

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.

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

Old Mail Box

The office mailbox is broken and the lid is barely holding on. I have checked a number of different places, including Pollock's and Habitat on Inkster, with the hope of buying a new one, but it almost seems that they are obsolete. The mail boxes that do exist are made of plastic which are like the one we presently have and which is broken. I am wondering if someone may have an old metal mail box in their garage or where ever that they wouldn't mind donating to us. People still drop various things in our mail box, so we definitely need a replacement.

Cremated Remains

These days the funeral homes are offering several different ways for people to keep the cremated remains of loved ones: jewelry, stones which one can keep in their pocket and small vials with the cremated remains. The Church offers no blessing for these. Cremated remains are to be either buried in a grave or placed in a columbarium. Here they can be visited and prayers can be offered for the deceased person's soul. Jewelry and stones fashioned from the ashes of loved ones indicate an inability to "let go" of what once was; denial. The attachment should be in praying for the deceased person's soul which is immortal and which, chances are, needs prayer.

First Holy Communion

This year First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, 25 April 2026 at 10:30 am. Confessions for those receiving their First Holy Communion will take place with our parish Lenten confessions on Tuesday 17 March at 7pm. The rehearsal will take place on Friday 24 April at 6pm. There are about 27 who are slated to receive this Sacrament.

Confirmation

Archbishop Murray will be here to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, 30 April 2026 at 7 pm. Confessions for those receiving this Sacrament will be on Wednesday, 29 April at 7 pm. Rehearsal will follow. Unfortunately, due to the Archbishop's tight schedule I would ask that the aspiring confirmants conform to these dates for the Sacraments.

Parish News

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

2026/ 2027 Catechism Applications for NEW STUDENTS will be received on the Saturday mornings of March 7 and 14. Families must be registered parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua for a minimum of one year. **Registration fee of \$60 and a copy of Baptismal Certificate** if received elsewhere must be submitted with completed form.



Cardinal Flahiff Assembly #2500 invite our Sir of the Patriotic Degree to **their annual Fundraising Banquet in support of The Poor** served by the Order started by Mother Teresa on Thursday, March 26 at Holy Ghost Parish. Tickets are only \$50 and everyone is welcome. See a Knight for tickets for Colleen in the parish office.



The World Day of Prayer is this coming Friday March 6, 2026 at 7PM at St. Francis Anglican Church, 253 Burrin Ave. (across the street from St. Anthony of Padua). This ecumenical service is held once a year, the host country being honoured is Nigeria.

The next General Meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be on Thursday March 5, 2026 at 6:30PM in the church hall. All women starting at 16 years of age are welcome! **The Catholic Women's League is selling Nalway Perogies at all weekend masses. This is the last weekend of the sale, February 28 and March 1, 2026.** Pick-up will be on Saturday March 21, 2026 between 10AM and 11:30AM in the gathering space at the back of the church. 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 still \$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.



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.



Stations of The Cross Schedule

Fri, Mar 6	7:00pm	Legion of Mary
Fri, Mar 13	7:00pm	CWL *Mary's Way
Fri, Mar 20	7:00pm	Discernment Group
Fri, Mar 27	7:00pm	K of C

37th Annual Public Way of the Cross - April 3, 2026

All are welcome to participate in the 37th Annual Public Way of the Cross, hosted at St. Edward the Confessor Church on Good Friday, April 3, 2026, at 9:00 AM. More details will be shared soon.

Chrim Mass Tue Mar 31 7:00pm St. Mary's Cathedral

Confessions Schedule:

Wed, Mar 4	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception
Thu, Mar 5	6:00pm	Holy Ghost
Wed, Mar 11	7:00pm	St. Peter's
Tue, Mar 17	7:00pm	St. Anthony's
Wed, Mar 18	7:00pm	St. John Cantius
Tue, Mar 24	7:00pm	St. Nicholas
Wed, Mar 25	7:00pm	St. Joseph's

Archdiocese News

Mission Discernment Night - March 5, 2026

Students in Grades 11–12 and young adults ages 18–30 are invited to explore what a year on mission with NET Canada could look like. They are encouraged to attend the Archdiocesan NET Mission Discernment Night on Wednesday, March 5, from 7:00–9:00 PM at Église Sacré-Cœur (421 Brandon Avenue, Winnipeg). The evening will feature fellowship, food, praise, and a firsthand look at life on mission with NET Canada. Those who are interested—or who know someone discerning their next steps—are encouraged to register here https://netcanada.formstack.com/forms/mission_discernment_night. For more information, email recruit@netcanada.ca or call or text 613-292-9991.

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg invites you to a fundraising event with all proceeds to be donated for the benefit of St. Charles Retreat Centre.

We invite everyone to the Golden Gala, a joyful evening celebrating 50 years of St. Charles Retreat Centre welcoming guests for prayer, rest, and renewal. The evening will begin with Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Murray Chatlain, followed by cocktails, live music, dinner, a special program reflecting on the mission of the Centre, and will end with a dance. Saturday, April 25, 2026 St. Charles Parish, 320 St. Charles St.
4:00 pm – Mass with His Grace Archbishop Murray Chatlain
5:30 pm – Cocktails 6:00 pm – Dinner Dancing to follow, along with fellowship and a silent auction. Tickets: \$60 per person • Includes a \$20 charitable tax receipt To purchase a ticket, click here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-charles-retreat-centres-golden-gala-tickets-1980399172235?aff=oddtcreator>
We hope you'll join us for this joyful milestone celebration!



Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine Presanctified Liturgy with anointing for Healing

Wednesday March 4, 2026

7:00 p.m.

**Confession available
beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine at
St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church
250 Jefferson Ave.—Winnipeg, MB
Ph# 204-338-7321
Email: info@bvmartyrshrine.com
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Catholic Men's Conference - April 10 to 11, 2026

All men are invited to participate in the 2026 Catholic Men's Conference, on April 10 -11, 2026, at St-Emile Catholic Church (556 St. Anne's Rd) in Winnipeg. This gathering offers a meaningful opportunity to renew your relationship with Jesus Christ and deepen your fellowship with other men of faith. At a time when the Church calls for unity and families look to strong spiritual leadership, the conference invites participants to cast off the works of darkness, put on the armour of light, and recommit their hearts to the Lord. Learn more <https://www.catholicway.net/men>.

Mass Schedule

Mon March 2: Ferial

9:00am Pastors Intentions

Tue Mar 3: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Alexandre & Domitile Lafreniere & Family by The Family
R.I.P. Jose Silva Dias by Mark Dias
Special intentions of Ancilla-Mariae Lucas by The Family

Wed Mar 4: Memorial St. Casimir

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. Charles & Julia Leclerc & Family by The LaFreniere Family

Thur Mar 5: Ferial

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. John Harvey, Gordon Hechway & Pat Turner by The LaFreniere Family
Special intentions of Ancilla-Mariae Lucas by The Family
Health & Recovery of Sharon, Melissa, Joan P & Joan W by CWL
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Colleen by The Lucas & Castro Families

Fri Mar 6: Ferial – World Day of Prayer

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. Jeanne Rolley & Family by The LaFreniere Family
All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Fr. Dado by Al & Cora Castro
Intentions of Frank Ball by The Mackintosh Family

Sat Mar 7: 3rd Sunday of Lent

4:00pm R.I.P. Alejandro Caceres by Derrick & Rosa Robinson
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Juliet & Amy Des Marais & Family by The LaFreniere Family
R.I.P. Jose Silva Dias by Mark Dias
R.I.P. Raymond Kolody by Darlene Kolody
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Cora Castro by The Castro Family

Sun Mar 8: 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00am R.I.P. Maria, Giuseppe & Michele Manicotta by Connie & Barry Mikolash
R.I.P. Genivieve & Jacob Mikolash by Connie & Barry Mikolash
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Mr. & Mrs. Homer Ranville
R.I.P. Josie Ferniuk by The Ploszay Family
Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Grace Danielle Dumont by The Lucas Family
Lawrence & Anita - Health - by the LaFreniere Family
Yvette, Emily & Claire - Health - by the LaFreniere Family
11:00am Parishioners

Readings for the week:

Mon Mar 2 – Daniel 9:3, 4b-10, Luke 6:36-38
Tue Mar 3 – Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31, Matthew 23:1-12
Wed Mar 4 – Jeremiah 18:18-20, Matthew 20:17-28
Thur Mar 5 – Jeremiah 17:5-10, Luke 16:19-31
Fri Mar 6 – Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28, Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat Mar 7 – Micah 7:14-15, 18-20, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



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