

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH

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Archdiocese of Winnipeg
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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

Envelopes

Please do not use any envelopes from 2 years ago or later.

You might have a new envelope number or no envelopes at all. If you cannot find your name on a box, if you do not have envelopes and would like envelopes or you are on Pre Authorized Donations and would like a package of special collection envelopes, please call or email the parish office. **Please do not share your envelope with family or friends unless they want you to get the credit for the donation.** We have visitor envelopes in the gathering space for those who do not have envelope numbers but would like a receipt at the end of the year.

Remember Your Parish in Your Will

When I read obituaries I am often struck by the support given to various institutions and organizations as a way of commemorating a loved one or in memory of the deceased. I would also like our parishioners to add St. Anthony of Padua Parish to their list of remembrance in their will allocation. Through your parish you receive the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation with the Lord. These sacraments are vessels leading to eternity and are therefore worthy of being invested in with your will. I am grateful to those parishioners who have indicated that they have left their parish a share in their last will and testament. This is another gesture of being a good steward of what God has given to us.

Parish News



The Catholic Women's League first General

Meeting of the New Year will be held on Thursday

January 5, 2026 at 6:30PM in the Church hall. All are

welcome! **We are accepting memberships old and new for 2026.** The fee is \$40.00. 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.



Knights of Columbus: **Happy New Year** from the Knights of St. Anthony of Padua! **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.

Men's Faith Discussion Group to meet on Wednesday January 14th & 28th at 6:00pm. **On Wednesday, January 21st, at 6pm is open to all parishioners.**

Music Ministry: We are looking for singers and musicians who may be interested in joining the music ministry at the 9am Mass. Please feel free to come up and join anytime or see Marco after the Mass.



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.

Archdiocese News

Prevent MAiD for Mental Illness - Support Bill C-218

In March 2021, Canada expanded its euthanasia law (Bill C-7) to allow MAiD for mental illness alone, with implementation delayed until March 17, 2027. To stop this change, MP Tamara Jansen introduced Bill C-218 on June 20, 2025. If passed, Bill C-218 will exclude mental illness from being considered a "grievous and irremediable medical condition," preventing MAiD for mental illness alone. The bill's first debate occurred on December 5, and a second debate and vote are scheduled for February 2026. Support Bill C-218 by signing the petition here:

<https://nomaidformentalillness.ca/>

Unveiling the Gospels Bible Study - January 13 to March 24, 2026 Exploring the four Gospels in depth can be challenging, especially when reading them consecutively. The Unveiling the Gospels Bible Study course goes beyond simply reading the texts; it examines who the Gospel writers were, their intended audiences, their purposes, and how each presents a unique perspective on Jesus. Participants will gain valuable insights, including the 18 miracles in St. Mark's Gospel, the five main discourses in St. Matthew's Gospel, and more. Dates: Tuesdays, January 13 – March 24, 2026 Time: 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM (Optional Mass at 6:00 PM) Location: St. Andrew Bobola Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba (541 Marion St.) Sign up here, <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwlGv3oirz0gnQbJj3xIkJF4Gep6JjGBAFNOOgeTfZDi2-A/viewform> or for more information, call 431-777-8877 or email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com

ALIVE a Charismatic Event - January 23, 2026

CCRS of Manitoba invites you to an evening of grace and renewal on Friday, January 23, 2026, at 7:00 PM at St. John Cantius Church, 846 Burrows Ave in Winnipeg. The evening will include a Eucharistic Celebration presided by Fr. Michel Nault, uplifting Praise and Worship led by the St. John Cantius Charismatic Music Ministry, and Prayer Ministry with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by fellowship and more. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and there will be a special blessing for sacramentals such as water, oil, and salt. A free-will love offering will be collected. For more information, call 431-791-0111, email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com, or visit the CCRS of Manitoba website: <https://www.catholicrenewalservices.com/events>

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>

Ecumenical Choir for City-Wide Celebration - January 4, 11 & 18, 2026 An ecumenical choir is being formed to lead music at the City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service on Sunday, January 18, 2026, during the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. No audition is required; anyone who can carry a tune and wishes to sing is welcome! Rehearsal schedule includes:

- Sunday, January 4, 2026, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
- Sunday, January 11, 2026, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: First Mennonite Church of Winnipeg, 922 Notre Dame Avenue. A brief final rehearsal will take place immediately before the worship service on January 18, 2026. For more information, contact Michèle Barr at 204-297-9212 (call or text) or email mbarr41@shaw.ca

Join Christians around the world in praying the scripture texts, Refreshments and fellowship following most gatherings

SUNDAY, January 18 Day 1 “Our calling” – Opening of the Week of Prayer 7:30 pm City-Wide Ecumenical Worship Service (with Church Leaders) at First Mennonite Church of Winnipeg 922 Notre Dame Avenue, 204-772-2419, www.firstmennonitechurch.ca

MONDAY, January 19 Day 2 “Bearing with one another in love”
7:00 pm Kildonan Community Church (Presbyterian) 2373 Main Street, Winnipeg, 204-339-3502, www.kildonancommunitychurch.com

TUESDAY, January 20 Day 3 “The bond of peace”
7:00 pm St. Luke’s Zion Lutheran Church 2903 McPhillips Street, 204-339-0412, www.stlukeszion.ca

WEDNESDAY, January 21 Day 4 “Called to one hope”
6:00 pm St. Mary’s Academy (Catholic School) (Taizé candlelight prayer) Service will be held in the Chapel – use the Administration entrance facing Wellington Crescent 550 Wellington Crescent, 204-447-0244, www.smamb.ca

THURSDAY, January 22 Day 5 “One faith, one baptism”
7:00 pm ST. MARY’S ANGLICAN CHURCH
3830 Roblin Boulevard, Winnipeg, 204-832-1302, www.stmarywinnipeg.org

FRIDAY, January 23 Day 6 “One God and Father”
7:00pm PAROISSE ST. NORBERT PARISH (Service in French) 70 rue St-Pierre, Winnipeg, 204-269-3240, www.stnorbertparish.ca

SATURDAY, January 24 Day 7 “God’s gift given in baptism”
Pray at home today Jeremiah 1:4-9; Psalm 131; Ephesians 4:7; Matthew 25:14-18

SUNDAY, January 25 Day 8 “Growing in Christ” – Closing of the Week of Prayer 7:00 pm ST. JOSEPH’S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND BISHOP VELYCHKOVSKY NATIONAL MARTYR’S SHRINE 250 Jefferson Avenue, Winnipeg, 204-339-4512, www.stjosephukrwinnipeg.ca

For more information you may contact one of the above churches/groups, or Saint John XXIII Church: telephone 204-832-7175, office.stjohnxxiii@gmail.com, www.johnxxiii.ca
For links to the full text of reflections and prayers and for other resources for the 2026 Week of Prayer, go on the web to: weekofprayer.ca semainedepriere.ca



Mass Schedule

Mon Jan 12: Memorial: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
9:00am Pastors Intentions

Tue Jan 13: Memorial: St. Hilary
9:00am Safe Travel for Ronald & Lynna Alcartado
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Robert Kubisch by Magda Kubisch

Wed Jan 14: Ferial
9:00am R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
Consuelo Olavarrio by Madilyn Caldoza
Safe Travel for Ronald & Lynna Alcartado

Thur Jan 15: Ferial
9:00am R.I.P. Manuel Taylo by the Taylo & Urguelles Families
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 Rizza Alarde Martinez by The Alcartado Family
Safe Travel for Ronald & Lynna Alcartado

Fri Jan 16: 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
Safe Travels for Beth & Romy Arlegue
Safe Travel for Ronald & Lynna Alcartado

Sat Jan 17: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm R.I.P. Bernadino Pajarillo by The Family
R.I.P. Fr. Georges Svoboda by The Lucas 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 Cyrell Mendoza by The Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Rolyn John Alcartado by The Alcartado Family
Safe Travel for Ronald & Lynna Alcartado
Intentions of Tom by Judy

Sun Jan 18: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am R.I.P. Mateo & Teresita Brigole by Rolando Brigole
R.I.P. Marie Motoska by The Motoska & Olko 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 Rolyn John Alcartado by The Alcartado Family
Lawrence & Anita - Health - by the LaFreniere Family
Yvette, Emily & Claire - Health - by the LaFreniere Family
Safe Travel for Ronald & Lynna Alcartado
Thanksgiving & Ordination Anniversary Blessings for Dom Marcel Carbotte o.c.s.o. by The Leuschen Family
11:00am Parishioners

Readings for the week:

Mon Jan 12 – 1 Samuel 15:16-23, Mark 1:14-20
Tue Jan 13 – 1 Samuel 1:9-20, Mark 1:21-28
Wed Jan 14 – 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20, Mark 1:29-39
Thur Jan 15 – 1 Samuel 4:1c-11, Mark 1:40-45
Fri Jan 16 – 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a, Mark 2:1-12
Sat Jan 17 – 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a, Mark 2:13-17



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