

# 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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## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*In the interest of preventing the further spread of COVID - 19 and to safeguard the health and well-being of the faithful, I, Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg, dispense all Catholics In the Archdiocese of Winnipeg from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until June 1, 2020.*

### Archdiocesan News :

#### My 25th Anniversary/Thank You

As most parishioners know, I intended on celebrating my 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood with parishioners on Saturday, May 23. However, COVID 19 got in the way. It would seem that some parishioners, despite the pandemic, decided to take matters into their own hands and mark the occasion in a different manner. Thus, on Monday, May 18, the actual date of my ordination, a parade of vehicles drove by the rectory. Colleen tells me that 38 vehicles, one motor cycle and one bicycle made up the parade while I was instructed to sit outside on the rectory stairs. Many of the vehicles were decorated with balloons and banners as was the church and rectory stairs. John Plischke provided music for the occasion. I usually "get wind" of something which is being done "in secret", but I have to admit that this was a total surprise. Thank You to all who planned, arranged and participated in this tribute for me and helped me to mark the occasion during the pandemic. Thank you also for all those who brought cards, gifts and all the messages on our Facebook page.

(<https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonyofPaduaWK>).

I received four cakes, so if I appear a little more rotund, you will know why. God is good and He has blest me immensely. I give Him all the glory and praise, especially for calling me to serve at the altar and for the many blessings which I have received in the priesthood these last 25 years. Besides the 25 years of priesthood, I spent 14 years as a psychiatric nurse, and 4 years of volunteer work in Germany for a total of 43 years in the work force. My nursing colleagues are all retired, but it seems that I am not finished yet. May God be forever praised!

#### Goodbyes in a Time of Pandemic (by Reverend Gerry Ward)

It has been an amazing time of sadness and grief for families who have lost loved ones since the beginning of the pandemic. It has been especially hurtful for those who could not say goodbye in person due to the very strict safety screens in effect at our hospitals and nursing homes. Yes, one can understand that hospital patients and residents are extremely vulnerable to the virus and as a result these precautions have to be in place, but when one last saw their loved one being taken away in an ambulance... <https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/news.php#308>

#### Disruption as a Means of Growth (by Linda Chiupka)

Some time ago I had the opportunity to walk through a burned out rental property. Although the occupants were home the day the blaze broke out, they were, thankfully, able to escape without injury. What was left after the fire was extinguished was a charred structure and evidence of lives interrupted: an unmade bed, the remains of a snack enjoyed while watching television and a kitchen calendar marked with 'x's, indicating days already passed, that was no longer current. Walking through the building elicited a physical reaction – a heightening of the senses that seemed to be responding to an evil presence that always seeks to destroy. <https://www.archwinnipeg.ca/news.php#307>

As suggested by the Archbishop, our church will be open Monday – Friday 9am – 3pm for personal prayer, please come to the office door and the secretary will let you in to pray. Sundays the front church doors will be open from 9 - 12.

**10 people or less will be permitted in at one time**

#### **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

#### **Catholic LOVELIFE Conference**

**The virtual conference will be available nationwide between Friday May 22 at 12PM EST to Sunday May 24 at Midnight.**

Marriages are deteriorating and singles struggle to find love in the midst of the hookup culture. Many wonder if real love still exists: Where can I find it? How can we rekindle it? If your love-life could use a divine spark, don't miss the Catholic LoveLife Conference. More than 70 speakers will offer Free, short, and impactful presentations for teens, young adults, singles, married couples, and parents. Fortify your home and rediscover the beauty and goodness of God's plan for human love in your life. For more information or to register:

[https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/chastity?r\\_done=1](https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/chastity?r_done=1)

#### **LIVESTREAM event via YouTube Live from St. Charles**

**Parish: PENTECOST EVE CELEBRATION – SATURDAY**

**MAY 30th! – 7PM – 9PM CST –**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/cristovivejer333> Please subscribe to our YouTube Channel in order to be notified when we are live!

#### **Upcoming events – PLEASE WATCH FOR UPDATES INCASE OF POSTPONEMENTS**

- First Communion – postponed
  - Fr. Dominic's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration - postponed
  - Confirmation - postponed
  - Feast of St. Anthony-95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish - postponed
- More details on each event will be posted in upcoming bulletins.

#### **Holy Week Donations received to date during COVID Mass suspension including online donations**

Holy Thursday for the poor:	\$1,283.31
Good Friday – Holy Land:	\$1,299.26
Easter Sunday:	\$1,541.26

## Parish Committees:



Health officials in Manitoba have already recommended many kinds of social (physical) distancing, including changes in many workplaces and the cancellation of public gatherings. Although we are just starting to see a gradual return and opening of some services, there is still a lot of uncertainty as to when there will be an expansion to the numbers allowed for public gatherings. For this reason, I have made the decision to cancel the May and June CWL meetings. Business will resume in the fall if it is safe to do so. Stay safe and healthy!  
Anna Sanduliak



**Reflection:** Many names, one mother No matter what we call her, Mary always guides us. And now, as we begin this month of Mary during COVID-19, let's turn our minds and hearts to her intimate and personal role as mother of each one of us. [https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/week-of-april-27/many-names-one-mother.html?utm\\_source=knightline-aristotle&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=knightline-aristotle-2020-05-01](https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/week-of-april-27/many-names-one-mother.html?utm_source=knightline-aristotle&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=knightline-aristotle-2020-05-01)

**Seven Knights who embraced the rosary** The rosary defines a Knight. Through their love of the rosary, these seven Knights — including Fulton Sheen and Scott Hahn — demonstrate why this prayer is right for you. [https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/week-of-april-27/7-knights-changed-understand-rosary.html?utm\\_source=knightline-aristotle&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=knightline-aristotle-2020-05-01](https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/week-of-april-27/7-knights-changed-understand-rosary.html?utm_source=knightline-aristotle&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=knightline-aristotle-2020-05-01)

**Men, Mary and prayer** The men in the Knights of Columbus have a long history of devotion to the Blessed Mother. Join us in these prayers and traditions. [https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/week-of-april-27/men-mary-prayer.html?utm\\_source=knightline-aristotle&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=knightline-aristotle-2020-05-01](https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/week-of-april-27/men-mary-prayer.html?utm_source=knightline-aristotle&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=knightline-aristotle-2020-05-01)

Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Phil & Mavis Arnaud, Paul Klowak, Mariann Pietracci, Julia Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Peter Jansen, Duncan Galang, Maria Gen Reyes, Patricia Ouellette, Linda McFadyen and Mary Ann Matias.



Please Pray For All The Sick



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**2020 Appeal Goal: \$36,570.00**  
**Parish Assessment: \$58,360.00**  
**Total Parish Goal: \$94,930.00**  
**Cash Received: \$19,700.84**  
Still need \$75,229.16 to reach goal

### Sunday Donations received during COVID-19 Mass suspension

April 27-May10 Envelopes + Loose - \$4,275.10  
Pre-Authorized Debit May 15 - \$2,880.00  
Online donations May 21- \$67.37

Thank you to all who generously tithed

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



**As all public masses have been cancelled, Fr. Dominic will say the following intentions in private masses. Mass Intentions scheduled for Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> have been moved to Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> as one Sunday mass must be said for the intentions of Parishioners.**

**Mon May 25: Memorial: St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi**  
*Pastor's Intentions*

**Tue May 26: Memorial: St. Philip Neri**  
*R.I.P. Peter & Maria Majowski & Stanislaw Rudzki and Health of Karolina Rudzki by Children*

**Wed May 27: Memorial: St. Augustine of Canterbury**  
*Grace of Conversion for Richard by Sister*

**Thur May 28: Ferial**  
*R.I.P. Jake Owens by Friends*

**Fri May 29: Ferial**  
*R.I.P. Tillie Heather by The Heather Family*

**Sat May 30: Pentecost**  
*Birthday Blessings for Teresa Hay by The Hay Family*  
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*Thanksgiving by Jacques & Belen Drapeau*

**Sun May 31: Pentecost**  
*Parishioners*

### Readings for the week:

Mon May 25— Acts 19:1-8, John 16:29-33  
Tue May 26 – Acts 20:17-27, John 17:1-11a  
Wed May 27 – Acts 20:28-38, John 17:11b-19  
Thur May 28 – Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, John 17:20-26  
Fri May 29 – Acts 24:27; 25:13b-21, John 21:15-19  
Sat May 30 – Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 John: 21:20-25

### Ascension of the Lord

**Introduction To Penitential Rite:** In today's Gospel we hear Jesus' command that the apostles should preach the Good News to all nations. We are ready to do that, but we often make decisions that point away from that Good News. Therefore we seek forgiveness.

**Acts 1:1-11** In the first reading, Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to his apostles. They will give witness about him to all the nations.

**Ephesians 1:17-23** In the second reading, Paul prays that God the Father will fill us with wisdom and hope. The solid basis for our hope is what the Father has done for us in Christ – raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand.

**Matthew 28:16-20** In the Gospel, Jesus commissions the disciples to evangelize all nations. He promises to be with them until the end of time.



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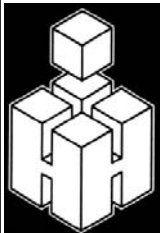


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