

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

Fortune-telling, horoscopes, consulting spirits

Quite often I hear of Catholics reading horoscopes, consulting spirits or even going to fortune tellers. These have no place in a Christian's life. As a matter of fact they are an abomination to the Lord and go against the first commandment. We read in Deuteronomy 18:10-14 "No one shall be found among you ...who practices divination, or is a sooth-sayer, or an augur, or a sorcerer or one who casts spells, or who consults ghosts or spirits, or who seeks oracles from the dead. For whoever does these things is abhorrent to the Lord." When we give our lives to Jesus, then we serve only him. We go to him in all circumstances and consult him. He loves us and wants only the best for us; so why would we sin against him by doing what is against God's will? If you have done any of the above, then you need to go to confession.

The weekday Mass "alleluia" Not everyone has a singing voice. Fortunately, liturgists have recognized this fact and have made provision for those who do not sing. Written in red in the weekday lectionary before each and every Gospel acclamation, is the sentence "If the Alleluia is not sung, the acclamation is omitted." So, for those like myself who do not sing, there is no insistence to try and sing the Alleluia. Simply omit the alleluia and the verse and return to your seat. Also, it is preferable to use the shorter version of the alleluia for those who do sing. Also, remember to not move the ribbons in the lectionary during the weekend Masses.

Parish Finance Council Meeting Attention members of the finance council. Providing that the weather permits, we will have a finance meeting on Tuesday, 10 February at 7 pm. Should you be unable to attend, please notify the office, preferably well in advance.

World Marriage Day Sunday, 8 February is World Marriage Day. I will bless all women & men who are sacramentally married at both the 9 am and 11 am Masses.

World Day of the Sick On the calendar of Saints, Wednesday, 11 February we remember Our Lady of Lourdes. On that day, following Mass, I will give the Sacrament of the Sick and pray for those who are seriously ill.

Parish News

Men's Faith Discussion Group to meet on Wednesday Feb 11 and Feb 25 at 6:00pm. **Parish Faith Discussion Group** will meet on Wednesday, Feb 4 & 18, at 6pm and is open to all parishioners. Please remember to bring a Bible you're comfortable making notes in.

 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, Melissa Handkamer, Mary-Anne Vas and Sylvia DiNella.

Holy Ghost School is a K-8 private school and is currently accepting Kindergarten applications for the 2026-2027 school year. Students entering Kindergarten must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2026. Application forms and information on school programming can be found at www.holyghostschool.ca. Please contact the school office at (204) 582-1053, or schooloffice@holyghostschool.ca, if you have any questions.



The Catholic Women's League is going to be selling Nalway Perogies starting Saturday February 14 at all the weekend masses for 3 weekends ending March 1. Pick-up will be on Saturday March 21 between 10am to 11:30am. Cost per bag of approximately 3 dozen is \$12.00. (Cash Only) Bring a bag. This fundraiser will help cover costs for our Immaculate Conception Luncheon 2027. We will accept cash donations and if people want they can donate perogies to the Missionaries of Charity. **We are accepting memberships old and new for 2026.** The fee is \$40.00, **deadline for renewal is February 28, 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.



These are (NOT) Ordinary times! The devastation in the Philippines has left families without basic necessities. Personal hygiene items, footwear and light clothing are most required. Help fill the cargo boxes for immediate shipping to the State Deputy in Manila for those most impacted. **Move into an Executive position** as our **Council Recorder**. No experience necessary. Must attend remaining General Meetings usually on the fourth Thursday each month to record minutes. **Go to kofc.org/join and enter password "blessed mcgivney" and Council 10569 for St. Anthony of Padua membership selection.**

2026/27 Catechism Registrations for RETURNING STUDENTS ONLY will be received on the mornings of Saturdays, Feb. 21 and 28. Registration fee of \$60 must be submitted with completed form. There are NO CLASSES on Saturday, Feb. 14 for Louis Riel Day long weekend. GRADE 8 Registrations for **RETURNING STUDENTS ONLY** will be received at Tuesday evening classes on Feb. 10, 17 and 24.

Archdiocese News



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Prayer for our Marriage

Heavenly Father, we thank You for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with You and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of your love. Help us to be examples of commitment, love, and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the Last Supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of your Holy Spirit, who empowers us to love in Jesus' name and walk in His footsteps. Amen

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The Jesus Prayers Sessions. An introduction to one of the oldest and most beautiful methods of Byzantine worship: praying with the heart by the invocation of the name of Jesus. 7-8 pm Thursdays, February 12 to March 5 at Holy Eucharist Parish, 505 Watt Street. See www.holyeucharistwinnipeg.ca

February 8, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During Catholic Schools Week, February 9 - 13, 2026, we give thanks for the gift of Catholic education and the dedicated teachers who nurture both the minds and hearts of our young people. Our Catholic schools are places where faith is lived each day, where the Gospel shapes learning, and where children are known, valued, and supported within a strong community of families, parish, and school.

Today, I wish to invite you to prayerfully consider a vocation to teaching within our Catholic schools' system. Teaching in a Catholic school is more than a profession; it is a ministry. It offers the opportunity to live your faith openly, to partner closely with parents who are deeply engaged in their children's education, and to belong to a community grounded in shared values, hope, and service.

I extend this invitation especially to pre-service teachers discerning their future, and to those currently teaching in the public system who may feel called to bring their gifts and experience into Catholic education. Your talents, faith, and commitment can make a lasting difference in the lives of young people. Information on opportunities within our schools can be found on the Manitoba Catholic Schools website.

May we continue to pray for our teachers and for those whom God is calling to this vital work. I ask you to listen to that call with generous hearts and trust in the Spirit's guidance.

With every blessing,

Yours in Christ,

+Murray Chatlain Archbishop of Winnipeg

Illuminate - February 20, 2026 Everyone is invited to an Evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, February 20, at 7:30 PM at St. Vital Parish (1629 Pembina Highway, Winnipeg). This dynamic evening will include Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship music, the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and fellowship within a vibrant Catholic community. Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! For more information, visit the Illuminate Manitoba website <https://illuminatemb.com/>.

Health Care Workers' Mass and Fellowship Reception - February 11, 2026 A Tridiocesan initiative, in partnership with the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba (CHAM), will host a Health Care Workers' Mass on the 34th World Day of the Sick. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Murray Chatlain on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 7:00 PM at St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish, 15 Columbia Drive, Winnipeg and will be followed by a Fellowship Reception. This gathering is a special opportunity to honour all who serve in the healing ministry, including health care workers, students, retirees, volunteers, caregivers, and anyone who supports the ministry of care in any capacity. Admission is free, but registration is requested to help plan hospitality. Reserve your place at the Fellowship Reception here <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/hcwmass>

Mass Schedule

Mon Feb 9: Ferial

9:00am Pastors Intentions

Tue Feb 10: Memorial: St. Scholastica

9:00am R.I.P. Socorro Cantos by The Family

Wed Feb 11: Memorial: Our Lady of Lourdes

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

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

R.I.P. Joe & Nadia Wolff by The Mackintosh Family

Thur Feb 12: Ferial

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

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

Fri Feb 13: Ferial

9:00am 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 Gaudius-Mariae Lucas by The Family

The Family

Sat Feb 14: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm R.I.P. Rev. Fr. Louis Vielfaure by The Lucas Family

R.I.P. Jesusa Gagay by Francia Satiada

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

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

Thanksgiving & Blessings for Ava by The Hay Family

Sun Feb 15: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am R.I.P. Vincenc & Gabrijela Anderlic & Emilia Hertl by Anna

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

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

Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family

Lawrence & Anita - Health - by the LaFreniere Family

Yvette, Emily & Claire - Health - by the LaFreniere Family

11:00am Parishioners

Readings for the week:

Mon Feb 9 – 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13, Mark 6:53-56

Tue Feb 10 – 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30, Mark 7:1-13

Wed Feb 11 – 1 Kings 10:1-10, Mark 7:14-23

Thur Feb 12 – 1 Kings 11:4-13, Mark 7:24-30

Fri Feb 13 – 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19, Mark 7:31-37

Sat Feb 14 – 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34, Mark 8:1-10

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VOCATIONS

CALLED

BY NAME *Sunday*

Thank you for nominating a man whom you believe Jesus may be calling to the priesthood or religious life. The man you nominate will receive a letter from our Archbishop, congratulating him on living the Christian life in an exemplary way. He will also be gently invited to begin formally discerning his calling and will receive information and resources that may be helpful on his journey. There are no requirements or commitments on his part -- only a loving invitation from the Lord.

We are looking for young men in high school or older, including those who may currently be in college or working outside of the diocese.

Name

Parent Name (if under 18) Age

Email Address Phone Number

Home Parish

Your Name Relationship to this person

Tell us about this person

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