

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

Attention Catechism Classes 7 & 8

Mark your calendars. Dr. Larry Rados will be here to make his annual presentation on chastity on **Tuesday, 28 January 2025**. You and your parents are cordially invited to attend.

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 \$63,311 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.



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.

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. Peter's – Wednesday December 10 **7:00pm**
 Immaculate Conception – Wednesday December 11 **6:30pm**
 St. Nicholas Tavelich – Thursday December 12 **7:00pm**
 St. Anthony of Padua – Tuesday December 17 **7:00pm**
 St. Joseph's – Wednesday December 18 **7:00pm**
 Holy Ghost – Thursday December 19 **6:00pm**

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 being Inclusive! Catholic Women's League members are a mosaic of women inclusive of all ages and cultures. Add your fabric to our quilt. Your place is among us! We wish to thank all those who purchased Christmas Perogies and those that donated to Missionaries of Charity!

REMINDER: pick-up is next Saturday December 14/24 between 10AM AND 11:30AM!! **We are now accepting memberships old and new for 2025** (our 100th anniversary) The fee is \$40.00. You can bring your fee to our meetings or use the envelopes and forms at the back of the church in the gathering space to submit you membership. You can drop your membership envelopes in the collection basket at all weekend masses or give it to Pat Hay at the 4PM Mass on Saturday.



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.

Readings for the week:

Mon Dec 9 – Gen 3:9-15, 20, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 2:26-38
 Tue Dec 10 – Isaiah 40:1-11, Matthew 18:12-14
 Wed Dec 11 – Isaiah 30:25-31, Matthew 11:28-30
 Thur Dec 12 – Zechariah 2:14-17, Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6, 10ab, Luke 1:26-38
 Fri Dec 13 – Isaiah 48:17-19, Matthew 11:16-19
 Sat Dec 14 – Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11, Matthew 17:10-13

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!

Women's Vocations Discernment Group - December 14, 2024
Beginning Saturday, December 14, 2024, Women's Vocations will meet the second Saturday of each month from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. With the prayer intention of vocational and spiritual fruitfulness, as an initiative with the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, participants of Women's Vocations support each other in sharing our discernment journey. Under the patronage and intercession of the Virgin Mary and Elizabeth (Luke 1: 5-80), emulating their receptivity to the grace of the Holy Spirit as well as their support for one another, we pray for purity of faith and fidelity to follow God's will as disciples of Jesus Christ. *We gather as Catholic women from a variety of vocations and avocations, discerning how God is inviting us to love and serve Him and His Church.* A virtual option is available for those who cannot meet in person. For location, meeting format, and scheduling updates, please apply here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSnRWYtCvZJTuiqP95N_zsZ33UOdsj425m0jDf-00OG4sAqA/viewform or call Jennifer at (204) 390-8961 or by email at womensvocationswpg@gmail.com

Mass Schedule

Mon Dec 9: Solemnity: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Dec 10: Memorial: Our Lady of Loretto
9:00am R.I.P. Paul & Pauline Ploszay by Joan Ploszay & Family
R.I.P. Recardeo Lucero by Dinah

Wed Dec 11: Ferial
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 12: Feast: Our Lady of Guadalupe (National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples)
9:00am R.I.P. Joseph & Josephine Jablonski by Joan Ploszay & Jean Walus
R.I.P. Marina & Giuseppe Manicotto by Connie & Barry Mikolash
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family

Fri Dec 13: Memorial: St. Lucy
9:00am R.I.P. Anton Maicher by Tony & Sylvia DiNella
R.I.P. Alejandro Caceres by Derrick & Rosa Robinson
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 & Birthday Blessings for Malu Biacora by Terri

Sat Dec 14: 3rd Sunday of Advent
4:00pm R.I.P. Dan Pronyk by Gerald & Lydia Pronyk
R.I.P. Alejandro Caceres by Derrick & Rosa Robinson
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 Hay ^ & Gallagher Families by Hay Family

Sun Dec 15: 3rd Sunday of Advent
9:00am Parishioners
11:00am Thanksgiving & Blessings for the Alcartado Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Arlene Yanito by Arlene
Health of Lawrence & 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, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family



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