

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:

Thank You

To everyone who assisted in any way to make our Christmas liturgies all that they were, I thank you. Much work goes in to preparing the environment, the music and the logistics for major feasts and I certainly could never do everything alone. I especially thank those involved in parking ministry. They were outside in the sub-zero temperatures and I felt for them. May God bless each any everyone of you and a Happy New Year to everyone.

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.

Lenten Parish Retreat: Life in the Spirit

This year, we will hold a Lenten Parish Retreat. It will run every Tuesday evening from February 6th

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 **genueflecting** 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.

Finance and PPC meeting

As was documented at our last meetings, we will have a finance council meeting and PPC meeting this coming **Tuesday, 9 January 2018**. The finance meeting will begin at 6:30 pm and the PPC at 7:30 pm. Should any member be unable to attend, please inform the office prior to Tuesday, 9 January.

Parish Committees:



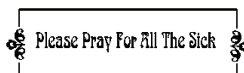
Pin a Pair – please do not help yourself to donated items, they are given to Chez Nous – The poor. We are accepting new or gently used hats, mitts, scarves, socks and (new) underwear. **No other clothes please.** The General Meeting on January 11th, 2018 after the 7:00 PM Mass



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**

Prayer Shawl: There will be no meeting in January.

Religious Education: Grade 7 and 8 Classes start back on Tue, Jan 9th.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill
Carol Maxom, Karl Luebbert, Phil & Mavis Arnaud, Paul Klowak, Mariann Pietracci, Mary Offrowich, Christine Howard, Claire Sarna, Mickey Zurowski, and Stan Sniezyk.

***Stewardship Bulletin Reflection
Jan 7th – Epiphany of the Lord***

The word *epiphany* is defined as, 'a sudden intuitive perception or insight into the reality or essential meaning of something'. In looking at my life through the lens of stewardship I had an epiphany. I gained a powerful new insight into a very important reality - everything in life is a gift from God. This is true of everything we have: our worldly possessions and accomplishments; spiritual gifts like faith, hope and love; relationships with our spouse, family and friends; our physical health and intellectual ability; the natural environment; the gift of life itself. It's all God's gift! Stewardship leads us to another important epiphany – the realization that one day God will require an accounting of the use each of us has made of the particular gifts he entrusted to us.

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

Weekend Collection

Sunday Dec 16/17 – \$7,373.40
Novena Masses Dec 16-24 - \$3,190.40
Sunday Envelope Dec 23/24 – \$6,805.00 Loose \$729.65
Christmas Envelope Dec 24/25 – \$9,502.00 Loose \$3,172.80
Christmas Flowers – \$ 826.00
Sunday Dec 30/31- \$4,934.00 Loose \$634.55
Dec 31/Jan 1 - \$3504.00 Loose \$640.80
Thank you to all who generously tithed



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.

Beginning Experience is a non-profit, peer support, grief resolution program, helping persons dealing with the natural grief process after being Separated, Divorced, or Widowed. It offers an opportunity for turning pain from loss, into an experience of positive growth. The program runs 10 week sessions, three times a year, as well as two retreat weekends that can be taken in the fall or spring. Next weekly sessions, Coping with Life Alone, start Jan. 10, 2018, 6:30 p.m. registration, and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. courses. Next retreat March 2 to 4, 2018. For more information call (204) 275-3090 or visit our website beginningexperience.ca, or email contact@beginningexperience

Mon Jan 8: Feast - Baptism of the Lord

9:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Jan 9: Ferial

9:00am *Health & Blessings for Stefan by Daughter*

Wed Jan 10: Ferial

9:00am *Health & Blessings for Maria by Daughter*

Thur Jan 11: Memorial: St. Marguerite Bourgeois

7:00pm *Intentions of St. Anthony's CWL*

Fri Jan 12: Ferial

9:00am *R.I.P. Felix Sellner by Len & Pat Sellner*

Sat Jan 13: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm *R.I.P. Manuel Taylo by The Family*

R.I.P. Thomas Hinh Do by The Do Family

R.I.P. Adele O'Neill by Darlene & Colleen

R.I.P. Nordica Tocjayao & Angelina Reyes by The Tocjayao Family

Sun Jan 14: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am *Parishioners*

11:00am *R.I.P. Isabel Katchinoski by Friends*

Readings for the week:

Mon Jan 8 – Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7, Mark 1:7-11

Tue Jan 9 – 1 Samuel 1:9-20, Mark 1:21-28

Wed Jan 10 - 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20, Mark 1:29-39

Thur Jan 11 – 1 Samuel 4:1c-11, Mark 1:40-45

Fri Jan 12 – 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a, Mark 2:1-12

Sat Jan 13 - 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a, Mark 2:13-17

Epiphany

Introduction To Penitential Rite: We are called, like the magi, to keep looking for God in our lives. We ask God's forgiveness for the times we have given up.

Isaiah 60:1-6 In the first reading, a prophet has wonderful news for a weary people. The light of God shines on them and the nations of the world draw near to worship.

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 In the second reading, Paul speaks of a mystery revealed to him. Gentiles are called to be members with the Jews in the body of Christ.

Matthew 2:1-12 In the Gospel, wise men seek the newborn king of the Jews to pay him homage with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh





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