

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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BAPTISM PREP:	Cory Juan	Contact the parish office for Registration
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From the Pastor's desk:

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On Sunday, April 22, 2018, we are commemorating the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On that day we are going to pray in a particular way as a diocesan Church at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7 pm. Archbishop Gagnon will preside over the Holy Hour and we are all invited to attend and unite our voices in asking God to stir the hearts of young people to respond to His call to "*come, follow me*". In our present world of noise and self-centredness, it is difficult to discern the inviting voice of the Good Shepherd and even more difficult to respond. Our family and friends may often not be supportive of the call of Jesus because they have other worldly dreams for us that involve the god of money, pleasure and popularity. Please join the vocational discerners and myself at the cathedral on April 22nd and let us pray for an openness of heart toward religious vocations

Sacramental Preparation

During Holy Week many people who do not attend Mass on a regular basis appear on the scene. They read the bulletin and hear about First Communion and realize that they have a child that should have had First Communion a few years ago but because they don't have their child in catechism the child missed. Now they think that they can squeeze their child into receiving First Communion which is scheduled to happen in a couple of weeks. Well, I can assure those parents that this is not going to happen. Recently, a mother took the Sacred Host during communion time and then proceeded to break the Host in two in order to give half to her daughter who, obviously had not yet received her First Communion. This denotes a lack of understanding on what we as Catholics believe and practice regarding reception of the Holy Eucharist. The same is true for the many who do not genuflect when they enter and leave their pew. It saddens me greatly to see this lack of acknowledgement and respect for Jesus present in the Eucharist. However, all is not lost. I notice that a lot of "older" children coming with their parents at communion time and not receiving the Eucharist. So, I am wondering how many actually fit into this category? If there are sufficient, perhaps we can offer some preparation classes. If you have a child in this category, then speak to me, to Lynda McCorquodale or phone the church office. This will help us determine a more exact number.

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.

First Holy Communion

The next sacrament on the calendar is First Holy Communion which will take place on **Saturday, 21 April 2018 at 10 am**. The confessions are scheduled for **Thursday, 19 April at 7 pm**. I will be bringing in a couple of other priests to assist me with the **40 confessions**. I would ask that parents clear your calendars for the confessions on Thursday evening.

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.

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.

Campaign Life Donations

The Campaign Life annual fundraising banquet is coming up on Saturday, May 12, 2018. They are looking for donations such as new items or gift cards for their ticket draw. If you have any such items kicking around, they would greatly appreciate them. Please call the office. Tickets for the banquet are \$45 each. The guest speaker is Marie-Claire Bissonnette. The banquet will take place at the Canad Inns, 1824 Pembina Highway. The dinner begins at 6:30 pm.

Development & Peace

"The Bishops of Canada have been made aware of a recent appraisal of such partners of the Catholic Organization Development & Peace and have become concerned that a sizable number of them have practices and positions which conflict with Catholic moral and social teachings, such as respect for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. As a result of this current review of Development & Peace partnerships the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, along with the other dioceses in 33 Western Canada, is temporarily withholding the 2018 Share Lent donations. These funds are being withheld until such a time as we receive assurance from Development & Peace that its partner agencies comply with Catholic moral and social teaching and with the criteria of Caritas International, of which Development & Peace is a member. The temporary withholding of funds underscores the seriousness of the Bishops' concerns and the need for open transparency and accountability." (exerts from a letter written to all parishes in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg by our Archbishop Richard Gagnon). The entire letter is posted on the bill board.

Archdiocesan Statistics For the Year of 2017

Some people are interested in statistics, so I include the following sacramental stats for the year of 2017: Baptisms 1,422. Confirmations 886. First Communions 1078. Marriages 181. In comparison with the previous year of 2016, all the numbers increased except for marriages which were down by 30. This is indicative of our secular society which unfortunately influences the Church as well.

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!

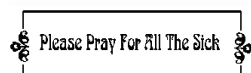


Our Lady of Good Council luncheon will be held April 29th after the 11 o'clock mass in the church hall. The cost is \$15.00 per person and anyone wishing to attend should contact Chris Handkamer at 204-694-7038 before the 23rd of April. The General meeting will be on April 12th. Our Lady of Good Council 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! Buy one for yourself and get one for a friend! They make great gifts!



Our next General meeting Thursday April 19, at 7:00pm.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Phil & Mavis Arnaud, Paul Klowak, Mariann Pietracchi, Mary Offrowich, Christine Howard, Mickey Zurowski, Judy Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Nicholas Verrinder, Madge Broty, Tillie Heather, Bob Arnal and Nathan.

The CWL and Knights of Columbus

Our next date to volunteer will be April 28th from 10:00-11:30 A.M. If you would like to volunteer please sign-up on the list in the gathering area.

Prayer Group

Our first gathering will be on Thursday April 26 at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend for praise & worship, prayer and fellowship! If you have any prayer requests, please contact the parish office and we will pray for you!

Religious Education: Early registration will be on Saturday May 26 following the 4:00pm Mass, downstairs in the hall

Weekend Collection

Sunday April 7/8- \$5,201.05

Holy Thursday: \$3,217.55 Good Friday \$ 5,247.55

Thank you to all who generously tithed



Mon Apr 16: Ferial
9:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Apr 17: Memorial: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
9:00am *R.I.P. Edgar & Myra Perez de Tagle by The family*

Wed Apr 18: Memorial – Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin
9:00am *R.I.P. Percy Calambro by Jake Dava*

Thur Apr 19: Ferial
9:00am *R.I.P. Antonio Salas by The Salas Family*

Fri Apr 20: Ferial
9:00am *R.I.P. Gregorio Protacio by Cora Burgos*

Sat Apr 21: 4th Sunday of Easter
10:00am First Holy Communion
4:00pm *R.I.P. Ray Mazur by Motoska & Olko Families*
R.I.P. Edward Ploszay Sr. by St. Anthony's Leisure Club
R.I.P. John Piotrowski by Jean Walus
Deceased Hay & Gallagher Family by The Hay Family
R.I.P. Helen Blonski by Brian Blonski

Sun Apr 22: 4th Sunday of Easter
9:00am *Parishioners*
11:00am *R.I.P. Leo & Antoinette Payea by Carole Seay*
Intentions of Josei Morand by Peter & Sandra Los
R.I.P. Aurora & Martin Francisco by The Family

Readings for the week:

Mon Apr 20 – Acts 6:8-15, John 6:22-29
Tue Apr 21 – Acts 7:51-8:1a, John 6:30-35
Wed Apr 22 – Acts 8:1b-8, John 6:35-40
Thur Apr 23 – Acts 8:26-40, John 6:44-51
Fri Apr 24 – Acts 9:1-20, John 6:52-59
Sat Apr 25 – 1 Peter 5:5b-14, Mark 16:15-20

3rd Sunday of Easter

Introduction: With the coming of another Sunday of the Easter season, we again give thanks and praise to God for the love and mercy made manifest in the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. We come to God humbled, yet certain, that our sins are forgiven even as we ask for forgiveness with contrite hearts.

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 In the first reading, Peter gives witness to God's plan of salvation. The suffering and death of Jesus brought life to the world.

1 John 2:1-5 In the second reading, John encourages us not to commit sin.

Luke 24:35-48 In the Gospel, Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them peace.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: We will be saying the Rosary for Life on Saturday May 5 at 2:30pm in the Church. All are welcome to come and participate.



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