

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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From the Pastor's desk

Sharing God's Gifts/Parish Assessment

We are closing in on the end of the year and we are still shy of our financial goal. We have yet to collect \$16,022. Only 39% of our parishioners have, thus far, participated. I want to call on the other 61% who have not contributed to do so. I realize that we are living in a time when everything seems to be skyrocketing. However, we do seem to have enough money for other things, but not always for the Lord. God blesses those who thank Him with alms. Please give generously to our annual appeal.

Christmas Cards

We have Christmas cards for sale in the parish office for \$1 each.

If anyone has any quilting fabric, especially Flannelette, that you would like to give away, please bring it to the parish office.

Parish Pot Luck Our next pot luck will be in February



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Julia Dewar, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Brian Mondor, Sharon Harris, Al Sarna, Susana Montales, Jaques Drapeau and Adam Rusak.

Leisure Club: Come and join us and have some fun Wednesday afternoons at 1pm in the hall ! We play cards, bingo and whist and go on the occasional outing. Membership is \$20 due January, 55+ welcome.

Members of the Leisure Club may consider spending some time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration in the Adoration Chapel.

Prayer for Lighting the Advent Wreath Candles

Second Week of Advent

God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Parish News

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 Dawn Novena of Masses

Because the 4th Sunday of Advent is on December 24th, this year we will begin our Dawn Mass Novena on Friday, December 15 at 6am. The Novena of Masses will end on December 23. The Dawn Masses will be followed by a Pot Luck breakfast, and all are welcome! Come one, come all!

Advent Reconciliation Schedule – 7:00pm

St. Anthony of Padua – Tuesday December 12

St. Kateri Parish – 1-5pm Wednesday December 13
St. Joseph's – Thursday December 14
St. Nicholas Tavelich – Tuesday December 19
Immaculate Conception – Wednesday December 20
Holy Ghost – 6pm Thursday December 21

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent:

Sat Dec 23rd 4pm & Sun Dec 24th 11am

Christmas Eve: Sun Dec 24th 4pm & 7pm

Christmas Day: Mon Dec 25th 11am

Holy Family:

Sat Dec 30th 4pm and Sun Dec 31st 9am & 11am

Mary, Mother of God

Sun Dec 31st 4pm & Mon Jan 1st 11am



CWL is now collecting memberships for 2024 in the amount of \$40.00. Please make cheques payable to St. Anthony of Padua CWL. You can use the envelopes found in the gathering space to drop in the collection basket or you can mail your cheque to Pat Hay at 408-445 Partridge Ave, Wpg, MB, R2V 3H6. Any questions please feel free to call Pat Hay at [204-339-8475](tel:204-339-8475). **memberships are due by December 31.** Thank You.



Thank you to all of our young parishioners for your "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest entries. Hope you had fun expressing what Christmas Day is truly about. Winners will be contacted this week for our Council No.10569 prizes and your artwork will be advanced to Manitoba State for prize judging with other Councils in our province and possibly the opportunity to compete against young Catholics like yourselves from all over North America. **For the record , Jahziel Layug and Anna Enriquez won Manitoba State 2nd Place prizes in their age groups last year. Thank you to the parents and volunteers of St. Anthony of Padua Religious Education Ministry.**

Thank you for supporting the Campaign Life Coalition Festive Fruitcake Fundraiser in their mission to protect the sanctity of life. Our Parish sold-out in the First Sunday of Advent.

Sunday Donations

Dec 2-3 – Envelopes: \$8,030.00
Loose: \$824.85 – *please consider using the convenience envelopes in the gathering space*
Mission Sunday total: \$4,918.00

Pre-Authorized Debit Nov 30 - \$2,999.00
 Thank you to all who generously tithed

You now have the option to donate online at:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/47567>



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

2023

Parish Assessment: \$44,803.00
2023 Appeal Goal: \$36,939.00
Total Parish Goal: \$81,742.00

Cash Received: \$65,720.70
 We still need \$16,022.30 to reach our goal



Mass Schedule

Mon Dec 11: Memorial: St. Damasus I
9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Dec 12: Feast: Our Lady of Guadalupe
9:00am R.I.P. Paul & Pauline Ploszay by Joan Ploszay
 R.I.P. Maryann Margaret Rosner & Mulu by Friends
 R.I.P. Wolfgang Kubish by Magda Kubish
 Christmas blessings for the whole family by Magda Kubish
 Deceased members of the Dominowski & Kraemer Families by Ursula Kraemer

Wed Dec 13: Memorial: St. Lucy
9:00am R.I.P. Alejandro Noel Caceres by Derrick & Rosa Robinson
 R.I.P. Anton Maicher by The DiNella Family
 R.I.P. Maryann Margaret Rosner & Mulu by Friends
 Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Marilou Biacora by Terri

Thur Dec 14: Memorial: St. John of the Cross
9:00am R.I.P. Joseph & Josephine Jablonski by Jean Walus
 R.I.P. Maryann Margaret Rosner & Mulu by Friends
 Health of Deb Iskierski by The Family

Fri Dec 15: Ferial
6:00am All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello
 R.I.P. Maryann Margaret Rosner & Mulu by Friends

Sat Dec 16: 2nd Sunday of Advent
6:00am R.I.P. Peter & Pat Jansen by Friends
4:00pm R.I.P. Daniel Pronyk by Gerald & Lydia Pronyk
 R.I.P. Lothar Schwarz by Eleanor Schwarz
 R.I.P. Maryann Margaret Rosner & Mulu by Friends
 R.I.P. Con, Ruby, Gloria & Norma by The Hay Family

Sun Dec 17: 2nd Sunday of Advent
6:00am Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family
9:00am R.I.P. Joseph & Josephine Jablonski by Joan Ploszay
 R.I.P. Richard Piotrowski by Christine Piotrowski
 R.I.P. Aniela & Julian Rogowy by Frank & Bonnie Rogowy
 R.I.P. Justiniano Panaligan by The Family
 R.I.P. Erma Leschynski & Tessie Genise by Monina
 Intentions of Rosette Ejercito by Mildred Ejercito
11:00am Parishioners

Readings for the week:

Mon Dec 11 – Isaiah 35:1-10, Luke 5:17-26
 Tue Dec 12 – Zec. 2:10-13 or Rev 11:19a; 12:1, 3-6a, 10ab, Luke 1:39-47
 Wed Dec 13 – Isaiah 40:25-31, Matthew 11:28-30
 Thur Dec 14 – Isaiah 41:13-20, Matthew 11:11-15
 Fri Dec 15 – Isaiah 48:17-19, Matthew 11:16-19
 Sat Dec 16 – Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11, Matthew 17:10-13

News in the Archdiocese

Journey Through Advent: Video Series From the CCCB – Second Week of Advent

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is releasing a series of videos this Advent! Each video in the series serves as an introduction to the liturgical season of Advent and will present reflections on the Gospel readings for each Sunday leading up to Christmas. This year's spiritual reflections are delivered by the Most Rev. Jon Hanse, C.Ss.R., Bishop of Mackenzie-Fort Smith. To watch the first week of Advent reflection video, click <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

Cinema Divina – viewing movies through the eyes of Scripture and Tradition. Sunday, December 17 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. 6:00 pm – Potluck supper, 7:00 pm – Movie. This month's selection – A Hidden Life. Contact cinemadivina@gmail.com or 204-881-3150.

Christmas With The Chosen: Holy Night - December 12-17 2023
 "The Chosen" has produced a Christmas special! Watch "Christmas with the Chosen: Holy Night" in theatres from December 12-17th! They have taken the story of "The Shepherd" and "The Messengers" and created one seamless story about the birth of Jesus. Click here to view the trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ozbn0MVQAzg> . Click here to purchase tickets! <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/christmas-with-the-chosen-2023/>

2nd Sunday of Advent

Introduction To Penitential Rite: Inspired by Isaiah and John the Baptist, we ask God to comfort us by forgiving our sins.

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 In the first reading, God gives a prophet a new assignment. His task is to give the people the good news of restoration.

2 Peter 3:8-14 In the second reading, Peter describes the day of the Lord. He reminds us that Jesus will surely come in glory. If there seems to be delay, it is because God is patient.

Mark 1:1-8 In the Gospel, John the Baptist makes his entrance as the forerunner of the Messiah.



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