

# 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

### Corpus Christi Procession & Potluck

This year the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ will be on Sunday, 7 June. Following Mass, as usual, we will have a procession with the Holy Eucharist, followed by Benediction and a pot luck in the church hall. This will be the last potluck until the fall. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners. A sign-up will be found in the gathering area. The Missionary Families of Christ and Liturgy groups are in charge of setting up and cleaning up.

### Finance Meeting

Our next Finance meeting will be on Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm

### Discernment Group Pilgrimage to Rome

Some discernment members are going on pilgrimage to Rome in June with Fr. Dominic.

**Sponsor opportunity!** The Archdiocese is paying half and the Discerners going need to raise the rest. If anyone would like to contribute to their trip, you can do so in the gathering space or indicate on your envelope "Rome Pilgrimage." The total collected will be divided between our discernment members going. We will need your name, address and envelope number (if you have one) so that we can credit you for the donation.

### 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, Mary-Anne Vas and Sylvia DiNella.

**Emails from the parish: Please check your junk mail/spam box. A lot of our emails are going straight to peoples junk mail.**

### 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

## Parish News



About Sisters! Have you ever longed for a sister? The Catholic Women's League will bring many women into your life. Some will journey with you through thick and thin, some will come and go. Always, these women will carry and support you with their prayers and sisterly love. Come meet new sisters. All women sixteen years and older are welcome!



St. Anthony of Padua Knights of Columbus **Annual General Meeting & 2026/27 Elections of Officers - Thursday, May 28.** Contact Trustees Arnel Amarila, Gerry Pronyk, or Frank Bencharski to nominate a Council Brother or put your name forward for any Executive position. **PLAN TO ATTEND.** Details to follow in email notification. **Don't SPAM the PLAN! Post-Secondary Scholarship Applications** are available in the gathering space.

### **Chalice parish sponsorship weekend is coming, June 13/14**

Chalice is the largest Catholic sponsorship organization in Canada. Chalice has an "A" rating and is ranked in the Charity Intelligence Top 100 charities with 90.2% of all donation dollars go to support programs. Its president is a catholic priest Fr. Pat Cosgrove, who lives in Nova Scotia. Information on Chalice can be found at [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca).

Last year, Chalice sponsored almost 50,000 children in 13 countries and served over 3.8 million meals. Chalice could not have done it without the efforts of all those who live the Gospel message: – to give food to the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to cloth the naked, to invite the stranger. It is in the efforts of all the sponsors across Canada that Chalice's mission continues: to reveal God's love in action by serving the poor. Children are enrolled for sponsorship based on need and family circumstances, regardless of race, age, ability, gender, or religion. The sponsored child receives all the support they need (nourishment, clean water, medicine) so they can finish school and that support comes from the ongoing sponsorships.

As a sponsor you will receive correspondence from your child every year. This will include a new photo, a letter from your sponsor child and a status report from a Field Worker. You will also receive a Christmas card along with a sponsor site update from the Site Director. But the one thing that you will receive as a sponsor, that is greater and more important than anything else, is knowing that by your sponsorship of a child in need, through Chalice, you will forever have changed that child's life, for the better.

You will have an opportunity to sponsor a child in need, through Chalice, after each Mass on June 13 and 14. Volunteers from Chalice will be at the back of the church to help you choose your sponsor child and sign up for sponsorship. 58 children will be waiting for someone to sponsor them on that weekend. Please pray about sponsoring a child and if you already are a sponsor, are you being called to sponsor another?

If you can't sponsor a child at this time, donations of any amount can be made to Chalice to further its work in sponsoring needy children around the world. Charitable Tax Receipts are issued for the full amount of your sponsorship.

Come to the back of the church on **June 13 and 14** after each mass and see the faces of these beautiful children that need you, to sponsor them.

## Archdiocese News

### Friends in Faith- Connection Cafe: Wellness, Jesus, and Me - June 1, 2026

Inviting all people looking for spiritual support to get through life's challenges. Each monthly event features a practical life or wellness topic, discussion, prayer, fellowship and refreshments. Margaret Marshall will share her deeply personal journey through anxiety, physical challenges, empty nest grief, loss of identity, and the daily struggle to keep moving forward. Living with cerebral palsy and other health obstacles, Margaret shares with honesty, warmth, and hard-won wisdom about how she found greater peace by inviting Jesus into every area of her life. Note – Margaret's book will be available for purchase and signing (\$20). Happening Monday, June 1st, at 7:00 pm at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Please arrive early. Cost is a goodwill offering. To register, click here <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=kA0dWVU-mk-fYwD7CrcxT5HTsHS-ihZNqLaCwp2zjNVURUpJMFpLQjVQMFMNE1DQzJaWlJOMzFVSi4u&route=shorturl> For more information, click here <https://mmoc.ca/events/friends-in-faith-connection-cafe-2-9>



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

Wednesday June 3, 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](mailto:info@bvmartyrshrine.com)  
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### The Holy Trinity in my Life Retreat - June 3, 2026

St. Charles Retreat Centre warmly invites you to *The Holy Trinity in My Life: A Quiet Day of Rest and Reflection* on Wednesday, June 3, 2026. Come away for a peaceful day of prayer, silence, reflection, and renewal as we step back from the noise of daily life and rest in the presence of God. Facilitated by Ted and Nancy Wood of the Chemin Neuf Community, this retreat will begin with an optional Mass at 9:00 am and conclude at 3:30 pm. An optional overnight stay is also available for \$85. As the first public retreat hosted by St. Charles Retreat Centre, they are grateful to open their doors to this special day of faith and fellowship. For more information or to register, view the poster on our bulletin board.

**The Catholic Foundation's Youth, Family and Community Dance - June 6, 2026** This event is presented in partnership with the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, and the Ukrainian Archeparchy of Winnipeg. Tickets are 7\$ each, 4 and under are free. Ticket must be purchased by June 4th, they will not be sold at the door. Come to a fun-filled Youth, Family & Community Dance at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre (460 Munroe Ave, Winnipeg). Enjoy an evening of music, dancing, games, prizes, and fellowship for all ages. DJ Johnny (John Acosta), interactive dance activities, and refreshments—including snacks and a mid-evening lunch—are all included. This joyful event is open to everyone and is designed to bring the community together in a welcoming and faith-filled environment. For more information or to purchase tickets, go here: <https://www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca/dance>

## Mass Schedule

**No Mass Tuesday May 25 to Wednesday  
May 27 as Fr. Dominic will be away**

### Thu May 28: Ferial

**9:00am** R.I.P. Gloria Mariano Lucas by The Family  
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family  
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family  
Thanksgiving & 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings for Riel-Vianne Calica  
by Recel, Riche & JJ Calica

### Fri May 29: Memorial: St. Paul VI

**9:00am** R.I.P. Rev. Fr. Rene Chartier by The Family  
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family  
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family  
All Souls in Purgatory by The Bello Family  
Safe Travel & Guidance for Mathaeus Mendoza by The Family

### Sat May 30: Most Holy Trinity

**4:00pm** R.I.P. Fernando Lucas by The Lucas Family  
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family  
R.I.P. Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family  
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Teresa by The hay Family  
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Cyrena Judilla by The Family

### Sun May 31: Most Holy Trinity

**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 & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family  
R.I.P. Carmelo, Sevillana, Edgardo & Lorna Nocon by Linda & Lilia  
Thanksgiving for The Alday Family  
Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family  
Lawrence & Anita - Health - by the LaFreniere Family  
Yvette, Emily & Claire - Health - by the LaFreniere Family

### Readings for the week:

Mon May 25 – Gen 3:9-15, 20, Acts 1:12-14, Jn 19:25-34  
Tue May 26 – 1 Peter 1:10-16, Mark 10:28-31  
Wed May 27 – 1 Peter 1:18-25, Mark 10:32-45  
Thur May 28 – 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12, Mark 10:46-52  
Fri May 29 – 1 Peter 4:7-13, Mark 11:11-25  
Sat May 30 – Jude 17-25+, Mark 11:27-33



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