

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.

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From the Pastor's desk

Free Masons Catholics are forbidden to become Free Masons or even to be associated with them. The principles of Masonic associations are irreconcilable with the doctrine of the Church. The faithful who enroll in Masonic associations are in a state of grave or mortal sin and **may not** receive Holy Communion. Although Free Masons claim that they are simply a fraternity, the fact remains that religious error is error, no matter what the context. Free Masons reject the Catholic Church's teaching that there is only one God, the Blessed Trinity; and that Jesus Christ is the one way of salvation. Free Masons also deliberately omit Christ from its dogma of bodily resurrection, its teachings on resurrection are heretical because they are contrary to divine revelation taught by the Catholic Church. Catholics objectively commit the sin of heresy by swearing oaths to adhere to heretical teachings. By committing heresy, a Catholic commits a mortal sin and loses the life of Sanctifying Grace, placing himself under God's condemnation. To be free from the slavery to Free Masonry one must first renounce his Masonic membership by confessing it in the Sacrament of Penance. The Catholic must also confess the sins which he committed by swearing Masonic oaths. The Masonic self-curses sworn on the Holy Scriptures, exacerbate the gravity of the sin. The self curses could potentially carry with them attendant spiritual evils from which deliverance is necessary. Second, the Catholic should write a letter of resignation to the lodge in which he was initiated. Most lodges will read the letter out loud to its members. This stands as a witness to other Catholics who are involved in Free Masonry. This also applies to affiliated groups: Shriners, Order of the Eastern Star for women, DeMolay for boys, Job's Daughters for girls and any other group which espouses Masonic ideology. For further first hand information from a former Mason read: *Masonry Unmasked: An Insider Reveals the Secrets of the Lodge* by John Salza. Call [Sunday Visitor at 1-800-348-2440](tel:1-800-348-2440)

Sharing God's Gifts

I want to thank those who contributed to the SGG in pew appeal last weekend. These donations totalled 4879.25 and along with the updated amounts received from those who donate online and directly to the Archdiocese, decreased our goal from \$57,794 to \$46,785. This is significant. However, we still have a way to go prior to the end of December. I direct my ask to those folks who have still not contributed. Please recognize the Lord and his generosity toward you. Once a person realizes from whom all their blessings come, then with a heart full of thanksgiving and joy they will want to give back a portion to the Lord. God will bless you as you give.



Sharing God's Gifts
Our Annual Archdiocesan Appeal
We are one body!

2025

Parish Assessment: \$63,930.00
2025 Appeal Goal: <u>\$51,474.00</u>
Total Parish Goal: <u>\$115,404.00</u>



Cash Received: \$68,618.27

We still need \$46,785.73.00 to reach our goal

Keep Christ in Christmas

Once again, we as Catholics are encouraged to support religious art and Christmas stamps as a way of testifying as disciples of Christ.

Advent Novena of Masses

The novena of Advent Masses will begin on Tuesday, 16 December 2025 at 6 am. Breakfast will follow, as usual.

Advent Reconciliation Schedule – 7:00pm

- Fri Dec 5 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha (at 1pm only)
- Tue Dec 9 - St. Nicholas Tavelich
- Wed Dec 10 - St. Peter's
- Thur Dec 11 - St. John Cantius
- Fri Dec 12 - St. Joseph's
- Tue Dec 16 - St. Anthony of Padua**
- Wed Dec 17 - Immaculate Conception
- Thur Dec 18 - Holy Ghost

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

- Christmas Eve:** Wed Dec 24th 4pm & 7pm
- Christmas Day:** Thur Dec 25th 11am
- Mary, Mother of God**
- Wed Dec 31st 4pm & Thur Jan 1st 11am

Parish News



Blessed Advent Season to our Parish Family from the Knights of St. Anthony of Padua Council. Let us reflect on the real meaning of our joy to "Keep Christ in Christmas". God bless our Pastor and all who serve at the altar, the music and choral ministry, the ushers and parking attendants for welcoming us to Worship. Just a reminder that we are not excused from the Table until The Host gives a Final Blessing and leads us from the Sanctuary of the Church.

Congratulations to the winners of the St. Anthony of Padua K of C Council #10569 Grey Cup Pool (Lic #LGA 4398-RF 44738) Thank you for your support.

\$2 ticket prizes: Correct Qtr score \$100, reverse Qtr \$50, final score \$200 reverse final score \$100.

\$2.00 Tickets

Qtr	E-W	Correct	Reverse
1 st	07-01	Reg Horecзы	Scott Gwizdak
2 nd	07-15	Vic Mayer	Jeff Houghton
3 rd	14-25	Teresa Pawulski	Greg Hillman
Final	17-25	Jeff Houghton	Wayne Johnson

\$5 prizes: Correct Qtr score: \$200, reverse Qtr score \$100, final score \$1000, reverse final score \$100.

\$5.00 Tickets

Qtr	E-W	Correct	Reverse
1 st	07-01	Tammy Rotschek	Michele Ducharme
2 nd	07-15	Troy Eggie	Victoria Ploszay
3 rd	14-25	Ron Shelby	Humberto Beneviedes
Final	17-25	Derek Dover	Kyle Cherewyk

0-0 Mark Leitch \$25 25-25 Council \$25

Qrt Score Winners \$25: Nick Reinsch, Andre Camara, Ed Ploszay, Nicky Murdok, Gord Harding, Humberto Beneviedes, Harold Bagan, Heather Stephenson.



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 and Melissa Handkamer.



The Catholic Women's League of St. Anthony of Padua wishes to thank all those who participated in the successful Gift Card Fundraising Campaign!

We are accepting memberships old and new for 2026. The fee is \$40.00. The deadline for renewal is January 1, 2026. 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.

Archdiocese News

There is Still Time to Prepare the Way by Sharing God's Gift

As we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, parishes across the Archdiocese are coming together to support the vital work of Sharing God's Gifts. This season of preparation reminds us of our call to generosity and service. We strive to reach our goal of \$1.2 million and to achieve strong participation from every parish community. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a meaningful difference. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, there is still time to prepare the way by sharing God's gift. Please visit <https://archwinnipeg.ca/donate> to make your gift today or complete a pledge envelope at your parish.

Glen Eden Funeral Home, 4477 Main Street, West St. Paul will be having a **Celebration of Memory Service** on Monday, December 1, 2025 at 7:00pm. Father Gerry Ward will be leading the evening service; a great opportunity for families to participate in reflection and remembrance of loved ones passed. Following the service, there will be a time of fellowship in Glen Eden's reception centre with dainties and beverages being served.

Cropo Funeral Chapel, 1442 Main St will be having a **Candlelight Memorial Service** on Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 2:00pm. Attend in person, or livestream at www.cropo.com. Please call 204-586-8044 or email info@cropo.ca to register for a seat.

St. Paul's High School applications are now available. Please call (204) 831-2327 to have an admissions package sent to you.. Please see our website at www.stpauls.mb.ca for more information about our admissions program and bursary information. Open house for Parents and prospective students is Thursday, January 8th at 7:00pm



As a designated site for the Jubilee year the **Bishop Velychkovsky National Martyr's Shrine** is having their monthly **Divine Liturgy with anointing for Healing** **Wednesday, December 3 at 7 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
Website: bvmartyrshrine.com



Mass Schedule

Mon Dec 1: Ferial

9:00am Pastors intentions

Tue Dec 2: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. *Stanislawa Bielecka* by Gina
R.I.P. *Joseph & Josephine Jablonski* by The Walus Family
Health & Recovery for *Dwight Waly* by The Waly Family

Wed Dec 3: Memorial: St. Francis Xavier

9:00am R.I.P. *Stanislawa Bielecka* by Gina
R.I.P. *Carlos & Rustica Bayas* by The Family
R.I.P. *Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere* by The Family
R.I.P. *Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere* by The Family
Health & Recovery for *Dwight Waly* by The Waly Family

Thur Dec 4: Memorial: St. John Damascene

9:00am R.I.P. *Ted & Ina Jablonski* by Joan & Jean
R.I.P. *Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere* by The Family
R.I.P. *Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere* by The Family
Blessings for *Damian, Janet & Adrian Sokolowski* by Gina
CWL
Health & Recovery for *Dwight Waly* by The Waly Family

Fri Dec 5: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. *Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere* by The Family
R.I.P. *Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere* by The Family
All Souls in Purgatory by The Bello Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for *Jack Alvarez* by The Family
Health & Recovery for *Dwight Waly* by The Waly Family

Sat Dec 6: 2nd Sunday of Advent

4:00pm R.I.P. *Henry & Maryann Gebel* by Frank & Connie Soja
R.I.P. *Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere* by The Family
R.I.P. *Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere* by The Family
Thanksgiving and 14th Birthday Blessings for *Joshua* by Grandparents
Health & Recovery for *Dwight Waly* by The Waly Family
Special Intentions for *Tom* by Judy

Sun Dec 7: 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00pm R.I.P. *Cecelia, Calixto, Victoria & Francisca* by Vespertina
R.I.P. *Marina & Giuseppe Manicotto* by Connie & Barry Mikolash
R.I.P. *Ambrocio Villamiel* by The Lucas Family
R.I.P. *Edward Ploszay Sr.* by The Walus Family
R.I.P. *Romulo Yaya* by The Yaya Family
R.I.P. *Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere* by The Family
R.I.P. *Allan, Alex, Lucille & Rheal LaFreniere* by The Family
Health of *Lawrence & Anita* by the LaFreniere Family
Health of *Yvette, Emily & Claire* by the LaFreniere Family
In Honor of our Blessed Mother by Barry & Connie Mikolash
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for *Hans Alday* by The Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for *Marjorie Geron* by Danny & Aela Geron
Health & Recovery for *Dwight Waly* by The Waly Family
11:00am Parishioners

Readings for the Week:

Mon Dec 1 – Isaiah 4:2-6, Matthew 8:5-11, 13++
Tue Dec 2 – Isaiah 11:1-10, Luke 10:21-24
Wed Dec 3 – Isaiah 25:6-10a, Matthew 15:29-37
Thur Dec 4 – Isaiah 26:1-6, Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Fri Dec 5 – Isaiah 29:17-24, Matthew 9:27-31
Sat Dec 6 – Isaiah 30:19-21, 13-26, Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8++



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