

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
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From the Pastor's desk:

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.

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.

Good Friday Pontifical Collection on March 30, 2018 for the benefit of the Holy Land

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled the year on Good Friday March 30, 2018. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the Collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pop Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

With gratitude,

Fr. Gilles Bourdeau, OFM

Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

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!

Assembly of Western and Northern Canadian Catholic Bishops:

Mass to Celebrate the 200th Anniversary - Come all and join the 25 bishops from throughout Western and Northern Canada to mark the spread of the Gospel and life of the Church throughout our dioceses. A Eucharistic celebration will be held on Wed., Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Boniface Cathedral and will be presided by Most Reverend Albert LeGatt, Archbishop of Saint-Boniface; the homily will be given by Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg. All clergy, religious and laity are warmly welcomed to come and celebrate the Eucharist and to visit in fellowship with the bishops after the Mass. Four of our altar servers have been asked to serve at this mass. They are: Michael Yap, Shane Pacuribat, Andrei Lacson & Mico Layug.



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, 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, Immaculate Conception Parish 7:00pm
- Thur, Mar 22, Holy Ghost Parish 7:00pm
- Thur, Mar 22, St. Theresa's 7:00pm

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
February 25th – Second Sunday of Lent

At the top of the mountain Peter, James, and John could see the glory of God present in the person of Christ. *"It is good for us to be here"*, says Peter. We do not have to climb to the top of a mountain to experience God's glory. We can witness God's glory every day in simple acts of generosity and kindness. When we use and share our gifts for God's glory our lives, and the lives of others, are transfigured. Each of us has a role to play in advancing God's Kingdom. It is good for *us* to be *here*, and to share the gifts God gives us here and now. Not only for the sake of our eternal reward in heaven, but to do good here and now for the sake of making this a better world!

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

Marriage Ceremonies at St. Anthony's

Since our renovation of the Sanctuary Wall, we have had a number of requests for marriage here at St. Anthony's. Just a reminder that you need to be an active registered member at St. Anthony's and contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance. It is also a requirement that couples attend marriage preparation.



Mon Feb 26 : Ferial

9:00am *Fr. Peter Nemchek's Intentions*

Tue Feb 27 - Fri Mar 3: No Mass

Fri Mar 2:

7:00pm *Stations of the Cross*

Sat Mar 3: 3rd Sunday of Lent

4:00pm *R.I.P. Joe Budowski by The Family*

R.I.P. Bernard Walus by The Walus Family

Intentions of Linda McFadyen

R.I.P. Bernard Walus by Tom Walus

R.I.P. Wayne Winget by Judy & Tom

Sun Mar 4: 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00am *R.I.P. Ernesto Pablo by Fe Alfonso*

R.I.P. Nelson Poets by Oskar Lakatos

R.I.P. Libby O'Driscoll by St. Anthony's CWL

R.I.P. Paul Havixbeck by Ron & Bev Struch

Thanksgiving and Blessings by The Alcartado Family

Intentions of the Leitch Family

11:00am *Parishioners*

Readings for the week:

Mon Feb 26 – Daniel 9:3, 4b-10, Luke 6:36-38

Tue Feb 27 – Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31, Matthew 23:1-12

Wed Feb 28 – Jeremiah 18:18-20, Matthew 20:17-28

Thur Mar 1 – Jeremiah 17:5-10, Luke 16:19-31

Fri Mar 2 – Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28, Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat Mar 3 – Micah 7:14-15, 18-20, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

2nd Sunday of Lent

Introduction To Penitential Rite: In today's Gospel, God the Father tells the apostles Peter, James and John to listen to Jesus. For the times that we have not listened, we ask God's pardon.

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 In the first reading, Abraham becomes a model of faith. He is prepared to offer his most treasured gift back to God.

Romans 8:31b-35, 37 In the second reading, Paul reminds us that God did not spare his Son, assuring us that God will do everything for our salvation.

Mark 9:2-10 In the Gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain and is transfigured in their presence.

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.

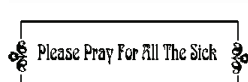
World Day of Prayer: Suriname – South America. All God's creation is very good! This year's service will take place at Kildonan United Church. 187 Kilbride Ave, East of Main St. Friday, March 2 at 2pm. Sanctuary is ground level access. Accessible washroom on main floor. Luncheon will be served in Upper 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 7:00pm **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 Knights annual "Fish Fry"** will be held on March 23rd, followed by the "Stations of the Cross." All parishioners, family or friends who may wish to attend the "Fish Fry" or "Stations of the Cross" are most welcome to attend. Tickets for the "Fish Fry" are \$10.00 will be available before and after all masses.

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.



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.

Weekend Collection

Sunday Feb 17/18 – \$5,500.95

Ash Wednesday for the Poor - \$2,915.35

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