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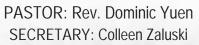
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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

From the Pastor's desk:

Easter Joy

In speaking with various individuals, we agreed that Lent this year seemed to pass quickly. It only seems like yesterday when we received ashes on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday to mark the beginning of Lent. Here we are presently in Holy Week and the celebration of the Resurrection. We have walked with Christ as He trod the way toward His suffering and death during Passiontide. Now our hearts are filled with joy as we approach the empty tomb, one of the strong pieces of evidence which point toward the fact that the body of Jesus is no longer in a tomb, for HE IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!!! Happy Easter everyone! Let us celebrate the next fifty days with exceeding joy.

Annual March For Life

The March for Life will be held on **Thursday, 9 May 2019**, beginning with Mass at 10:30 am at St. Mary's Cathedral. The march will begin following the Mass, beginning at the Legislature Building. Come join the Archbishop, priests and fellow lay people as we march together for the sake of human life. The March for Life in Washington, DC on the 19th of January made a strong statement with over 400,000-500,000 participants. Unfortunately, the biased secular media, that is, NBC, ABC and CBS devoted a whole 58 seconds to it. The following day, a much, much smaller woman's march was held to advocate abortion and the above networks gave them 14 minutes and 26 seconds. Such is the culture of death that we are presently living in. Thus, the necessity of making a powerful statement for life on May 9, 2019.

Confirmation Confessions

The Confirmation candidates should be making their confessions the week prior to the Sacrament of Confirmation, however the priests of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will be on retreat that week. I already made my retreat in January, so I will be available for any of the candidates who would want to attend confession. I will hear confessions on Saturday, 27 April, beginning at 2 pm and ending at 3:45 pm. I will again make myself available on April 30, May 1 & 2 in the evening at 7 pm. All of the candidates should not wait until the last day, that is May 2 to attend confession, otherwise we will be there until 10 pm!

New Catechism Coordinators

We asked for a catechism coordinator to replace Lynda McCorquodale and got, not one, but two coordinators. They are: **Catherine Sabale** and **Rosa Robinson**. We thank them for their availability and willingness to use their time and talents for the glory of God and to assist their parish. We also take this opportunity to thank Lynda McCorquodale for the years which she spent in coordinating the catechism. It is not an easy job, but Lynda managed it with ease, taking everything in stride. We wish Lynda the very best in her retirement years and invoke God's blessing upon her.

Parish Pictorial Directory

The next photo shoot for the parish pictorial directory will be from April 23 to April 27th. If you haven't had your photo taken yet, please phone the office and book an appointment or sign up before/after mass. Eva Alcudia has also been phoning parishioners, please say yes when she calls you!

Ordination to the Priesthood of John Schnurr

I will be attending the ordination of John Schnurr on Saturday, May 4, 2019 in Hamilton, Ontario. Many of you will remember John who was a pilot here in Winnipeg and who belonged to St. Anthony of Padua Parish. He received his call to the priesthood while working in Winnipeg. He also became a member of the Knights of Columbus while here in this parish. John is being ordained for the diocese of Hamilton because his parents and most of his family live in that diocese and it is also where he grew up. John has invited me to vest him during his ordination and I consider it an honour to do so. I will bring with me your best wishes and prayers. I will fly to Toronto, stay overnight in accommodations provided by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd and on the morning of John's ordination will catch a ride with the Sisters to the cathedral in Hamilton. No doubt Sister Lorraine, Florence and Barbara will be asking about you. Following the ordination, I will attend the annual Pontifical Missions meeting in Missassauga and will return to Winnipeg the day prior to Confirmation. Although many events are occurring around the same time, nonetheless I am glad that I do not have to make two trips to Toronto. I can both attend John's ordination and the Pontifical Missions meeting during the same trip. Please pray for John as he prepares to make his vows and becomes a "priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedec".

Banns for Ordination

Rev. Mr. John Michael Schnurr is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter for the Diocese of Hamilton on May 4, 2019 at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

56th World Day of Prayer for Vocations – On May 12, 2019 we are celebrating 4th Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday) – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We would like to unite our prayers to those of the Universal Church in asking the Lord to "send laborers into His harvest" (cf. Lk 10:2) - that He would raise up from our midst many priests, religious and deacons who would serve God and His people with their whole hearts. Let us come together as local Church in Winnipeg and pray for this in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on May 12th, 2019 at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral (353 St. Mary's Ave, Winnipeg). The Presider is going to be our Archbishop Richard Gagnon. For further information please contact the vocations director - Fr. Peter Nemcek – (204) 947-0294 or vocations@archwinnipeg.ca

Annual Parish Financial Statement

Some parishioners have been asking about our parish financial statement for the year 2018. Tessie Genise, our parish financial administrator has had the recent death of her husband Gunther. His funeral was here at St. Anthony's on April 5. I am certain that Tessie has a number of immediate concerns that must be taken care of following her husband's death and she will work on the parish financial statement in due time. Thank you for your patience.

"For all generations shall call me blessed." (Luke 1:48)

We invite you to come and join us this Mother's day weekend
May 11-12 to our first Marian Exhibit here in St. Anthony as we
honour our dearest Mother. Exhibit opens on May 11, 5:10pm and
prayers will begin at 7pm. It officially closes on May 12, 2pm

We cordially invite you this coming May 18 as we honour and crown our Lady, the Mother of God and ever Virgin Mary. There will be a procession following the 4pm Mass around the block and crowning and offering of flowers will follow after the procession. Come and join us!

Weekend Collection

Sunday Apr 12/14 – \$7,636.20 Thank you to all who generously tithed

Parish Committees:

Our Lady of Good Council luncheon will be on April 28th after the 11am mass in the church hall. The cost is \$15.00 per person and anyone wishing to attend should contact Anna Sanduliak at 204-582-6409 before the 22nd of April.

Donations of Coffee, tea and sugar cubes would be greatly appreciated. These items are used for Funerals, workshops, religious teachings and meetings.

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 24,

Our next executive meeting will be on Tuesday April 23rd at 7:30pm and our next general meeting will be on Thursday May 2 at 7:30pm following a prayer service in the hall at 7:00pm

> Our next general meeting will be on Thursday April 25th at 7:00pm in the parish hall.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP applications are being accepted, until May 1st, by Knights of Columbus, Supreme. Several funds provide support (e.g.; \$1,500 renewable yearly) to students entering Catholic Colleges/Universities. Normally, knights and family members are eligible to apply. For more information, including eligibility and applications, please word search: 'scholarships K of C' then, select "Scholarships | Knights of Columbus" from the list.

VOCATIONS SCHOLARSHIPS are also available, primarily but not exclusively, for knights or their sons to study at a school of theology. They are valued at \$2,500 per year over 4 years. Though completed applications are due June 1st, candidates should review the eligibility criteria and application process soon; at word search 'vocations scholarship kofc'.

NOTE: The call by St Anthony Council (#10569) for 2019 scholarship applications is planned for early June.

Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Phil & Mavis Arnaud, Paul Klowak,

Mariann Pietracci, Christine Howard, Julia Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Madge Broty, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash and Nathan

ROSARY FOR LIFE: We will be saying the Rosary for Life on Saturday May 4 at 2:30pm in the Church. All are welcome to come and participate.

Religious Education: Needed grade 3 9:30am and grade 6 11am. Please call the Lynda at 661-4724 if you are interested.

Please note: the parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 22



Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon Apr 22: Solemnity- Easter Octave 9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Apr 23: Solemnity- Easter Octave 9:00am R.I.P. Peter & Maria Majowski & Stanislaw Rudzki and God's blessing for Karolina Rudzki by Children

Wed Apr 24: Solemnity- Easter Octave 9:00am R.I.P. Raymond Mazur by Peggy Mazur

R.I.P. Julia Panaligan by The Mendoza Family

Thur Apr 25: Solemnity- Easter Octave 9:00am R.I.P. Helen Senyk by The Family

Fri Apr 26: Solemnity- Easter Octave 9:00am Thanksgiving by Tony & Cora Parani

Sat Apr 27: 2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday 4:00pm R.I.P. Ray Mazur by Motosak & Olko Families R.I.P. Isabel Okolita by Larry & Remy Cybulsky R.I.P. Jean Strewens by The Family R.I.P. Lydia Regina Delmundo by The Delmundo Family

Sun Apr 28: 2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday 9:00am Thanksgiving & Blessings for the Alcartado Family For the conversion of all our children Thanksgiving for Anna Sanduliak by Colleen R.I.P. John Andrew & Joshua Paul by Henry Alcudia & Family R.I.P. Theresa Magnowski by The Family R.I.P. Visitacion San Diego by The Family 11:00am Parishioners

Readings for the week:

Mon Apr 8- Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10, Hebrews 10:4-10, Luke 1:26-38 Tue Apr 9 - Acts 4:32-37, John 3:7-15 Wed Apr 10 - Acts 5:17-26, John 3:16-21 Thur Apr 11- Acts 5:27-33, John 3:31-36 Fri Apr 12- Acts 5:34-42, John 6:1-15 Sat Apr 13 - Acts 6:1-7, John 6:16-21

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Introduction To Penitential Rite: Father, you want us to be one in heart and mind and spirit, but we are frequently divided. We say and do divisive things. On this Mercy Sunday, we confidently ask for forgiveness.

Acts 5:12-16 In the first reading, the apostles carry forward the saving work of Jesus Christ. They are able to heal everyone who approaches them in faith.

Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19 In the second reading, John provides a vision of the glorified Jesus, his role in the Church, and in the world at large. Jesus encourages Christians to be faithful. John 20:19-31 In the Gospel, Jesus appears to his disciples after his resurrection. He offers them peace, and commissions them with the Holy Spirit to carry on his work.



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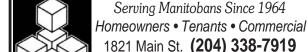


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