

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:

Sanctuary Floor

Some of you may have noticed the new flooring piled in the corner of the church over the Christmas holidays. This coming Monday we will need some people to help us tear-out the old carpet in preparation for the installation of the new flooring. If you are able and willing to assist in this endeavour please let Tony DiNella or Fr. Dominic know.

Adoration Chapel

This past Tuesday we began our adoration time in our "would be" chapel. At present we have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10 am to 5 pm. Hopefully as time goes on we will be able to expand the hours. Once the sanctuary floor is complete we will begin the adoration chapel renovation. If you would like to sign-up for an hour of adoration, please do so. You do not have to come every day or even every week. We spend time with Jesus asking Him to stir young men's hearts to respond to the call to follow Him as a priest and young women to follow as Sisters. Those passing through the adoration area are asked to keep our traditional Catholic practice of **genuflecting** as you pass the monstrance. During the last few days I noticed a number of parishioners going about their duties in the gathering area as if Jesus wasn't there.

If you are too busy to kneel and pray an Our Father or a Glory Be, then at least have enough respect to genuflect as you hurry on your way.

Summer Job Programs & Freedom of Religion no longer mix!

I'm wondering how many parishioners happened to read the article entitled Uncharitable Change on the "Faith" page of the Winnipeg Free Press on Saturday, 30 Dec. 2017. The article written by John Longhurst, basically reported changes which the Liberal government made regarding funding to non-profit groups and businesses. Any of these groups who wish to receive federal funding for summer job positions must attest that they support abortion, among other things. If they don't, then no funding. So much for freedom of religion! A political strategist Jack Fonseca referred to this government move as an "anti-Christian bias". He said that "this is a jaw-dropping act of discrimination against faith-based employers and non-profits and that it signals a special contempt for Christians." This is one in an ever escalating fleet of government moves to silence the Church. It is a slippery slope. Next on the agenda will be to remove the charitable status afforded to the Church and Christian non-profit organizations. Since all of our Church funding comes from those in the pews, this will have a profound effect on charitable giving. No longer will money, given to the Church, be considered as charitable in status and therefore no receipt which can be used for income tax purposes, be issued. I can see this happening, perhaps in the not-too-distant future, given the political climate rampant in Canada.

Thank You

We had a great turn-out of people to help tear-out the old carpet in the sanctuary last Monday. **Thank you** to all of you. Many hands make light work, as the saying goes. They tell me that the project should take a couple of weeks to complete.

Broken Radiator

We had some excitement last Sunday following the 11 o'clock Mass. The radiator in the south west entrance froze and subsequently burst. We had water running all over the place. Providentially the Legion of Mary members were in the church hall and came to my assistance in mopping up. Ken Chrzanowski and Tony DiNella also came to our assistance. I had success with Erwill Ledesma who came to stop the leak. Thank the good Lord for so many helping hands. May God bless each of you.

Relic of St. Francis Xavier

St. Francis Xavier was a Jesuit missionary who was sent to India. Many miracles were attributed to him and he baptized thousands. His body is incorrupt to this day. We are fortunate to have his hand and arm coming to Winnipeg this coming Tuesday, 16 January. Mass will be offered by Archbishop Gagnon and Archbishop Legatt at St. Mary's Cathedral at 9 am. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Schedule:

9:00 am Mass / Archbishop Gagnon and Archbishop Legatt
 9:30 am to 11:30 am Public Veneration
 12:10 pm Mass
 12:40 pm to 10:00 pm Public Veneration
 (7:00 pm Relic Talk: Life of St Francis Xavier and the 3 graces)
 10:00 pm Closing Prayer: Litany of St Francis Xavier

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY .

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated in Winnipeg from January 18 - 25, 2018. The theme is "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" (Exodus 15:6). The theme and resources for 2018 have been prepared by an ecumenical team from the Caribbean. Today, Caribbean Christians of many different traditions see the hand of God active in the ending of enslavement. It is a uniting experience of God's saving action which brings freedom. The 2018 Week of Prayer will include a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at Westworth United Church, 1750 Grosvenor Avenue, Winnipeg. All are cordially invited to participate in this celebration with church leaders and in the other various gatherings that will be held throughout the Week of Prayer. For more information, please see the Week of Prayer companion posters on the church bulletin board. Please note that in 2018 we continue to follow the international dates for the week. Therefore, prior to the city-wide service with church leaders, the first gathering for the Week of Prayer will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at Saint John XXIII Church, 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg



Lenten Parish Retreat: Life in the Spirit

Give yourself a much needed break during Lent and be renewed! Come and discover your true purpose and calling, hear our guest speakers give inspirational talks. Everyone is welcome, please register with the parish office. It will run every Tuesday evening from February 6th to March 20th.

Parish Committees:



Pin a Pair – please do not help yourself to donated items, they are given to Chez Nous – The poor. We are accepting new or gently used hats, mitts, scarves, socks and (new) underwear. **No other clothes please.** The General Meeting on January 11th, 2018 after the 7:00 PM Mass



Happy New Year to all Brother Knights, Family, and Friends! Brother Knights, your membership dues were due by **December 31**, please contact Financial Secretary Bro Brian, at 204-229-4305, so your membership does not lapse. **The next Executive meeting is January 11, at 7:15 pm. The next General Meeting is January 25, at 7:00 pm**

Bible Study begins Monday January 15th at 6:30pm

Prayer Shawl: There will be no meeting in January.



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, Glenn Schnurr, Richard Koster, Nicholas Verrinder, Nathan and Tillie Heather.

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!

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
January 14th – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John's account of the calling of the first disciples in today's Gospel is striking in that these men responded to the Lord's call so spontaneously. Jesus' call is personal, and he calls each of us to be his disciples as well. A personal encounter with Christ moves us to desire to be good stewards of the encounter. We are inspired to joyfully and generously share the experience with others. Andrew was so moved by the experience of meeting Jesus he immediately seeks out his brother Peter and brings him to Jesus. You and I encounter Jesus personally at every Eucharistic celebration. How do you seek out others and bring them to Jesus? That is a good stewardship question.

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

Mon Jan 15: Ferial
9:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Jan 16: Ferial
9:00am *R.I.P. Fran Byrd by Friends*

Wed Jan 17: Memorial: St. Anthony
9:00am *R.I.P. Sandra and healing for the family by The Family Birthday blessings for Rolyn John Alcardato by Ronald & Lynna*

Thur Jan 18: Ferial
9:00am *R.I.P. Toni & Leo Payea by Friends*

Fri Jan 19: Ferial
9:00am *R.I.P. Adelaide McGavock by Friends*

Sat Jan 20: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm *R.I.P. Pauline Motoska by Motoska & Olko Families R.I.P. Stanley Bacler by Emily Health of Nena Tugado by Linda Lagman*

Sun Jan 21: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am *R.I.P. Ernesto Pablo by Fe Alfonso R.I.P. Pablo Bernardo by Edith Bernardo R.I.P. Frank Piotrowski & M. Koziol by Christine Piotrowski*
11:00am *Parishioners*

Readings for the week:

Mon Jan 15– 1 Samuel 15:16-23, Mark 2:18-22
Tue Jan 16 – 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Mark 2:23-28
Wed Jan 17 - 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Mark 3:1-6
Thur Jan 18 – 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Mark 3:7-12
Fri Jan 19 – 1 Samuel 24:2-21, Mark 3:13-19
Sat Jan 20 - 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mark 3:20-21

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction To Penitential Rite: The Word became flesh and swells among us. Not Jesus invites us to take up our cross and continue his ministry. Are we exercising the mental and physical hygiene to answer the call?

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19 In the first reading, a young man hears the word of God. He is ready to serve the kingdom of heaven.

1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20 In the second reading, Paul emphasizes the dignity of the human body. Our bodies are united to Christ and are intended to glorify God.

John 1:35-42 In the Gospel, the first disciples of Jesus come from the followers of John. John points to Jesus as the Lamb of God.

Weekend Collection

Sunday Jan 6/7 – \$6,294.50

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