

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:

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.

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.

Sharing God's Gifts/Parish Assessment

We did well last weekend with Sharing God's Gifts. We received around \$4,000. If we could receive that amount each weekend and at the Christmas Masses, we would probably reach our target. Many of the other parishes have already made their targets. If they can do it, so can we! There are still a number of households here at St. Anthony's which have not contributed or who have contributed token amounts. As I mentioned last weekend, those who have children in Catholic Schools should definitely be contributing because a large amount of SGG goes toward supporting our schools. Also, we have two men from the Archdiocese in seminary formation; one of them from St. Anthony of Padua Parish. Seminarians receive a large portion from SGG as well.

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.

Advent Reconciliation Schedule – 7:00pm

St. Nicholas Tavelich – Sunday December 9
 St. Anthony of Padua – Tuesday December 11
 St. John Cantius – Wednesday December 12
 Immaculate Conception - Thursday December 13
 Holy Ghost – Friday December 14
 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**

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.

Weekend Collection

Sunday Dec 1/2 - \$7,269.90
 November 30 Auto Deposit Donations - \$2,125.00
 Thank you to all who generously tithed

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!**



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 next executive meeting will be on Thursday December 13th at 7:00pm and our Christmas wind up will be on Monday December 17th from 6pm to 9pm at Canad Inns Garden City.**

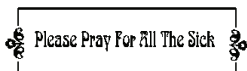
Religious Education: urgently needed grade 5 9:30am teacher. Children's Advent Mass and Christmas Party will be on Saturday December 15th at 10:00am

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 to be determined once material is ordered.

Leisure Club: Christmas dinner will be on Thursday Dec 13, if you haven't signed up please call Dianne at We will meet at 12:45 for the afternoon and dinner will be at 5pm. Bring a tin for the bin. There will be no meeting on Wednesday Dec 12. 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 Pietracchi, Christine Howard, Judy Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Madge Broty and Nathan



Mon Dec 10: Ferial
9:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Dec 11: Memorial: St. Damasus I
9:00am *R.I.P. Joseph & Josephine Jablonski by The Walus & Ploszay Families*
Health of Gloria Heide by Ken Heide

Wed Dec 12: Feast: Our Lady of Guadalupe
9:00am *Deceased Family and All Souls by Nenita Solomon*
Health of Gloria Heide by Ken Heide

Thur Dec 13: Memorial: St. Lucy
9:00am *R.I.P. Anton Maicher by The DiNella Family*
R.I.P. Anna Gottli by The Family
R.I.P. Pablo Bernardo by Bernardo & Irving Families
Health of Gloria Heide by Ken Heide

Fri Dec 14: Memorial: St. John of the Cross
9:00am *All Souls in Purgatory by The Reis Family*
Health of Gloria Heide by Ken Heide

Sat Dec 15: 3rd Sunday of Advent
10:00am **Liturgy of the Word for Religious Education Students & Families**

4:00pm *R.I.P. Ted, John & Barbara Jablonski by The Ploszay & Walus Families*
R.I.P. Michael McGonigal by O. Abril
Thanksgiving by Grace
Deceased family and all in purgatory by Grace Caballo
Birthday Blessings for Noel Dupre by Linda & Lilia
Living and Deceased Carriere and all my children living and deceased by Noel Dupre
R.I.P. Michael Drapala by Betty & Joe Zarrillo
R.I.P. Lothar Schwarz by Eleanor Schwarz & Family

Sun Dec 16: 3rd Sunday of Advent
6:00am *R.I.P. Stella & Dominik Iskierski by Emily*
9:00am *Parishioners*
11:00am *R.I.P. Francisca Tungaul by Vespertina Battad*
Intentions of Josie Wdowiak by Peter & Sandra Los

Readings for the week:

Mon Dec 10— Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26
Tue Dec 11 — Isaiah 40:1-11, Matthew 18:12-14
Wed Dec 12 — Zec 2:10-13, or Rev 11:19a; 12:1, 3-6a, 10ab, Luke 1:39-47
Thur Dec 13 — Isaiah 41:13-20, Matthew 11:11-15
Fri Dec 14 — Isaiah 48:17-19, Matthew 11:16-19
Sat Dec 15 — Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11, Matthew 17:10-13

2nd Sunday of Advent

Introduction: John the Baptist calls us today to prepare the way of the Lord. Let us prepare our hearts by acknowledging our sins/

Baruch 5:1-9 In the first reading, a faithful servant announces the day of sadness is over. It is time to look ahead to brighter days.

Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11 In the second reading, Paul prays with a joyful heart because the people of Philippi have joined him in spreading the gospel.

Luke 3:1-6 In the Gospel, John the Baptist emerges in the wilderness. He proclaims a baptism for the forgiveness of sin.



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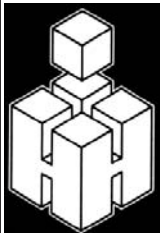


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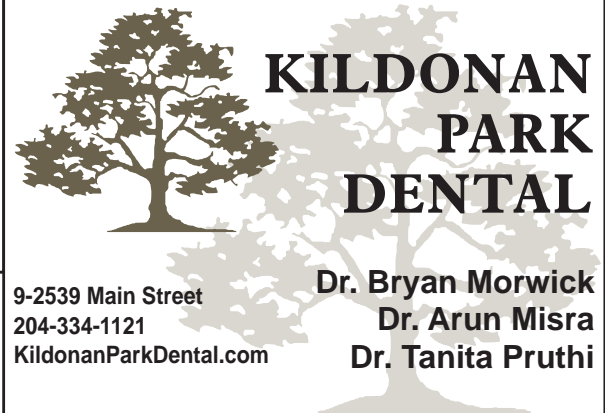
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