

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

Catholic Women's League take action.

The CWL have two petitions addressed to the House of Commons on the long table in the entrance of the church. Bill S-210 is a bill which would protect young people from pornography on the internet. Bill C-7 is a petition asking the House of Commons to revoke the expansion of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) to the mentally ill. I commend the CWL for their stand and action on both of these petitions and I encourage everyone to support and sign both petitions.

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.

Enjoy Singing!

If you enjoy singing and have sometimes thought about joining the music ministry at any one of the three weekend Masses, then, by all means speak with the person in charge of the music at the Mass of your choice. No doubt you will be well received. St. Augustine said that "to sing is to pray twice." Thank you also to those who volunteer their time and musical ability at each of the weekend Masses. Your parish greatly appreciates you.

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.

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.



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.

The next CWL Executive meeting will be on ZOOM Tuesday January 30/24 at 6:30PM and the next CWL General meeting will be on Thursday February 1/24 at 630PM in the Church hall, there is no Mass.

Please consider signing the following petitions to the House of Commons 1) re Bill S-210 (protecting Young People from Exposure to Pornography Act) 2) The Expansion of Bill C-7 to include mental illness as criteria for MAiD (medical assistance in dying) be revoked. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

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. **Council General Meeting** for all Brothers on Thursday, Jan. 25 at 7:00 pm. in the church hall. New members welcome. Contact Grand Knight today at [204-766-2065](tel:204-766-2065). **Join us at the Parish Potluck at noon on Sunday, Feb. 4 following Mass.**



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Sharon Harris, Al Sarna, Susana Montales, Jaques Drapeau and Adam Rusak.



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