

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
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From the Pastor's desk:

Building Community – 95th Anniversary Pictorial Directory

It's that time where we will prepare for our 95th Anniversary in 2020. We will start booking appointments for parishioners to have their family photos taken for our Pictorial Directory. These books serve our parishioners in many ways: connects names with faces, lasting keepsake, valuable communications reference for members, builds and strengthens our faith community! We will have another sign up weekend on February 2/3. Our first photo session date is Wednesday February 13th. Please sign up on one of those weekends or say "Yes!" when one of our parish volunteers phone you. In just one appointment, you will have your photo taken and you will get to pick which photo you would like published in the book.

There is no cost to you or the parish, there is no obligation to purchase photo's, and every family who has a photo taken will be getting a free directory!

Collection/Currency from other countries

Quite often we find coins and bills from other countries in the parish weekend collection. Please do not place coins or small bills from other countries into the collection. The coins (usually from the Philippines) I simply give to someone whom I know is going to the Philippines. The small bills (so far there have been no larger bills) I try and return to the person who gave it or, like the coins, I simply give them to someone who is going to the Philippines. In any case, money from other countries just causes additional work for the counters and myself and does not, in any way, benefit the parish. The only exception is U.S. money which is, at present, higher in value than Canadian money. Feel free to place U.S. money in the collection.

Men, take off your hats in church

I have noticed more and more often that some men are in church with their hats on their heads. This could be a "sign of our times" in terms of men wearing hats in other places like their homes, school, university, etc. There was a time when no man would wear his hat in the house, let alone in a public building. However, it continues to be disrespectful for a man to have his head covered in a sacred place of worship. St. Paul tells us in his First Letter to the Corinthians 11:4 *"Every man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonours his head, who is God."* Since those men who wear their hats in church are probably men who do not usually attend church, it is up to you parents, grandparents, relatives, friends, to inform them of this tradition. Women, however, are still allowed to have their heads covered in church.

Marriage Enrichment

Marriage and the family are very much under attack in our present day secular society. We, the Church, very much want to assist to promote and strengthen the sacrament of Holy Matrimony and build up our Catholic families. In October 2019 there will be a weekend experience for married couples offered by World Wide Marriage Encounter (WWME). In preparation for that weekend our parish would like to offer a 2.5 hour experiential offer to any couples who are interested in enhancing their marriage. I have already approached some couples whom I thought might be interested, however I would like to offer this opportunity for additional couples who may want to strengthen their marriages. I have not set a date for this event as yet, pending on the response from this bulletin announcement. If you are interested in improving your marriage and believe in the sacramental value of marriage between one woman and one man, then please speak to me or phone me. Father Dominic

Pre Authorized Debit

There are forms available at the entrance of the parish for anyone considering pre-authorized debit for your gifts to the parish.

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?

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!

St. Benedict's Place has two suites for rent. Meals and rent, plus housekeeping and free phone all included plus opportunity for weekday Masses. We are located on north Main at 225 Masters Avenue. Call 204-3384601 to arrange a tour.

Weekend Collection

Sunday Jan 19/20 – \$5,395.80
 January 15 Auto Deposit Donations - \$2,085.00
 Thank you to all who generously tithed

Parish Committees:



Our next general meeting will be on Thursday February 7th. All CWL members are invited to attend mass at 7pm as we will have installation of officers of the new executive following mass.

The "Pin A Pair" rack at the back of the church is for new or gently used hats, mitts, scarves, socks and (new) underwear. **No other clothes please!** Items will be donated to the poor.



The next **Executive meeting** will be on Thursday **February 14** and the **General Meeting** is Thursday **February 21** at 7:00 pm.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: We will be saying the Rosary for Life on **Saturday March 2 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, Christine Howard, Julia Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Madge Broty and Nathan

A Really Pig Story

A reality show once had people who keep pigs for house pets. Gigantic animals, weighing about 300 pounds each, would waddle up onto the sofa, and sort of snuggle up to the man and woman. Some kissing was also involved!

Pigs get too much bad press today, but it's nothing to how the Jews of Jesus' time felt about them. Pork was one of the foods forbidden to Jews; they despised any "foreigners" or non-Jews who ate it, for being "unclean." The Jews were the Chosen People, and they felt all non-Jews were unsaved and unloved by God.

Now picture Jesus, also a Jew, entering into this atmosphere of hostility and deep hatred. Do you think his message of "God says love your enemies" would delight the Jewish high priests? Their rage against him eventually leads to Jesus' crucifixion. But today Jesus reminds his Jewish townspeople again: "Don't just *tolerate* non-Jews; imitate God, who deeply loves and plans to save these Gentiles whom you so despise!"

Any one of us could be a Pharisee—no matter how open and inclusive and "on God's side" we may feel we are. The Jews felt the same, and Jesus condemned them. Make every effort to show non-pompous openness and genuine compassion to the "different" ones—in our political scene, our families, on our jobs.

As we start our Lenten journey in two weeks, remember that the Crucifixion of Jesus began here—with people's refusal to love the "weird" stranger, the outcast. Bottom line: Be Jesus toward people whose opinion isn't yours.



Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon Feb 4: Ferial

9:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Feb 5: Memorial: St. Agatha

9:00am *R.I.P. Kate Erehenko by The Family*

Wed Feb 6: Memorial: St. Paul Miki and Companions

9:00am *R.I.P. Jaroslaw Hawrylak by The Family*

Thur Feb 7: Ferial

9:00am *Thanksgiving & God's Blessing for Frank on his 32nd Birthday by His Parents*
Birthday Blessings for Roy Alcartado by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado

Fri Feb 8: St. Jerome Emiliani/St. Josephine Bakhita

9:00am *R.I.P. Helen Stadther by Len & Pat Sellner*
All Souls in Purgatory by The Mackintosh Family

Sat Feb 9: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm *R.I.P. Walter Obirek by Valerie Kosak*
R.I.P. Joseph Nguyen by The Do Family
R.I.P. Wanda Cybulsky by Larry & Remy Cybulsky

Sun Feb 10: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am *Parishioners*
11:00am *R.I.P. Joseph de Renzis by Paul & Marianne Smith*
R.I.P. Mamerto Viernes by The Family
R.I.P. Abelardo, Martin & Gertrudis Burgos by Cora Burgos

Readings for the week:

Mon Feb 4- Hebrews 11:32-40, Mark 5:1-20
Tue Feb 5 – Hebrews 12:1-4, Mark 5:21-43
Wed Feb 6 – Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15, Mark 6:1-6
Thur Feb 7 – Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24, Mark 6:7-13
Fri Feb 8 – Hebrews 13:1-8, Mark 6:14-29
Sat Feb 9 – Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21, Mark 6:30-34

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction To Penitential Rite: Today's Gospel prompts us to ask ourselves if we have refused to heed the prophets in our midst, and whether we have failed to speak God's truth to those who needed to hear it. If so, we ask forgiveness for closing our hearts to God and others.

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 In the first reading, a prophet receives his calling. God prepares him for the challenges he will face as one who proclaims the word of God.

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 In the second reading, Paul describes the way of love. It is greater than all the gifts and unites one to God and to others.

Luke 4:21-30 In the Gospel, Jesus upsets the people of his hometown. He declares that he is God's eschatological prophet and fulfills the messianic promises of Scripture.



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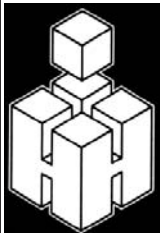


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