## 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

#### Freemasonry & Catholicism

As recently as November 13, 2023 the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith at the Vatican issued another clarification regarding membership and involvement in the Freemasons. Membership in Freemasonry is very significant in the Philippines; it involves not only those who are formally enrolled in Masonic Lodges but also a large number of sympathizers and associates who are convinced that there is no opposition between membership in the Catholic Church and in Masonic Lodges. Active membership in Freemasonry by a Catholic is forbidden because of the irreconcilability between Catholic doctrine and Freemasonry. Those Catholics who are involved, in any way with Freemasonry, are in a state of mortal sin and may not receive Holy Communion. All ties with Freemasonry must be broken and the person must first visit the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to approaching the sacred altar for Holy Communion. This subject was just recently discussed at the Council of Priests' meeting here in Winnipeg.

Father Anthony Griffin from Opus Dei will be here at St. Anthony's Parish on Monday & Tuesday, February 19 & 20. He will be giving spiritual direction, hearing confessions and offering a presentation to women, men and priests. Times will be posted as we near the aforementioned dates.

Finance & Parish Councils will meet this coming Tuesday, 13 February at 7 pm in the gathering area. If a member is unable to attend, please notify the parish office.

#### Pray for more vocations

We continue to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest. We also continue to pray for the vocations which the Lord has given to us; namely Fr. Oliver Omega, Sister Kolbe Marie, now a novice with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal and our "deacon to be" Ed Ploszay. I am convinced that there are other vocations in our midst. They just need the courage to respond to that gentle nudge of the Good Shepherd.

#### 2024 Envelopes

Assigned envelopes which have not been picked up are now in the parish office. If you have not picked up yours, please do so as we are now beginning to re-assign them to new parishioners who have requested envelopes.

If you have requested envelopes and do not see them on the counter next to the bulletin, please contact the parish office and a box will be assigned to you. Thank you!

Parish Pot Luck Our next Pot Luck will be on March 3.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Sharon Harris, Al Sarna, Susana Montales, Jaques Drapeau, Brian Montor and Adam Rusak.

**Ash Wednesday** is the beginning of Lent and a day of strict fasting and abstinence. On Ash Wednesday, there will be two Holy Masses in our church, 9:00am and 7:00pm with distribution of ashes.



Stations of the Cross: 7:00pm – Every Friday during Lent, will be devotion of the Stations of the Cross. Please, make the effort to attend this special devotion in

#### Stations of The Cross Schedule

Friday, Feb 16 7:00pm Missionary Families of Christ

Friday, Feb 23 7:00pm Liturgy

Friday, Mar 1 7:00pm Legion of Mary

Friday, Mar 8 7:00pm CWL \* Mary's Way of the Cross

Friday, Mar 15 7:00pm Discernment group Friday, Mar 22 7:00pm K of C & Fish Fry

## Shop Canadian! Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser for Saint Anthony's Vocational Discernment Group

All orders will be in before Easter! **Order deadline March 4.** <a href="https://fundraising.purdys.com/1713987-115162">https://fundraising.purdys.com/1713987-115162</a> or contact the parish office.

The Discernment Group consists of approximately twelve young men who meet every month. The young men may not all advance to become priests, but it is certainly our hope and prayer that some will. The primary goal of the group is to build their relationship with God, the Church and one another, so that, no matter what vocation they may choose, they may be more rooted in their Catholic faith. We begin our time together with Eucharistic Adoration, followed by pizza. We then have a talk on a particular subject like: prayer, stewardship, confession, purity or other relevant topics. Sometimes we have a guest, such as another priest or lay person who speaks on a given subject. Other times we watch a video, followed by a discussion. We end the evening in the church with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We also attend events in the Archdiocese such as Pro-life suppers, Chrism Mass, ordinations or the annual Serra supper. Recently we sponsored four of the members when they attended at Come & See weekend at St. Joseph's Seminary in Edmonton. This gave them the opportunity to be with the seminarians and experience life in the seminary first hand. Once we made a road trip to Saskatoon where we visited and had supper with the Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph, toured their building, packed with Nativity scenes, their icon shop and beautiful, ornate chapel dedicated to their two martyrs, Sister Olympia and Laurentia. This gave us the opportunity to venerate their relics. We stayed overnight at the Benedictine Monastery in Munster, SK. There are many who pray and sacrifice for these young men, in particular those who attend Eucharistic adoration in the Adoration Chapel. We are grateful for their intercessory prayers, as well as any others who may be praying for vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life.

## Parish News

**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.

This year, Valentines Day falls on Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. There will not be any Valentines celebrations on that day.



As our beautiful winter turns to bitter cold, the Pin A Pair rack is now at the back of the church. We are asking for donations of adult new or gently used hats. mitts, scaryes, socks and new underwear, no

other clothes please!!! Items collected will be donated to a homeless shelter. Please let us remember those not as fortunate as us.

**Fundraiser - Naleway Frozen Perogies -**potato and white cheddar cheese perogies 1 bag of approximately 3 dozen perogies cost \$10.00 cash. Last weekend of the sale Saturday and Sunday **February 10 & 11** at all masses. Pick-up Saturday March 16/24 10:15AM to 12 noon. Bring a bag.



Annual Council Fees of only \$35 are now due. Find Membership Dues envelopes in gathering area and place in collection basket at Mass.

Are our hearts prepared to walk with Jesus and witness the helplessness of Mary, Mother of God, as we begin this Lenten Season. Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving are paramount in our faith in the Lord. God bless us.

## News in the Archdiocese

Dinner and Move Night at St. Ignatius: February 17, 2024 The Knights of Columbus at St. Ignatius Parish are hosting a dinner and a movie night, screening the documentary film "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love" on their projector screen in the parish hall. The event is on Saturday, February 17. Doors open at 6 pm, pizza dinner at 6:30 pm, and the movie begins at 7 pm. No tickets are necessary. They will collect \$20 at the door, with all proceeds donated to the poor as served by the Missionaries of Charity.

**Cinema Divina** – viewing movies through the eyes of Scripture and Tradition. Sunday, February 18 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. 6:00 pm – Potluck supper, 7:00 pm – Movie. This month's selection – The Jesus Prayer. Contact cinemadivinahe@gmail.com or 204-881-3150

#### The Chosen: Season Four in Canadian Theatres!

The Chosen" Season 4 is gearing up for its Canadian theatre premiere on February 1st, 2024. This remarkable series has captivated audiences worldwide, offering a profound exploration of Jesus' life and the transformative experiences of those who encounter Him. And for the first time in TV history, the entire season will premiere in theatres. You can catch multiple episode groupings of "The Chosen" in theatres starting February 1st. Episodes 1-3 will be released on this date, 4-6 on February 15th, and ultimately conclude with episodes 7 and 8 on February 29th. To watch the trailer for this season,

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wisX-CEjoxc To buy tickets, https://www.thechosenriseup.com/

#### Readings for the week:

Mon Feb 12 – James 1:1-11, Mark 8:11-13 Tue Feb 13 – James 1:12-18, Mark 8:14-21 Wed Feb 14 – Joel 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thur Feb 15 – Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Luke 9:22-25 Fri Feb 16 – Isaiah 58:1-9a, Matthew 9:14-15 Sat Feb 17 – Isaiah 58:9b-14, Luke 5:27-32

## Mass Schedule

Mon Feb 12: Ferial

9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Feb 13: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Fr. Fix O.M.I. & Fr. Lequiea O.M.I.

#### Ash Wednesday Feb 14: Lent Begins

9:00am Thanksgiving & Blessings for Alcartado & Family R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family R.I.P. Antonio Parani by Cora Parani All Souls in Purgatory by The Leuschan Family 7:00pm R.I.P. Mike, Theresa & Louise Magnowski by The Family

#### Thur Feb 15: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Deb Iskierski by The Family R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family

#### Fri Feb 16: Ferial

9:00am All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family

#### Sat Feb 17: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

**4:00pm** R.I.P. John Motoska by Marie Motoska & Olko Family R.I.P. Peter Chornenki by Derrick & Rosa Robinson R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family

#### Sun Feb 18: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

9:00am Parishioners

**11:00am** Intentions of Bernie & the surgical team by The Family Thanksgiving by The Argulla Family

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Benita & Julieta Saclayan by The Argulla Family

R.I.P. Mateo Cassanova by Donnie & Maricel Cassanova

R.I.P. Genevieve & Jacob Mikolash by Connie & Barry Mikolash & Family

R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family

R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family

R.I.P. Rustica Bayas by The Family

R.I.P. Jose & Lydia Rodriguez by Virgil & Florian Rodriguez

R.I.P. Eliodorita Cruz & Erlinda Redito by Virgil & Florian Rodriguez

R.I.P. Criselda Reyes & Aurora Guevara by Virgil & Florian Rodriguez

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Introduction To Penitential Rite:** We ask forgiveness for avoiding people who are different from us.

<u>Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46</u> In the first reading, God gives Moses and Aaron instructions to protect the people. They must remember they are God's holy people.

<u>1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1</u> In the second reading, Paul urges the community to do all for God's glory and the salvation of others. This is the way Christ acted. By imitating Christ, Paul is a model for the community.

<u>Mark 1:40-45</u> In the Gospel, Jesus boldly reaches out and touches a leper in order to cleanse him of his terrible skin disease. The overjoyed leper, against Jesus' wishes, broadcasts the event to all who will listen.





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