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prepare the way...

Christmas Message

The Archangel Gabriel was sent to Mary to announce the Incarnation of Jesus and an angel was sent to the poor shepherds to announce the birth of Christ. On both occasions the angels spoke words of reassurance "Fear not!" The shepherds then heard a great host of angels promise peace to people of good will. Peace and no fear are still the dream of many people today. The promise of the angels is fulfilled for all who accept Jesus with childlike faith, who include Him in their daily lives and allow Him to be Lord of their lives. In the midst of a world filled with suffering, hunger, war, drugs and the fear of death, Immanuel, *God is with us*, can be trusted to safely guide us to the Father's house. May God give us this confidence and trust in the Son of the Most High made flesh this Christmas and throughout the New Year of 2019. A Blessed Christmas to all and may the New Year bring each of us a deeper faith in Christ our Saviour.

Father Dominic

Parish Announcements:

Thank You Catholic Women's League

A big **thank you** to the members of St. Anthony's CWL for their recent \$2,000 contribution to the parish. This offering goes toward the new candle holders for the sanctuary. We are ever so grateful for your consideration and generosity. May the Lord continue to bless you.

Parish Assessment

In our previous bulletin I listed where the money collected from Sharing God's Gifts goes. Today I will list where our parish assessment goes, namely: clergy retreat, study days and professional development, for international priests who arrive in Winnipeg, diocesan celebrations, diocesan liturgical and music commissions, diocesan insurance program, ecumenism, synod, conference of bishops assessment, marriage tribunal, Catholic schools office, Catholic Centre Administration (chancery, finance, human resources, archives), director of pastoral services, banking and investment fees. I hope that this will be helpful to those of you who are interested in how your money is allocated. Thank you to all who have contributed to Sharing God's Gifts and our Parish Assessment for the year of 2018.

Little Rock Scripture Bible Study: The Gospel of Luke Pt 1 and Pt 2 Will begin on Monday, January 9th at 6:30pm.

All Saints Garden Project

Some St. Anthony Parishioners joined parishioners from St. Theresa's Parish in the All Saints Garden Project this year and in previous years. Many of you bought our garden produce during the late summer and fall. The project raised \$10,331 in the year 2018. With 4X matching funds that = \$51,655. For every \$100 raised, we have generated \$500 in international food aid to malnourished third world recipients. God bless those who worked in the garden project this past summer.

You are cordially invited to attend a Thanksgiving Mass for all devotees and followers of our Jesus of Nazareth 36th Anniversary at St. Anthony of Padua Parish. Saturday January 5, 2019, Mass at 11am followed by a potluck lunch. For more information please contact Ding and Lilia at 204-633-7065 or Tony and Cora at 204-415-9340

Parish Council/Finance Council: *Glory to God in the Highest! May the blessings of God's special gifts be yours this Christmas and in the New Year.*

Knights of Columbus: *May Christ's peace and hope be with your family now and in the days ahead may His love warm your hearts may He give you a spirit of wisdom.* The next **Executive Meeting is Thursday January 10 at 7:00 pm.** The next **General Meeting is Thursday January 17 at 7:00 pm.**

CWL: *May the blessings of God's special gifts be yours and your families this Christmas and in the New Year. Glory to God in the highest!*

The results for the newly elected CWL Executive for 2019/2020 are as follows: Acting President-Anna Sanduliak (Anna was appointed); Past President – Chris Handkamer; 1st Vice President - Pat Hay; 2nd Vice President - Darlene Kolody; Recording Secretary - Sharon Harris; Standing Committee members - Susan Dillabough, Bev Struch, Regina Urbano, Colleen Zaluski, Sharon Kornago. Congratulations ladies! Thank you to the outgoing Executive for a job well done! The CWL Executive meeting will be held on Jan. 3rd at 7:30 and the General meeting will be held on Jan. 10th following the 7pm mass.

Leisure Club: *May the timeless message of Christmas fill your heart and home with joy now and throughout the coming year.* We will meet again on January 9, 2019.

Religious Education: *Celebrate God's gifts with Joy from all of us teaching St. Anthony's catechism program.* **Classes start back on Sat Jan 12th for Grades 1-6 and for Grade 7 and 8 on Tue, Jan 15th**

Prayer Shawl Ministry: *May you rejoice in the miracle, the gift and the promise of Christmas.* We will meet on Tuesday, January 22nd at 1pm. Please use elevator side door entrance.

Parking Attendants: *May a Christmas star shine into your heart and burn in your spirit bright may Jesus' peace bless you and bring true joy to you*

LITURGY: *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Choirs: *Joy to The World... In Christ Alone – Merry Christmas.*

Bingo: *May the miracle of Christmas fill your heart with joy and peace.* We will be closed on Boxing Day December 26th and reopen on January 3rd.



Mon Dec 24: Vigil of the Nativity

6:00am 35th Anniversary of Ricardo and Nieves Servida
4:00pm R.I.P. Adam & Bertha Rusak and Anna & John Chrzanowski by The Chrzanowski Family
Thanksgiving & Blessings by Eric Vergara & Family
7:00pm R.I.P. Jason Kelsch by Angie, John, Jodi, Justin
R.I.P. Esther Gervacio by The Nayo Family
9:30pm Thanksgiving by Bernard & Zeny Lingasin

Tue Dec 25: Nativity of the Lord

11:00am R.I.P. Edward Ploszay Sr. by Joan Ploszay & Family
R.I.P. Mike & Louise Magnowski by The Family
R.I.P. John Andrew Alcudia & All Souls by Henry Alcudia
Thanksgiving by Bernard & Zeny Lingasin
Thanksgiving by The Alcudia Family
Thanksgiving by Gloria Valle & Family

Wed Dec 26: Feast: St. Stephen

9:00am Thanksgiving for Agnes Fresnoza
R.I.P. Julian & Aniela Rogowy by Frank & Bonnie Rogowy & Family

Thur Dec 27: Feast: St. John

9:00am Birthday Blessings for Theresa Joy Alcartado by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado
Intentions of Averia Family by Maria Averia

Fri Dec 28: Feast: The Holy Innocents

9:00am R.I.P. Conrado Concepcion by Benson Cruz & Family

Sat Dec 29: Holy Family

4:00pm Intentions of the Hay Family
R.I.P. Carmela Nocon by Linda & Lilia
R.I.P. Michael Drapala by Maria Klimczak
R.I.P. Bob Arnal by Diane Arnal
R.I.P. Joe & Delia Kincaid by Gary & Elizabeth Kincaid
R.I.P. Bob Fardo & Tony Polvorosa by Gary & Elizabeth Kincaid

Sun Dec 30: Holy Family

9:00am Parishioners
11:00am Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Belen by Jacques
Thanksgiving for the Miller Family and deceased family by Flo Miller
Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family

Readings for the week:

Mon Dec 24 – 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 16, Luke 1:67-79
Tue Dec 25 – Isaiah 52:7-10, Hebrews 1:1-6, John 1:1-18
Wed Dec 26 – Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59, Matthew 10:17-22
Thur Dec 27 – 1 John 1:1-4, John 20:2-8
Fri Dec 28 – 1 John 1:5-2:2, Matthew 2:13-18
Sat Dec 29 – 1 John 2:3-11, Luke 2:22-35
Sun Dec 30 – Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14, Colossians 3:12-21, Luke 2:41-52

Mon Dec 31: Vigil of Mary, Mother of God

4:00pm R.I.P. Tim Sarna by The Sarna Family
R.I.P. Stanislaw Rudzki by Wife and Daughters
Thanksgiving & Blessings by Eric Vergara & Family

Tue Jan 1: Mary, Mother of God

11:00am R.I.P. Amada Taylo by The Family
R.I.P. Mike & Anne Provovski by Friends
R.I.P. Joseph Lyon Hay by The Hay Family
R.I.P. Aurora Francisco by The Family
R.I.P. Tommaso DiNella by The DiNella Family
R.I.P. John Andrew Alcudia & All Souls by Henry Alcudia
Protection of Holy Mother Church through 2019 by Flo Miller

Wed Jan 2: Memorial: St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen

9:00am Thanksgiving by Lita Policarpio

Thur Jan 3: Memorial: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00am R.I.P. Edward Ploszay Sr. by Joan Ploszay

Fri Jan 4: Ferial

9:00am Thanksgiving, Health & Birthday Blessings for Stefan by Daughter Irene

Sat Jan 5: Vigil of the Epiphany

11:00am Thanksgiving – 36th Anniversary Jesus of Nazareth Group
4:00pm R.I.P. Walter & Caroline Obirek by The Family
R.I.P. Louis & Teena Dudeck by The Family
R.I.P. Amada Taylo by The Family
R.I.P. Rita Hay by Ruby & Lawrence Plischke & Family
R.I.P. Michael Drapala by Emily
R.I.P. Mary Glowach by The Family
Deceased members of the Do & Nguyen Families by The Do Family

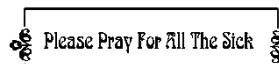
Sun Jan 6: Epiphany

9:00am R.I.P. Dave Negrych & Russell Wynnyk by Joan Wynnyk
Living & Deceased Family by A. Leitch
11:00am Parishioners

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.

Readings for the week:

Mon Dec 31 – 1 John 2:18-21, John 1:1-18
Tue Jan 1 - Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21
Wed Jan 2 - 1 John 2:22-28, John 1:19-28
Thur Jan 3 – 1 John 2:29; 3:1-6, John 1:29-34
Fri Jan 4 – 1 John 3:7-10, John 1:35-42
Sat Jan 5 – 1 John 3:11-21, John 1:43-51
Sun Jan 6 – Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12



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



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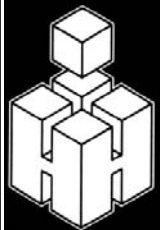


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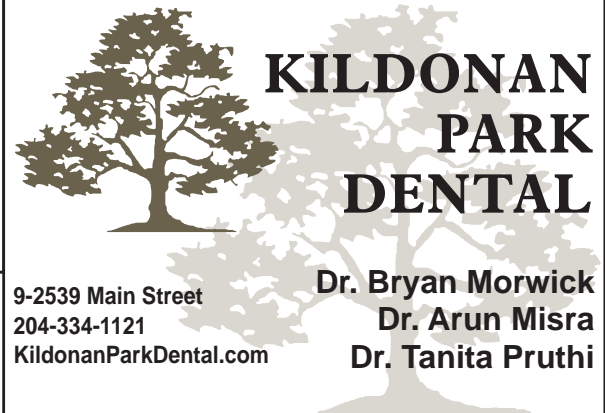
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