

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

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.

If you have forgotten your envelope, do not have one yet or are a visitor, convenience envelopes are available at the back of the church and in the gathering area.

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

All orders will be in before Easter! **Order deadline March 4.** <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1713987-115162> 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.



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



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

Stations of The Cross Schedule

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

Confessions Schedule:

Wed, Mar 6	Immaculate Conception Parish	6:30pm
Thur, Mar 7	St. Nicholas Tavelich Parish	7:00pm
Sat, Mar 9	St. John Cantius Parish	9:00am
Tue, Mar 12	St. Anthony's Parish	7:00pm
Wed, Mar 13	St. Peter's Parish	7:00pm
Thur, Mar 14	St. Joseph's Parish	7:00pm
Thur, Mar 21	Holy Ghost Parish	6:00pm

Parish News



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, scarves, 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.

Thank you to all who purchased Perogies from the CWL Please remember pick-up is Saturday March 16/24 between 10:15AM and 12 noon, please bring a bag.

World Day of Prayer is being held Friday March 1, 2024 at 7PM at St. Johns Anglican Cathedral, 135 Anderson Avenue off Main, Winnipeg. Ecumenical Service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Palestine. All are invited to attend. **The next Executive Meeting** is on Tuesday February 27, 2024 at 6:30PM on ZOOM and **the next General Meeting** is in person on Thursday March 7, 2024 at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall.



Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Missionaries of Charity to offer to the less fortunate during the 40 Cans for Lent Campaign.

Cardinal Flahiff Assembly #2500 invite our Sir Knights of the Patriotic Degree to **their annual Fundraising Banquet in support of The Poor** served by the Order started by Mother Teresa on Thursday, March 14 at Holy Ghost Parish. Tickets are only \$50 and everyone is welcome.

Let us keep the innocent victims of the conflicts in Ukraine and the Holy Land in our prayers to the Lord during this solemn season. February 24 marks two years since Russia invaded Ukraine but this aggression began on February 20, 2014 when Russia forcibly annexed Crimea without provocation or retaliation from Ukraine. Pray for the displaced Ukrainian and Palestinian people. Pray for the leaders of the combatants and the families of the hostages abducted by the militant forces that provoked this injustice in the Holy Land. Lord, hear our prayer.

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

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.

News in the Archdiocese

Ordination to the priesthood of Chris Pugh will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday, 28 June 2024. All are welcome!

"Journey through Lent" with the CCCB

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents "Journey through Lent" with the Most Rev. Mark Hagemoen, Bishop of Saskatoon, and the Most Rev. Stephen Hero, Bishop of Prince Albert. Join them as they reflect on the Word of God for Lent 2024. Each video will be posted to our website weekly. For the first video, reflecting on Ash Wednesday:

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/>

The Way of the Cross, also known as The Stations of the Cross, is a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ. It grew from imitations of the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, a traditional processional route representing the path Jesus walked from the house of Pontius Pilate to Golgotha, the place of Christ's crucifixion. In 2022, a dedicated group of 15 St. Charles parishioners worked for months to create a 45-minute tableau version video of the Way of the Cross. When first uploaded to our YouTube channel, it received over 600 views. Video will be available again from Ash Wednesday (Feb 14) until Easter

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETLu_Zz5vZQ

For more information and to see photos, check out the St. Charles parish Blog link

<https://www.saintcharleswpg.com/news?offset=1644612296202>

Readings for the week:

Mon Mar 1 – Daniel 9:3-10, Luke 6:36-38

Tue Mar 2 – Isaiah 1, 10, 16-20, 27-28, 31, Matthew 23:1-12

Wed Mar 3 – Jeremiah 18:18-20, Matthew 20:17-28

Thur Mar 4 – Jeremiah 17:5-10, Luke 16:19-31

Fri Mar 5 – Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28, Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat Mar 6 – Micah 7:14-15, 18-20, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Donations

February 17/18 – Envelopes: \$4,765.00

Loose: \$954.70 – *please consider using the convenience envelopes in the gathering space*

Ash Wednesday Collection for the Missionary Sisters of Charity for their work with the poor \$3,836.00

Pre-Authorized Debit Feb 15 - \$4,799.00

Thank you to all who generously tithed

You now have the option to donate online at:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/47567>

Mass Schedule

Mon Feb 26: Ferial

9:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Feb 27: Memorial: St. Gregory of Narek

9:00am *R.I.P. Patricia Kowal by The Anderlic Family*

R.I.P. Peter & Maria Majowski by The Family

R.I.P. Stanislaw & Michalina Rudzki by The Family

God's Blessings for Karolina by Her Children

Thanksgiving & God's Blessings for Sophia on her 9th Birthday by Grandparents

Wed Feb 28: Ferial

9:00am *R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family*

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

Thur Feb 29 : Ferial

9:00am *R.I.P. Martin Pena by The Family*

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

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

Fri Mar 1: Ferial: World day of Prayer

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

R.I.P. Gloria Desorcy by Emily

Intentions of Gerda Petznic by Erika Petznic

Sat Mar 2: 3rd Sunday of Lent

4:00pm *R.I.P. Dan Pronyk by Gerry & Lydia Pronyk*

R.I.P. Antonio Parani by Cora Parani

R.I.P. Joseph & Mary Blei by The Sigurdson Family

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

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

Sun Mar 3: 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00am *Parishioners*

11:00am *R.I.P. Mateo Cassanova by Donnie & Maricel Cassanova*

R.I.P. Eleonora Pusztay by The Pammer Family

R.I.P. Catalino B. Onquit Sr. by The Family

R.I.P. Susana & Resurreccion by Vespertina Battad

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

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

Health of Lawrence, Lucille & Anita by the LaFreniere Family

Health of Yvette, Emily & Claire by the LaFreniere Family

Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family

2nd Sunday of Lent

Introduction To Penitential Rite: When God asks Abraham to sacrifice his only son, our instinct is to recoil in horror. How could our good and loving God make such a demand? Abraham, though, has the faith to trust that God will bring good out of all things and prepares to fulfill God's request. God stops him in time, but later does not hesitate to make a sacrifice for us of his own Son – a sacrifice that knows no limits.

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 In the first reading, Abraham displays his complete trust in God's promise. He has no doubt God will preserve the life of his son.

Romans 8:31-34, 37 In the second reading, Paul assures us that we have nothing to fear. God the Father and his Son are on our side.

Mark 9:2-10 In the Gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a high mountain. There he is transfigured and offers them a glimpse of his true divine identity.



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