

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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REL. ED. COORDINATOR:	Lynda McCorquodale	204-661-4724
BAPTISM PREP:	Cory Juan	Contact the parish office for Registration
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CWL PRESIDENT:	Chris Handkamer	204-694-7038
TRUSTEES:	Tony DiNella	204-334-2413
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From the Pastor's desk:

Thank You

Christmas Liturgies

I want to thank all who were involved in ministry in any way over the Christmas season. My impression was that the respective liturgies went well, thanks to those who helped in many ways. I will not name specific ministries, because I am likely to forget someone and that would be terrible on my part. So, once again, thank you to those who used their time and talent for the glory of God and to serve your parish family.

Sharing God's Gifts & Parish Assessment

Although I verbally thanked everyone who contributed to Sharing God's Gifts and the Parish Assessment, from the sanctuary, at each of the Masses last weekend, nonetheless I want to thank everyone in print form. Your generosity and participation was overwhelming to me. I have to admit that I was lacking in faith for a time, but many faithful parishioners came forward with their gifts of thanksgiving and gratitude. Hopefully there will be more who will "come on board" in contributing to SGG during this new year of 2019. Again, thank you.

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?

Floor Designs

I believe that I have already made mention in a previous bulletin what the symbols on the floor mean, but it is worth mentioning again. The stars are a reminder of Jesus who is the bright and morning star. In the Book of Revelation 22:16 we read: "*I Jesus, am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star*". The stars also remind us of Our Lady who is often named the "Star of the sea." Of course, at this time of the year we are reminded of the star that guided the Magi to Bethlehem. The large cross symbolizes the person of Christ. It is surrounded by four smaller crosses which symbolize the belief that Jerusalem is the spiritual centre of the earth; and Christ's commandment to spread the Gospel from Jerusalem to the four directions of the world. Evangelization began in Jerusalem with the outreach of the four evangelists who penned the four Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke & John. All five crosses symbolize the five wounds of Christ.

Baptism Names

Names have a significant meaning, especially as Christians. Our heroes of the Christian faith are the apostles, martyrs, saints and those holy women and men who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith and who have "*overcome by the blood of the Lamb.*" These have already reached the promised presence of the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Movie stars, pop singers, sports and soap idols; these come and go. The true heroes are those mentioned in Scripture and in the list of Saints. When a baby is baptized or christened, the child becomes a Christian. A true follower of Christ is given a Christian name. By the time of the baptism, the name has already been assigned and it is awkward to explain the significance of a Christian name at the baptism. Many of those who are coming for baptism are not practising Catholics, so they will not be reading these lines. If you have a daughter, son, grandson, granddaughter who is expecting a baby, you may consider sharing the importance of a Christian name before the birth. Also, a child should be baptized speedily. Waiting for a year in order to save money by celebrating the birthday together with the baptism is a matter of economics above faith. Faith should always gain priority.

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!

*And this is what [John the Baptist] proclaimed:
"One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not
worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of
his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he
will baptize you with the holy Spirit."
— Mark 1:7-8*



Parish Committees:



The CWL General meeting will be held on Jan. 10 following the 7pm mass. The results for the newly elected CWL Executive for 2019/2020 are as follows: Acting President-Anna Sanduliak (Anna was appointed); Past President – Chris Handkamer; 1st Vice President - Pat Hay; 2nd Vice President - Darlene Kolody; Treasurer – Elma Pavlik, Recording Secretary - Sharon Harris; Standing Committee members - Susan Dillabough, Bev Struch, Regina Urbano, Colleen Zaluski, Sharon Kornago. Congratulations ladies! Thank you to the outgoing Executive (Cora Castro, Melissa Handkamer, Lydia Pronyk and Ursula Kraemer) for a job well done!

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.



K of C membership dues envelopes are also available at the back of the church. **Anyone who pays their dues before January 15/19** will be entered into a draw to win their dues back. **The next General Meeting** is Thursday **January 17** at 7:00 pm.

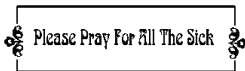
Religious Education: urgently needed grade 5 9:30am teacher. Classes start back on for Grade 7 and 8 on Tue, Jan 15th

Prayer Shawl Ministry: We will meet on Tuesday, January 22nd at 1pm. Please use elevator side door entrance.

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

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.



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Weekend Collection

Sunday Jan 5/7 – \$6,472.55

Thank you to all who generously tithed



Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon Jan 14: Ferial
9:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Jan 15: Ferial
9:00am *R.I.P Linda Halstead by M. Smith*
R.I.P Manuel Taylo by The Family
Health by Corrie Vink

Wed Jan 16: Ferial
9:00am *R.I.P Linda Halstead by M. Smith*
Health by Corrie Vink

Thur Jan 17: Memorial: St. Anthony
9:00am *R.I.P Gilbert Bellavance by The Family*
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings Cyrell Mendoza by The Mendoza Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings Rolyn John Alcartado by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado & Family

Fri Jan 18: Ferial – Prayer for Christian Unity week begins
9:00am *R.I.P. Joe, Ed & Mike by Friends*

Sat Jan 19: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm *R.I.P. Pauline Motoska by The Motoska & Olko Families*
R.I.P. Claire Sarna by Valerie Kosak
R.I.P. Michael Drapala by Emily
R.I.P. Perpecto Yabut by Alex Yabut & Family
R.I.P. Ronald Semchyshyn by Mr. & Mrs. Yabut
R.I.P. John Andrew Alcudia by Henry Alcudia & Family
Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcudia Family

Sun Jan 20: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am *R.I.P. Marcelo & Felicidad Lingasin by Bernard & Zeny Lingasin*
R.I.P. Geronimo Cruz & Josefa Principe by Naty Fernando
Living & Deceased Family by A. Leitch
11:00am *Parishioners*

Readings for the week:

Mon Jan 14- Hebrews 1:1-6, Mark 1:14-20
Tue Jan 15 – Hebrews 2:5-12, Mark 1:21-28
Wed Jan 16 – Hebrews 2:14-18, Mark 1:29-39
Thur Jan 17 – Hebrews 3:7-14, Mark 1:40-45
Fri Jan 18 – Hebrews 4:1-5, 11, Mark 2:1-12
Sat Jan 19 – Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 2:13-17

Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 In the first reading, the Lord has good news for the people. God's special servant will bring them many blessings.

Acts 10:34-38 In the second reading, we hear that the grace of God has come to us through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. We received this grace when we were baptized.

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 In the Gospel, Jesus is baptized by John. The voice of God confirms that Jesus is God's beloved Son with whom God is well pleased.



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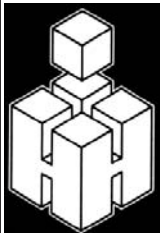


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