

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
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From the Pastor's desk:

First Communion--Thank You

A huge "thank you" to the teachers and assistants who worked very diligently to prepare the 52 children who received First Communion last Saturday. The children's first confessions were nothing short of perfect and the Saturday liturgy flowed smoothly. All this is a reflection on the teachers and their dedication to their ministry of teaching. Thank you to the parents. I am certain that many of you spent additional time helping your child to learn his/her prayers. Thank you to all those who brought food and the dedicated members of the Catholic Women's League who helped to organize the lunch. A special thank you to Edward Krzyzelewski who provided the music for First Communion. Edward led the music at the 4 pm Vigil Mass as well, so Saturday was a busy day for Ed. Gratitude goes to the readers, the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, the parking attendants, ushers, servers and anyone else whom I may have missed.

The First Communion collection was \$2,255.40

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 at 9:30am 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.

Volunteer Matching Program

The Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council is looking for individuals who would simply be a friend to an immigrant. There is no money involved, no job searching, no taking them to the bank or shopping, etc. This is simply someone who would spend some time with them and help to familiarize them with the culture here in Canada. MIIC supplies training and orientation sessions. If you are interested, contact Maysoun Darweesh at tel. 204-977-1000. I invited Maysoun to our deanery meeting earlier this month. She is from Syria, is a Christian and is a delight to meet. She is very informative regarding the present conflict and the politics in Syria. The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League may want to invite her for a short presentation.

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 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.

Family conference: Maintaining a Culture of Life: Sat., April 28, 9:30 a.m.- 12 noon, St. Ann's Parish, 271 Hampton St., Winnipeg. Alison Sanders, RN, will give a presentation on NaPro technology, which offers help for infertility, repetitive miscarriages, post-partum depression, and much more. Fr. Dominic Lafleur is the parish priest at St. Malo, MB, and will speak about Humanae Vitae, on this, the 50th anniversary of the invaluable papal document. A lunch will be served. Donations accepted for attendance, with monies going towards lunch, and honorarium for our travelling speakers. Please RSVP to Dymrna Cortens dympracortens@gmail.com, or Cathy Muys at cmuys@hotmail.ca. All are welcome!

JOB OPPORTUNITY - St. Charles Parish is looking for a part-time (min 3 days per week) Administrative Assistant. Those interested can obtain more information by contacting Ron Labbe via email rlabbe@mymts.net. The posting for the position closes May 4, 2018.



Sharing God's Gifts
Our Annual Archdiocesan Appeal
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2018 Appeal Goal: \$35,070.00

Parish Assessment: \$55,250.00

Cash Received: \$16,372.50

Parish Committees:

PARKING VOLUNTEER : Filipino Style Breakfast

Thank you to all who came out to support our Parking Attendant fundraiser for the Adoration Chapel! Everyone had a wonderful time! Over \$2,300 was raised for the renovation of the Adoration Chapel! God Bless You all for your generosity.



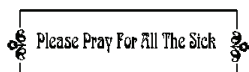
The next general meeting will be Thursday May 3 following the 7pm prayer service for Palliative care in the church.

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!

12 hours of prayer for Palliative care: Thursday May 3 at 7:00pm in the church. We will be saying the Rosary for Life. All parishioners are welcome to attend



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 Klowak, Mariann Pietracci, Mary Offrowich, Christine Howard, Mickey Zurowski, Judy Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Madge Broty, Tillie Heather, Bob Arnal and Nathan.

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

Legion of Mary will be hosting an Apologetics on The Holy Eucharist on Friday May 11th at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

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.**



This week all the priests from the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will be with Archbishop Gagnon on their annual retreat. However, I will offer Mass on Monday morning at 9:00am prior leaving the city. Please pray for the Archbishop and the priests this week that God will replenish us. Be assured of my prayers for you too!

Fr. Dominic

Mon Apr 30: Memorial: St. Marie of the Incarnation
9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Sat May 5: 6th Sunday of Easter

4:00pm R.I.P. Lawrence Walus by The Walus Family
R.I.P. June Robinson by Derrick & Rosa Robinson
R.I.P. Pauline Glowach by George & Helen Lawson
R.I.P. Ed Ploszay Sr by Maria Legeny
R.I.P. Primo & Margarita Mendez by Daughters

Sun May 6: 6th Sunday of Easter

9:00am Parishioners
11:00am R.I.P. Victor & Remedios Luna by Bernard & Zeny Lingasin
R.I.P. Aurora & Martin Francisco by The Family
R.I.P. Makaja Engelhardt & Kelly Warren by Cliff Maschek
Birthday Blessings for Jonathan Smith by Marianne Smith

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 30 – Acts 14:5-18, John 14:21-26
Tue May 1 – Acts 14:19-28, John 14:27-31a
Wed May 2 – Acts 15:1-6, John 15:1-8
Thur May 3 – 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, John 14:6-14
Fri May 4 – Acts 15:22-31, John 15:12-17
Sat May 5 – Acts 16:1-10, John 15:18-21

5th Sunday of Easter

Introduction: Discipleship is not an individual enterprise carried out in isolation from our sisters and brothers. Jesus promises to be with two who pray together and sends his disciples two by two. Do we seek companionship in discerning the movement of the Spirit in our lives?

Acts 9:26-31 In the first reading, misgivings about Paul's conversion are quickly dismissed as he boldly proclaims the gospel.

1 John 3:18-24 In the second reading, John insists that our love for others must be authentic. We are to believe in Jesus and keep God's commandment of love.

John 15:1-8 In the Gospel, Jesus uses the imagery of vine grower, vine and branches to show the divine mutuality that exists among God the Father, Jesus and the disciples.

Weekend Collection

Sunday April 21/22– \$6,936.30
Thank you to all who generously tithed



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