

# 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

### Holy Week

This week begins the most sacred of all weeks for Catholics. We retrace the steps of our Savior as he entered Jerusalem amidst shouts of adulation and praise on Palm Sunday. We remember the Last Supper which Jesus shared with his disciples and the institution of the Holy Eucharist so dear to Catholics. We witness the Passion of our dear Lord as he was whipped and buffeted and his crucifixion on Calvary. We then wait at the tomb with Mary and John, the beloved for the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday, as He promised. The Triduum consists of three days which are commemorated together. That is, we don't just show up on Easter Sunday. The religious holiday of Holy Week can often become secularized and can very easily turn into a hustle and bustle to do activities which take us away from abiding with Jesus during this most Sacred time. I encourage all to put aside secular, pagan activities during Holy Week in order to keep this week "holy".

### Fasting & Abstinence

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Fasting for those aged 18 to 60 and abstinence from meat for those aged 14 and upward. We can offer our mortification for peace in the world, for nuclear disarmament and that world leaders choose dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence, as Pope Leo also prays.

### Novena of Divine Mercy

The novena begins on Good Friday and continues until the 2nd Sunday of Easter. Our risen Lord, during the 1930's shared with a Polish nun Sister Maria Faustina his message of merciful love. The Sacred Image of Divine Mercy displays the blood and water gushing from the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We commend ourselves daily to Jesus at 3 pm which is the hour of great mercy. Let us ask our Blessed Lord for his grace to melt hardened and hate-filled hearts during these troubled times.

### Mailbox wanted

I am still looking for a used metal mail box. Thanks to our secretary Colleen we now have a mail box in front of the office door. However, I still need one for the rectory door, by the sidewalk. The paper person finds it too inconvenient to walk from the sidewalk to the mail box outside the office door. If you have an old mail box in your basement or garage that you wouldn't mind donating, please think of your parish.

### 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

### 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!

### 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](http://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



**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.

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

### Holy Week Mass Schedule:

Mar 30 Monday	9:00am
Mar 31 Tuesday	9:00am
Apr 1 Wednesday	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



**A reminder the next Executive Meeting** is on Tuesday March 31, 2026 at 7PM on ZOOM. And our next General Meeting will be after Easter on Thursday April 9, 2026 at 6:30PM in the church hall. **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 75<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Archdiocese News

### **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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 30 – Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11

Tue Mar 31 – Isaiah 49:1-6, John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed Apr 1 – Isaiah 50:4-9, Matthew 26:14-26

Thur Apr 2 – Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14, 1 Cor 11:23-26, John 13:1-15

Fri Apr 3 – Is 52:13-53:12, Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9, John 18:1-18:42

## Mass Schedule

### **Mon March 30: Monday of Holy Week**

**9:00am** Pastors Intentions

### **Tue Mar 31: Tuesday of Holy Week**

**9:00am** R.I.P. Maria Lakatos by Oskar Lakatos

R.I.P. Naresh Bhatt

R.I.P. Nicanor Han

R.I.P. Colin & Celest Flamand & Family by The LaFreniere Family  
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Pat Sellner by Joy Pounds

### **Wed Apr 1: Wednesday of Holy Week**

**9:00am** R.I.P. Teresa Viveiros by The Family

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

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

R.I.P. Brisida & Jesse Pacheco by Jose & Maria Reis

R.I.P. Nicanor Han

R.I.P. Alexandre & Domitile LaFreniere & Family by The Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Wally Salvador by The Family  
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Salome Lopez by The Lopez Family

### **Holy Thursday Apr 2: Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**7:30pm** R.I.P. Al, Claire & Tim Sarna by The Family

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

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

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

R.I.P. Charles & Julia Leclerc & Family by The LaFreniere Family

Deceased family by Joe & Maria Reis

### **Good Friday Apr 3: Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

**3:00pm**

### **Holy Saturday Apr 4: Easter Vigil**

**8:00pm** R.I.P. Orlando & Salvador Caceres by Derrick & Rosa Robinson

R.I.P. Delores, Edward & Duncan Zaluski by The Family

R.I.P. Jacques Drapeau by CWL

R.I.P. Librado Guerra by Allan & Roshiel Guerra

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

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

R.I.P. John Harvey, Gordon Hechway & Pat Turner by The LaFreniere Family

Deceased members of the Gallagher & Hay Families by The Taylo Family

Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jessica Nacion by Ed & Maria Nacion

### **Easter Sun Apr 5: Resurrection of our Lord**

**9:00am** R.I.P. Louise & Val by Jose & Maria Reis

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

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

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

R.I.P. Raymond & Elizabeth Penamente & Esperanza Sarona by Rico Penamente

R.I.P. Cresencia Maquimot by Mischel Maquimot

R.I.P. Rosario Maranan by The Maranan Family

R.I.P. Jeanne Rolley & Family by The LaFreniere Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Krystal Dimacali by Rheniel & Family

Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family

Thanksgiving for all blessings by The Family of Rodolfo & Lorna Fernando-Militar

Thanksgiving by Remy Marquez

Thanksgiving by Rey & Cora Bagang

Lawrence & Anita - Health - by the LaFreniere Family

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

**11:00am** Parishioners



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