

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:

My winter break

God willing, I will leave on my winter break on Friday, February 23 and will return on March 6. During my absence, Monsignor Stan Jaworski will be offering the weekend Masses. I am leaving you with a good and holy priest, so be kind to him. Father Peter Nemcek, the vocational director for the Archdiocese will offer Mass here on Monday, Feb. 26 and Monday, Mar. 5 at the usual time, 9 am. During my holiday I hope to be able to catch a few sun rays and get caught up in my reading. I know that I am privileged to be able to take this time and hopefully enjoy a warmer climate. God is good!

Catholic School of Evangelization Love is our Mission

Join us! While enjoying a delicious meal, you will be invited to learn more about the mission and vision of the **Catholic School of Evangelization**. **Thursday, February 22, 2018** St. Charles Parish, 320 St. Charles Street, Winnipeg
Doors Open 5 pm / Dinner 6 pm. **Cost:** \$30.00 per person / \$200 for a table of 8. Keynote Speaker –**Nic Davidson, Youth Minister, Speaker, Missionary and Author**. Nic Davidson is an energetic and funny speaker who is on fire for his faith. Nic brings delightful humor coupled with his deep knowledge of the faith to all of his speaking engagements. Nic came highly recommended by Father Michael Schmiz, from Duluth, Minnesota. **RSVP** deadline is February 20th. Contact CSE at (204) 347-5396 or register through the website at **Catholicway.net**.

Sharing God's Gifts rebate

We recently received our over the target rebate for Sharing God's Gifts 2017 which totalled \$47,620.17. This will come close in paying for the new sanctuary floor. So, those of you who contributed to Sharing God's Gifts 2017 give yourselves a pat on the back. Well done, good and faithful servants of the Lord. Every time that you look at the sanctuary floor, remember that you had a part in having it installed. Those who still have not contributed to Sharing God's Gifts or who have only contributed small token amounts may want to seriously consider making a gift to your parish community this year; after all, we still have the main body of the church to do in the spring. Regarding the tile flooring for the main body of the church, someone asked me if the floor wouldn't be dangerous because of slipping. My reply was that the gathering area has had tiles for years. That is the area where people first enter the church. If anyone is going to slip, it would probably be in the gathering area. All the malls these days have tiled flooring and most public buildings as well. Those coming into their own during the 60's when people began ripping out their hardwood flooring or covering it with wall to wall shag carpets, may be having a difficult time accepting a return to flooring which is easier to clean and maintain. Anyone with allergies appreciates washable flooring. Under a microscope, carpets are literally crawling with dust mites.

Fast & Pray

Pope Francis has asked that the entire Church fast and pray for peace in those areas of the world where there is presently so much conflict, especially the Congo and South Sudan. He has declared that **Friday, February 23rd** be that particular day for fasting and praying for the aforementioned. Church law indicates that **fasting** applies to those **18 years** of age and remains binding until the beginning of their **60th year**. The law of **abstinence** is binding for everyone **14 years** of age and onward. We can each abstain from something: a food item, from television, from internet use, from various vices, etc. When we fast and pray, God most certainly hears our prayers. In other words, fasting and praying gets God's attention.



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 Lent.

Stations of The Cross Schedule

- Friday, Feb 23 7:00pm Leisure Club
- Friday, Mar 2 7:00pm Legion of Mary
- Friday, Mar 9 7:00pm CWL * Mary's Way of the Cross
- Friday, Mar 16 7:00pm Discernment group
- Friday, Mar 23 7:00pm K of C & Fish Fry

Confessions Schedule:

- Wed, Mar 7 St. Peter's Parish 7:00pm
- Thur, Mar 8 St. Joseph's Parish 7:00pm
- Tue, Mar 13 St. Anthony's Parish 7:00pm
- Thur, Mar 15 St. John Cantius Parish 7:00pm
- Sun Mar 18, St. Nicholas Tavelich Parish 7:00pm
- Tue Mar 20, Holy Ghost Parish 7:00pm
- Thur, Mar 22, Immaculate Conception Parish 7:00pm

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

February 18th – First Sunday of Lent

The ways in which the devil tempts us every day may not be as dramatic as Jesus' experience in the wilderness. Still, the evil one lurks around us seeking every little opportunity to steal our joy and our peace. He comes to steal the fullness of life that Jesus came to give us. (John 10:10) Images in the modern media are exercising powerful negative influences in our culture. *Whoever controls the images, controls the culture* – Bishop Robert Morneau. We do well to be aware of the images that tempt us. Images that tempt us to chase after things that hinder our ability to be the best disciples and stewards we can be. Prayer, patience, and perseverance give us the strength to resist temptation. "Don't worry about anything, but *pray* about everything", says St. Paul. (Philippians 4:6) Be *patient* in getting things, resist becoming a slave to instant gratification. When you are weak, seek God's unconditional mercy and He will give you strength. And, with hope and joy, *persevere* in your journey to being the best disciple and steward you can be.

Contributed by J. Daniel Potvin, Joppa Stewardship Leaders, Ottawa



Pre Authorized Debit Forms for Donations

Are now available for pick up at the entrance of the church. Once we receive the minimum of 100 forms from those who signed up and those who wish to sign up we will submit them and give notice on when the deductions will begin.

Parish Committees:



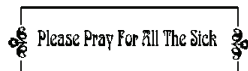
Pin a Pair – the donated items are given to Chez Nous who distribute the items to the poor. We are accepting new or gently used hats, mitts, scarves, socks and (new) underwear. **No other clothes please.** The CWL executive meeting will be held on Feb. 27 at 7:30pm and the General meeting on March 1st beginning with a prayer service in the hall at 7:00pm.

World Day of Prayer: Suriname – South America. All God’s creation is very good! This years’ service will take place at Kildonan United Church. 187 Kilbride Ave, East of Main St. Friday, March 2 at 2pm. Sanctuary is ground level access. Accessible washroom on main floor. Luncheon will be served in Upper Hall. No elevator but chair lift access. For more information contact Carol Sulyma at 204-632-6454 or csulyma@mymts.net



The next General Meeting is February 22, at 7:00 pm
K of C 4th Degree Cardinal Flahiff Assembly No. 2500 invite everyone to join them for a Charity Dinner in support of Our Place/Chez Nous on Thursday, March 8, 2018. Cocktails 6pm, Dinner 7:00pm. Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased from Ken Chrzanowski at 204-338-8610 or Brian Mondor at 204-229-4305.

The CWL and the Knights of Columbus have once again volunteered to assist at Winnipeg Harvest. Any parishioner interested in volunteering in this worthy endeavor are welcome to attend. Those attending are asked to sign-up on the volunteer sheets located in in the “Gathering Area.” We will be volunteering once a month from February to April. Winnipeg Harvest has restricted participation to only twelve (12) volunteers at a time. Dates and times will be posted on the sign-up sheets.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Phil & Mavis Arnaud, Paul Klowak, Mariann Pietracci, Mary Offrowich, Christine Howard, Mickey Zurowski, Judy Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Nicholas Verrinder, Madge Broty, Tillie Heather, Bob Arnal and Nathan.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: We will be saying the Rosary for Life on Saturday March 3rd at 2:30pm in the Church. All are welcome to come and participate.

Your Last Will and Testament

Please remember your parish in your last will and testament, keeping in mind that we receive our finances from those who fill the pews, not from government or social institutions. God loves a cheerful giver!

Mon Feb 19 : Ferial
9:00am *Pastor’s Intentions*

Tue Feb 20: Ferial
9:00am *Thanksgiving and God’s Blessing for Sophia on her 3rd Birthday by Grandparents*

Wed Feb 21: Memorial: St. Peter Damian
9:00am *R.I.P. Sandra and healing of the family by The Family R.I.P. Cyril Gavino by Willy & Buencie Gavino*

Thur Feb 22: Feast: Chair of St. Peter
9:00am *R.I.P. Michael Provovski by Friends*

Fri Feb 23: Memorial: St. Polycarp
9:00am *R.I.P. Rafael Sr. & Julita DeJesus by Cora Burgos*
7:00pm *Stations of the Cross*

Sat Feb 24: 2nd Sunday of Lent
4:00pm *R.I.P. Nolita Mariano by The Nayo Family R.I.P. Lorna Olaveria and Ana-Fe Nocon by Linda & Lilia*

Sun Feb 25: 2nd Sunday of Lent
9:00am *Parishioners*
11:00am *Birthday Blessings for Patricia Mendoza by Ron & Lynna Alcartado Deceased Conway Family by Cecilia Conway R.I.P. Filipe Bejar by The Bejar Family R.I.P. Michael Paskewitz by Sandra Los*

Readings for the week:

Mon Feb 19 – Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18, Matthew 25:31-46
 Tue Feb 20 – Isaiah 55:10-11, Matthew 6:7-15
 Wed Feb 21 – Jonah 3:1-10, Luke 11:29-31
 Thur Feb 22 – 1 Peter 5:1-4, Matthew 16:13-19
 Fri Feb 23 – Ezekiel 18:21-28, Matthew 5:20-16
 Sat Feb 24 – Deuteronomy 26:16-19, Matthew 5:43-48

1st Sunday of Lent

Introduction To Penitential Rite: We are called, like Jesus, to live as God’s beloved children. We ask forgiveness for the times we have not lived up to our call.

Genesis 9:8-15 In the first reading, Noah and his family once again stand on dry ground. God assures them the covenant will never be forgotten.

1 Peter 3:18-22 In the second reading, Peter reminds us that Christ suffered death for us to save us from sin. We receive this gift in the sacrament of baptism.

Mark 1:12-15 In the Gospel, Jesus undergoes his forty days of testing in the desert. He begins his active ministry by proclaiming the gospel message in summary form

Weekend Collection
 Sunday Feb 3/4 – \$6,222.10
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