

# 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:**

**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 6<sup>th</sup> to March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Winnipeg Catholic Schools**

In the gathering area there are cards which list the Catholic Schools found here in Winnipeg. Help yourself.

**Catholic Discussion Forum**

Do you have any questions about the Catholic faith? Have them answered by Dr. Brett Salkeld, a theologian from the Archdiocese of Regina on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at St. Mary's Academy. No registration required. This is a free event. Anyone may attend.

**Thank You**

I want to thank Ursula Kraemer for using her time and talent in ironing the mountain of linen purificators this past week. This is not the first time and hopefully not the last either. This hidden ministry, like so many other hidden ministries in our parish, is an important ministry. May God bless you. I also want to thank all those who assisted in tearing out the old carpet in the sanctuary, moving furniture, draping the statues, disconnecting electrical outlets and who helped in any other capacity, as we prepared for those who are laying the new flooring. You saved the parish +++ money through the use of your time and talents. The Lord will bless you.

**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.

**Sharing God's Gifts & Assessment 2017**

We more than surpassed our SGG target for 2017, but were short about \$6,616.55 on our parish assessment. The good news is that the "over our target" SGG will be returned to the parish. That amount will cover the shortfall in our parish assessment for 2017. **I wish to thank all the parishioners who contributed to SGG in 2017.** Your willingness to return to God a portion of what God has given to you indicates your reception to the Gospel and your conversion of heart and mind. A generous heart is a happy heart and a happy heart displays itself on one's face. Again, **thank you** to those who contributed. For those who did not, hopefully this year will be the year when you acknowledge the generosity of God in your life and respond with a sacrificial gift.

**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.

***Stewardship Bulletin Reflection***  
**January 21<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The calling of the first disciples in today's Gospel is remarkable. The disciples left what they were doing, their businesses – their very livelihood *'immediately'* to follow Jesus. They demonstrated a remarkable level of detachment to the things of this world in response to Christ call to "follow me". Stewardship likewise embraces the freedom and joy that comes with detachment. The freedom comes in not being owned by our possessions. In addition, by **not** clinging too tightly to our time, our abilities, and our possessions we are able to share them with others. Stewardship is joyful because it is living Christ-centered and not self-centered.

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

**Weekend Collection**

Sunday Jan 13/14 – \$5,811-15  
Thank you to all who generously tithed

**Parish Committees:**



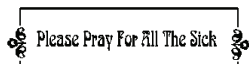
**Pin a Pair – please do not help yourself to donated items, they are given to Chez Nous – The poor.** We are accepting new or gently used hats, mitts, scarves, socks and (new) underwear. **No other clothes please.** The General Meeting on January 11th, 2018 after the 7:00 PM Mass



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** There are still a few spots open if you are interested, please call the parish office. **Monday evenings 6:30pm**

**Prayer Shawl:** There will be no meeting in January.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are III: FMM & MAVIS Arnaud, Paul Klowak, Mariann Pietracci, Mary Offrowich, Christine Howard, Mickey Zurowski, Judy Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Glenn Schnurr, Richard Koster, Nicholas Verrinder, Madge Broty, Tillie Heather and Nathan.

**ROSARY FOR LIFE:** We will be saying the Rosary for Life on Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30pm in the Church. All are welcome to come and participate.

**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!

**Illuminate Evening of Adoration of the Blessed**

**Sacrament:** Fri., Jan. 26. All are invited to participate in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise and worship, reconciliation and fellowship. 7:30 p.m., Parish of St Bernadette, 820 Cottonwood Road., Winnipeg

**Jericho Retreat for Young Adults:** Jericho is a 5-day retreat for young adults (18-30) based on the Exercises of St. Ignatius being offered by the Chemin Neuf Community at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, February 16-21 (reading week). Check out the Facebook page “Chemin Neuf Young Adults 18-30 Winnipeg.”

**St. Ignatius Church Mardi Gras Family Dance:** Feb. 2, 6 - 9 pm. It is a celebration before lent. Admission is free but donations are gratefully accepted. Pizza, snacks and pop for purchase. Co-hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Youth Ministry. Costume prizes and Mardi Gras games.



**Mon Jan 22: Memorial: St. Vincent**  
**9:00am** Pastor’s Intentions

**Tue Jan 23: Ferial**  
**9:00am** R.I.P. William Lytwyn by Family  
Health & Blessings by Cory Vink

**Wed Jan 24: Memorial: St. Francis de Sales**  
**9:00am** R.I.P. Sandra and healing for the family by The Family

**Thur Jan 25: Feast: The Conversion of St. Paul**  
**9:00am** R.I.P. Jaroslaw Hawrylak by Family  
R.I.P. Veronica Patria Rojas by Marjorie Rojas Intertas

**Fri Jan 26: Memorial: St. Timothy & St. Titus**  
**9:00am** R.I.P. Kate Eremenko by Family

**Sat Jan 27: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**4:00pm** R.I.P. Karen de Milliano by Motoska & Olko Families  
R.I.P. Len Morlock by Family  
R.I.P. Libby O’Driscoll by The Hay Family  
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**Sun Jan 28: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:00am** Parishioners  
**11:00am** Intentions of Michelle Garlinski on taking her first vows for the Sisters of The Holy Names by Ron & Bev Struch  
Thanksgiving for Veronica Patria Rojas by Marjorie Rojas Intertas  
Intentions of Mary Steacy by Cecilia Conway  
Thanksgiving by Eddi Dorbolo  
R.I.P. Julianna Karigity and Good health for Laszlo Toth by Maria Toth

**Readings for the week:**

Mon Jan 22 – 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10, Mark 3:22-30  
Tue Jan 23 – 2 Samuel 6:12b -15, 17-19, Mark 3:31-35  
Wed Jan 24 – 2 Samuel 7:1-17, Mark 4:1-20  
Thur Jan 25 – Acts 22:3-16, or Acts 9:1-22, Mark 16:15-18  
Fri Jan 26 – 2 Timothy 1:1-8, or Titus 1:1-5, Luke 10:1-9  
Sat Jan 27 - 2 Samuel 12:1-7a6 10-17, Mark 4:35-41

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Introduction To Penitential Rite:** By baptism we are marked as “kingdom people.” Yet sometimes we neglect this divine calling and act as if the kingdom will never come.

**Jonah 3:1-5, 10** In the first reading, a prophet offers people the word of life. All they have to do is accept it into their hearts.

**1 Corinthians 7:29-31** In the second reading, Paul’s belief that Jesus’ final coming was imminent sharpens his realization that even the most important events of earthly life have only relative value.

**Mark 1:14-20** In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims a summary statement of his good News. He gathers disciples to share in his ministry.



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