

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH

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Archdiocese of Winnipeg
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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:

Holy Week

This week we enter Holy Week which is, as its name indicates, the most sacred time of the liturgical year for Catholics. During Holy Week we retrace the final days of Jesus Christ as He endured His passion, death and resurrection. As we do so, we are encouraged to clear our calendars, in order to be able to fully participate in the liturgies offered during this sacred time. The secular world has a way of capitalizing on these sacred moments, however, if we make Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday a priority, then everything else takes a "back seat". Many people only attend Mass on Easter Sunday and in so doing, forfeit the passion which Jesus endured for the forgiveness of our sins and out of love for you and me.

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. So, we fast by eating less or just eating bread and drinking water and we abstain from eating meat. Many people fast during the day and then eat a small evening supper. Fasting is for everyone 18 years of age until the age of 60. Abstinence is for everyone 14 years of age onward. Both fasting and abstinence are disciplines of self-mortification. We remember how Jesus said "*when the bridegroom is no longer with them, then they will fast*".

On Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7:30 p.m., the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will gather to celebrate the Mass of Christ at St. Mary's Cathedral. Everyone is invited. Reception will follow in the Cathedral parish hall.

31st Annual Public Way of the Cross

This year St. Vital Parish will be hosting the Way of the Cross which will take place on Good Friday, March 30th at 9:30 am. As always, the Archbishop will be in attendance. St. Vital Parish is located at 1629 Pembina Highway.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, 29 March 2018: Mass at 7:30pm
Good Friday, 30 March 2018: Liturgy of the Passion at 3pm
Blessing of Easter Baskets, Saturday, 31 March 2018 at 11am
Holy Saturday, 31 March 2018: Vigil begins at 8pm
Easter Sunday, 1 April 2018: Masses at 9 & 11am.

Good Friday Pontifical Collection on March 30, 2018 for the benefit of the Holy Land

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places takes place on Good Friday March 30, 2018. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the Collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

With gratitude, Fr. Gilles Bourdeau, OFM
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Reception of Holy Communion

It was brought to my attention that someone, after receiving Holy Communion last Sunday, proceeded to give a portion of the host received to a child who was accompanying that person. This truly indicates a lack of understanding regarding reception of Holy Communion. We call Eucharist "Holy" for a reason. In order to receive something, or in this case, Someone, who is holy, one must first be prepared to receive this sacred Treasure. Instruction needs to be given. Under no circumstances should anyone be giving the Sacred Host to someone who has not received their First Holy Communion. The same goes for those who have been away from Sunday Mass for an extended period of time. They should not receive Communion until they have first been to confession.

Religious Education Co-ordinator Assistant Request

We are looking for someone who would be interested in assisting Lynda on Saturday's and Tuesday's during Religious Education. If you are interested or would like details of what would be involved, please call Lynda at 204-661-4724.

First Communion will be on Saturday April 21 at 10:00am

Confirmation will be on Thursday May 10 at 7:00pm

Pre Authorized Debit Forms for Donations

Are now available for pick up at the entrance of the church. Once we receive the minimum of 100 forms from those who signed up and those who wish to sign up we will submit them and give notice on when the deductions will begin.

Plants/Flowers

If there is anyone in the parish who is available to look after the plants and flowers in the church, please contact the parish office.

Triduum Retreat

The Catholic School of Evangelization located 45 minutes south of Winnipeg in St. Malo is offering a retreat from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Anyone over the age of 18 years is invited to attend. The cost of the retreat is \$125. To register call: 204-347-5396 or on line at: anita@catholicway.net

Summer Camp

Although we have only entered the season of spring this past week, nonetheless it is not too early to begin thinking about summer camps. The Catholic School of Evangelization offers a number of summer camps for children of various ages. These camps are endorsed by both Archbishop Gagnon as well as Archbishop Legatt. For more information see the bill board in the gathering area. There are also some brochures available in the same area.

Parish Committees:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"We must understand that in order 'to do' we must first learn 'to be', that is to say, in the sweet company of Jesus in adoration." St. John Paul II



The CWL executive meeting will be held on Apr 3 7:30pm and the General meeting on April 12th. Our Lady of Good Council Feast April 29th mark your calendar and stay tuned for details! **CWL Bursary:** The Tess Timmons Memorial Bursary is available to assist Registered, **active members** (registered contributing members) of St. Anthony's parish who have children attending/or going to attend Catholic Schools (Kindergarten to Grade 12) in Manitoba. The Bursary request is limited to 1 child per family. Monies will be paid directly to the school and does not cover the full cost of the tuition. Application forms are available at the Religious Article Counter. Only applications received by mail will be considered. Mail to: CWL Bursary Committee, c/o 215 Burrin Ave, R2V 1E3. Deadline for the Bursary application is April 20, 2018.

CWL National Convention Fund Raiser RFID wallets can be purchased from the parish office. They are now 2 for \$10! By one for yourself and get one for a friend! They make great gifts!



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all parishioners for their generous contributions to this year's annual "**Wheelchair Weekend**" fundraiser. The fundraiser has once again been a huge success and as a result of your contributions many needy individuals will have their lives changed by your gift of mobility! A total will be announced in the coming weeks as contributions are still being accepted. Our next executive meeting will be Tuesday April 12 at 7:00pm and our next General meeting Thursday April 19 at 7:00pm.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Phil & Mavis Arnaud, Paul Klowak, Mariann Pietracci, Mary Offrowich, Christine Howard, Mickey Zurowski, Judy Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Nicholas Verrinder, Madge Broty, Tillie Heather, Bob Arnal and Nathan.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: We will be saying the Rosary for Life on Saturday April 7 at 2:30pm in the Church. All are welcome to come and participate.



Mon Mar 26: Monday of Holy Week
9:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Mar 27: Tuesday of Holy Week
9:00am *Healing for Richard by Sister*

Wed Mar 28: Wednesday of Holy Week
9:00am *R.I.P. Julie Beddome by Friends*

Holy Thursday Mar 29: Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:30pm *R.I.P. Tim Sarna by Al & Claire Sarna*
R.I.P. Mike & Louise Magnowski by The Family

Good Friday Mar 30: Passion of the Lord
3:00pm *Liturgy*

Holy Saturday Mar 31: Easter Vigil
8:00pm *R.I.P. Victor & Marie Schmidt by The Family*
R.I.P. Ellen Andrews by The Family

Easter Sunday Apr 1: The Resurrection of the Lord
9:00am *R.I.P. Ernesto Pablo by Fe. Alfonso*
R.I.P. Martin Francisco by The Family
R.I.P. Mike & Louise Magnowski by The Family
R.I.P. Tony Polvorosa by Gary & Elizabeth Kincaid
R.I.P. Makaja Engelhardt & Kelly Warren by Cliff Maschek
R.I.P. Ray Mazur by Gary & Elizabeth Kincaid
Our Blessed Lord Jesus by Connie & Barry Mikolash
R.I.P. Nelson Poets by Tracy & Ann Leitch
R.I.P. Martin & Aurora Francisco by The Family
11:00am *Parishioners*

Readings for the week:

Mon Mar 26 – Isaiah 42:1-7, John 12:1-11
Tue Mar 27 – Isaiah 49:1-6, John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed Mar 28 – Isaiah 50:4-9a, Matthew 26:14-26
Thur Mar 29 – Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14, 1 Cor 11:23-26, John 13:1-15
Fri Mar 30 – Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9, John 18:1-19:42

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Introduction To Penitential Rite: We often fail to appreciate the events of the Paschal Mystery which we celebrate this week, and for this we ask forgiveness.

Isaiah 50:4-7 In the first reading, a prophet speaks about the loyalty and trust required of a true servant of God.

Philippians 2:6-11 In the second reading, we hear the great hymn to Christ Jesus. His suffering and death led to his exaltation on the cross.

Mark 14:1-15:47 In the Gospel, Jesus is portrayed as the Suffering Servant, the lamb led to the slaughter, losing his life so that he may gain his life.

Weekend Collection

Sunday Mar 17/18 – \$7,141.15
Thank you to all who generously tithed



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