

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

Our 100th Anniversary

Plans are rolling along quite smoothly as we prepare to celebrate our centenary on Saturday, June 14, 2025. Archbishop Gagnon has already told me that he plans on attending, as did Deacon Michael Cordova, Father Sam, Father Henry and others. Invitations to sponsors is presently in the works and the entertainment, venue and food menu have been firmed up. As soon as we reach January I will be sending out invitations to other honored guests. We will be selling t-shirts, hoodies, caps and other items.

100th Anniversary Pictorial Directory

We are now finished taking family photos. If you weren't able to book an appointment but would still like a family photo, you can submit a photo to the parish office to be included in the book for \$15. You will still receive a copy of the book. **Photos must be in the parish office (physical or email) by December 9th.**

Sharing God's Gifts

So far we have collected \$55,501 toward our goal of \$93,574. I want to thank those faithful parishioners who understand the need to support the Archdiocese as well as our parish. Some of the funds may not be going toward a cause that I believe in, just like taxes often go toward something that I do not support. However, since they are all lumped together, I choose to give, rather than not to give. Jesus said *"Render unto Caesar what belongs to Caesar and unto God what belongs to God."* I can imagine that everything which Caesar was using tax money for, would not have been approved of by Jesus, but nonetheless he still gave to Caesar. My responsibility is to give in good faith. I wish to encourage those who have not yet contributed to do so and to do so in a sacrificial way. Step out in faith and God will bless you abundantly. Father Dominic

Altar Servers & Discernment Group Christmas Party

Mark your calendars altar servers. The Christmas supper/party will be on Saturday, 28 December at 6 pm. We will meet in the parish hall, as usual. The annual Christmas gathering is for all altar servers and discernment group members. There will be more directives on the gathering as we near the actual date.

Advent Confessions

This year the priests of the north deanery will be at St. Anthony's to hear your confessions on Tuesday, 17 December 2024. Mark your calendars and plan to attend in preparation for the Nativity of our Lord at Christmas.

World Mission Sunday

I would like to **thank those who contributed to the Mission Sunday Collection.** The amount given so far was **\$5,396.** Your financial assistance will benefit both missionaries as well as those to whom they minister in 3rd world countries. Anyone wishing to contribute to World Mission Sunday is still welcome to do so. God bless you as you give.

Retreat Centre

The St. Charles Retreat Centre located across the street from St. Charles Church is open for retreats or a time of silence. There are two Sisters from Nairobi who manage the retreat centre; Sister Lilian and Sister Margaret.

Parish News

Keep Christ in Christmas

Once again, we as Catholics are encouraged to support religious art and Christmas stamps as a way of testifying as disciples of Christ.

Advent Novena of Masses

The novena of Advent Masses will begin on Monday, 16 December 2024 at 6 am. Breakfast will follow, as usual.

Advent Reconciliation Schedule – 7:00pm

St. John Cantius – Saturday November 30 **9:00am**
 St. Peter's – Wednesday December 4
 Immaculate Conception – Wednesday December 11
 St. Nicholas Tavelich – Thursday December 12
 St. Anthony of Padua – Tuesday December 17
 St. Joseph's – Wednesday December 18
 Holy Ghost – Thursday December 19 (6pm)

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: Tue Dec 24th 4pm & 7pm
Christmas Day: Wed Dec 25th 11am
Mary, Mother of God
 Mon Dec 31st 4pm & Tue Jan 1st 11am



About Identify! Members may wear pins and scarves with the Catholic Women's League crest, but our true identity is seen in sharing our faith, service to our community and advocacy for social justice. Come join us! **Our next General Meeting** is Thursday December 5, 2024 starting at 6:00PM with an advent service in the church lead by Darlene Kolody then moving to the parish hall for a short General Meeting and our potluck dinner.

This weekend is the last opportunity to purchase Christmas Perogies, orders are to be picked up Saturday December 14/24 BETWEEN 10AM AND 11:30AM, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAG



Joyous Advent Season and Meteorological First Day of WINTER to everyone. The Knights of Columbus of Manitoba are promoting our annual KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS Poster Colouring Contest for our Parish Youth in Catechism this year. Please encourage your children to think about what Christmas truly means in our Faith and submit their artwork.

Campaign Life Coalition Manitoba is offering **Festive Fruitcakes** for sale for their annual fundraising drive in support of the right to life for the unborn, the vulnerable and the elderly in our society in Canada. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used by the local office in our province to meet this mission. **The Knights of Columbus of St. Anthony of Padua are proud to sponsor this event** and will be selling cakes at Mass on the weekends of Nov 30, Dec 1 and Dec 7, 8. Prices have remained at \$16/ 1 lb. cake and \$28/ 2.5 lb. cake as they were last year and make wonderful gifts for family, friends or business partners.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Al Sarna, Susana Montales, Jaques Drapeau, Adam & Dianne Rusak, Elsie & Stan Bialkowski, Katrena Johnson Donahoe.

Bible Study 2025

In Scripture we encounter God and come to know God's people. **Women in the Old Testament, Part One**, takes you on a journey through Israel's beginnings, Israel's captivity and freedom, and Israel's tribal period from the perspective of the earliest women of salvation history, such as Sarah, Deborah, and Ruth. While we may know the Bible stories of Israel's military leaders, kings, and prophets, we are often less familiar with the stories of the women who helped to establish a monarchy, defend Israel's interests, and reflect God's image in unique ways. In **Women in the Old Testament, Part Two**, you will explore stories of women of the Bible such as Judith and Esther, whose complexities and gifts broke stereotypes and continue to reveal God to us. Enter into these ancient stories of women of the Bible that remain rich and relevant for believers today. Commentary, study and reflection questions, prayers, and access to online lectures are included. 9 lessons. \$52 per person. **Pay upon registration, no refunds if cancelled as we have to pay for all books ordered.** You can also do the study on your own at home as the lectures are available online, the link is in the study guide. Classes will begin in January when the books arrive and take place on Monday evenings at 6:30pm, doors will open at 6:00pm.

Archdiocese News

Advent Resources Available

There are many Advent resources available online for those looking to add some extra inspiration to this season of waiting. The Archdiocese of Winnipeg has been provided with two resources—one from the CCCB and one from Ascension Press. Throughout the Advent season, we will send out weekly emails containing video reflections from each of these organizations. Please sign up to receive those reflections here:

<https://archwinnipeg.flocknote.com/Advent2024>

Resources will also be made available on the Archdiocese website in the coming weeks. <https://archwinnipeg.ca/>

Cinema Divina – viewing movies through the eyes of Scripture and Tradition. Sunday, December 8 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. 5:00 pm – Potluck supper, 6:00 pm – Movie, discussion afterwards. This month's selection – Arrival (2016). Contact cinemadivinahe@gmail.com or 204-881-3150

Life Culture's Christmas Brunch - December 18, 2024

Join Life Culture for brunch on Wednesday, December 18th, to hear about the good work Life Culture is doing! This event is from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Hyatt House Hotel in Winnipeg. Tickets are complimentary, and an opportunity to donate will be given. RSVP by December 9th. Click here to register.

<https://lifeculture.churchcenter.com/people/forms/847599>

Illuminate - December 13, 2024

All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation and fellowship on Friday, December 13 at 7:30 PM, at St. Emile Parish, 556 St. Anne's Rd. Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome! For more information, www.illuminatemb.com or facebook.com/illuminatemb. Illuminate is an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship music, and fellowship, with the opportunity to take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. See you there!

Mass Schedule

Mon Dec 2: Ferial

9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Dec 3: Memorial: St. Francis Xavier

9:00am R.I.P. Lawrence & Bernard Walus by The Ploszay & Walus Families

R.I.P. Carlos & Rustica Bayas by The Family

Wed DEC 4: Memorial: St. John Damascene

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

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

Thu Dec 5: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Gwen Beilman by The CWL

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

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

Thanksgiving by The Lucas Family

Intentions of Jack Alvarez by The Family

Fri Dec 6: Memorial: St. Nicholas

9:00am R.I.P. Brenda Pressinger by The Mackintosh Family

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

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

All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello

Thanksgiving & God's Blessings for Joshua on his 13th Birthday by Grandparents

Sat Dec 7: 2nd Sunday of Advent

4:00pm R.I.P. Magdalina Maicher by Tony & Sylvia DiNella

R.I.P. Lloyd Wozny by Audrey Wozny

R.I.P. Duncan Zaluski by Audrey Wozny

R.I.P. Ambrocio Villamiel by The Family

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

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

Deceased members of the Bible Study Group by Teresa

Sun Dec 8: 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00am Thanksgiving & Blessings for the Alcartado Family

Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by The Leuschman Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Tita David-Lagman by Paul & Family

Health of Lawrence & Anita by the LaFreniere Family

Health of Yvette, Emily & Claire by the LaFreniere Family

R.I.P. Ina & Ted Jablonski by The Ploszay & Walus Families

R.I.P. Cecilia, Calixto, Victoria & Francisca by Vespertina

R.I.P. Cecilia Pammer by Erno & Maria Pammer

R.I.P. Margaret Haip by Oskar Lakatos

R.I.P. Annie Tolentino Lalo by Bridgette Lalo

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

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

11:00am Parishioners

Readings for the week:

Mon Dec 2 – Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 8:5-11, 13

Tue Dec 3 – Isaiah 11:1-10, Luke 10:21-24

Wed Dec 4 – Isaiah 25:6-10a, Matthew 15:29-37

Thur Dec 5 – Isaiah 26:1-6, Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Fri Dec 6 – Isaiah 29:17-24, Matthew 9:27-31

Sat Dec 7 – Isaiah 30:13-26, Matthew 9:35-1:-1, 5a, 6-8



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