

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.

Canada's Plummeting Population

In view of several wars presently taking place in the world and the unrest and anxiety this has resulted in those populations directly affected, Canada is receiving many immigrants. Immigrants will help Canada's population collapse largely due to contraception and abortion. The media informs us of insufficient doctors, nurses, police officers, bus drivers, etc., but they fail to indicate why this is happening. Canada's population is aging, the baby boomers are retiring, fewer children are being born and thus the workforce is shrinking. A younger generation is not there to fill empty workspaces, pay taxes and keep Canada's social and economic systems alive and afloat. Abortion is one of the main causes of Canada's population decrease. Abortion is also the greatest human rights violation of our times. Any country that aborts its children is killing its future. A new realization of the sacredness of human life in the womb needs to be enkindled in the hearts and minds of all Canadians.

First Holy Communion 2024

Since the Archbishop gave us the date for Confirmation last week, we are now able to establish the date for First Holy Communion. The date which we decided on, is Saturday, 27 April 2024. This is the final date for catechism classes as well. First Communion will be at 11 am. Those involved should book their calendars accordingly.

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.

Confirmation Date

The chancery office has informed us this that the date which we requested, namely Thursday, May 2, 2024 has been accepted as the date for the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Anthony's. Those involved in preparation for Confirmation may now mark your calendars.

Finance & Parish Councils will meet on 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.

Petitions to the House of Commons

Thank you to everyone who signed the two petitions to the House of Commons regarding the protection of young persons from exposure to pornography and requesting the House to revoke any expansion of MAID to include the mentally ill. 425 and 435 signatures respectively were signed to the petitions. Excellent! The petitions were mailed this week.

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 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, 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.

Fundraiser - Naleway Frozen Perogies -potato and white cheddar cheese perogies 1 bag of approximately 3 dozen perogies cost \$10.00 cash. Sale Saturday and Sunday **February 3 & 4 and 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. **Join us at the Parish Potluck at noon on Sunday, Feb. 4 following Mass.**

Parish Pot Luck This Sunday, following the 11am Mass, there will be a pot luck in the parish hall, come one, come all!!

News in the Archdiocese

"Being With" Volunteer Training by Compassionate Community Care - February 15-22, 2024

Gain the confidence to journey and visit with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying to renew their hope and purpose in life. This is a free 2-part session! Books may be ordered by contacting: info@beingwith.org or 519-439-6445. Or you may download and print the training manual and program (see links on the registration page) by clicking here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkcOusrT8tH9NpHDex1X-qiali-awgjAHv#/registration>

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/>

MISSION: Assistance in Living (MAiL) Petition

As the Federal Government leans towards expanding MAiD to include individuals with mental health challenges, the MAiL campaign is aimed at identifying, providing, improving and/or facilitating access to care and supports that advance the inherent dignity, security and fundamental equality of all persons—including persons with physical or mental illness, disability, or older age, as well as persons experiencing poverty, homelessness, isolation or a lack of care and support—in order to live with dignity, to flourish, and fully participate in society on an equal basis with others. Help us influence the Federal Government to postpone expanding MAiD, and to support MAiL. Please sign this petition to make a difference. <https://archwinnipeg.ca/blog/>

Volunteer Opportunity at Actionmarguerite and Résidence Despin

Are you looking for a meaningful way to get involved in the community, meet new people and create meaningful connections with others? Actionmarguerite and Résidence Despin are looking for people like you to connect with residents in their homes. Volunteers are a vital link to help co-create living environments where life is good! From enjoying conversations and walks to sharing in hobbies and pastimes, as a volunteer, a wide range of opportunities exist for you. No matter where you volunteer within their community, you add meaning and joy to the lives of the people who live and work here. Whether you like connecting directly with residents or prefer to be behind-the-scenes supporting staff, there can be a place for you in their Compassion Crew. To apply, <https://reseaucompassionnetwork.ca/join-our-compassion-crew/>



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.

Mass Schedule

Mon Feb 5: Memorial: St. Agatha

9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Feb 6: Memorial: St. Paul Miki & Companions

9:00am R.I.P. Wolfgang Kubisch by Magda Kubisch

Wed Feb 7: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Richard Piotrowski by Wanda & Family

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

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

Thanksgiving & God's Blessings for Francis on his 37th Birthday by Parents

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Roy Alcartado by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado & Family

Thur Feb 8 : Memorial: St. Jerome Emiliani / St. Josephine

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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

Intentions of Bernie & the surgical team by The Family

Fri Feb 9: 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 10: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm R.I.P. Michael Garrity by JoAnn Negrych

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

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

Deceased members of the Family by Magda Kubisch

Blessings for Ava by The Hay Family

Sun Feb 11: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am R.I.P. Mateo Cassanova by Donnie & Maricel Cassanova

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

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

R.I.P. Vincenc & Gabrijela Anderlic & Emilia Hertl by Anna

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Thanksgiving by The Alcartado Family

11:00am Parishioners

Readings for the week:

Mon Feb 5 – 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13, Mark 6:53-56

Tue Feb 6 – 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30, Mark 7:1-13

Wed Feb 7 – 1 Kings 10:1-10, Mark 7:14-23

Thur Feb 8 – 1 Kings 11:4-13, Mark 7:24-30

Fri Feb 9 – 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19, Mark 7:31-37

Sat Feb 10 – 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34, Mark 8:1-10

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction To Penitential Rite: As disciples, we are called to prayer and service. Let's call to mind the times this week when we have not answered that call.

Job 7:1-4, 6-7 In the first reading, Job complains about the hardships of life. He cannot see the happiness that lies in store for him.

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 In the second reading, Paul speaks of the obligation imposed on him to preach the gospel. Yet he does so willingly and freely.

Mark 1:29-39 In the Gospel, Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law. He raises her up to a new life of service.



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