

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.

PASTOR:	Rev. Dominic Yuen	204-334-2413
SECRETARY:	Colleen Zaluski	204-334-2413
REL. ED. COORDINATOR:	Lynda McCorquodale	204-661-4724
BAPTISM PREP:	Cory Juan	Contact the parish office for Registration
K OF C GRAND KNIGHT:	Al Castro	204-414-6402
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From the Pastor's desk:

Sacramental Preparation

During Holy Week many people who do not attend Mass on a regular basis appear on the scene. They read the bulletin and hear about First Communion and realize that they have a child that should have had First Communion a few years ago but because they don't have their child in catechism the child missed. Now they think that they can squeeze their child into receiving First Communion which is scheduled to happen in a couple of weeks. Well, I can assure those parents that this is not going to happen. Recently, a mother took the Sacred Host during communion time and then proceeded to break the Host in two in order to give half to her daughter who, obviously had not yet received her First Communion. This denotes a lack of understanding on what we as Catholics believe and practice regarding reception of the Holy Eucharist. The same is true for the many who do not genuflect when they enter and leave their pew. It saddens me greatly to see this lack of acknowledgement and respect for Jesus present in the Eucharist. However, all is not lost. I notice that a lot of "older" children coming with their parents at communion time and not receiving the Eucharist. So, I am wondering how many actually fit into this category? If there are sufficient, perhaps we can offer some preparation classes. If you have a child in this category, then speak to me, to Lynda McCorquodale or phone the church office. This will help us determine a more exact number.

Bishop Athanasius Schneider

At the end of May, Bishop Athanasius Schneider, who is the auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Mary in Astana, Kazakhstan, will be in Winnipeg to receive the Regina Sacratissimi Rosarii Award. The Gala will take place on May 30, 2018, at 6 pm, at the Fort Garry Hotel and the award will be presented by Dr. Peter Kwasniewski from Wyoming Catholic College. New York iconographer Mr. Ken Woo was commissioned to create the inaugural award. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Mr. Alex Begin, executive producer and host of EWTN's Extraordinary Faith series. Music for the evening will be provided by the Rembrandt String Quartet. Tickets are \$100 and may be purchased by phoning 431-800-5803 or toll free at 866-244-7136. Archbishop Richard Gagnon has asked me to allow Bishop Schneider to offer Mass here at St. Anthony's Parish on May 30 & 31. The two Masses will be in the morning, but the time has not been finalized. Everyone is welcome to attend these two Masses.

Campaign Life Donations

The Campaign Life annual fundraising banquet is coming up on Saturday, May 12, 2018. They are looking for donations such as new items or gift cards for their ticket draw. If you have any such items kicking around, they would greatly appreciate them. Please call the office. Tickets for the banquet are \$45 each. The guest speaker is Marie-Claire Bissonnette. The banquet will take place at the Canad Inns, 1824 Pembina Highway. The dinner begins at 6:30 pm.

Pre Authorized Debit Forms for Donations

We are now in the process of entering the forms for Auto Debit for donations. If you have signed up for the 30th of the month, your first date will be April 30th. For those who signed up for the 15th of the month, your first date will be May 15th.

Development & Peace

"The Bishops of Canada have been made aware of a recent appraisal of such partners of the Catholic organization Development & Peace and have become concerned that a sizable number of them have practices and positions which conflict with Catholic moral and social teachings, such as respect for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. As a result of this current review of Development & Peace partnerships the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, along with the other dioceses in Western Canada, is temporarily withholding the 2018 Share Lent donations. These funds are being withheld until such a time as we receive assurance from Development & Peace that its partner agencies comply with Catholic moral and social teaching and with the criteria of Caritas International, of which Development & Peace is a member. The temporary withholding of funds underscores the seriousness of the Bishops' concerns and the need for open transparency and accountability." (exerts from a letter written to all parishes in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg by our Archbishop Richard Gagnon). The entire letter is posted on the bill board.

Summer Camp

Although we are 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

Banns for Ordination

Mr. John Michael Schnurr is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Diocese of Hamilton on June 30, 2018 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Formosa. Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

Thank You to my brother Knights

I just want to add my congratulations and gratitude to my brother **Knights of Columbus** regarding the recent achievement in collecting the **\$8,100** for wheelchairs, the highest of all councils here in Manitoba. This is certainly evidence of your faith and determination in making a difference in many people's lives. It is also a reflection of the charity and support of fellow parishioners who appreciate the works of mercy done by our local KOC council. So, **thank you** to all those who supported this initiative. This is an excellent example of "knowing with confidence" where your money goes when you contribute to the local fund-raising of a Catholic organization with a sterling reputation of giving to those in need and not partnering with others of questionable reputation. May God continue to bless the Knights of Columbus!

Weekend Collection

Sunday April 14/15- \$7,147.25

Holy Thursday: \$3,257.55 Good Friday \$ 5,312.55

Thank you to all who generously tithed

Parish Committees:

Filipino Style Breakfast

On Sunday, April 22, our Parking Attendant Ministry will be hosting a 'Filipino Style Breakfast' following the 11am Mass. Tickets are now on sale through our attendants or the parish office. \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Children.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our last meeting until September will be on Tuesday April 24 at 1:00pm in the parish hall. Please use Elevator door and come pick up your yarn for your summer project!

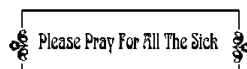


Our Lady of Good Council luncheon will be held April 29th after the 11 o'clock mass in the church hall. The cost is \$15.00 per person and anyone wishing to attend should contact Chris Handkamer at 204-694-7038 before the 23rd of April. The General meeting will be on April 12th. the next exe meeting Tuesday April 24 at 7:30 and the next general meeting will be Thursday May 3 following the 7pm prayer service in the hall.

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!



Supreme provides scholarships of \$1,500.00 renewable for up to four years. Applications must be received by Supreme by May 1, 2018. To access an application form online go to <http://www.kofc.org> then click on "Today's Knights" / "what we do" / and under the area entitled "engaged in service" click on "Scholarships" / go to "Forth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria (Canada) Scholarships" The application can be filled out online, and must be printed and mailed to Supreme. To be eligible you must be member in good standing in a Canadian council of the knights of Columbus, or the son or daughter of such member or deceased member. (not limited to Fourth Degree members. Our next executive meeting will be on May 10 at 7:00pm in the hall.



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

The CWL and Knights of Columbus

Our next date to volunteer will be April 28th from 10:00-11:30 A.M. If you would like to volunteer please sign-up on the list in the gathering area.

Prayer Group

Our first gathering will be on Thursday April 26 at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend for praise & worship, prayer and fellowship! If you have any prayer requests, please contact the parish office and we will pray for you!

Religious Education: Early registration will be on Saturday May 26 following the 4:00pm Mass, **and** Sunday May 27 following both masses downstairs in the hall



Mon Apr 23: Memorial: St. George/St. Adalbert
9:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Apr 24: Memorial: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
9:00am *R.I.P. Rafael DeJesus Sr & Jr by Cora Burgos*
R.I.P. Ray Mazur by Peggy Mazur
Deceased members of the Humbolt Hockey Team by Josephine Cousin & Family

Wed Apr 25: Feast: St. Mark
9:00am *Thanksgiving for the Averia Family by Maria Averia*

Thur Apr 26: Memorial: Our Lady of Good Counsel
9:00am *Health of Anthony Baumgartner by Irene*

Fri Apr 27: Ferial
9:00am *R.I.P. Giuseppe (Joe) Moncado by Friends*

Sat Apr 28: 5th Sunday of Easter
4:00pm *R.I.P. Edward Ploszay Sr. by David & JoAnn Negrych*
R.I.P. Edward Ploszay Sr. by St. Anthony's Leisure Club

Sun Apr 29: 5th Sunday of Easter
9:00am *R.I.P. Libby O'Driscoll by Joan Wynnyk*
Blessings for Health of Wanda Piotrowski by Christine Piotrowski
R.I.P. Mike Magnowski by The Family
R.I.P. Gabrielja Anderlic by Joan Ploszay & Family
Health of Renee Alarie by Robert & Diane Arnal
R.I.P. Valeriana Navarro-Gatchalian by Richee & Recel Calica & Family
R.I.P. Romeo Mendez by His Sisters
11:00am *Parishioners*

ROSARY FOR LIFE: We will be saying the Rosary for Life on Saturday May 5 at 2:30pm in the Church. All are welcome to come and participate

Readings for the week:

Mon Apr 23 – Acts 11:1-18, John 10:1-10
Tue Apr 24 – Acts 11:19-26, John 10:22-30
Wed Apr 25 – 1 Peter 5:5b-14, Mark 16:15-20
Thur Apr 26 – Acts 13:13-25, John 13:16-20
Fri Apr 27 – Acts 13:26-33, John 14:1-6
Sat Apr 28 – Acts 13:44-52, John 14:7-14

4th Sunday of Easter

Introduction: Jesus is our Good Shepherd. With confidence we ask for the grace of forgiveness.

Acts 4:7-12 In the first reading, the apostle Peter brings the good news that all are invited to enjoy God's healing power.

1 John 3:1-2 In the second reading, John reminds us that God's love makes us his children. Eventually we will be perfect images of God.

John 10:11-18 In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims that he is the Good Shepherd who knows this sheep intimately. He will care for them and protect them from all harm.



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