

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 Saturday 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

Lent Confessions

It is a given that we all sin. A contrite Act of Contrition or sorrow removes venial or lesser sins. However, more serious or mortal sins need to be confessed to a priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. When we fall into mortal sin, we should attend the Sacrament of Penance as soon as possible. Hopefully those in this category do not wait until the Advent or Lenten Confessions and hopefully they do not receive Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin. This is the reason that I am in the confessional every [Saturday](#) from 3 pm to 3:45 pm. I also try and make myself available for confession at unscheduled times for those who ask. This coming [Tuesday](#) gives our parish community the opportunity to confess their sins to a priest from the north deanery. I encourage all to humbly confess their sins and to experience the joy that a clean, pure heart gives one through the Blood of Jesus and the Absolution given by the priest in "personi Christi."

Would Be Sacraments

Every year about this time when we announce the up-coming Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, as well as registration for catechism in September, those who have not been bringing their children for catechism suddenly wake up! One lame excuse is the pandemic!!!! Hello, the pandemic ended over 5 years ago! Has your child or have your children not been attending classes in school these last 5 years? I am so tired of hearing the pandemic excuse. We are not looking for quantity when it comes to catechism enrollment. We have more than our quota. What we want is quality. I hear student confession in our deanery and beyond. Our kids are among the best; no, they are not perfect. They still could learn more. However, they do know a lot about God and his Church. We also have excellent catechists. We do not enable those who have missed several years of catechism and then think that they can simply appear for the sacrament. Not here folks!

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.

Right Now

In November 2025, the National Post ran a story that late-term abortions are occurring frequently in Canada, which is being paid by your tax dollars. A petition asking Parliament to pass legislation to ban late-term abortion will occur this Sunday at the back of the church. Please sign the petition. You can also sign online here: www.exposeabortion.ca

 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.

Parish News



Stations of The Cross Schedule

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.

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

Confessions Schedule:

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

Holy Week Mass Schedule:

Mar 30 Mon, Mar 31 Tue, Apr 1 Wed 9:00am
 Apr 2 Holy Thursday 7:30pm with adoration until 10pm
 Apr 3 Good Friday Service 3:00pm
 Apr 4 Holy Saturday Blessing baskets 11:00am
 Vigil Mass 8:00pm
 Apr 5 Easter Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am



Fish Fry March 27th tickets are on sale now \$15 per person followed by Stations of the Cross



Cardinal Flahiff Assembly #2500 invite our Sir Knights 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 Catholic Women's League of St. Anthony of Padua wishes to remind everyone who ordered Perogies that pick-up will be on Saturday morning March 21, 2026 between 10AM and 11:30AM, in the gathering space at church. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GROCERY BAG! If you have a problem with the pick-up time please call IN ADVANCE to Pat Hay at 204-339-8475 to make alternate arrangements. If you do not pick-up your perogies we will donate them 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.

April 12 Pot Luck – Celebrating Fr. Dominic's 75th Birthday! Sign up sheets will be in the gathering space next week. You must sign up to attend, name the dish you are planning to bring and how many people will be coming with you. We need to make sure we have enough food for everyone and enough room for everyone.

Parish Faith Discussion Group will meet on Wed, March 25, at 6pm and is open to all parishioners. Please remember to bring a Bible you're comfortable making notes in.

Archdiocese News

Interfaith Model Passover Seder - March 18, 2026

A special Jewish Passover seder meal will be held on March 18 at 6:30 PM, led by Rabbi Carnie Shalom Rose, Rabbi Anibal Mass, and Cantor Leslie Emery. Designed as an interactive experience, the seder invites all participants to engage in this meaningful community celebration. Seats are limited. Please reserve your tickets by March 11. Location will be confirmed upon registration. Register here:

<https://wl.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E343708QE&id=120>

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!

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>

Caritas Award Dinner will be at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave, Winnipeg Manitoba Reception 5:30pm, Dinner and Awards: 6:30pm on April 23rd. Tickets are \$110 each which include a 3 course meal. Every guest will receive one complimentary glass of wine or a non-alcoholic pairing with their meal at the bar, which will remain open throughout the evening. The theme is Palliative Care. **Caritas Award Recipient** Jocelyn House Inc., Jocelyn House Hospice opened as the first free-standing residential hospice in Western Canada on October 20, 1985. **Service Award Recipient** Claudette Peters. Claudette Peters is a devoted nurse and an advocate for the dignity and sanctity of every human life. You can get your tickets and/or 50/50 tickets and read more about the recipients online at:

<https://www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/caritas>

Readings for the week:

Mon Mar 16 – Isaiah 65:17-21, John 4:43:54

Tue Mar 17 – Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12, John 5:1-16

Wed Mar 18 – Isaiah 49:8-15, John 5:16-30

Thur Mar 19 – 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22, Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a, or Luke 2:41-51a

Fri Mar 20 – Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22, John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat Mar 21 – Jeremiah 11:18-20, John 7:40-53

Mass Schedule

Mon March 16: Memorial: St. Frances of Rome

9:00am Pastors Intentions

Tue Mar 17: Memorial: St. Patrick

9:00am R.I.P. Bernardino Pajarillo by The Family

R.I.P. Leodegaria Robles by The Robles Family

Special Intentions – St. Joseph's Intercession – by The Mackintosh Family

Thanksgiving by Cora Burgos

Speedy Recovery for Rolando Garcia Jr by Friends & Family

Wed Mar 18: Memorial: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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. Mateo & Teresita Brigole by Rolando Brigole

R.I.P. Leodegaria Robles by The Robles Family

Deceased Parents by Lucy

Special Intentions – St. Joseph's Intercession – by The Mackintosh Family

Thur Mar 19: Solemnity: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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. Giuseppe Manicotto by Connie & Barry Mikolash

R.I.P. Leodegaria Robles by The Robles Family

In honor of St Joseph and all named Joseph by Connie & Barry Mikolash

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Kyle Gabrielle Yonto by The Family

Thanksgiving for Ferdinand, Cyrell & Matthaesus Mendoza by The Family

Intentions of Fr. Kelly

Fri Mar 20: 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. Theone Joy Alcartado by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado & Family

All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello

Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family

Sat Mar 21: 5th Sunday of Lent

4:00pm R.I.P. Joseph Budowski & Louis & Teena Dudeck by

Carol Budowski & Family

R.I.P. Raul Teles by Suzanne Teles

R.I.P. Anne Bazan by JoAnn Negrych

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 Roshiel by Allan

Sun Mar 22: 5^h Sunday of Lent

9:00am R.I.P. Theone Joy Alcartado by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado & Family

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

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

Deceased family by Lourdes Polvorosa

Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Myles Cesario by The Alday Family

Lawrence & Anita - Health - by the LaFreniere Family

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

Intentions of Family by A Parishioner

11:00am Parishioners



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