

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
SECRETARY:	Colleen Zaluski	204-334-2413
REL. ED. COORDINATOR:	Lynda McCorquodale	204-661-4724
BAPTISM PREP:	Cory Juan	Contact the parish office for Registration
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From the Pastor's desk:

World Mission Sunday

Many of you will know that October is Mission month and on the third Sunday a collection is taken up from every parish around the globe which goes toward struggling parishes in third world countries. In most of the 1120 dioceses under the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, the faith is growing rapidly amidst great suffering. This year our parish contributed **\$3,803.00**. I received a thank you note from the national director in Toronto thanking us for our gift. In turn, I would also like to thank those who generously contributed to the missions.

Sharing God's Gifts

Last weekend a parishioner asked me where the monies collected for Sharing God's Gifts. I thought that perhaps others may have the same question, and even though the designations have been made available previously, there is no harm in repeating them. So, for SGG's, the Archdiocesan target for the year 2018 is \$1,000,000. From that target, **Social Justice** receives 8% or \$75,441.49, **Youth Ministry** receives 11% or \$108,753.75, **First Nations/Home Missions** receives 25% or \$248,563.92, **Catechism** receives 8% or \$82,298.11, **Adult Formation** receives 10% or \$96,836.75, **St. Paul's College Chaplaincy** receives 11% or \$107,890.81, **Priests' Pension Fund** receives 17% or \$168,835.87, **Vocations/Seminarians** receives 5% or \$51,954.55, **Appeal Expenses** receives 6% or \$59,424.75. We will have information on where monies collected for the assessment go to in a future bulletin.

Baptism Names

Names have a significant meaning, especially as Christians. Our heroes of the Christian faith are the apostles, martyrs, saints and those holy women and men who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith and who have *"overcome by the blood of the Lamb."* These have already reached the promised presence of the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Movie stars, pop singers, sports and soap idols; these come and go. The true heroes are those mentioned in Scripture and in the list of Saints. When a baby is baptized or christened, the child becomes a Christian. A true follower of Christ is given a Christian name. By the time of the baptism, the name has already been assigned and it is awkward to explain the significance of a Christian name at the baptism. Many of those who are coming for baptism are not practising Catholics, so they will not be reading these lines. If you have a daughter, son, grandson, granddaughter who is expecting a baby, you may consider sharing the importance of a Christian name before the birth. Also, a child should be baptized speedily. Waiting for a year in order to save money by celebrating the birthday together with the baptism is a matter of economics above faith. Faith should always gain priority.

Christmas Dinner with the Sisters of Mother Teresa

The Sisters of Mother Teresa are once again preparing to offer a noon day meal for the poor here at St. Anthony's on Christmas Day. They are looking for individuals who can assist in various capacities. If you have assisted in former years and would like to help again, or if you have never helped the Sisters and would like to lend a hand, then please call the office and leave your name and phone number.

Advent Reconciliation Schedule – 7:00pm

St. Joseph's – Tuesday December 18
St. Theresa's – Friday December 21

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent:

Sat Dec 22nd 4pm & Sun Dec 23rd at 9am & 11am

Christmas Eve: Mon Dec 24th 4pm – 7:00pm – 9:30pm

Christmas Day: Tue Dec 25th 11:00am

Holy Family:

Sat Dec 29th 4:00pm & Sun Dec 30th 9am & 11am

Mary, Mother of God

Mon Dec 31st 4pm & **Tue Jan 1st 11am**

Catechism Coordinator

Lynda McCorquodale has been catechism coordinator for the last three years and an assistant before that. However, Lynda wants to relinquish her position at the end of the catechetical year. We are most grateful for Lynda's leadership, care and fidelity in serving the parish in the capacity as catechism coordinator. She will continue to assist with the program whenever and wherever she is needed. Lynda's resignation will leave a void next fall. We hope that some dedicated soul will prayerfully take up the torch and bravely continue. Who will that be? Perhaps you?

Cantors & Organists

Once again, I want to ask for individuals who can play the organ and who can sing to step forward and assist in this valuable ministry. We have some excellent musicians here at St. Anthony's and I am grateful for their donation of time and talent however, there are times when they are away, so we do need more people who would be willing and able to assist. The offer to pay someone is still on the table as it has been for the last two years. I know that there are people who are talented in our parish. Please step forward and use your gift for the glory of God.

Floor Designs

I believe that I have already made mention in a previous bulletin what the symbols on the floor mean, but it is worth mentioning again. The stars are a reminder of Jesus who is the bright and morning star. In the Book of Revelation 22:16 we read: *"I Jesus, am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star"*. The stars also remind us of Our Lady who is often named the "Star of the sea." Of course, at this time of the year we are reminded of the star that guided the Magi to Bethlehem. The large cross symbolizes the person of Christ. It is surrounded by four smaller crosses which symbolize the belief that Jerusalem is the spiritual centre of the earth; and Christ's commandment to spread the Gospel from Jerusalem to the four directions of the world. Evangelization began in Jerusalem with the outreach of the four evangelists who penned the four Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke & John. All five crosses symbolize the five wounds of Christ.



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Parish Committees:



The "Pin A Pair" rack at the back of the church and items will be donated to the poor. We are accepting new or gently used hats, mitts, scarves, socks and (new) underwear. **No other clothes please!** The annual CWL Christmas gathering was held on Dec. 6. Thank you to the 43 ladies who joined us for the gathering. A fun time was had by all!



K of C membership dues envelopes are also available at the back of the church. **Anyone who pays their dues before January 15/19** will be entered into a draw to win their dues back. **Our Christmas wind up will be on Monday December 17th** from 6pm to 9pm at Canad Inns Garden City.

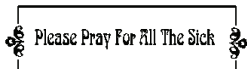
Religious Education: urgently needed grade 5 9:30am teacher.

Bible study: Our next bible study will take place from January 7, 2019 to March 11. Monday evenings beginning at 6:30pm. This study will be "The Gospel of Luke Pt 1 and Pt 2". The Gospel of Luke demonstrates the universal nature of Jesus' mission and the compassion of God. Part One of this study includes Luke 1:1—11:54, taking the reader from the infancy narratives of John the Baptist and Jesus to their births and then to the Galilean ministry of Jesus. In Part Two of this study (Luke 12:1—24:53), readers travel with Jesus from the region of Galilee to the city of Jerusalem, where Jesus will enter into his passion and resurrection. Luke's focus on God's faithfulness will encourage you to trust. If you are interested, please call the parish office to sign up. Cost \$20 per person for workbooks.

Leisure Club: We will resume on Wednesday Jan 9/19.

Decorating for Christmas: We will be gathering to decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 23rd at 1pm. If you are able to help, please call the parish office.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: We will be saying the Rosary for Life on **Saturday January 5 at 2:30pm** in the Church. All are welcome to come and participate.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Phil & Mavis Arnaud, Paul Klowak, Mariann Pietracci, Christine Howard, Judy Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Madge Broty and Nathan



Mon Dec 17: Ferial
6:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Dec 18: Memorial: St. Damasus I
6:00am *R.I.P. Stella & Dominik Iskierski by The Family*

Wed Dec 19: Feast: Our Lady of Guadalupe
6:00am *Thanksgiving by Regina Ramos-Urbano*

Thur Dec 20: Memorial: St. Lucy
6:00am *R.I.P. Stella & Dominik Iskierski by The Family*

Fri Dec 21: Memorial: St. John of the Cross
6:00am *Thanksgiving for Ronald & Lynna by Colleen R.I.P. Zenon Sosnowski by The Family*

Sat Dec 22: 4th Sunday of Advent
6:00am *Thanksgiving for Regina Ramos-Urbano by Friends*
4:00pm *R.I.P. Delores Zaluski by Valerie Kosak*
R.I.P. Julia & William Plischke by Lawrence & Ruby Plischke
R.I.P. Paul & Pauline Ploszay by Joan Ploszay & Family
R.I.P. Michael Drapala by Maria Klimczak
R.I.P. Bob Arnal by Diane Arnal
Intentions of Ruby & Lawrence Plischke by The Hay Family

Sun Dec 23: 4th Sunday of Advent
6:00am *R.I.P. Kate Vesele by Ivan Majetic & Family*
9:00am *R.I.P. Ed Ploszay Sr. by Friends*
R.I.P. Gary Faryna by Ron & Family
R.I.P. Aniceto A. Malabonga Jr by Cleo Taino
R.I.P. Edward & Felicia Billan by Harold Billan & Family
Living and deceased family by A. Leitch
11:00am *Parishioners*

Readings for the week:

Mon Dec 17— Genesis 49:2, 8-10, Matthew 1:1-17
Tue Dec 18 — Jeremiah 23:5-8, Matthew 1:18-24
Wed Dec 19 — Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a, Luke 1;5-25
Thur Dec 20— Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10d, Luke 1:26-38
Fri Dec 21 — Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Song of Songs 2:8-14, Luke 1:39-45
Sat Dec 22 — 1 Samuel 1:24-28, Luke 1:46-56

3rd Sunday of Advent

Introduction: In the Gospel, John the Baptist advises that we prepare for the coming of the Messiah by works of justice and mercy. We ask forgiveness for our lack of justice and mercy.
Zephaniah 3:14-18a In the first reading, a prophet calls for songs of joy. God is coming to bring healing and restoration.
Philippians 4:4-7 In the second reading, Paul demands that we rejoice and live in peace. The Lord is near and will always care for us.

Luke 3:10-18 In the Gospel, John the Baptist instructs the crowds, the soldiers, and the tax collectors how they are to prepare for the coming Messiah.

Weekend Collection

Sunday Dec 8/9 - \$6,149.00
Thank you to all who generously tithed



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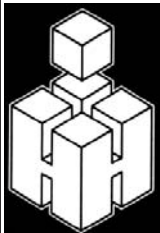


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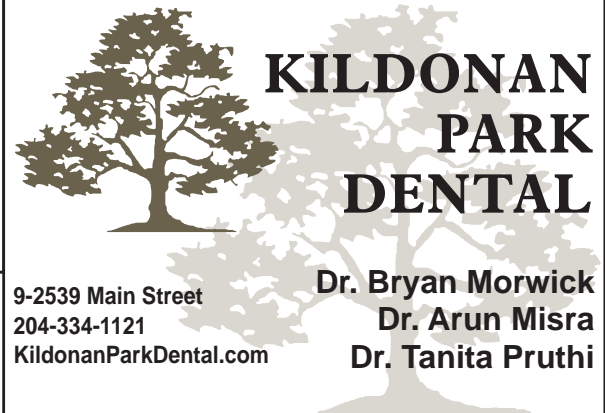
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