

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

Life Culture Facts

I found the following facts from Life Culture informative and thought I should share them with our parishioners. Did you know that Abortion is the leading cause of death per year in Canada: Abortion claims 100,000 deaths each year, cancer claims 81,000 deaths and heart disease claims 53,000 deaths. Many people assume that teenage girls account for the greatest number of abortions. They actually account for the fewest. According to the Canadian Institute for Health Information, girls under the age of 18 account for only 2.3% of abortions. Ages 18-24 account for 24.7 % of abortions, ages 25-29 account for 26.5 % of abortions, ages 30-34 account for 22.9% of abortions and ages 35 and above account for 23.6%. MAID or Medical Assistance in Dying was the 6th leading cause of death in Canada in 2021 with 10,064 choosing to die by euthanasia or assisted suicide. In 2021 the state of California which has a population similar to that of Canada reported 486 deaths by MAID whereas Canada had, as already mentioned, 10,064 deaths. California has a population of 39 million and Canada has a population of 38 million. A culture of death increases pressure for people to choose MAID or Euthanasia whereas a culture of life encourages care be given to those who need it. Taking one's life or allowing someone else to medically assist one in dying is never an option for a follower of Christ.

Ordination to the Priesthood

Deacon Oliver will be ordained to the priesthood on Friday, 9th June 2023 at 7:30 pm in St. Mary's Cathedral. All parishioners and others are welcome to attend this happy event. Oliver's First Mass will take place here at St. Anthony of Padua Parish at 4 pm June 10. A supper will follow in the parish hall. Limited Tickets (\$25 per person). If you are unable to get a ticket for the supper, there will be a pot luck following the 11am Mass on June 11 where you will be able to greet the newly Ordained.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Archbishop has given us the date for the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Anthony's as **Tuesday, 16 May 2023**. For those being confirmed or involved in the sacrament, please mark your calendars.

Our next potluck will be on Sunday May 7 following the 11am

News in the Archdiocese

National Week for Life and the Family Liturgy - May 9, 2023

It's that time of year again! The Archdioceses of St. Boniface, Winnipeg and the Ukrainian Archeparchy are excited to announce the themes this year for the National Week for Life and the Family (NWLFF): **Grandparents and the Elderly: A Legacy to Cherish**. *"Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."* John 13:34 Please visit our website for a resource package & materials for families, including a fun initiative for children and families to get creative in honour of grandparents/elderly: Click here: <https://lifeandthefamily.com/nwlf-resource-package-2023> All creative entries will be featured on our website! Check out some at home resources here: <https://lifeandthefamily.com/at-home-resources>

On May 9, 2023, at 7:00pm there will be a Tridiocesan liturgy to celebrate the National Week for Life and the Family and our theme for this year. The liturgy will take place at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Archbishop LeGatt will preside. There will be refreshments following the liturgy. All are welcome! More details to be announced here:

<https://lifeandthefamily.com/liturgy>

Serre Club of Winnipeg: As we approach the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on Good Shepherd Sunday, April 30th, the Serra Club of Winnipeg would like to take this opportunity to extend to you an invitation to consider becoming one of its members. We are in the midst of our Annual Membership Drive! Membership in Serra Club provides an opportunity to continue to share the goals of Serra International promoting Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and to encourage the spiritual and intellectual formation of lay Catholics so as to help them live their own Christian vocation to service. Further membership information can be obtained by email: Barbara Rolstone at brostone@gmail.com or Jane Alderdice at jalderdice@mts.net. Please consider joining us as we pray for the increase and perseverance of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!

Spiritual Exercises: Spring Preparation - Begins May 17, 2023

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius are a user-friendly way to understand how God works in our lives, how to make wise choices, and how to find God in the people and experiences that fill our days. While they require a time commitment and presume some prayer experience, they are open to anyone who seriously seeks to enhance the quality of their relationship with God.

Join the community of St. Ignatius Parish for their Spring Preparation Phase. If you are interested in exploring the Spiritual Exercises, it is highly recommended that you attend the Spring Preparation. We are still determining whether these will be via zoom or in person; the dates are May 17, 24, and 31, 2023, from 7:00-8:15 PM.

Contact Carmela at adult.education@stignatius.ca for more information or visit <https://www.stignatius.ca/adult-education-centre/>

Campaign Life Coalition MB Annual Fundraising Banquet - May 26, 2023

Join CLC MB for their annual fundraising banquet on May 26, 2023 at Holy Eucharist Hall (460 Munroe Ave). This year, they welcome Jim Hughes, President Emeritus of CLC Canada. Jim was president for over 30 years. Under his leadership, CLC funded many organizations including Lifesite News and the Canadian National March for Life. Doors open at 5:30 and Dinner begins at 6:00. Tickets start at \$50. Please RSVP by May 18th by calling [204-452-2459](tel:204-452-2459).

23rd Annual Walk for Mary - May 28, 2023

The 23rd Annual Walk for Mary in support of the Marian Hour will be held on Sunday, May 28, 2023 at Holy Eucharist Parish at Watt & Munroe Street in Winnipeg. Join them in "Walking and Praying together on the Feast of Pentecost." Registration starts at 1:30 pm followed by the walk starting at 2:00 pm. Pledge forms are available on the bulletin board or at the Catholic Centre - 1495 Pembina Hwy. For more information call [204-669-3666](tel:204-669-3666) or [204-294-2276](tel:204-294-2276).

Parish News



COUNCIL DUES FOR 2023 OF ONLY \$35 ARE NOW OVERDUE !



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.



During the month of May we will be collecting much needed items to be donated to Villa Rosa. Items needed are posted at the back of the church .

Monetary donations will also be gratefully accepted. Please help us fill the play pen on behalf of our parish. Any questions please call Chris Handkamer at 204-694-7038.

Religious Education FINAL APPLICATIONS for Grades 1 to 8 will be accepted on Saturday, May 13, Sunday, May 14 Saturday May 27 and Sunday May 28 **after all Masses on those dates in the Hall.** Complete applications will only be received with \$50 cash or cheque registration fee. Copy of child's baptism is required for all new students.

If anyone is interested in volunteering as catechism teacher or helper or are able to volunteer a couple of hours to supervise the classes on days that our coordinators are not able to come, please contact Rosa 204-766-2065 at or Catherine at 204-808-8652 and provide your contact information

Donations of tea/coffee/sugar packets (no loose sugar please) 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, Ron Roccola, Brian Mondor, Dianne Rusak, Adrian, and Sharon Harris.

Mass Schedule

Mon May 8: Memorial: Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine
9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue May 9: Ferial
9:00am R.I.P Esther Gervacio by Friends

Wed May 10: Memorial: St. John of Avila
9:00am Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Lyana Isabel Galinato by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado & Family
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Thur May 11: Ferial
9:00am R.I.P. Jocelyn Morlock by The CWL

Fri May 12: Memorials: St. Nereus & St. Achilleus /St. Pancras
9:00am Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for German Alcartado by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado & Family

Sat May 13: 5th Sunday of Easter
4:00pm R.I.P. Amada Taylo by The Taylo Family
 R.I.P. Nellie, Caroline & Delores by The Family

Sun May 14: 5th Sunday of Easter
9:00am Parishioners
11:00am R.I.P. Mariana Manicotto by Bruzzano & Mikolash Families
 R.I.P. Ernesto Pablo by Fe Alfonso
 R.I.P. Reynaldo Terrible by The Family
 R.I.P. Bonifacio Taylo by The Taylo Family
 R.I.P. Elizabeth Calvert & Jessie Wynnyk by Joan Wynnyk
 Deceased Family by Marlene
 In Honor of Our Lady by Connie & Barry Mikolash

Readings for the week:

Mon May 8 – Acts 14:5-18, John 14:21-26
 Tue May 9 – Acts 14:19-28, John 14:24-31a
 Wed May 10 – Acts 15:1-6, John 15:1-8
 Thur May 11 – Acts 15:7-21, John 15:9-11
 Fri May 12 – Acts 15:22-31, John 15:12-17
 Sat May 13 – Acts 16:1-10, John 15:18-21


5th Sunday of Easter

Introduction To Penitential Rite: We are called to bring Christ to one another and to the world at large. We ask forgiveness for the times we have neglected this call of the gospel.

Acts 6:1-7 In the first reading, the early church faces a significant problem. But through the power of the Holy Spirit the church finds a solution.

1 Peter 2:4-9 In the second reading, Paul calls Christ a living stone. Christians are to be living stones built into a spiritual house.

John 14:1-12 In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself as the way the truth and the life.

 <p>Sharing God's Gifts Our Annual Archdiocesan Appeal <i>We are one body !</i></p>	<p>2023</p>
 <p>TOGETHER IN MISSION ARCHDIOCESE OF WINNIPEG</p>	<p>Parish Assessment: \$44,803.00 2023 Appeal Goal: \$36,939.00 Total Parish Goal: \$81,742.00</p>



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