

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

Thank you to Audrey and Kevin Kozody

Audrey and Kevin came to my rescue once again in preparing a wonderful supper for the priests of the north deanery who came to assist with confessions on Tuesday, 12 March. Thank you to the both of you. The priests were happy and thankful too.

Good Friday-fasting & abstinence

A reminder that Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. Fasting for all those 18 years of age and up to the end of their 59th year. Abstinence for those aged 14 years and upward. It goes without saying, that a medical condition would exempt a person from the aforementioned.

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.

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

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

Stations of The Cross Schedule

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.

Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross at St. Theresa's Parish **March 29, 2024** at 7 p.m. at 3597 Main Street . All are welcome!

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 putting together an Anniversary Pictorial Directory. Our first 'sign up' weekend was last week, and the response was great. 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 are also calling registered parishioners to book a time for you to come in. Picture taking will begin the beginning of April.



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. About Advocacy Catholic Women's League members educate themselves on how to make their voices heard by government and work together to address social justice issues. Join us! Be an advocate and let your voice be heard! Come to our next meeting! If you have questions please call Pat Hay at [204-339-8475](tel:204-339-8475).



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.



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 Katrena Johnson Donahoe.

Sunday Donations

March 16/17 – Envelopes: \$4884.60

Loose: \$531.00 – *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 \$4,006.00

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

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Join our team today!

Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Theresa's Parish - April 7, 2024

Starting at 3:00 p.m., St Theresa's Parish, 3597 Main Street, will have Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Veneration of the First Class Relic of St Faustina Kowalska along with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by hospitality in the hall. All welcome!

Readings for the week:

Mon Mar 25 – Isaiah 42:1-7, John 12:1-11

Tue Mar 26 – Isaiah 49:1-6, John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed Mar 27 – Isaiah 50:4-9a, Matthew 26:14-26

Thur Mar 28 – Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-15

Fri Mar 29 – Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9, John 18:1-19:42

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7 In the first reading, a prophet reflects on what it means to serve God. It is not easy, but God is there to help.

Philippians 2:6-11 In the second reading, Paul summarizes the life of Jesus.

Mark 14:1-15:47 In the Gospel, Jesus enters into his suffering and death as a suffering servant and a lamb led to the slaughter.

Mass Schedule

Mon Mar 25: Monday of Holy Week

9:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Mar 26: Tuesday of Holy Week

9:00am *R.I.P. Peter & Maria Majowski by Children
R.I.P. Stanislaw & Michalina Rudzki by The Family
R.I.P. Ursula R. Orinion by The Orinion & Camba Families
R.I.P. Luisa Farias by The Family
God's Blessings for Karolina by Children
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Adly Alcartado by
Ronald & Lynna Alcartado & Family
Intentions of Gordon Lysyshin by Rose Zegalski*

Wed Mar 27: Wednesday of Holy Week

9:00am *R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Maria Lakatos by Oskar Lakatos
Intentions of Fr. Domonic by Rose Zegalski*

Holy Thursday Mar 28: Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30am *R.I.P. Tim & Claire Sarna
R.I.P. Mike, Theresa & Louise Magnowski
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family*

Good Friday Mar 29: Passion of The Lord

3:00pm

Sat Mar 30: Easter Vigil

8:00pm *R.I.P. Mary Anndrelyn Meunier by Maria Meunier
R.I.P. Delores Zaluski by The Family
R.I.P. Martin Pena by Derek & Maricelli Pena & Family
R.I.P. Joseph Nguyen by The Do Family
R.I.P. Joseph & Delia Kincaid by Gary & Elizabeth Kincaid
R.I.P. Joseph Budowski by Carol Budowski & Family
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
Intentions of Elizabeth by Gary
Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family*

Sun Mar 31: 5th Sunday of Lent

9:00am *Parishioners*

11:00am *R.I.P. Mateo Cassanova by Donnie & Maricel
Cassanova
R.I.P. Conrado Cabrera by The Family
R.I.P. Moises & Domingo Villanueva by The Argulla Family
R.I.P. Aurora & Martin Francisco by The Family
R.I.P. Zenon Sosnowski by Genowefa Sosnowski
R.I.P. Jean, Marie & Joseph LaFreniere by The Family
R.I.P. Allan, Alex & Rheal LaFreniere by The Family
Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family
Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Argulla Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for pat Sellner by Joy
Pounds
Health of Lawrence, Lucille & Anita by the LaFreniere Family
Health of Yvette, Emily & Claire by the LaFreniere Family*



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