

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.

PASTOR:	Rev. Dominic Yuen	204-334-2413
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From the Pastor's desk

No more matches please

Thank you to those individuals who responded to my request and brought matches. Now we have more than enough, so please, no more matches!

Thank you to everyone in the various ministries for your part in the Dawn and Christmas Masses. Great things are accomplished when many hands make themselves available. Christmas 2025 saw record breaking numbers in attendance.

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

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.

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.**



About Welcome! My Catholic Women's League is a place of comfort as I share a seat with like minded women of faith and purpose. With councils across Canada - I am confident of a warm welcome no matter where I visit. Our sisterhood spans the nation. Come be a part of our family! **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. **Alert: Cookies for the Immaculate Conception Luncheon** to be dropped off Saturday January 24, 2026 before 4PM mass between 3:10PM and 3:45PM.



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. See you on January 22 at 7 pm. **Go to kofc.org/join and enter password "blessed mcgivney" and Council 10569 for St. Anthony of Padua membership selection.**



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.

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/>

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 crcs@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 Tridocesan 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

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

Mon Jan 19: Ferial
9:00am *Pastors Intentions*

Tue Jan 20: Memorial: St. Fabian, St. Sebastian
9:00am *R.I.P. Wolfgang Kubisch by Magda Kubisch*
Safe Travel for Ronald & Lynna Alcartado

Wed Jan 21: Memorial: St. Agnes
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. Pauline Motoska by The Motoska & Olko Families
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Thur Jan 22: Memorial: St. Vincent
9:00am *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 Agnus-Mariae Lucas by The Family
Safe Travel for Ronald & Lynna Alcartado

Fri Jan 23: 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
Intentions of Melissa Handkamer by Tom & Chris Handkamer
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Emerencana Cabrera & Elise San Felipa by The Cabrera Family

Sat Jan 24: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm *R.I.P. Raul Teles by The Pires Family*
R.I.P. Edward Zaluski by Louise Rodzen
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
Deceased members of the Rodzen & Rolski Family by Louise Rodzen
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Matthaëus Mendoza by The Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Marcus by The Hay Family
Safe Travel for Ronald & Lynna Alcartado

Sun Jan 25: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am *Parishioners*
11:00am *R.I.P. Martin Pena by Derek & Maricelli Pena*
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
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Dom Marcel Cabotte o.c.s.o. by The Leuschen Family
Lawrence & Anita - Health - by the LaFreniere Family
Yvette, Emily & Claire - Health - by the LaFreniere Family
Safe Travel for Ronald & Lynna Alcartado

Readings for the week:

Mon Jan 19 – 1 Samuel 15:16-23, Mark 2:18-22
Tue Jan 20 – 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Mark 2:23-28
Wed Jan 21 – 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Mark 3:1-6
Thur Jan 22 – 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Mark 3:7-12
Fri Jan 23 – 1 Samuel 24:2-21, Mark 3:13-19
Sat Jan 24 – 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mark 3:20-21



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