## 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

#### A Note from Fr. Oliver

With praise and thanksgiving to God, I wish to acknowledge our brothers of the Knights of Columbus for their help, prayers, and support. They were very kind to be present at the ordination and served as ushers. Also, to the CWL for their help, prayers, and support, and many others that I am not aware of, I thank you sincerely.

May the Good Lord bless you in the life to come. Fr. Oliver

#### Archbishop Gagnon's 40th Anniversary

This summer Archbishop Gagnon is celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood.

On Thursday, July 20, 2023, the Archbishop will preside at a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:30 pm. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

All are invited and welcome to join the Archbishop in giving thanks to God for his 40 years of priestly ministry.

## What a Difference a Father Makes (taken in part from an article written by Gerald Korson.)

The family is under attack in todays culture. Not surprisingly, the forces that seek to undermine traditional family values take particular aim at fathers. It's not just the culture's doing, with its easy acceptance of broken families, same-sex "marriage", surrogate motherhood and a woman's legal right to abortion. Certainly, such trends tell fathers that "it doesn't matter if you're there or not." According to Thomas Wurtz, "we've done that to ourselves as men, as many men have become workaholics, addicted to sports, if not pornography, and succumb to other distractions that take them away from spending time with their children. Even when they are home, dads can thereby disengage from their families to the point that they become virtually absent fathers.

When fathers are not present or abdicate their roles, it's a crisis for both the Church and wider society. Fathers are providers, protectors and spiritual leaders in their family. In that role, a father must emulate the very fatherhood of God to his children. That image takes the form of unconditional love. "This is a great and deep longing of every human heart--to be loved, to be known, to be seen, to be chosen." according to Sister Maria Stella of the Sisters of Life. "God places this love in our hearts, and he brings it to life in our earthly fathers. And this is what allows a child to flourish."

God grants men the authority to form their children in faith. When men abdicate that responsibility, it leaves their children fatherless. This robs children of one of the most significant influences in their life. Being a responsible Christian father means getting up in the morning and spending time reading God's word. It means humbly serving one's wife and loving her like Ephesians 5 tells us, "as Christ loves his Church." It means thinking of yourself less often. It's thinking I'm a child of God. I'm called to be a saint and this means Christ-like leadership---spending time at home every day, leading the family in prayer, working hard to provide and taking the family to Mass every Sunday. The future of your children depends on who you are in the home today. If your kids see you going to confession every month and leading them in prayer at home, then they will know a father's godly leadership.

#### Taking a Break!

With Oliver now being Father Oliver, I feel confident in leaving the parish in his capable hands while I take a holiday for a few days. Should anyone require spiritual assistance Father Oliver will help you. I will return prior to June 23 as I have a wedding

## News in the Archdiocese

#### **Note From the Serra Club**

The Serra Club of Winnipeg would like to express their Thanksgiving for the Ordination of Fr. Oliver Omega which took place at St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday June 9th. The First Mass of Thanksgiving took place Saturday June 10th at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in West Kildonan with the celebrant Fr. Oliver Omega which was followed by a wonderful reception in the parish hall.

We also invite you to the Ordination of Christopher Pugh to the Transitional Diaconate which is taking place Friday June 30th at St . Augustine of Canterbury Parish, Brandon, MB. The Serra Club would like to thank you for your prayers and support for Fr. Oliver Omega and Christopher Pugh and for all vocations.

#### A Prayer for Father's Day

God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen



## Parish News



Council Post-Secondary Scholarship Application available in Gathering Space for Knights and their children or grandchildren. Applications must be returned by June 30.



**CWL** memberships for 2023 are \$40.00. If you are interested in becoming a member or renewing your membership, please contact Pat Hay at (204) 339-

8475 or mail to her attention at 408-445 Partridge Ave Wpg MB R2V 3H6. The next General meeting and wind up is June 22, 2023 at 6 pm. CWL members who are interested in attending the catered meal may purchase tickets on June 10 & 11 after all Masses (\$15) Name tags CWL members or new members that would like a name tag or replacement name tag can contact Pat Hay. The cost is \$17.00 and cheques can be made to Pat Hay.

**Donations of** tea/coffee/sugar packets (no loose sugar please) and serviettes that are used for funerals, meetings and other parish activities would be greatly appreciated. These items may be left in the foyer of the church after all masses



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Julia Dewar, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Brian Mondor, Sharon Harris and Al Sarna.

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Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

Our next potluck will be in September



#### Readings for the week:

Mon June 19 – 2 Corinthians 6:1-10, Matthew 5:38-42 Tue June 20 – 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, Matthew 5:43-48 Wed June 21 – 2 Corinthians 9:6-11, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 Thur June 22 – 2 Corinthians 11:1-11, Matthew 6:7-15 Fri June 23 – 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21b-30, Matthew 6:19-23 Sat June 24 – Isaiah 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Luke 1:57-66, 80

## Mass Schedule

Mon June 19: Memorial: St. Romuald 9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue June 20: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Moises Ben by Vespertina Battad R.I.P. Verna Watson by Her Sons R.I.P. Julie Alcartado Peralta by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Vespertina Battad Successful Surgery for Anna by Emily

Wed June 21: Memorial: St. Aloysius Gonzaga 9:00am R.I.P. Verna Watson by Her Sons R.I.P. Jack & Mila Masangkay by Al & Cora Castro R.I.P. Julie Alcartado Peralta by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado For the conversion of sinners especially those who have no one to pray for them by Oskar Lakatos

Thur June 22: Memorials: St. Paulinus of Nola, St John Fisher & St. Thomas More

**9:00am** R.I.P. Verna Watson by Her Sons R.I.P. Maria Hawrylak by Daughter R.I.P. Julie Alcartado Peralta by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado

Fri June 23: Ferial

**9:00am** Intentions of Fr. Oliver and all Priests & Religious by Oskar Lakatos

R.I.P. Verna Watson by Her Sons

R.I.P. Julie Alcartado Peralta by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado All Souls in purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello

Sat June 24: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm R.I.P. Ludie Abeto-Litz by Remy & Larry Cybulsky
R.I.P. Alejandro Caceres by Derrick & Rosa Robinson
R.I.P. Verna Watson by Her Sons

Sun June 25: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Parishioners

**11:00am** Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Faye Clemente by The Family

R.I.P. Verna Watson by Her Sons

R.I.P. Virgilio Robles by The Clemente Family

#### 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction To Penitential Rite: Sometimes we bask in the security and comfort of our faith and isolate ourselves from those in physical and spiritual need. For this we ask forgiveness.

**Exodus 19:1-6** In the first reading, God offers the people the privilege of being a special people. In return they must keep the covenant and listen to God's word.

Romans 5:6-11 In the second reading, Paul marvels at the love of God the Father and Jesus. Jesus died for us even though we were sinners.

<u>Matthew 9:36; 10:8</u> In the Gospel, Jesus calls twelve special disciples. He commissions them to share in his mission of preaching the gospel and curing the sick.





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