

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.

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

Would Be Sacraments

Every year about this time when we announce the upcoming 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!

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

Remember Your Parish in your Will

It is always a blessing to the parish when a parishioner remembers their parish in their will. Your parish does not receive any support from the government or any other source. It is the folks who sit in the pew and who contribute financially who keep the parish running. There are many worthy causes; surely St. Anthony of Padua is one of them

A presentation of the Shroud of Turin by Dr Patrick Fredette will be on Wednesday, March 25th, at 6:30 to 8:30pm downstairs in the hall. All are invited to come join in this engaging presentation about this remarkable artifact & to dive deeper into the mystery of our Lord's Passion, Death, & Resurrection this Lent. The presentation is free of charge.

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.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners, friends who are ill: Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Susana Montales, Adam Rusak, Elsie & Stan Bialkowski, Katrene Johnson Donahoe, Melissa Handkamer, Mary-Anne Vas and Sylvia DiNella.

Parish News



Stations of The Cross Schedule

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 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. **Last weekend to buy tickets!**



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.



About Purpose! Faith, service and social justice are the cornerstones of the Catholic Women's League. They give purpose to our lives. Come grow with us.

Again we wish to thank all those who participated in our Perogy fundraiser and made it a success.

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.

Archdiocese News

Why Civil Discourse Matters Lecture - March 24, 2026

Novelist and professor Randy Boyagoda, advisor on civil discourse at the University of Toronto, will explore the challenges confronting civil discourse in today's personal, professional, and public life. Drawing on insights from the Catholic intellectual tradition, he will offer thoughtful and practical ways forward. This lecture takes place from 3-5 PM in Hanley Hall, St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba. Learn more here: <https://umanitoba.ca/st-pauls-college/community-and-alumni/hanley-memorial-lecture-series>

Good Friday Invitation - April 3, 2026

St. Ann's Church at 271 Hampton Street in Winnipeg welcomes all to a musical reflection on the Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 3. The evening of prayer and contemplation begins at 7:00 PM.

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!

Listening to Indigenous Voices - April 9, 2026

The Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface invites all to take part in *Listening to Indigenous Voices*, a reflective program developed by the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice that explores Indigenous cultures, worldviews, and the history of colonization, while encouraging meaningful steps toward reconciliation. Led by Daniel Bahuaud, the program follows a book-club style format with weekly gatherings for discussion, video reflection, prayer, and shared learning. The series begins on April 9 at 7:00 PM at the Archdiocesan Centre in St. Boniface. The first session is free and open to all, with no obligation to continue. If interested, register by contacting Daniel Bahuaud at communications@archsaintboniface.ca or call 204-594-0277.

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>

Mass Schedule

Mon March 23: Memorial: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

9:00am Pastors Intentions

Tue Mar 24: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Arthur Teitsma & for his living family by Milena Hajzler

Wed Mar 25: Solemnity: Annunciation of the Lord

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. Francisco Panaligan by The Family

R.I.P. Lucila Cruz by Alice Agealza

R.I.P. Florance Pounds by Joy Pounds

Thanksgiving & 80th Birthday Blessings for Benjamin Marcelino by The Family

Thur Mar 26: 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. Fernando Lucas by The Lucas Family

R.I.P. Aurora, Lope & Antonio Polvorosa by Lourdes Polvorosa

Safe Travel & Special Intentions for Ging & Lyn Fernando

Fri Mar 27: 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. Galicano Silvestre by Terri

All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello

Safe Travel & Special Intentions for Ging & Lyn Fernando

Special Intentions for Carus Mariae Lucas by The Family

Sat Mar 28: Palm Sunday

4:00pm R.I.P. Gertrudes Sison by The Lucas Family

R.I.P. Concepcion Urguelles by The Urguelles Family

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 Taylo Family by The Taylo Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Edgardo Lucas by The Lucas Family

Sun Mar 29: Palm Sunday

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

R.I.P. Mike, Louise & Theresa Magnowski by The Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Adly Joseph Alcartado by The Alcartado Family

Lawrence & Anita - Health - by the LaFreniere Family

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

Thanksgiving by Rey & Cora Bagang

Thanksgiving in honor of St. Vincent de Paul by The Bello Family

Readings for the week:

Mon Mar 23 – Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++, John 8:1-11

Tue Mar 24 – Numbers 21:4-9, John 8:21-30

Wed Mar 25 – Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10d, Hebrews 10:4-10, Luke 1:26-38

Thur Mar 26 – Genesis 17:3-9, John 8:51-59

Fri Mar 27 – Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13++, John 10:31-42

Sat Mar 28 – Ezekiel 37:21-28, John 11:45-57



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