

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

Enjoy Singing!

If you enjoy singing and have sometimes thought about joining the music ministry at any one of the three weekend Masses, then, by all means speak with the person in charge of the music at the Mass of your choice. No doubt you will be well received. St. Augustine said that "to sing is to pray twice." Thank you also to those who volunteer their time and musical ability at each of the weekend Masses. Your parish greatly appreciates you.

A Note from Sister Kolbe Marie

Abby Pyrez or, in religion, Sister Kolbe Marie sent me a note expressing her gratitude to the parishioners of St. Anthony's for their prayers for her intentions. Sister Kolbe is now in her novitiate with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal in New York. The good Sisters work with the poor in New York and elsewhere in the U.S. and in Ireland. Abby was a registered parishioner here at St. Anthony's prior to entering the convent and so we have a special attachment to her. Wouldn't it be nice if the Franciscan Sisters established a convent here in Winnipeg?! Let's pray that they will.

Confirmation Date

The chancery office informed us this past Tuesday that the date which we requested, namely Thursday, May 2, 2024 has been accepted as the date for the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Anthony's. Those involved in preparation for Confirmation may now mark your calendars.

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.

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 has been asked by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to obtain signatures (at Least 50) on the following:

Petition to the House of Commons Bill S-210 (Protecting Young People from Exposure to Pornography Act). This bill represents a critical step forward in protecting our children from the perils of an increasingly dangerous online world by ensuring that companies do not allow children access to pornography. January 20 and 21 the CWL will have petitions available to sign before and after all Masses in the gathering space.

Also a Petition that the expansion of Bill C-7 to include mental illness as a criteria for MAiD (medical assistance in dying) be revoked. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.



Annual Council Fees of only \$35 are now due and can be placed in collection envelope found in gathering area and dropped in the collection basket at Mass or bring to meeting. **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.**



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

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

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

CCRS of Manitoba Presents: Alive! - January 27, 2024

Join CCRS on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 7 PM at Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish – 289 Dussault Ave, Winnipeg, MB. Praise and Worship by the "MMOC 12:15 Choir", Eucharistic Celebration with Healing Service - presided by Fr. Christian Mutombo, Personal Testimony by Maurice Richard and Adoration with prayers for healing, fellowship and more. Please note that they will have a special blessing for sacramentals such as Water, Oil, Salt, etc. Free will love offering. Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit through the charismatic current of grace! For more information: [204-895-7544](tel:204-895-7544) or email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com or <https://www.catholicrenewalservices.com/>

Rossbrook House: Paint Day Fundraiser - January 28, 2024

Rossbrook House Foundation is constantly working to raise awareness about Rossbrook House and is planning a Paint Day event! Proceeds from this event will go towards programs and operations at Rossbrook House. The inner-city drop-in centre is open 365 days a year and provides daily meals, programs, and activities to children and youth ages 6 to 24. The fundraising event will be on Sunday, January 28, 2024. Painting begins at 2:00 pm. Painters will be guided step by step by artist Kisa Maclsaac from *Power of Painting*. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased here: <https://rossbrookhouse.ca/paint-day-2024-tickets/>

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>

"Being With" Volunteer Training by Compassionate Community Care - February 15-22, 2024

Gain the confidence to journey and visit with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying to renew their hope and purpose in life. This is a free 2-part session! Books may be ordered by contacting: info@beingwith.org or [519-439-6445](tel:519-439-6445). Or you may download and print the training manual and program (see links on the registration page) by clicking here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkcOusrT8tH9NpHDex1X-qjali-awgjAHv#/registration>

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.

Mass Schedule

Mon Jan 22: Memorial: St. Vincent

9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Jan 23: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Peter & Maria Majowski by Their Children

R.I.P. Stanislaw & Michalina Rudzki by The Family

God's Blessings for Karolina by her Children

Wed Jan 24: Memorial: St. Francis de Sales

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

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

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Matthaues Mendoza by The Family

Thur Jan 25 : Feast: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

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

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

Thanksgiving & Anniversary Blessings for Felix & Marilou Biacora by Terri

Fri Jan 26: Memorial: St. Timothy and St. Titus

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

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

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

Sat Jan 27: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm R.I.P. Amado Mendoza Comia by The Dela Cruz Family

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

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

Sun Jan 28: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am R.I.P. Mateo Cassanova by Donnie & Maricel Cassanova

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

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

R.I.P. Rodolfo Matienzo & Rosa Esguerra by Rowena S

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 Jan 22 – 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10, Mark 3:22-30

Tue Jan 23 – 2 Samuel 6:12b -15, 17-19, Mark 3:31-35

Wed Jan 24 – 2 Samuel 7:1-17, Mark 4:1-20

Thur Jan 25 – Acts 22:3-16, or Acts 9:1-22, Mark 16:15-18

Fri Jan 26 – 2 Timothy 1:1-8, or Titus 1:1-5, Luke 10:1-9

Sat Jan 27 - 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17, Mark 4:35-41

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction To Penitential Rite: By baptism we are marked as "kingdom people." Yet sometimes we neglect this divine calling and act as if the kingdom will never come.

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 In the first reading, a prophet offers people the word of life. All they have to do is accept it into their hearts.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31 In the second reading, Paul's belief that Jesus' final coming was imminent sharpens his realization that even the most important events of earthly life have only relative value.

Mark 1:14-20 In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims a summary statement of his good News. He gathers disciples to share in his ministry.



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