

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

Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis - POSTPONED

With the death of Pope Francis, the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis, which was scheduled for April 27, has been postponed.

Thank You to all those who were involved in our parish Sacred Triduum 2025. Whether a parking attendant, in music ministry, reader, communion minister, altar server, usher, decorating, etc. your role was important and proved valuable during Holy Week. Thank You! I didn't count attendance per se, however the fact that we ran out of consecrated hosts at the 9 am Mass on Easter Sunday tells me that the attendance was more than usual. Let's pray that this becomes the new norm on every weekend.

Catholic Women's League here at St. Anthony's will celebrate their 100th anniversary on Saturday, May 3. We will recognize them at the 4 pm Mass that day. The CWL began when our parish began. Way to go CWL members. Congratulations!

Good Shepherd Sunday will be on May 4.

For the first time in 3 years, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will not celebrate a priestly ordination. To raise awareness of the need for vocations and to gather our prayers together, there will be an **Archdiocesan Holy Hour for Vocations on May 4, - the time around which we would ordinarily celebrate a priestly ordination.** This event will take place at St. Anthony of Padua Parish from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Come to the event, spread the word, and personally invite your fellow parishioners.

Annual Priests' Retreat this year will be from May 5 to May 9 . Once again we will be at Pinewa, since the lodge there is the only one large enough to accommodate all of us priests and the newly installed Archbishop Murray. I will offer Mass on Monday, 5 May prior to leaving on retreat. Please pray for your bishop and priests while they are on retreat.

First Holy Communion

We congratulate those who received their First Holy Communion this Saturday. May each of you always be refreshed and renewed as you receive Christ's actual Body & Blood in Holy Communion. Thank you to Emily Iskierski and those who assisted her in teaching and preparing the members of the First Holy Communion class. God bless each of you.



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

Parish News



About Resilience! The Catholic Women's League of Canada celebrated 100 years of service in 2020 and St. Anthony of Padua's Catholic Women's League is celebrating our 100th Anniversary this year 2025. The resilience over the next 100 years is in your hands. Come and be a part of the journey. **Our next Executive meeting** is on Monday April 28, 2025 on ZOOM at 6:30PM. **Reminder: Saturday May 3, 2025** the 4PM mass will be hosted by the Catholic Women's League in honour of our 100th Anniversary and our Patroness "Our Lady of Good Counsel", followed by dinner at 5:30PM at Couple Chef restaurant located at 1199 Fife Street, Winnipeg.



Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday to our Parish Family. Let us pray for the repose of the soul of the shepherd of our Church, Franciscus.

VOCATION MINISTRY

As we journey through Lent, we prepare our hearts for the Paschal Mystery — walking with Christ through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. This sacred season is a perfect time to cultivate a spirit of vocational awareness. April 28 to 3rd Week of Easter: **Uplift Your Priests Campaign** - The campaign inspires us to affirm and encourage our priest, especially after Lent and Easter. Show appreciation through prayers, artworks, letter, cards or acts of service.

May 1: Religious Brothers Day

- we celebrates our Brothers who live in religious communities. Though not ordained, they take vows and promise to use their talents to serve God wherever the community decides they are needed. Join us in praying for the brothers from our parish/diocese.

Donations of coffee, tea and sugar packets would be greatly appreciated

Archdiocese News

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 27, 2025

Join the community of St. Ann Church on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025, at 3:00 pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung while the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament take place, along with Veneration of the First Class Relic of St. Faustina.

100K Flag Display - May 8, 2025

A Tri-diocesan initiative in collaboration with Life Culture and We Need A Law, the 100k flags is an all-day event that honours through prayers and 100,000 flags, the 100k pre-born children lost to abortion each year in Canada. The flags, half pink and half blue, each represent one pre-born baby. Being there to help plant the flags is an experience you will never forget! Join us on May 8, 2025, at the St. Boniface Cathedral grounds from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm.

Come and See Retreat Weekend with the Daughter of St. Paul - May 2-4, 2025. The Daughters of St. Paul vocational discernment retreats offer an experience of the life, mission, and spirituality of the Daughters of St. Paul. They provide a closer look at our life, along with time to reflect on your own journey and to pray in the presence of Jesus, our Eucharistic Master. These retreats are open to single Catholic women ages 18-30 seeking to learn more about a vocation to the religious life and the Daughters of St. Paul. Go here for more information: <https://connect.pauline.org/vocation-events/>

2025 Catholic Men's Conference - May 9-10, 2025

The 2025 Catholic Men's Conference is happening May 9-10, 2025, at St-Emile parish in Winnipeg. Join us for a faith-growing experience with Fr. Kenneth Leblanc I.C., the leading conference speaker. This will be an excellent opportunity to deepen your faith and draw closer to the Lord while delving into what it is to be a man and the call of God in each one of our lives. It will also be a great gathering of men looking to grow in holiness in the fellowship of our brothers in faith. Tickets are \$60 each (students \$20) and are available at www.catholicway.net/mens2025, by calling 204-347-5396, or emailing us at info@catholicway.net

Easter Praise and Worship Evening – Chains Broken, Hope Risen - May 10, 2025

Echo Valley invites you to Chains Broken, Hope Risen, an evening of Praise and Worship, as we celebrate the Easter season. This evening is open to all and free of charge and will take place on Saturday, May 10, from 7-9 pm at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish (85 Kirkbridge Drive). Join us for an evening of song and prayer. Fr. J.B Nguyen of MMOC will share a teaching and testimony. Prior to this, the anticipated Mass will be celebrated at 5 pm.

Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola Come and See - May 14, 2025

The Adult Education Centre at St. Ignatius Parish invites you to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola 30-Week Retreat, "Come and See," on May 14 from 7-9 pm at St. Ignatius Parish. Learn about the Spiritual Exercises and Annotation 19 Retreat for those interested in learning about the 30-week retreat and possibly joining it in the fall.

Life Culture's Spring Gala - May 15, 2025

Join Life Culture for their annual spring gala on May 15, 2025, at the Southeast Event Centre in Steinbach, MB, from 6:00-9:00 pm. Featuring guest speaker, Ashley Bratcher, actress from the movie, *Unplanned* – the inspiring true story that chronicles the transformation of a Planned Parenthood Clinical director to a pro-life advocate. Go to lifeculture.ca for ticket information.

To Encounter Christ Retreat: May 17-19, 2025

TEC retreats are starting again this spring (May 17-19) at the CSE in St. Malo. TEC ("To Encounter Christ") is a unique experience in Christian living for adults and teens over 16. The central theme of TEC is the Paschal Mystery, a reflection on Christ's invitation to die to ourselves and rise to a new and fuller life. Eucharistic celebrations, sharing your faith with others, and the joy of being yourself make each weekend so meaningful.

The cost for the weekend is \$150 and includes meals and accommodations. You can apply online at www.gbtec.ca/apply-now or visit www.gbtec.ca for more information.

Mass Schedule

Mon Apr 28: Memorials: St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

9:00am Pastors Intentions

Tue Apr 29: Memorial: St. Catherine of Siena

9:00am R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Bello Family
Thanksgiving & Anniversary Blessings for Louie & Michelle
All Souls in Purgatory by The Alcudia Family
Health & Blessings for Henry Alcudia by The Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Renato Vergel

Wed Apr 30: Memorial: St. Marie De L'Incarnation

9:00am R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Bello Family
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Emmanul Abiel & All Souls by Jordana
R.I.P. Bernalin Enriquez by The Enriquez & Angeles Family
Intentions of Merlinda Cabrera by R. Salvador

Thur May 1: Memorials: St. Joseph the Worker, St. Pius V

9:00am CWL

R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Bello Family
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family

Fri May 2: Memorial: St. Athanasius

9:00am R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Bello 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 The Bello Family

Sat May 3: 3rd Sunday of Easter

4:00pm R.I.P. Katie Latham by Grandma
R.I.P. June Robinson by Derrick & Rosa Robinson
R.I.P. Duncan Zaluski by Audrey Wozny
R.I.P. Maria Pindera by The Family
R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Bello Family
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Ising Santiago by Helen Saciuk

Sun May 4: 3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00am Parishioners
11:00am R.I.P. Benjamin Basilan by Eric & Ligaya Vergara & Family
R.I.P. Pauline Arquillano by The Bello Family
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
Health of Lawrence & Anita by the LaFreniere Family
Health of Yvette, Emily & Claire by the LaFreniere Family
Thanksgiving & Anniversary Blessings for Dan & Marj by Aela Geron

Readings for the week:

Mon Apr 28– Acts 4:23-31, John 3:1-8
Tue Apr 29 – Acts 4:32-27, John 3:7b-15
Wed Apr 30 – Acts 5:17-26, John 3:16-21
Thur May 1 – Acts 5:24-33, John 3:31-36
Fri May 2 – Acts 5:34-42, John 6:1-15
Sat May 3 – 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, John 14:6-14



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