

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

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

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

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.

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 Catholic Women's League of St. Anthony of Padua wishes to thank everyone who helped with our Perogy fundraiser the proceeds of which will go towards funding the Immaculate Conception Parish Community Luncheon in 2027. We provided meals for over 480 people this past January. Perogy pick-up will be Saturday morning March 21, 2026 between 10AM and 11:30AM, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GROCERY BAG. **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 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.

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

Confessions Schedule:

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

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

Archdiocese News

Presentation on the Shroud of Turin - March 13, 2026
St. Vital Parish (1629 Pembina Hwy) invites you to a 90-minute presentation on the Shroud of Turin on March 13, at 7:30 PM, led by Chantal and Patrick Fredette. Learn more here: <https://archwinnipeg.ca/events/shroud-of-turin-presentation/>

Christian Life Program for Young Adults - March 14 to May 16, 2026

The Christian Life Program is an eight-week series designed to help young adults deepen their understanding of God's call in their lives. The program is open to all single men and women ages 18-40 and begins March 14, at 6:00 PM at Holy Redeemer Parish (264 Donwood Dr) in Winnipeg. Learn more here: <https://tally.so/r/NpWJ9W>

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>

Readings for the week:

Mon Mar 9 – 2 Kings 5:1-15a, Luke 4:24-30
Tue Mar 10 – Daniel 3:15, 34-43, Matthew 18:21-35
Wed Mar 11 – Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9, Matthew 5:17-19
Thur Mar 12 – Jeremiah 7:23-28, Luke 11:14-23
Fri Mar 13 – Hosea 14:1-9, Mark 12:28b-34
Sat Mar 14 – Hosea 5:15b-6:6+, Luke 18:9-14

Mass Schedule

Mon March 9: Memorial: St. Frances of Rome
9:00am Pastors Intentions

Tue Mar 10: Ferial

9:00am Intentions of Teresa Hajzler by Milena Hajzler by The Family
Intentions of Jodi & Benicio Pereira by Milena Hajzler
Intentions of Meredith Rempel by Milena Hajzler

Wed Mar 11: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Zenaida Claudio by Alice Agealza
R.I.P. Florencio Del Rosario by The Family
Health of Brittney by Lucy & Family
Health of Lucy by The Family

Thur Mar 12: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Justiniano Panaligan by The Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Visitacion Tapiador by The Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Marc Morin by The Lucas Family

Fri Mar 13: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Rev. Fr. Rodrigo Lazarte by The Lucas Family
Thanksgiving for Ferdinand, Cyrell & Matthaues Mendoza
Intentions of Frank Unger by Oskar Lakatos
All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello

Sat Mar 14: 4th Sunday of Lent

4:00pm R.I.P. Peter Kraemer by Ursula Kraemer & Family
R.I.P. Gloria Taylo Palmer by The Taylo Family
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family

Sun Mar 15: 4th Sunday of Lent

9:00am Parishioners
11:00am R.I.P. Rosalina Gallego by Louise Ballelos & 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. Josie Ferniuk by The Ploszay Family
Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family
Thanksgiving for Ferdinand, Cyrell & Matthaues Mendoza by The Family
Thanksgiving for Hizon-Eulalia Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Mikaela Paculaba by The Lucas Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Divina Lucas by The Family
Lawrence & Anita - Health - by the LaFreniere Family
Yvette, Emily & Claire - Health - by the LaFreniere Family



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