

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

Oblate Father Albert Lacombe 1827-1916

I was in the same vehicle with the two priests from Holy Ghost Parish when we returned from the priests' Christmas supper which was held at Holy Rosary Parish on January 2. The two priests shared how difficult it was for the first Oblate priests who ministered in a number of places in Canada and how many people today discredit the good which they did because of a few "bad apples." I was reading in the December edition of the Knights of Columbus magazine about a dedicated and faithful Oblate priest by the name of Father Albert Lacombe. Some of you may have read the article, but for those who have not, I want to highlight a few facts from Father Lacombe's life. He was Canadian missionary who spent nearly 70 years crossing several provinces to evangelize, serve and advocate for Indigenous communities. He was born in Saint Sulpice, Quebec to a family of farmers; his mother was a descendant of an Ojibwe chieftain. He felt a call to the priesthood early in life, entered the seminary as a teenager and was ordained a priest in 1949 at the age of 22. He ministered in a part of the Red River Valley that is now North Dakota and southern Manitoba where he accompanied nomadic Metis hunters on the plains. He spent decades establishing missions in present-day Alberta and Manitoba. Known for his linguistic skills, he developed the Cree and Blackfoot dictionaries and translated the New Testament into Cree. Father Lacombe's influence allowed him to act as a peacemaker between warring tribes, establish several schools for Indigenous children, and protect Indigenous interests in negotiations with the Canadian government and the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was so beloved by the communities he served that they called him "The man of the good heart." In his final years he founded a home for orphans and the elderly near Calgary. He died there on Dec. 12, 1916 at the age of 89. (taken in part from the Dec. edition of the K of C Columbia Magazine). I can't remember hearing the account of Father Albert Lacombe. More people should hear about this amazing Oblate priest and his work among the Aborigines.

Listening to Indigenous Voices is an 8-week program of learning about the history of Indigenous people and the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people on this land. It will run **Sunday evenings at St Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church** (basement hall) from **February 9 to March 30, 7 - 9 pm**. The first evening will be a Blanket Workshop, an experiential and dramatic overview of that history. Subsequent evenings will consist of discussion about what we are learning from short readings that we will do in preparation for each session. You may come only for the Blanket workshop (free) or for all 8 sessions (\$20 for the booklet). A great project for The Great Fast / Lent. To register, or for more information, contact Brother Thomas Novak at (204) 287-8583; tnovak@mymts.net

100th Anniversary Apparel: Beginning February, we will do orders once a month. Orders should be in by the 1st Friday of each month. Order forms are available in the gathering area or at the office.

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

Volunteer Opportunity - Confirmation Rallies

Interested in volunteering? We invite confirmed youth, young adults, catechists, and coordinators to register using the same form as the Candidates and select "Volunteer" here <https://form.jotform.com/242966043437259>

Confirmation Rally Volunteer and Recollection & Orientation - January 16, 2025 To prepare ourselves for this year's Confirmation Rallies, we invite all Confirmation/Catechist Coordinators and volunteers to join us for an evening of reflection, prayer, and discussion. We will gather at the Catholic Centre, 1495 Pembina Highway, at 6:00 pm. We will also be going over the program for the Confirmation Rallies. Please confirm your attendance and email jvasquez@archwinnipeg.ca, marycia@archwinnipeg.ca, or vdiestro@archwinnipeg.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. See you this Wednesday, January 8th at 12:45 P.M.

CWL: About Leaders! The Catholic Women's League has many programs and workshops that empower women in becoming confident leaders who journey together to build God's kingdom in the areas of faith, service and social justice! Come walk with us.

We are accepting memberships old and new for 2025 (our 100th anniversary) The fee is \$40.00. The deadline for renewal is February 24, 2025. You can bring your fee to our meetings or use the envelopes and forms that can be found at the back of the church in the gathering space. You can submit your membership by dropping your membership envelope in the collection basket at any weekend mass or give it to Pat Hay at the 4PM Mass on Saturday.

If anyone knows what happened to the 2 bar stools that were in the hall kitchen, please contact the parish office.



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.

Archdiocese News

Join us for Trivia Night on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre 7pm, 460 Munroe Avenue. For only \$20 you get an incredibly entertaining evening of 10 trivia games, all the pizza and soda you wish to consume; and bar drinks are only \$5 each. Prizes for best and worst teams. We encourage parishes to form teams of 8 and vie for the *Throne of Trivia Glory!* For tickets, please call 204-667-8866 or email heparish@gmail.com

CCRS OF MB Presents: ALIVE a Charismatic Event - January 25, 2025

Join CCRS of Manitoba at 7 p.m. at Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish – 289 Dussault Ave in Winnipeg, for a charismatic event! The Eucharistic Celebration will be presided over by Fr. Christian Mutombo and Praise and Worship by the "Nueva Jerusalem PG Music Ministry." The evening will also include personal testimony, a procession with the Blessed Sacrament, prayers for healing, Jericho March, fellowship and more. Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Free to attend, but will have a free-will offering. All are welcome! For more information, call 204-895-7544, email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com or visit their website, <https://www.catholicrenewalservices.com/events>

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 - Ecumenical Choir Opportunity An ecumenical choir is being formed to lead music at the forthcoming celebration on January 19th 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 Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1001 Grant Avenue, Winnipeg, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm on Sunday, January 5, 2025, and Sunday, January 12, 2025. A short final rehearsal will be held immediately before the Ecumenical Worship Service on Sunday, January 19, 2025. For further information, you may call or text Michele Barr at 204-297-9212 or contact her via email: mbarr41@shaw.ca.

SUNDAY, January 19 7:30 pm Day 2 "Creation as God's work" CITY-WIDE ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE (with Church Leaders) Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church 1001 Grant Avenue, Winnipeg, 204-453-4653, www.holyfamilyparishmb.ca

MONDAY, January 20 7:30pm Day 3 "The Incarnation of the Son" Kildonan Community Church (Presbyterian) 2373 Main Street, Winnipeg, 204-339-3502, www.kildonancommunitychurch.com

TUESDAY, January 21 7:30pm Day 4 "The Paschal Mystery: The Incarnation, Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus" St. John's Cathedral (Anglican) 135 Anderson Avenue, Winnipeg, 204-586-8385, www.stjohnscathedral.ca

WEDNESDAY, January 22 7:30pm Day 5 "The Holy Spirit, the giver of life and joy" Charleswood United Church 4820 Roblin Boulevard, Winnipeg, 204-832-3667, www.charleswoodunited.org

THURSDAY, January 23 7:30pm Day 6 "The Church: community of believers" Cathédrale de Saint-Boniface Service in French 180 ave de la Cathédrale, Saint-Boniface, 204-233-7304, www.cathedralestboniface.ca

FRIDAY, January 24 7:30 pm Day 7 "Baptism into the Death and Resurrection of the Lord" Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, 204-832-7175, www.johnxxiii.ca

SATURDAY, January 25 Day 8 "Waiting for the Kingdom and the life to come" Pray at home today Revelation 21:1-4; Psalm 85; Luke 12:35-40

Conference on Inter-Religious Dialogue: St. Paul's College - January 31-February 1, 2025 2025 marks the 60th anniversary of the promulgation of *Nostra Aetate*, the Vatican II Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions. The Winnipeg Bat Kol Tri-Diocesan Committee is beginning that celebration by welcoming Dr. Murray Watson, SSL, PhD, theology professor, adult faith formation animator and teacher who has taught widely across Canada, in Europe and the Holy Land on biblical and interfaith topics. The conference will occur at St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba, on Friday, January 31 and Saturday, February 1. Click here to view the poster. The investment is \$20.00 at the door includes lunch and health breaks. Registration is online at wpqtri.batkol@gmail.com.

CCRS OF MB: Prophetic Intercession Workshop - February 1, 2025 Join us on Saturday, February 1, 2025, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm at St. Emile Parish – 556 St. Anne's Rd, Winnipeg, MB. This workshop is an excellent opportunity to deepen your prayer life and experience the transformative power of prophetic intercession. Don't miss this chance to be equipped and inspired for God's new work in your life! For more information, email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com, visit the CCRS website, <https://www.catholicrenewalservices.com/events> or call 204-895-7544.

Mass Schedule

Mon Jan 20: Memorial: St. Fabian, St. Sebastian
9:00am Pastors Intentions

Tue Jan 21: Memorial: St. Agnes
9:00am R.I.P. Pauline Motoska by Marie Motoska & The Olko Family
R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Bello Family

Wed Jan 22: Memorial: St. Vincent
9:00am R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Bello Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Agnus-Mariae Lucas by The Family
Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family

Thur Jan 23: Ferial
9:00am R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Bello Family
Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family

Fri Jan 24: Memorial: St. Francis De Sales
9:00am R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Bello Family
Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family
All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Mattheus Mendoza by The Family

Sat Jan 25: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Bello Family
R.I.P. Noreen Smith by JoAnn Negrych
Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family

Sun Jan 26: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am Parishioners
11:00am Thanksgiving & Blessings for The Alcartado Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Dom Marcel Carbotte by the Leuschman Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jovita Parinas by The Parinas Family
Health of the LaFreniere Family
R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Family
R.I.P. Celia Saulog by Loralyn DeLuz
Deceased members of the LaFreniere Family

Readings for the week:

Mon Jan 20 – Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 2:18-22
Tue Jan 21 – Hebrews 6:10-20, Mark 2:23-28
Wed Jan 22 – Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17, Mark 3:1-6
Thur Jan 23 – Hebrews 7:25-8:6, Mark 3:7-12
Fri Jan 24 – Hebrews 8:6-13, Mark 3:13-19
Sat Jan 25 – Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22, Mark 16:15-18



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