

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

Attire for Ministers of Holy Communion

A reminder to those who assist in distributing Holy Communion to dress-up, not "dress-down" when assisting with Holy Communion, as your directives indicate. Remember, that you are distributing the Most High King and not crackers. I have noticed lately several communion ministers enter the sanctuary dressed like hobos; faded blue jeans, tops from the rag bag... This attire is simply not acceptable. I am not suggesting that you wear a three piece suit or dress to the nines. However, at least make an effort to dress presentably and thereby reflect the dignity of your ministry.

Parish 100th Anniversary

The planning committee for our 100th anniversary, which we will celebrate next year, met this past Monday. The committee is composed of active, practicing parishioners. We decided on a date to celebrate next year, namely **Saturday, 14 June 2025**. The feast day of our patron saint is June 13th. There will be a Mass of thanksgiving at 4 pm, followed by a gala supper (venue to be announced). There will be much more on our 100th anniversary celebration in the near future. Please take note of the date above and keep it for our anniversary.

Put tables & chairs back

Once again, a reminder to those using the hall, especially the K of C, CWL, and those hosting the pot luck Sundays to return the tables and chairs where you found them following meetings. It is always easier to do this when there is a group of people than it is for one person. Dragging the tables on the floor is hard on the tables and mars the wax on the floors. Two people together can easily move a table and do the task quickly. Thank you for your anticipated assistance in this regards.

Delay Euthanasia for those with Mental Illness

Thank you to all who signed the petition (around 500 people) asking the government to rescind the bill which would have legally allowed medical assistance in dying for those experiencing mental illness. The federal health minister Mark Holland announced that Canada is not yet ready to implement a law to this effect. This, however, is a short term victory. After a delay, the present government will revisit and probably find a loophole to implement a law to allow those with a mental illness to terminate their lives. Conservative candidate for prime minister, Pierre Poilievre stated that he would entirely revoke the expansion of medical assistance in dying for the mentally ill, if he becomes the next prime minister. This, in itself, should help rational voters at the polls when the time comes.

Tax payer money for contraceptives & abortifacients

Do you want to give your money to cover the cost of those who want to use contraceptives and abortifacients? If you do not, then write or phone your MP immediately. It is a known fact that contraceptives do not reduce abortions; on the contrary, they increase abortions. Most abortions are the result of failed contraceptives. I can think of other genuine health conditions which could use a financial boost from tax payer money and be included in our medicare coverage.

Parish Pot Luck Our next Pot Luck will be on Apr 7 hosted by The CWL

Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to terresainte@bellnet.ca or online at Commissariat.ca – receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM

Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Stations of The Cross Schedule

Friday, Mar 22 7:00pm K of C & Fish Fry

Friday, Mar 29 9:00am *Public Way of the Cross at Christ the King Chapel, St. Paul's College, U of M 70 Dysart Rd*

St. Ignatius Parish is inviting all those unable to attend the Public Way of the Cross, to attend The Children's Way of the Cross on March 29th, Good Friday, 10 am. An interactive and family orientated experience.

Confessions Schedule:

Wed, Mar 20 St. Kateri Parish 7:00pm

Thur, Mar 21 Holy Ghost Parish 6:00pm

Chrism Mass Tue March 26 St. Mary's Cathedral 10:30am
Reception to follow at the Delta, all invited to attend.

Parenting in the New Apostolic Age (part 2)

Raising a Catholic family in our secular culture requires intentional faith and love by Tim Gray

For the same thing to happen today, the family needs to be a refuge in the storm, a lifeboat in these raging seas. This means that fathers and mothers have to be intentional, working together as a team. As the primary educators of their children, they have to instill their faith and values in their children. That's crucial because if children don't hear the faith and witness it from their parents, they're going to abandon it.

The real secret sauce for parents is to love their children. You witness to the love of God when you value human life, practice moral virtue, and exercise patience and forgiveness. You show them that you love them so much because God loves you so much. You show them, in other words, that they are made for love.

Children, meanwhile, will inevitably see there is a lot of selfishness in the world. Even if they wander away from the faith, there is a good chance they will come back if they see the difference their parents' faith made. And the world can't compensate for that; no matter what the world promises, it can't deliver on love.

Tim Gray is president of the Augustine Institute and a member of Dr. Earl C. Bach K of C Council 3340 in Littleton, Colorado.

Parish News

St. Anthony of Padua Parish 100th Anniversary Pictorial Directory!

2025 will mark the 100th Anniversary of our parish and as part of the celebration, we are going to put together an Anniversary Pictorial Directory. Our first 'sign up' weekend for registered parishioners will be Saturday March 16 and Sunday March 17. Our team will be in the gathering space to sign you and your family up for a date and time to have your photo taken. We will also be calling registered parishioners to book a time for you to come in. Picture taking will begin the beginning of April.



About Action: As a Catholic Women's League member, you are part of an organization of women who act through prayer, faith development, ministry, service, education and advocacy on social justice issues. Choose your action. Join us today! You can contact Patricia Hay at [204-339-8745](tel:204-339-8745) for information. **Our next Executive Meeting is on March 26, 2024 at 6:30PM on Zoom. Our next General Meeting is on April 4, 2024 starting with Mass at 6:30PM and the installation of the new executive.**



St. Anthony of Padua Council **\$500 Post- Secondary Scholarship** applications available at Knights Display. **Manitoba State Council Bursary** applications for **\$1000** award available at mbstatekofc.com (AGM tab). **Due April 1.** Do your homework over Spring Break if you need to lessen your university, college or training tuition. **Last weekend to purchase Fish Fry tickets for Friday, March 22 for \$15.**



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

Sunday Donations

March 9/10 – Envelopes: \$5,125.00

Loose: \$618.25 – please consider using the convenience envelopes in the gathering space

Ash Wednesday Collection for the Missionary Sisters of Charity for their work with the poor \$3,996.00

Pre-Authorized Debit March 15 - \$4,899.00
Thank you to all who generously tithed

You now have the option to donate online at:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/47567>

Readings for the week:

Mon Mar 18 – Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64, John 8:1-11
Tue Mar 19 – 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22, Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Wed Mar 20 – Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95, John 8:31-42
Thur Mar 21 – Genesis 17:3-9, John 8:51-59
Fri Mar 22 – Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13, John 10:31-42
Sat Mar 23 – Ezekiel 37:21-28, John 11:45-57

Mass Schedule

Mon Mar 18: Memorial: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Mar 19: Solemnity: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00am Intentions of Jose Cruz

Wed Mar 20: Ferial
9:00am R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Theone Joy Alcartado by The Alcartado Family
Thanksgiving & Blessings for the Alcartado Family

Thur Mar 21: Ferial
9:00am R.I.P. Cory Juan by The Family
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family

Fri Mar 22: Ferial
9:00am All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family

Sat Mar 23: 5th Sunday of Lent
4:00pm R.I.P. Steve Motoska by Marie Motoska & The Olko Family
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family

Sun Mar 24: 5th Sunday of Lent
9:00am R.I.P. Mateo Cassanova by Donnie & Maricel Cassanova
R.I.P. Mike, Theresa & Louise Magnowski by The Family
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheel LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Conrado Cabrera by The Family
R.I.P. Marcelino Dioko by The Family
R.I.P. Laszlo Toth, Julianna Karagity & Gloria Barkovics by Marika Toth
R.I.P. Susana Regalado by The Regalado Family
R.I.P. Evelyn Jarantilla and all souls in purgatory by The Family
Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family
Intentions of Adam Rusak by Michael Ploszay
11:00am Parishioners

5th Sunday in Lent

Introduction To Penitential Rite: God made a covenant with us through our baptism like God made with the Israelites in the first reading. We know God's law within our hearts, yet at times we are negligent in following it. As we enter into this liturgy let us acknowledge God's love for us even in the face of our sinfulness. **Jeremiah 31:31-34** In the first reading, a prophet looks beyond the failure of his people. God will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel. **Hebrews 5:7-9** In the second reading, we are reminded of Jesus' life of prayer and suffering. Now perfect in heaven, he is able to save all who obey him. **John 12:20-33** In the Gospel, some Greeks approach Jesus. This is a signal that Jesus' death will bring salvation to the gentiles.



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