

# 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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<b>SECRETARY:</b>	Colleen Zaluski	204-334-2413
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<b>BAPTISM PREP:</b>	Cory Juan	Contact the parish office for Registration
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<b>TRUSTEES:</b>	Tony DiNella	204-334-2413
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## From the Pastor's desk:

### Gratitude

A great big "Thank You" to everyone who was involved in serving the Lord and their fellow parishioners over the Sacred Triduum. For fear of missing someone, I will not mention the respective ministries. You know who you are, so this is my personal message to each of you. There are always many people involved in doing things during the Holy Days and a parish does not function without them. God bless you and Happy Easter as we continue celebrating the resurrection of Jesus for the next fifty days.

### 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.

### Your Last Will and Testament

Please remember your parish in your last will and testament, keeping in mind that we receive our finances from those who fill the pews, not from government or social institutions. God loves a cheerful giver!

### 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.

### Unstoppable 2018

A free workshop for parents, confirmation sponsors, godparents, and all adults who mentor youth will be held at St. Vital Parish on April 25, 2018 from 7:30 pm to 9 pm. Registration is free. The objective is "How to convey the message to young people that God's love for them is unstoppable, and through God our love for them is unstoppable. The facilitators are Face2Face Ministries which is a multi-faceted Catholic Ministry which challenge people to holiness by living and proclaiming the fullness of the Catholic faith through bus trips, conferences and rallies, family faith evenings and other dynamic experiences. I was the first priest to bring Face2Face Ministries to the Archdiocese of Winnipeg while I was pastor in Russell. They are a great ministry and teach the truth.

### YOUTHINK

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will be launching YOUTHINK on May 12, 2018 (Saturday) in the new St. Peter's Parish Hall called Petrus Multi-Purpose Hall on 2624 Inkster Boulevard at 9:30 am. There will be Holy Mass at 10 am with Father Richard Arsenault as the presider, followed by an inspirational talk by Clay Imoo, who is the Associate Director of Outreach from the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Please send your name to: youth@archwinnipeg.ca or phone 204-452-2227 ext. 228

### 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!

**Holy Hour for Vocations** presided by Archbishop Richard Gagnon, April 22, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Cathedral.

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> of April. The General meeting will be on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Our Lady of Good Council Feast April 29<sup>th</sup> 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 of St. Anthony of Padua would like to sincerely thank all those parishioners who so graciously donated in support of our annual "Wheelchair Fundraising Drive." **An astounding record amount of \$8, 100.00 will be donated to the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation towards the purchase of over 41 wheelchairs.** Your special gift of mobility will directly benefit some 41 individuals in need and an additional 400 others whose lives will also benefit positively. Through your charitable acts you have proudly achieved the distinction of being the leader in donations of wheelchairs among all councils of Knights of Columbus in Manitoba! Once again thank you and May God bless you for your Act of Stewardship! Our next executive meeting will be **Thursday** April 12 at 7:00pm and our next General meeting Thursday April 19 at 7:00pm.

Please Pray For All The Sick 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

We would like to thank all those individuals who volunteered at Winnipeg Harvest on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Our next date to volunteer will be April 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:30 A.M. If you would like to volunteer please sign-up on the list in the gathering area.

### Weekend Collection

Holy Thursday: \$2,232.55 Good Friday \$ 4,682.55  
Easter envelope: \$3,834.00 Sunday envelope— \$5,916.15  
Thank you to all who generously tithed



**Mon Apr 9: Solemnity – The Annunciation of the Lord**  
**9:00am** Pastor's Intentions

**Tue Apr 10: Ferial**  
**9:00am** All Souls in Purgatory and deceased members of the Solomon Family

**Wed Apr 11: Memorial – St. Stanislaus**  
**9:00am** R.I.P. Cornelio Mendoza & Michael Thomas by The Family

**Thur Apr 12: Ferial**  
**9:00am** Thanksgiving by Martina Polvorosa

**Fri Apr 13: Memorial – St. Martin I**  
**9:00am** R.I.P. Kay Sellner by Len & Pat Sellner

**Sat Apr 14: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**4:00pm** R.I.P. Rob Dewar by Valerie Kosak  
R.I.P. Ricardo & Roweena Dela Cruz by Martina Polvorosa  
R.I.P. Edward Ploszay Sr. by The Hay Family

**Sun Apr 15: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**9:00am** R.I.P. Ernesto Pablo by Fe Alfonso  
Blessings for Children by the Reis Family  
R.I.P. Jim & Pat Horoshok & Family by Tracy & Ann  
R.I.P. Ed Ploszay Sr by Joan Wynnyk  
R.I.P. Karl Luebbert by Renate Luebbert  
**11:00am** Parishioners

### Readings for the week:

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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

**Introduction:** As we come together to celebrate the risen Lord among us, we seek his forgiveness for the times when we have doubted him, doubted our own goodness, and doubted the goodness of others.

**Acts 4:32-35** In the first reading, we see the power of the Holy Spirit at work in the early church. They preach the gospel and give generously to the needy.

**1 John 5:1-6** In the second reading, we hear that faith in Jesus is our entrance into divine life.

**John 20:19-31** In the Gospel, Jesus appears to his disciples, commissioning them through the Holy Spirit to carry on his work.

**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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