ST. ANTHONY OF PADVA 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 Eliza Refuerzo, Cora Castro and Recel Galvez-Calica for setting up the beautiful thanksgiving display in front of the altar. It is a reminder of how blest we are in more ways than we can count. When we sit back and begin to count our blessings we will be surprised in how many ways the Lord more than meets all of our needs. There are always reasons to give God thanks.

Soup Kitchen Ministry The Sisters of Mother Teresa (Missionaries of Charity) are in need of people who are willing to assist them in their soup kitchen from 9:30-11:30 am. If you can spare some time, even on one morning during the week, the Sisters would be very appreciative. During these hard times, more and more people are seeking assistance with meals. (204) 582-2773

Annual Serra Supper will take place on Wednesday, 25 October, beginning with Vespers at 5:30 pm led by Archbishop Gagnon at the Caboto Centre. Tickets are \$85 each and may be purchased at the office. The proceeds from the supper go towards the education of our seminarians. Guest speaker this year will be Father Oliver Omega.

Save the date! Fr. Petar Ljubičić a priest from Medjugorje will be at St. Anthony of Padua Parish - Friday, October 27, 2023. Join us for a powerful afternoon that will include Mass, a talk, a Q&A, blessings of holy objects, and prayers for healing. Love offering. View the poster on the bulletin board.

October: pray the rosary & prayer to St. Michael

October is traditionally the month when we pray the rosary in a more dedicated fashion. We ask Mary and St. Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other. The Book of Job in states that the weapon against the Great Accuser, the devil "who goes around the world seeking to accuse". Only prayer can defeat Satan. We pray that the Holy Mother of God will place the Church beneath her protective mantle to preserve her from the attacks of the devil, the great accuser, and at the same time to make her more aware of the faults, the errors and the abuses committed in the past. The rosary should be concluded with the recitation of the prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel, written by Pope Leo XIII. Many bishops have already encouraged that the St. Michael prayer be prayed after Mass as we already do here at St. Anthony's.

Parish News



CWL elections are coming up. Don't forget to fill out a nomination form located at the Religious Articles counter.

Ladies, please give this process serious consideration.

CWL is now collecting memberships for 2024 in the amount of \$40.00.Please make cheques payable to St. Anthony of Padua CWL. You can use the envelopes found in the gathering space to drop in the collection basket or you can mail your cheque to Pat Hay at 408-445 Partridge Ave, Wpg, MB, R2V 3H6. Any questions please feel free to call Pat Hay at 204-339-8475.. Thank You.

Leisure Club: Come and join us and have some fun Wednesday afternoons at 1pm in the hall ! We play cards, bingo and whist and go on the occasional outing. Membership is \$20 due January, 55+ welcome.

Members of the Leisure Club may consider spending some time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration in the Adoration Chapel.



Let us all pray for peace in the world and in the womb. The war which has broken out in the Holy Land and the dilemma to protect the Unborn violates our Lord's Greatest Commandment. Love One Another. Council Brothers who have not paid your 2022/23 annual dues of only \$35 (less than \$3 a month) have until October 30 to restore your "good standing". Find dues payment envelopes on Knights information ledge in gathering space at back of church. You can choose to remit \$70 to carry you through the current 2023/24 Columbian Year. Failure to comply with this final request will be forwarded to State and Supreme Administration and you will be removed from St. Anthony of Padua Council #10569.

Grand Knight Derrick Robinson

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all parishioners who contributed to our "Wheelchair Weekend Fundraiser." As a result of your generosity a total amount of 5,765.15 has been collected. This will allow for the purchase of 25 wheelchairs to be provided to those in need whose lives will be changed by your gift of mobility. Donations will continue to be accepted over the coming weeks. Should you still wish to donate, please do so by placing your donation in the envelope provided in the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation pamphlets and deposit it in the collection basket. Knights will also be present in the gathering area to accept donations and provide assistance if required. We thank you in advance for your continued support of our mission to aid those in need!



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Julia Dewar, Renate Luebbert, In Need Connie Mikolash, Brian Mond of Your Sarna and Susana Montales. Connie Mikolash, Brian Mondor, Sharon Harris, Al

Parish Pot Luck

Our next pot luck will be on Sunday November 5 following the 11am Mass

Bible study: Our next bible study will take place January 8 - April 2. What a perfect way to spend Lent and prepare for Easter! We were unable to have the bible study the last 2 years, but we will stick to the original plan and be studying the Psalms! If you are interested, please call the parish office to sign up. Cost to be determined once material is ordered.

Sunday Donations

Oct 7/8 - Envelopes: \$8,656.00

Loose: \$575.00 – please consider using the convenience envelopes in the gathering space

Please, no loose coins!

Please refrain from putting coins into the collection basket. We always give the first fruits to the Lord not what is left over. Also, it takes the counters a long time to count and roll the coins.

Pre-Authorized Debit Sep 30 - \$2,939.00

Thank you to all who generously tithed

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

Meditation 3 for Missionary Month

This Sunday's Gospel, in the heart of missionary month, urges us to invite people to the wedding feast. The wedding feast is an image close to us. The wedding dreamed of, and desired by the bride and groom represents their feast day for which they prepare, taking care of every detail so that it will be an unforgettable day to remember for a lifetime. A day of celebration to be shared with the people closest to them. The image of the wedding is presented and often recurring in the Bible. Many events in salvation history happen in this context. The prophet Hosea uses the wedding image to describe the covenant relationship between God and his people, a covenant made by God, eternal and joyful that overcomes the crises and repeated infidelities of the people. Even the sacraments of Christian life are interpreted as the celebration of this marriage between God and man. But the emphasis of today's Gospel passage is on the invitation: "He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast [...] A second time he sent other servants [...] Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whoever you find." Go out to invite to the feast. Being a messenger heralding a joyful invitation is the task of each of us. This being sent, implies carrying an invitation to the feast. Mission basically consists in this, and demands messengers who bring good news that they themselves live and witness. In the face of a needy and often indifferent humanity, which often rejects the invitations made by the Lord, may the Lord raise up messengers of hope and comforters of hearts, for the feast will be held anyway and blessed will be those who attend.



News in the Archdiocese

40 Days for Life Begins

Join in this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers.

Vigil location: Outside Health Science Centre (Women's Hospital) 665 William Ave at Sherbrook Ave). Vigil hours: 10:00 am-5:00 pm daily.

Cinema Divina - viewing movies through the eyes of Scripture and Tradition. Sunday, October 15 at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave. 6:00 pm - Potluck supper, 7:00 pm -Movie. This month's selection – Doubt. Contact cinemadivinahe@gmail.com or 204-881-3150.

Mass Schedule

Mon Oct 16: Memorial: St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville 9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Oct 17: Memorial: St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00am R.I.P. Fr. Rheal Forest by The Lucas Family R.I.P. Patricia Oquendo by Terri Safe Travels and Blessings for RJ & Kristine Alcartado

Wed Oct 18: Feast: St. Luke

9:00am Thanksgiving and Safe Travels by Dinah Safe Travels and Blessings for RJ & Kristine Alcartado Intentions of Maria Kaye Alvarez by The Family R.I.P. Fr. Rheal Forest by The Lucas Family

Thur Oct 19: Memorial: St. Paul of the Cross

9:00am Healing for Deb Iskierski by The Family Safe Travels and Blessings for RJ & Kristine Alcartado R.I.P. Fr. Rheal Forest by The Lucas Family R.I.P. Andres Cantos by The Family

Fri Oct 20: Feast: St. Hedwig / St. Margaret Mary Alacoque 9:00am Spiritual & Mental Health of Lucas Porter by The Mackintosh Family

Safe Travels and Blessings for RJ & Kristine Alcartado R.I.P. Fr. Rheal Forest by The Lucas Family R.I.P. Reynaldo Santos by Cecilia Santos

Sat Oct 21: 29^h Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm R.I.P. Anna Maria Chon & Cecilia Linh by The Do Family R.I.P. Fr. Rheal Forest by The Lucas Family Blessings for Helen Sorby on her 100th birthday by Jean Walus Safe Travels and Blessings for RJ & Kristine Alcartado Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for October Chavez Birthdays by Aimee Chavez

Sun Oct 22: 29^h Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Health of Susanna Montales by Liza Refuerzo Safe Travels and Blessings for RJ & Kristine Alcartado R.I.P. Fr. Rheal Forest by The Lucas Family R.I.P. Linda Fernuik by Joan Ploszay 11:00am Parishioners

Readings for the week:

Mon Oct 16 - Romans 1:1-7, Luke 11:29-32 Tue Oct 17 - Romans 1:16-25, Luke 11:37-41 Wed Oct 18 - 2 Timothy 4:9-17a, Luke 10:1-9 Thur Oct 19 - Romans 3:21-30, Luke 11:47-54 Fri Oct 20 - Romans 4:1-8, Luke 12:1-7 Sat Oct 21 – Romans 4:13, 16-18, Luke 12:8-12

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction To Penitential Rite: As we come to celebrate the abundance of God's love in the Eucharistic feast, we reflect on whether there is anything that would prevent us from fully enjoying the love of God.

Isaiah 25:6-10a In the first reading, a prophet describes the changes God's kingdom will bring. There will be peace and plenty. Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 In the second reading, Paul tells us that he depends on God to strengthen him in all the circumstances of life. God will also help the Philippians in all their spiritual needs. Matthew 22:1-14 In the Gospel, the parable of the wedding banquet allegorically describes how, even though the marginalized were invited into the grand feast, it takes more than showing up to remain for the banquet.

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