

# 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:

### Supper for the Priests of the North Deanery

A big "thank you" to Audrey Kozody for providing and preparing supper for the priests of the North Deanery who assist in hearing the confessions here at St. Anthony's during the Advent and Lenten seasons. Audrey always comes up with a different and tantalizing menu. May God bless you Audrey.

### Adoration

We will resume adoration on Tuesday January 7th. Those who have a permanent spot are asked to get an access card from the parish office.

**Christmas Flowers:** There is a basket at the back of the Church for anyone wanting to contribute to our Christmas Flowers. If you have an envelope for 2019, mark that number on your envelope and your account will be credited. If you do not have an envelope number for 2019 and would like a receipt, write your name and complete address on the Flower envelope provided and a receipt will be made for you

### Keep Christ in Christmas

Once again, we as Catholics are encourage to support religious art and Christmas stamps as a way of testifying as disciples of Christ.

### Sharing God's Gifts/Parish Assessment

Thank you to those who contributed to Sharing God's Gifts/Parish Assessment last weekend. Approximately \$3,000 came in. This brings us down to approximately \$20,000. So, we still have a ways to go to reach our target before the end of December. I would like to ask those who have not "got on board" yet to please make a sacrificial offering to your parish. We would only need about 20 people to make a \$1,000 gift to your parish. Giving is a way of thanking God for giving all His many benefits. As you give, God will give to you too.

**The Catholic School of Evangelization** will once again be hosting its Discernment Retreat for all 17 to 35-year-old young adults, **January 10th** to 12th, 2020. The retreat will begin at 7 pm on **Friday** and will come to a close **Sunday** at Noon. During a Discernment Retreat, participants can expect prayer times, one-on-one spiritual accompaniment, sharing, reflection, games, great food, and more. Facilitators will be available to share their experience with them, to pray with them, and to accompany them. This retreat will promote the discovery of the beauty of all vocations - to the priesthood, to the married life, and to the religious life. The investment for this retreat is \$50 and includes all retreat materials and food. For more information and to register, please contact Anita Vander Aa, [anita@catholicway.net](mailto:anita@catholicway.net), 204-347-5396. Don't delay. Spaces are limited! [www.catholicway.net](http://www.catholicway.net).

### Archdiocesan Synod

The Prayer Calendar is regularly updated on the Archdiocesan website: <https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/media/vocations/Prayer-Calendar/2019---Vocations-Calendar---December.pdf> If you wish to receive a digital copy of the prayer calendar each month, please contact Angela B. at [daughtersofmercy1@gmail.com](mailto:daughtersofmercy1@gmail.com).

### 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!

**Decorating for Christmas:** We will be gathering to decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm. If you are able to help, please call the parish office.

### **Advent Dawn Novena of Masses**

Begin on Saturday, December 16 at 6am. The Novena of Masses will end on December 24. Come one, come all! We will have pot luck breakfast following all Masses.

### **Advent Reconciliation Schedule – 7:00pm**

Immaculate Conception – Tuesday December 17  
Holy Ghost – Thursday December 19  
St. Theresa's – Thursday December 19

### **Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule**

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent:**

Sat Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 4pm & Sun Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9am & 11am

**Christmas Eve:** Tue Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 4pm – 7:00pm – 9:30pm

**Christmas Day:** Wed Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00am

#### **Holy Family:**

Sat Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm & Sun Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 9am & 11am

#### **Mary, Mother of God**

Tue Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 4pm & Wed Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 11am

**Your 2020 envelopes are now out and ready to be picked up. PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR 2020 ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2020** as everyone was issued a new number as in previous years. If you cannot find your envelope, or would like envelopes in the New Year, please contact the parish office and a set will be assigned to you as soon as one becomes available.

## **Some Suggestions to Spiritually Prepare for Christmas**

1. Go to confession and receive Jesus' forgiveness of your sins
2. Attend Mass daily or a few times each week (in addition to Sunday Mass).
3. Spend time with Jesus in church, where he is present in the tabernacle or during Adoration.
4. Pray the Liturgy of the Hours
5. Read and reflect on passages from the Bible, particularly the Infancy Narratives at the beginning of the Gospels of St. Matthew and St. Luke. You could also read the daily Mass readings.
6. Make an act of sacrifice, such as giving up dessert or social media
7. Do one or more of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, such as visiting someone who is sick.



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

**2019 Appeal Goal: \$35,620.00**  
**Parish Assessment: \$57,560.00**  
**Cash Received: \$72,893.20**  
Still need \$20,286.80 to reach goal



### **Weekend Collection**

Sunday Dec 7/8 – \$5,954.15

Thank you to all who generously tithed

## Parish Committees:



### We are now collecting membership dues for 2020.

(\$25) Envelopes marked "CWL membership dues" are available at the back of the church which can be placed in the collection basket or you can pay at the next General meeting. Our meetings will resume in the New Year following the holidays. Our next Executive meeting is on Tuesday Jan 7, 2020 and the General meeting is on Thursday Jan 9, 2020. Thank you to all of our members who volunteered their time and baked for the Winter Craft and Bake Sale. The event was successful. We couldn't have done it without you. The Pin a Pair rack is now at the back of the church. We are accepting new hats, mitts, socks and underwear. No other clothes please!



### K of C dues envelopes are available at the back of the church. Anyone who pays their dues before December 31<sup>st</sup> will be entered into a draw to win their dues back.

Our Christmas gathering will be on Monday December 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Benedicts retreat centre at 5:30pm. 225 Masters Ave, West St. Paul

Leisure Club: We will resume on Wednesday Jan 8/20.

### Religious Education

We are in need of helpers for some of the classrooms, if you are able to share an hour of your time on Saturday mornings, please call Rosa at 204-766-2065 or Catherine at 204-808-8652



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill:

Phil & Mavis Arnaud, Paul Klowak, Mariann Pietracchi, Christine Howard, Julia Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Peter Jansen, Duncan Galang, Maria Gen Reyes, and Patricia Ouellette.

Bible study: Our next bible study will take place from January 6, 2020 to February 10. Monday evenings beginning at 6:30pm. This study will be "The Bible and The Virgin Mary". *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. Twelve visually stunning lessons convey the beauty of the doctrine and devotions surrounding Mary, bringing them to life in a powerful, new way. Based on Scott Hahn's *Hail, Holy Queen* and presented by dynamic speaker Matthew Leonard, this study has something for everyone from the newly confirmed to the fully engaged cradle Catholic. If you are interested, please call the parish office to sign up. Cost to be determined.

### Readings for the week:

Mon Dec 16 – Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a, Matthew 21:23-27  
 Tue Dec 17 – Genesis 49:2, 8-10, Matthew 1:1-17  
 Wed Dec 18 – Jeremiah 23:5-8, Matthew 1:18-24  
 Thur Dec 19 – Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a, Luke 1:5-25  
 Fri Dec 20 – Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10d, Luke 1:26-38  
 Sat Dec 22– Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zeph 3:14-18a, Luke 1:39-45



## NOTE: Masses at 6am this week

### Mon Dec 16: Ferial

6:00am Pastor's Intentions

### Tue Dec 17: Ferial

6:00am R.I.P. John Andrew & Joshua Paul Alcudia by The Family  
 R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family  
 R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family  
 R.I.P. Justiniano Panaligan by The Mendoza Family  
 Birthday Blessings for Florian Rodriguez by The Family

### Wed Dec 18: Ferial

6:00am R.I.P. Dominik & Stella Iskierski by The Family  
 R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family  
 R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

### Thur Dec 19: Ferial

6:00am R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family  
 R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family  
 For Hardened Sinners by Rodney Ferris  
 Guidance & Thanksgiving for Cyrell Mendoza by The Mendoza Family

### Fri Dec 20: Ferial

6:00am R.I.P. Dominik & Stella Iskierski by The Family  
 R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family  
 R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family  
 For Healing of Church by Rodney Ferris

### Sat Dec 21: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

6:00am R.I.P. Zenon Sosnowski by The Family  
 R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family  
 4:00pm R.I.P. Delores Zaluski by Valerie Kosak  
 R.I.P. Dan Pronyk & Katherine Thauberger by Gerry & Lydia Pronyk  
 R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family  
 Birthday Blessings for Jose Rodriguez by The Family

### Sun Dec 22: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

6:00am Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family  
 R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family  
 9:00am  
 Deceased Family by The Reis Family  
 R.I.P. Mike, Louise & Theresa Magnowski by The Family  
 R.I.P. Paul Struch by Judy & Russ Bosa  
 R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family  
 R.I.P. Julian & Aniela Rogowy by Frank & Bonnie Rogowy  
 11:00am Parishioners

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

Introduction To Penitential Rite: On *Gaudete* Sunday we rejoice that the Lord is near. As we gather at this Mass, we know he's very near indeed, especially in his Body given for us and in the Body of those who are gathered in worship. As we celebrate sacred signs in holy rituals, we call to mind how unworthy we are, especially if we lived this week without hope or the knowledge that God's providence is alive and active among us.

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 In the first reading, arid lands become lush gardens. Things come to life when people listen to the word of God.

James 5:7-10 In the second reading, we hear about the patience of farmers and prophets. Their example calls us to be patient as we wait for Christ's coming.

Matthew 11:2-11 In the Gospel, Jesus confirms his messianic identity. He also points to the prophetic greatness of John the Baptist.



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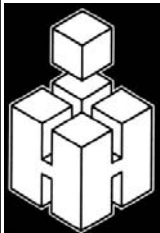


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