigh through prayer the happy idea to increase your tithe. Did you know that some folks are still giving to their parish what they gave ten, twenty, even thirty years ago. They need to drop into Tim Hortons or Starbucks and discover that they can't buy a coffee today for the same amount as they paid a year or two ago. Yet, they continue to give the same amount to their parish which gives them more than any coffee shop can ever give them; the word of God, the Eucharist and help toward eternal life. *"Remember then, it is the Lord, our God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth."* Deuteronomy 8:18.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Brian Mondor, Sharon Harris, Al Sarna, Susana Montales, Jaques Drapeau and Adam Rusak.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: City-Wide Ecumenical Worship Service

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated in many places around the world from January 18 – 25, 2024. The resources for 2024 have been prepared by an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso, facilitated by the local Chemin Neuf Community, and by the international Week of Prayer for Christian Unity writing team. The theme chosen for 2024 is "You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27). We find our common Christian identity in the experience of God's love (cf. John 3:16) and reveal that identity to the world by how we love one another (John 13:35).

The 2024 Week of Prayer will be marked by a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service at 7:30 pm on Sunday, January 21, 2024 at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 560 Arlington Street, Winnipeg. All are cordially invited to participate in this celebration with church leaders and to pray in a special way throughout the entire week of prayer.

An ecumenical choir is being formed to lead music at the forthcoming celebration on January 21st during the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. No audition is required. Anyone who can carry a tune and wishes to sing in the choir is welcome! Rehearsals will be held at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 560 Arlington Street, Winnipeg, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm on Sunday, January 7, 2024 and on Sunday, January 14, 2024. A short final rehearsal will be held immediately before the Ecumenical Worship Service on Sunday, January 21, 2024. For further information, you may call or text Michele Barr at 204- 297-9212 or contact her via email: mbarr41@shaw.ca.

Parish News

Leisure Club: Come and join us and have some fun Wednesday afternoons at 1pm in the hall ! We play cards, bingo and whist and go on the occasional outing. Membership is \$20 due January, 55+ welcome.

Members of the Leisure Club may consider spending some time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration in the Adoration Chapel.



As our beautiful winter turns to bitter cold, the Pin

A Pair rack is now at the back of the church. We are asking for donations of adult new or gently used hats , mitts, scarves, socks and new underwear, no other

clothes please!!! Items collected will be donated to a homeless shelter. Please let us remember those not as fortunate as us.

CWL Memberships for 2024 of \$40.00 are due now. Please make cheque payable to St. Anthony of Padua- CWL Members can use envelopes in the lobby and put in the collection at Mass or mail to Pat Hay at 408-445 Partridge Ave, Winnipeg, MB R2V 3H6. If you have any questions please call Pat at 204-339-8475



Council General Meeting for all Brothers on

Thursday, Jan. 25 at 7:00 pm. in the church hall. New members welcome. Contact Grand Knight today at

[204-766-2065](tel:204-766-2065). **Join us at the Parish Potluck at noon**

on Sunday, Feb. 4 following Mass.

Bible Study: Start date moved to Monday January 15th, at 6pm. Elevator side door will open at 5:30. Please come early so that we may begin on time.

Parish Pot Luck Our next pot luck will be February 4th following the 11am Mass hosted by our Knights of Columbus.

News in the Archdiocese

Serra Club Winnipeg Presents: The Annual Creative Contest! – deadline extended to February 29, 2024

Serra Club Winnipeg continues to share the goals of Serra International, promoting Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and encouraging the spiritual and intellectual formation of lay Catholics to help them live their own Christian vocation to service. The Serrans are committed to creating a Culture of Vocations in parishes and dioceses as the primary strategy to achieve the Serra Mission. In response to creating a Culture of Vocation, they invite everyone, youth, young adults, and young at heart, to a "brotherly Creative Contest." The Creative Contest is open to Parishes, Ministries, Catholic Schools, Families, and individuals by sharing a group or personal entry of the following categories: Reflective Essay/Poetry. See bulletin board for more information.

Cinema Divina – viewing movies through the eyes of Scripture and Tradition. Sunday, January 21 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. 6:00 pm – Potluck supper, 7:00 pm – Movie. This month's selection – Silence.

Contact cinemadivinahe@gmail.com or [204-881-3150](tel:204-881-3150)

Trivia Night. Come Exercise your brain! Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. Saturday, January 27, doors open at 6:30 pm and games start at 7:00 pm. Tables of 8 and individual tickets available. \$20 per person includes games, pizza, and soda. Cash bar and prizes. Ideal for parish groups! Call [204-667-8866](tel:204-667-8866) or see holyeucharist.ca

Illuminate: Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - January 19, 2024

All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation, and fellowship on Friday, January 19, at 7:30 pm at St. Emile Parish, 556 St. Anne's Rd, Winnipeg. For more information, <http://illuminatemb.com/>

NET Canada Mission Discernment Night - January 20, 2024

Do you know anyone in grade 11 or 12, or between the ages of 18-30, who you think would be interested in a year of mission? NET Canada is hosting a Mission Discernment Night in Winnipeg, MB, on January 20th from 7-9 pm at St. Timothy's Parish! This short evening event will include prayer, fellowship, and food, as well as provide a chance for potential NET missionaries to learn more about NET and experience the NET community.

Sweetheart Dinner and Dance - February 3, 2024

Inviting all couples to an evening to celebrate love and enrich your marriage. The evening will start with an optional Mass at 5:00 pm including a marriage blessing. Then a formal dinner at 6:30 pm, with a full course meal being served combined with presenters from World Wide Marriage Encounter sharing on Marriage, Love and the Choices We Make. Then the night will continue with dancing, games, fellowship and fun. Join us Saturday, February 3 at 5 pm for Mass and 6:15 pm for the dinner and evening at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Cost is \$60 per couple. <https://mmoc.ca/events/valentines-dinner-and-dance>

Readings for the week:

Mon Jan 15– 1 Samuel 15:16-23, Mark 2:18-22

Tue Jan 16 – 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Mark 2:23-28

Wed Jan 17 - 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Mark 3:1-6

Thur Jan 18 – 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Mark 3:7-12

Fri Jan 19 – 1 Samuel 24:2-21, Mark 3:13-19

Sat Jan 20 - 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mark 3:20-21

Mass Schedule

Mon Jan 15: Ferial

9:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Jan 16: Ferial

9:00am *Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Edward by The Family*

Wed Jan 17: Memorial: St. Anthony the Abbot

9:00am *Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Rolyn John*

Alcartado by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado & Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Cyrell Mendoza by The Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Bernadette Abot & Lenore Rodriguez by Terri

R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family

R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family

Thur Jan 18 : Ferial

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

R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family

Fri Jan 19: Ferial

9:00am *All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello*

R.I.P. Hart Chisick by Ursula Kraemer

R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family

R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family

Sat Jan 20: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm *R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family*

R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family

Sun Jan 21: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am *Parishioners*

11:00am *R.I.P. Mateo Cassanova by Donnie & Maricel Cassanova*

Thanksgiving & special intentions of Rudy & Lorna Fernando-Militar

Thanksgiving for Ordination & Birthday Blessings for Dom Marcel Carbotte by Marlene & Bernie

Health of Lawrence, Lucille & Anita by the LaFreniere Family

Health of Yvette, Emily & Claire by the LaFreniere Family

R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family

R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction To Penitential Rite: The Word became flesh and swells among us. Not Jesus invites us to take up our cross and continue his ministry. Are we exercising the mental and physical hygiene to answer the call?

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 In the first reading, a young man hears the word of God. He is ready to serve the kingdom of heaven.

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 In the second reading, Paul emphasizes the dignity of the human body. Our bodies are united to Christ and are intended to glorify God.

John 1:35-42 In the Gospel, the first disciples of Jesus come from the followers of John. John points to Jesus as the Lamb of God.



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