

# 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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## From the Pastor's desk

### Advent Confessions

For the last many years, the practice is to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent and again during Lent. In my younger years this was not the practice. People went to confession very often, regardless of what season of the year it was. After all, we don't just sin during Advent and Lent. I am grateful to those many parishioners who visit me in the confessional on a regular basis, either in the confessional on Saturday from 3 pm to 3:45 pm or in my office prior or after Mass. Confession is a thermometer of one's spiritual life. Be that as it may, it has been over two years since we have had a communal penance liturgy with individual confessions, due to Covid. This coming Tuesday, 13 December we will have a penance liturgy and confessions here at St. Anthony's Parish. Several priests will be here to assist me hear your confessions. I encourage everyone to attend, but especially the communion ministers and altar servers; those handling the sacred vessels. Keep your confessions brief at this time. Confess any mortal or serious sins first, then the venial sins. If you need to tell a lengthier account of your sins and receive spiritual direction, then it may be best to make an appointment with a priest at a separate time.

### Angel Baby

Those who have lost a baby through miscarriage, abortion and infancy can validate the grief that many women experience by visiting Angel Baby at: [www.angelbaby.ca](http://www.angelbaby.ca)

### Mass stipends

Sometimes people ask about Mass stipends. Where do all the Mass stipends go? Does the priest get to keep all the money from Mass intentions? The answer to that question is "no", the priest does not keep all the Mass stipends. By Canon Law (Church law), the priest is allowed to receive the stipend (money) from only one Mass intention/day. The remainder is sent to the chancery office and from there the Mass intentions are sent to parishes which do not have any Mass intentions. For instance, when I was stationed in a rural parish, there were rarely any Mass intentions requested. I had to ask the chancery office and they would send me Mass intentions. Each year we, as a parish send hundreds of Mass intentions to the chancery office for redistribution. In other words, Father is not getting rich on Mass intentions!

**Monthly Fellowship:** Please join us every **First Sunday** of the month for a **Potluck** following the 11am Mass, our next gathering will be on January 8 hosted by our PPC and Finance councils.

### Remember Your Parish in your Will

It is always a blessing to the parish when a parishioner remembers their parish in their will. Your parish does not receive any support from the government or any other source. It is the folks who sit in the pew and who contribute financially who keep the parish running. There are many worthy causes; surely St. Anthony of Padua is one of them.

### 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


**Beginning on Friday, December 16 at 6am.** The Novena of Masses will end on December 24. We are able to serve Pot Luck breakfast this year! Come one, come all!

### Advent Reconciliation Schedule – 7:00pm

St. Nicholas Tavelich – Sunday December 11  
 St. Anthony of Padua – Tuesday December 13  
 St. John Cantius – Wednesday December 14  
 St. Joseph's – Thursday December 15  
 Immaculate Conception - Tuesday December 20

### Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

**Christmas Eve:** Sat Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 4pm & 7pm  
**Christmas Day:** Sun Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 9am & 11am  
**Holy Family:** Fri Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 9am  
**Mary, Mother of God**  
 Sat Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 4pm & Sun Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 9am & 11am



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<b>Parish Assessment:</b> \$42,850.00
<b>2022 Appeal Goal:</b> \$34,235.00
<b>Total Parish Goal:</b> \$77,085.00

**Cash Received:** \$56,120.27 as of Dec 4  
 We still need \$20,964.73 to reach our goal



## News in the Archdiocese

### **Encounter: A Digital Newsletter from the CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis**

The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has relaunched its newsletter called Encounter. This newsletter will interest those who work in evangelization and catechesis. It will serve as a source for information highlighting events, formation opportunities, recently released Church documents, and new resources as they become available. Subscribe to the newsletter here: <https://cccb.us2.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=60a646aaa3adcf048918aeebd&id=9d293b3627>

### **Seeds of Reconciliation Workshop by Returning to Spirit - January 7, 2023**

This is an event for young adults between 17-30 years old who are or have been connected to a faith community, whether or not they still participate. This event is free to attend, but registration is required. Please see the poster for more information. Learn more on the RTS website, here <https://www.returningtospirit.org/> . <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5deCLtMllk9PU9-8CMquPqoxAyXxBock0sqIP1ULex-M1Q/viewform>

## Parish News



**Membership fees** of \$40.00 for 2023 are now being collected. Cheques should be made payable to St. Anthony of Padua CWL. Members can use the CWL envelopes which can be found in the gathering area near the religious articles counter and put in the collection basket at Mass or mail the fee to Pat Hay at 408-445 Partridge Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2V 3H6. The national per capita fee increase of \$12.00 was approved at the 102nd annual national convention held in Kelowna in August, 2022.

The "Pin A Pair" rack is once again at the back of the church. We are now accepting donations of new or gently used hats, mitts, scarves, socks and (new) underwear. No other clothes please! All items collected will be delivered to Chez Nous for distribution to those in need. Please consider donating to this worthy cause!

An "In Remembrance" Project is being sponsored by the CWL. This project consists of a package of star cookies at the cost of \$2 to be sold after all masses on Dec. 10th and 11th. The cookies will come with a "remembering star" to be filled out by you and then hung on the Tree of Remembrance. The cookies will be yours to take home and enjoy. All proceeds are to enable the CWL to continue to support their yearly charities such as Kee Pas Northern missions, Archbishops Seminarian fund, Chalice and other community needs.



Thank you for supporting the **Campaign Life Coalition Festive Fruitcake** sales, we sold out! Celebrate Family from the womb to the tomb. Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, our Order's Patron Saint, on Monday, December 12.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Julia Dewar, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Ron Roccola, Brian Mondor, Dianne Rusak, and Adrian.

### 3rd Week in Advent



## Mass Schedule

**Mon Dec 12: Feast: Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
9:00am Pastor's Intentions

**Tue Dec 13: Memorial: St. Lucy**  
9:00am R.I.P. Anton Maicher by The DiNella Family  
R.I.P. Paul & Pauline Ploszay by The Ploszay Family  
R.I.P. Anna Gottli by The Family

**Wed Dec 14: Memorial: St. John of the Cross**  
9:00am R.I.P. Ed, Joe & Mike by Friends

**Thur Dec 15: Ferial**  
9:00am R.I.P. Marion, Eleanor & Anne by Friends

**Fri Dec 16: Ferial**  
★ 6:00am R.I.P. Dominik & Stella Iskierski by The Family  
All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello

**Sat Dec 17: Ferial**  
★ 6:00am Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jane Clemente & Sofia Robles by The Clemente Family

**Sat Dec 17: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
4:00pm R.I.P. Dan Pronyk by Gerald & Lydia Pronyk  
R.I.P. Karl & Charles Stracney by Gerald & Lydia Pronyk  
R.I.P. Len Rolston by Gerald & Lydia Pronyk  
R.I.P. Anne & Joseph Pronyk by Gerald & Lydia Pronyk  
R.I.P. Wayne Winget & Tony Polvorosa by Gary & Elizabeth Kincaid  
R.I.P. Ed & Joan Kelsch by Gary & Elizabeth Kincaid  
R.I.P. Dave Negrych & Ray Mazur by Gary & Elizabeth Kincaid  
R.I.P. Justiniano Panaligan by The Family  
Deceased members of the Thauberger Family by Gerald & Lydia Pronyk  
Intentions of Tom by Judy

**Sun Dec 18: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
★ 6:00am R.I.P. Dominik & Stella Iskierski by The Family

9:00am R.I.P. Ed Ploszay by Joan and Family  
R.I.P. Fr. Aniela & Julian Rogowy by Frank & Bonnie Rogowy  
R.I.P. Leonor Mendoza by Jean Mailom & Family  
Thanksgiving & Blessings for the Alcartado Family  
11:00am Parishioners

### **Readings for the week:**

Mon Dec 12 – Zechariah 2:10-13, Luke 1:39-47  
Tue Dec 13 – Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13, Matthew 21:28-32  
Wed Dec 14 – Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25, Luke 7:19-23  
Thur Dec 15 – Isaiah 54:1-10, Luke 7:24-30  
Fri Dec 16 – Isaiah 56:1-3a, 6-8, John 5:16-17, 33-36  
Sat Dec 17 – Genesis 49:2, 8-10, Matthew 1:1-17

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Introduction To Penitential Rite:** We ask for the joy of forgiveness.

**Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10** In the first reading, a prophet sees new life in a once-barren land. God is coming to save the people.

**James 5:7-10** In the second reading, James refers to farmers and prophets as examples of patient waiting. Christians can learn from them as they look for the coming of Christ.

**Matthew 11:2-11** In the Gospel, Jesus indirectly claims to be the Messiah. He points to actions that exemplify the presence of the messianic ages.



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