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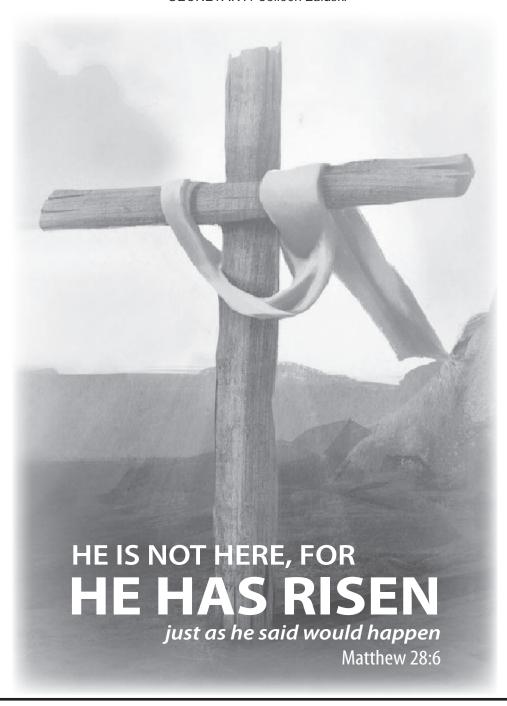
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From the Pastor's desk:

Easter Message

If you have been fasting and abstaining from meat, sweets, alcohol, swearing, television, internet use, etc, for the six weeks of Lent, then you will be ready to celebrate Easter and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we are going through a trial; not necessarily Lent, but a trial in life, it is often easy to forget our destiny and who we are. Even the disciples forgot the words of Jesus, namely that He would have to suffer and die and then rise again the third day. In their disappointment and sorrow they forgot what Jesus told them. The passion and death of Jesus was for you and me. He died to pay the penalty for our sins. Jesus died because He loves us that much. I am so glad that each and every Sunday the Church remembers the resurrection of Jesus and devotes the Mass liturgy to that fact. Jesus is no longer in the tomb. He has risen, as He promised and has gone on before us to the promised land where He awaits us. He wants all of His children with Him in paradise. Let us celebrate for the next fifty days and bask in His victory over death and the grave. Jesus is risen! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!!! Happy Easter to all parishioners and visitors. Father Dominic

Bishop Athanasius Schneider

At the end of May, Bishop Athanasius Schneider, who is the auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Mary in Astana, Kazakhstan, will be in Winnipeg to receive the Regina Sacratissimi Rosarii Award. The Gala will take place on May 30, 2018, at 6 pm, at the Fort Garry Hotel and the award will be presented by Dr. Peter Kwasniewski from Wyoming Catholic College. Music for the evening will be provided by the Rembrant String Quartet. Tickets are \$100 and may be purchased by phoning 431-800-5803 or toll free at 866-244-7136. Archbishop Richard Gagnon has asked me to allow Bishop Schneider to offer Mass here at St. Anthony's Parish on May 30 & 31. The two Masses will be in the morning, but the time has not been finalized. Everyone is welcome to attend these two Masses.

Gratitude

We have Hilda and Raymond Mendoza to thank for sewing metres and metres of the purple fabric which covered the images for the last two weeks of Lent. Thank you Hilda for your time and talent in sewing them and for the able assistance of Raymond in covering the statues.

Thank you to Alina Chmielowicz, Elma Pavlik, Lynda McCorquodale, Christopher Boutilier and Colleen Zaluski for their time and effort in taking the palms apart. A big job well done!

Flat Screen Televisions

A big "thank you" to Maria & Joel Trinidad as well as Andrew Seidel for responding with two "almost new" flat-screen televisions for the catechism department. Hopefully these two new additions will be of help to the children as well as the teachers. God bless Maria, Joel and Andrew for sharing.

Filipino Style Breakfast

On Sunday, April 22, our Parking Attendant Ministry will be hosting a 'Filipino Style Breakfast' following the 11am Mass. Tickets are now on sale though our attendants or the parish office. \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Children.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"We must understand that in order 'to do' we must first learn 'to be', that is to say, in the sweet company of Jesus in adoration." St. John Paul II

Religious Education Co-ordinator Assistant Request

We are looking for someone who would be interested in assisting Lynda on Saturday's and Tuesday's during Religious Education. If you are interested or would like details of what would be involved, please call Lynda at 204-661-4724.

First Communion will be on Saturday April 21 at 10:00am

Confirmation will be on Thursday May 10 at 7:00pm

Pre Authorized Debit Forms for Donations

Are now available for pick up at the entrance of the church. Once we receive the minimum of 100 forms from those who signed up and those who wish to sign up we will submit them and give notice on when the deductions will begin.

Plants/Flowers

If there is anyone in the parish who is available to look after the plants and flowers in the church, please contact the parish office.

Summer Camp

Although we are have only entered the season of spring this past week, nonetheless it is not too early to begin thinking about summer camps. The Catholic School of Evangelization offers a number of summer camps for children of various ages. These camps are endorsed by both Archbishop Gagnon as well as Archbishop Legatt. For more information see the bill board in the gathering area. There are also some brochures available in the same area.

Beginning Experience (BE) is a non-profit, peer support, grief resolution program, helping persons dealing with the natural grief process after being Separated, Divorced, or Widowed. It offers an opportunity for turning pain from loss, into an experience of positive growth. The program runs 10 week sessions, 3 times a year, as well as 2 retreat weekends that can be taken in the fall or spring. Next weekly sessions, Coping with Life Alone, starts April 11, 6:30 pm registration, and then 7 to 9 pm. For more information call (204) 275-3090 or visit our website beginningexperience.ca, or email contact@beginningexperience.ca

Parish Committees:

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our last meeting until September will be on Tuesday April 24 at 1:00pm in the parish hall. Please use Elevator door and come pick up your yarn for your summer project!

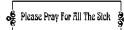
The CWL executive meeting will be held on Apr 3 at 7:30pm and the General meeting on April 12th. Uur Lady of Good Council Feast April 29th mark your calendar and stay tuned for details! **CWL Bursary:** The Tess Timmons Memorial Bursary is available to assist Registered, active members (registered contributing members) of St. Anthony's parish who have children attending/or going to attend Catholic Schools (Kindergarten to Grade 12) in Manitoba. The Bursary request is limited to 1 child per family. Monies will be paid directly to the school and does not cover the full cost of the tuition. Application forms are available at the Religious Article Counter. Only applications received by mail will be considered. Mail to: CWL Bursary Committee, c/o 215 Burrin Ave, R2V 1E3. Deadline for the Bursary application is April 20, 2018.

CWL National Convention Fund Raiser RFID wallets can be purchased from the parish office. They are now 2 for \$10! By one for yourself and get one for a friend! They make great gifts!



The Knights of Columbus would like to once again **thank all parishioners** for the many donations that continue to pour in for our "Wheelchair

Fundraiser." As a result of your "Act of Stewardship" the parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua have overwhelmingly surpassed all expectations in the record amount of contributions collected to date. Donations are continuing to be accepted. A formal announcement of the total collected will be made by the Knights prior to all masses next weekend. This record breaking amount will also be posted in the bulletin. May God bless you for your generosity and continued support of this very worthy cause!Our next executive meeting will be Thursday April 12 at 7:00pm and our next General meeting Thursday April 19 at 7:00pm.



Please remember in your prayers, Please Pray For All The Sick 🐉 parishioners and friends who are ill: Phil & Mavis Arnaud, Paul

Klowak, Mariann Pietracci, Mary Offrowich, Christine Howard, Mickey Zurowski, Judy Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Nicholas Verrinder, Madge Broty, Tillie Heather, Bob Arnal and Nathan.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: We will be saying the Rosary for Life on Saturday April 7 at 2:30pm in the Church. All are welcome to come and participate.

Weekend Collection

Sunday Mar 24/25 – \$5,916.15 Thank you to all who generously tithed



Mon Apr 2: Solemnity – Easter Octave 9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Apr 3: *Solemnity – Easter Octave* 9:00am R.I.P. Melvina Chimchak by Her Friends

Wed Apr 4: Solemnity - Easter Octave 9:00am R.I.P. Ed, Marion, Joe & Mike by Friends

Thur Apr 5: *Solemnity – Easter Octave*

7:00pm R.I.P. Josephine Desorcy by CWL R.I.P. Peter & Maria Majowski & Stanislaw Rudzki and Health and God's Blessing for Karolina by Children

Fri Apr 6: *Solemnity – Easter Octave* 9:00am R.I.P. Kay Sellner by Len & Pat Sellner R.I.P. Libby O'Driscoll by The Mackintosh Family

Birthday and Thanksgiving blessings for Celestino Cruz by Merlinda Cruz

Sat Apr 7: 2nd Sunday of Easter

4:00pm *R.I.P. Delores Zaluski by The Family* R.I.P. Josefina Delgado by Lota Reyes & Joseph Delgado R.I.P. Evarista Asinas by Claire Bagnas R.I.P. John Piotrowski by The Ploszay Family Intentions Ruby & Lawrence Plischke by The Hay Family

Sun Apr 8: 2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday 9:00am Parishioners

11:00am R.I.P. Marcie Marie by Mac & Lynda R.I.P. Jean Rubel by The Mackintosh Family R.I.P. Aurora & Martin Francisco by The Family

Readings for the week:

Mon Apr 2 – Acts 2:14, 22-33, Matthew 28:8-15 Tue Apr 3 – Acts 2:36-41, John 20:11-18 Wed Apr 4 – Acts 3:1-10, Luke 24:13-35 Thur Apr 5 – Acts 3:11-26, Luke 24:35-48 Fri Apr 6 – Acts 4:1-12, John 21:1-14 Sat Apr 7 – Acts 4:13-21, Mark 16:9-15

Easter Sunday

Introduction: To believe in the risen Christ takes the gift of faith. May we be like the beloved disciple who saw the empty tomb and believed.

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 In the first reading, Peter announces the resurrection to a gentile audience. All who believe have forgiveness in his name.

Colossians 3:1-4 In the second reading, we hear how Christ's resurrection is to affect us now and when he returns

John 20:1-9 In the Gospel, Mary Magdalene, Peter and the beloved disciple discover that Jesus is not in the tomb.





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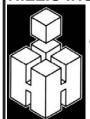


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