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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:

St. Andrew's Religious Articles Catalogue

I lent the parish religious articles catalogue from St. Andrew's in Vancouver to someone, but I can't remember who it was. Would that person please return the catalogue as soon as you read this.

Council of Priests' Meeting

At our October meeting the chancellor Fr. Richard Arsenault asked me to host the December meeting and to give it a festive theme. As I prayed about this, the Holy Spirit brought people and circumstances into play which helped to make everything come together. First, at the Life's Vision supper, I shared a table with Marlene and Claude Valcourt. Somehow the meal for the Archbishop and the Council of Priests came up during conversation. Claude assured me that Marlene could easily bake some cookies for the event. I rejoiced to hear this news and was courageous enough to suggest that she include some ginger snaps in her cookie portfolio. Marlene baked two platters of wonderful **Christmas** cookies. Unfortunately, I only tasted one ginger snap. I thought that there were some left over, but somehow they all disappeared.

One of the first parishioners to invite me for a meal when I first arrived at St. Anthony's was Joan Ploszay. So, I knew that Joan made excellent cabbage rolls. Since that time, many people confirmed this fact. So, I got up my courage and phoned Joan with my request. Her response was an immediate "yes". I guess the cabbage rolls were everything that I just wrote, because there were only eight left from the large roaster which Joan prepared. Then I thought of the meat. Erno Pammer came to mind because he often prepares trays of cold cuts for our KOC meetings. I asked Erno if he could prepare a tray of various cuts. Then, it dawned on me to ask if he perhaps could prepare some roast beef and gravy. No problem says Erno. He is always ready to help me. Rosa & Derrick Robinson gave me some of their potatoes to sample. I thought to ask them if they might be able to spare a few more for the meal. No problem Rosa replied. I had lots of carrots from my own garden to use as a vegetable. I then asked John Plischke, whom I have known since prior to my ordination. In fact, during my internship year at St. Joseph's Parish, Georgette was our cook. She was an excellent cook too. Yes, John said that he would prepare the potatoes, carrots and salad. Just then, my friend Tom Do arrived with some spring rolls which he often brings me. Since Tom is priest-friendly, I thought to ask him if he could prepare some spring rolls for the Council of Priests meal. How happy Tom was to do this for us. What about dessert? I happened to share my dessert concern with Irene Lytwyn. "Don't worry", Irene replied. I will bring you some delicious tiramisu. Not only did she bring delicious tiramisu, she also brought cream puffs. So, the menu was in place. I thought about who could coordinate and serve the meal. Cora & Al Castro are always "priest friendly". So, I asked them. Yes, they will help. Now for the table and venue decorations. I knew that Eliza Refuerzo did an excellent **Thanksgiving** display in the sanctuary this year, so I asked her. An immediate "yes" and Cora Castro will help. Our Archbishop Richard Gagnon was most grateful for the work and hospitality shown to the members of the Council of Priests by the aforementioned individuals. He thanked those who were present, but for those not present, I extend both the Archbishop's gratitude as well as my own. **Thank You!**

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.

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.

Advent Confessions

Advent is the shortest liturgical season of the Church year. The secular world speeds us through Advent to Christmas. However, for Catholics, Advent is a time of preparation and quiet waiting. Not a static waiting, but a waiting that involves reflection on one's spiritual life, where it is and where we would like it to be. Reconciliation and confession of our sins is a very large portion of Advent preparation. To that end, this coming Tuesday, 10 December, we will have all of the priests from the North Deanery here at St. Anthony's to hear our confessions. Please plan to attend. We will begin at 7pm.

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 \$22,486. 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.

Advent Reconciliation Schedule – 7:00pm

St. Nicholas Tavelich – Sunday December 8
 St. Anthony of Padua – Tuesday December 10
 St. John Cantius – Wednesday December 11
 St. Joseph's - Thursday December 12
 Immaculate Conception – Tuesday December 17
 Holy Ghost – Thursday December 19
 St. Theresa's – Thursday December 19

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent:

Sat Dec 21st 4pm & Sun Dec 22nd at 9am & 11am

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

Christmas Day: Wed Dec 25th 11:00am

Holy Family:

Sat Dec 28th 4:00pm & Sun Dec 29th 9am & 11am

Mary, Mother of God

Tue Dec 31st 4pm & Wed Jan 1st 11am

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.



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: \$70,703.20
 Still need \$22,476.80 to reach goal

Parish Committees:



We are now collecting membership dues for 2020.

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 membership drive will be on Dec 14/15 before and after all Masse. Dues envelopes are also available at the back of the church. Anyone

who pays their dues before December 31st will be entered into a draw to win their dues back. Our next executive meeting will be on Thursday December 12th at 7:00pm. Our Christmas gathering will be on Monday December 16th at St. Benedict's retreat centre at 5:30pm. 225 Masters Ave, West St. Paul

Gourmet fruitcakes made by Pastryworld in Yorkton Sask will be sold before and after all Masses. Each one of our cakes is slowly baked and aged to perfection. Choice fruits and quality ingredients are carefully blended for the European recipe, creating the perfect light Christmas cake – an excellent Christmas gift for family, employees and friends. We were given the 1lb round cake to sell for \$15 each. Sale is in support of Campaign Life Coalition MB.

Leisure Club: Christmas dinner will be on Thursday Dec 12 if you haven't signed up please call Dianne at 334-3881 We will meet at 12:30 for the afternoon and dinner will be at 5pm. Bring a tin for the bin. There will be no meeting on Wednesday Dec 11. 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 Pietracci, Christine Howard, Julia Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Peter Jansen, Duncan Galang, Maria Gen Reyes, and Patricia Ouellette.

Publication of Banns - #3

A promise of Marriage exists between **Robert M. Timbal** son of Ruben & Rosalina Timbal of Winnipeg and **Bernadette C. Parinas** daughter of Rolando & Alicia Parinas or Baguioville Subd, San Pablo, Ormoc City. The wedding is to take place on January 25, 2020 at San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila Parish, Ormoc City. Anyone aware of reasons why this couple should not lawfully wed, is bound by conscience and the Law of the Church to make them known to Fr. Dominc Yuen at 204-334-2413

Weekend Collection

Sunday Nov 30/Dec 1– \$6,023.65
Thank you to all who generously tithed

Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon Dec 9: Solemnity: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Dec 10: Ferial

**9:00am R.I.P. Jaroslaw Hawrylak by The Family
R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family
R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family
R.I.P. Manolito Panaligan by The Mendoza Family**

Wed Dec 11: Memorial: St. Damasus I

**9:00am Intentions of The Hay Family
R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family
R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family**

Thur Dec 12: Feast: Our Lady of Guadalupe

**9:00am R.I.P. Eljijo & Nieves Castro by Al & Cora Castro
R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family
Deceased Serran Members
R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family**

Fri Dec 13: Memorial: St. Lucy

**9:00am R.I.P. Anna Gottli by The Family
R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family
R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family**

Sat Dec 14: 3rd Sunday of Advent

**4:00pm R.I.P. Dan Pronyk by Eva Straceny
R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family
R.I.P. Lothar Schwarz by Eleanor Schwarz & Family
R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family
For all people of the world and All Souls
Thanksgiving and Birthday Blessings for Noel Dupre by Linda & Lilian
Intentions of Ruby & Lawrence Plischke by The Hay Family**

Sun Dec 15: 3rd Sunday of Advent

**9:00am Parishioners
11:00am Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family
R.I.P. Calixto, Cecilia, Francisca & Victoria by Vespertina Battad
R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family
R.I.P. Paul & Josephine Pogorzelec by The Family
R.I.P. Helen & Stanley Bacler by The Family
R.I.P. Jose Rodriguez by The Family**

Readings for the week:

Mon Dec 9 – Genesis 3:9-15, 20, Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12, Luke 1:26-38
Tue Dec 10 – Isaiah 40:1-11, Matthew 18:12-14
Wed Dec 11 – Isaiah 40:25-31, Matthew 11:28-30
Thur Dec 12 – Zac 2:10-13 or Rev 11:1a; 12:1, 3-6a, 10ab, Luke 1:39-47
Fri Dec 13 – Isaiah 48:17-19, Matthew 11:16-19
Sat Dec 14 – Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11, Matthew 17:10-13

2nd Sunday of Advent

Introduction To Penitential Rite: In the spirit of the prophets Isaiah and John the Baptist, we truthfully admit to who we are before God. We ask for forgiveness for the times we have failed to give praise and thanks to God.

Isaiah 11:1-10 In the first reading, a prophet announces the birth of a future king. He will bring healing and justice to the people.

Romans 15:4-9 In the second reading, Paul tells us that God lived up to his promises by sending his Son for the salvation of the Jews. God showed his mercy by sending his Son to save the gentiles.

Matthew 3:1-12 In the Gospel, John the Baptist preaches repentance as a preparation for the kingdom of heaven. He baptizes the people as they acknowledge their sins.



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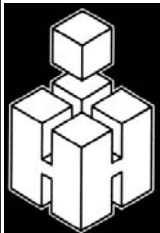


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