

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

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 \$21,176. 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.

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

Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser

We raised \$ 342.96 for our Discernment Group!
Thank you to all our supporters !!

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 and Jaques Drapeau.

Prayer for Lighting the Advent Wreath Candles

First Week of Advent

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where 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. Peter's – Wednesday December 6
St. John Cantius – Thursday December 7
St. Anthony of Padua – Tuesday December 12
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



The next general meeting will be on December 7th beginning with an Advent service 6:00pm in the church followed by a short meeting in the hall after which will be the Christmas pot luck supper. **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.



Blessed Advent to All. Only one week left to colour, cut and paste the decorations on the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest for all of our youth parishioners. Artwork must be received by Saturday, December 9 for judging in all age categories. **Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus !**

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.

SUNDAY Dec 3 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday Donations

Nov 25-26 – Envelopes: \$5,964.00

Loose: \$824.85 – *please consider using the convenience envelopes in the gathering space*

Mission Sunday to date: \$4,898.00

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
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2023

Parish Assessment: \$44,803.00

2023 Appeal Goal: \$36,939.00

Total Parish Goal: \$81,742.00

Cash Received: \$60,565.70

We still need \$21,176.30 to reach our goal



News in the Archdiocese

Journey Through Advent: Video Series From the CCCB - First 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/>

Christmas Fundraising Dinner & Raffle Draw at St. Ignatius - December 9, 2023

The St. Ignatius Parish Knights of Columbus invite you to attend their Christmas Fundraising Dinner in the parish hall. Doors open at 6 pm, and dinner is served at 7 pm. The evening will include a traditional turkey dinner, a raffle draw with great prizes, and carolling led by their pastor! Tickets are \$35 each, and kids under 16 eat free. Contact koc@stignatius.ca to arrange for tickets.

Friends in Faith: Connection Café - December 4, 2023

Who is the Connection Cafe for? It's for everyone who's looking for spiritual support to get through the challenges we all face in life. Each monthly event will feature a practical life or wellness topic, discussion, prayer, fellowship and refreshments. This month's topic will be "The Best Christmas Ever" with Matthew Kelly of Dynamic Catholic. We all know what it's like to get caught up in the business and stress of the holiday season — Matthew will teach us ways to reclaim the true peace and joy of Christmas. Join them for the first Connection Cafe on Monday, December 4 from 7 to 9 pm. at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. Cost is a goodwill offering. Register here: <https://mmoc.ca/events/friends-in-faith-connection-cafe>

Mass Schedule

Mon Dec 4: Ferial

9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Dec 5: Memorial: St. John Damascene

9:00am R.I.P. Lawrence & Bernard Walus by Joan Ploszay

R.I.P. Fely Basilan by Eric & Ligaya Vergara & Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jack Alvarez by The Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Rosechelle Basilan by Eric Vergara & Family

Wed Dec 6: Memorial: St. Nicholas

9:00am Thanksgiving & 6th Birthday blessings for Joshua by Grandparents

Thur Dec 7: Memorial: St. Ambrose

9:00am Healing for Deb Iskierski by The Family

R.I.P. Jeanette Horoshak by CWL

Fri Dec 8: Solemnity: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Graces of Conversion for Richard by His Sister

Thanksgiving & Blessings for The Alcutia, Prelegera & Wong Families

Thanksgiving for blessings received by Marlene

R.I.P. Mike, Theresa & Louise Magnowski by The Family

R.I.P. Margaret Haip by Oskar Lakatos

All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello

Sat Dec 9: 2nd Sunday of Advent

4:00pm R.I.P. Magalena Maicher by The DiNella Family

Sun Dec 10: 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00am Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family

Thanksgiving by Petronio & Jovita Parinas & Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Jacob, Florian & Joseph

Rodriguez by Virgil Rodriguez & Family

R.I.P. Cecilia, Calixto, Victoria & Francisca by Vespertina

R.I.P. Giuseppe & Marina Manicotto by Forti & Bruzzano Families

R.I.P. Jose & Lydia Rodriguez & Eliodorita Cruz by Virgil

Rodriguez & Family

11:00am Parishioners

Readings for the week:

Mon Dec 4 – Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 8:5-11, 13

Tue Dec 5 – Isaiah 11:1-10, Luke 10:21-24

Wed Dec 6 – Isaiah 25:6-10a, Matthew 15:29-37

Thur Dec 7 – Isaiah 26:1-6, Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Fri Dec 8 – Gen 3:9-15, 20, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Luke 1:26-38

Sat Dec 9 – Is 30:19-21, 23-26, Matthew 9:35; 10:1, 5a, 6-8

1st Sunday of Advent

Introduction To Penitential Rite: For all the times we neglect to take stock of our spiritual condition, O loving God, we ask your forgiveness.

Isaiah 63:16b-17; 64:1, 3-8 In the first reading, people call out to their heavenly Father. They need God's loving hand to guide them.

1 Corinthians 1:3-9 In the second reading, Paul thanks God the Father for the grace bestowed on the people because of Christ. Paul particularly mentions that they enjoy every spiritual gift as they await the final coming of Christ.

Mark 13:33-37 In the Gospel, Jesus issues a warning on the necessity of watchfulness as the final end approaches



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