

# 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



**Home Missions** are Mission Parishes across Canada.

**First Nations Ministry** includes support for First Nations Parishes in Manitoba including St. Kateri Parish in Winnipeg and Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Parish in Camperville, MB

### Allocation

#### Sharing God's Gifts

As we approach the end of the year 2025, we as a parish are not the only institution requesting finances. There are a whole lot of other worthy organizations asking for financial assistance, especially during these difficult times. Yet, St. Paul tells us in his Letter to the Galatians *"Whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."* 6:10 We always place Christ and his bride, the Church, first; remembering that the Church exists on the donations of those who are parishioners. The Church does not receive any financial assistance from the government. **Thank you** to those who contributed last weekend to Sharing God's Gifts, especially those who contributed for the first time. King Solomon, one of the wisest persons who ever lived said *"honor the Lord with your wealth."* Such wisdom should compel us to focus our attention on the providence of God. As we recognize God as the Provider of our wealth and then give back to the Lord in gratitude, he will bless us even more. It is all about **Trust**. We are presently at \$81,792.52, which means that we still have \$33,611.48 to meet our target. Please give to the Lord!

#### Matches

We are in need of matches to light the candles. If you have any matches which you can spare, please contribute them to the parish. Thank you.

#### Advent Confessions

St. Anthony Parish will have several priests from the North Deanery here to hear your confessions this coming Tuesday, 16 December at 7 pm. We all sin and need the cleansing power of God's forgiving grace. This we receive through the Sacrament of Confession and absolution pronounced by an ordained priest. Come one, come all!



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

**Sharing God's Gifts**  
Our Annual Archdiocesan Appeal  
*We are one body!*

**2025**

**Parish Assessment: \$63,930.00**  
**2025 Appeal Goal: \$51,474.00**  
**Total Parish Goal: \$115,404.00**

**Cash Received: \$81,792.52**  
We still need \$33,611.48 to reach our goal

#### Advent Reconciliation Schedule – 7:00pm

- Tue Dec 16 - St. Anthony of Padua**
- Wed Dec 17 - Immaculate Conception (6:30pm)
- Thur Dec 18 - Holy Ghost (6:00pm)
- Fri Dec 19 - St. Peter's

#### Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

- Christmas Eve:** Wed Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 4pm & 7pm
- Christmas Day:** Thur Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 11am
- Mary, Mother of God**
- Wed Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 4pm & Thur Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 11am

## Parish News



**About Values!** The Catholic Women's League is an organization built on Catholic values, embracing all aspects of Christian family life. Standing together, members grow in faith and witness to the love of God through ministry and service. To be the cornerstone for women who believe helping one another is a call for all. If you believe - your place is with us. Come and join us in the new year! **We are accepting memberships** old and new for 2026. The fee is \$40.00. The deadline for renewal is January 1, 2026. 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 mail it to Pat Hay at 408-445 Partridge Ave, Winnipeg, MB R2V 3H6. Or hand it to Pat Hay at the 4PM mass.

**Dos and Don'ts at Confession**

Do an examination of conscience prior to leaving home to attend confession.

You may find it helpful to take a pen and paper, then ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the sins which you committed.

Use the 10 commandments and the 5 precepts of the Church as a measuring rod.

Precepts: 1. Attend Sun. Mass 2. Confess at least once/year 3. Holy Com. during Easter season 4. Observe days of fasting & abstinence 5. Support Church financially.

Do give the approximate number of times which you sinned. Helps priest know how serious the particular sin is.

Unless you are the only person visiting the sacrament, then do not give the priest your life story. There is a time and place for the story of your life.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is not necessarily spiritual direction.

Don't self-acclaim yourself a saint within the context of confession

It is a given that everyone has merits, but the confessional is not the place to list merits, achievements, accomplishments and virtues.

These are important for self-image, but the confessional is not the time or place.

The confessional is a place to exercise the virtue of humility and not the vice of pride.

Do not deliberately conceal a sin; that is deliberately leave out a serious sin.

This omission voids your entire confession

If you withhold a sin, you are wasting your time as well as the priest's time.

Do visit the Sacrament of Penance often; according to your state in life.

Know a short Act of Contrition which expresses sorrow and asks God's forgiveness.

**EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE - HOW IS MY DAILY STRUGGLE?**

*(Check over: the Ten Commandments of God; the Six Commandments of the Church; the Christian Virtues; the Duties of your state in life)*

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| <p>1. Did I fail to love God... to pray? Have I doubted or denied my Faith? Was I careless in saying my prayers? Read books against the Catholic Faith?</p> <p>2. Did I curse or swear? Did I use God's Name in vain: lightly... carelessly... by blasphemy? Do I use profane language? Have I insulted a sacred <u>person</u>?</p> <p>3. Have I missed Mass through my own fault? On Sundays? Holy Days? Was I late for Mass or <b>did</b> I leave early without a good reason? Allow my children to miss Mass? Did I omit my Easter Duty? Or my yearly Confession duty? Was I easily distracted at Mass? Did I do unnecessary servile work on Sunday?</p> <p>4. Did I honor and obey my <u>parents</u>? Others with lawful <u>authority</u>? Have I talked back? Failed to help at home? Been sad or sour? Neglected my children's religious education? Failed to lead them to Mass..to frequent confession? Failed to spend time with my family? Separated or divorced civilly without consultation according to the mind of the Church?</p> <p>5. Was I angry... resentful..kept hatred in my heart? Did I fight... give bad example or scandal? Did I fail to correct in charity? Permitted or <u>encouraged</u> an abortion or mutilation (vasectomy, etc.) to avoid <u>children</u>?</p> <p>6. Did I consent to impure <u>clandestines</u>? Passionate kisses? Sinful touches?</p> | <p>Was I immodest in dress or <u>behavior</u>? Did I read impure books or magazines? Am I guilty of masturbation (impurity with self), fornication (pre-marital sex), adultery (sex with a married person) or birth control (by pills, devices, withdrawal)? Do I avoid laziness, gluttony, idleness, and the <u>occasions</u> of impurity?</p> <p>7. Did I steal? What or how much? Did I return it or make equal restitution? Did I waste time at work, in school, <u>at home</u>? Am I stingy? Do I gamble excessively? Neglect to pay my debts promptly? Do I <u>live</u> poverty of spirit and <u>detachment</u>? Have I supported my church regularly?</p> <p>8. Have I lied, gossiped? Talked about another behind his back? Do I always tell the truth? Am I sincere? Did I reveal secrets that should have been kept confidential? Am I critical, negative or uncharitable in my talk?</p> <p>9. Have I consented to impure thoughts? Have I caused them by stares, bad reading, curiosity or impure conversations? Do I neglect to control my <u>imagination</u>? Do I pray at once to banish such bad thoughts and temptations?</p> <p>10. Is my heart greedy? Am I jealous of what another has? Am I envious of him because I don't have what he has? Am I moody? Gloomy? Do I work, study and keep busy to counter idle thoughts? Is my heart set on earthly possessions or on the true treasures in Heaven?</p> |
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***Mass Schedule***

**Mon Dec 15: Ferial**

9:00am Pastors intentions

**Tue Dec 16: Ferial**

6:00am R.I.P. Marilou Reyes by Martina Polvorosa  
R.I.P. Elizabeth Schan Wagner by The Family  
Thanksgiving by Ethel Alquero

**Wed Dec 17: Ferial**

6:00am R.I.P. Bernardino Pajarillo by The Family  
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family  
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family

**Thur Dec 18: Ferial**

6:00am R.I.P. Matteo & Teresita Brigole by Rolando Brigole  
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family  
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family  
Thanksgiving & 21st Anniversary Blessings for James & Dea Canela by The Family

**Fri Dec 19: Ferial**

6:00am R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family  
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family  
All Souls in Purgatory by The Bello Family

**Sat Dec 20: Ferial**

6:00am R.I.P. Ofelia Sangalong by The Sangalong Family

**Sat Dec 20: 4th Sunday of Advent**

4:00pm R.I.P. Alejandro Caceres by Derrick & Rosa Robinson  
R.I.P. Dan Pronyk by Gerry & Lydia Pronyk  
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family  
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family  
Deceased members of the Reganit Family by The Del Mundo Family  
Thanksgiving for Dadge Miranda by Ayie Del Mundo

**Sun Dec 21: 4th Sunday of Advent**

6:00am R.I.P. Edward Zaluski by The Mackintosh Family  
9:00pm R.I.P. Joseph & Josephine Jablonski by The Ploszay Family  
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family  
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family  
Health of Lawrence & Anita by the LaFreniere Family  
Health of Yvette, Emily & Claire by the LaFreniere Family  
Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family  
Thanksgiving for the Averia Family  
Complete Health of Carlitos Averia by The Averia Family  
11:00am Parishioners

**Readings for the Week:**

Mon Dec 15 – Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a, Matthew 21:23-27  
Tue Dec 16 – Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13, Matthew 21:28-32  
Wed Dec 17 – Genesis 49:2, 8-20, Matthew 1:1-17  
Thur Dec 18 – Jeremiah 23:5-8, Matthew 1:18-24  
Fri Dec 19 – Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a, Luke 1:5-25  
Sat Dec 20 – Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10d, Luke 1:26-38



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