### August 25, 2019

# 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:

### Federal Election

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With the social media incessantly reminding us of the upcoming elections, it would be to each of our benefits to find out where each of the parties and representatives stand. Housing issues, health care, environmental issues are indeed important considerations. However, superseding these are moral issues which primarily involve questions regarding life. So, we need to ask candidates what their stand on abortion is. If they are pro-life, that is, for protecting life in the womb, then they are an excellent choice to vote for. However, if they are pro-choice, that is an euphemism which means the same as disregarding life in the womb. In other words, they are not going to do anything to protect innocent pre-born children. As Christians we have been saved from the darkness of death and are called to walk in the light, even as Jesus is the Light of the world. I was encouraged recently when I read a letter which I received from the national president of the Catholic Women's League, Anne Gorman, wherein she wrote that "the League continues to serve the Church by providing stalwart defenders of life". Of course the Knights of Columbus are also strong supporters of life, our catechism directs us to protect life in all of its phases, from conception to natural death and the Holy Scriptures give us the commandment "You shall not kill." Always choose life, even when you vote!

### **Baptisms and Weddings**

If you are planning to get married, please refer to our website for the details. A reminder that 6 months of active membership at St. Anthony's is a requirement as marriage is a vocation of the Church.

If you are planning a baptism you must first call the office and fill out the appropriate form. If you are not a registered member, there is a 3 month waiting period. Dates for baptisms are not available by request but follow the schedule of the parish. Depending upon the circumstances you may need to speak to the pastor.

### **Baptism Names**

For parents having their babies baptized, please keep in mind what baptism is. The sacrament of baptism is sometimes referred to as a "Christening", that is, becoming a Christian. As such, parents are to give their babies a new name to reflect their new <u>Christian</u> nature. The apostles, martyrs, evangelists and saints become our "heroes", not Hollywood soap stars or sports favourites. If you are uncertain of what is and what is not a Christian name, we here at the office can help you. At least one of the names should be Christian if their first name is not a Christian name.

### Membership Registration

If you regularly attend St. Anthony's please register as a member. Parish membership helps us build parish identity and family. Forms can be found in the gathering space or at the parish office

### Marriage Preparation

The next marriage preparation sessions will be on October 18/19, 2019. If couples intending to marry wish to be a part of either of these sessions, please notify the parish office.

### **Baptism Preparation**

The next baptism preparation sessions will be on October 5, 2019 Please register at the parish office well in advance

## Parish Activities:

Parish Pictorial Directory: Family photoshoots are now complete. If you were unable to make an appointment, but would still like to be in the book, you may submit your own photo for \$14.13. Please submit your photo and payment to the parish office by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We will now finish taking the ministry photo's. Please see next weeks bulletin for the schedule.

The actual directory will be available in the spring for our 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Religious Education teachers** There will be 2 opportunities for all catechists to attend a Safe Environment Workshop. This is required in order for you to teach here at St. Anthony's. Your first opportunity will be on Saturday September 7 from 1pm – 3pm, your second opportunity will be on Thursday September 12 from 7pm – 9pm. Please contact the parish office to register for one of these dates. There will be a teachers meeting on Sep 3 at 7:00pm. Please call the parish office if you are unable to attend.

Classes for Saturdays begin on September 14 and Tuesday September 17. We still need a teacher for grade 4 at 11am and helpers for the teachers, if you would like to help with any grade, please call the parish office.

**Bible study:** Our next bible study will take place from January 6, 2020 to February 10. Monday evenings beginning at 6:30pm. This study will be "The Bible and The Virgin Mary". *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. Twelve visually stunning lessons convey the beauty of the doctrine and devotions surrounding Mary, bringing them to life in a powerful, new way. Based on Scott Hahn's *Hail, Holy Queen* and presented by dynamic speaker Matthew Leonard, this study has something for everyone from the newly confirmed to the fully engaged cradle Catholic. If you are interested, please call the parish office to sign up. Cost to be determined once material is ordered.

### Your Last Will and Testament

Please remember your parish in your last will and testament, keeping in mind that we receive our finances from those who fill the pews, not from government or social institutions. God loves a cheerful giver!

### Parish Committees:



Ladies, Welcome back after the summer off. We hope you had a restful summer. The Executive meeting will be on Tuesday, August 27 at 7:00 pm and the General meeting will be on Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00 pm

mass. Effective August 26, 2019 the CWL will not be collecting the plastics at the back of the church. CWL ladies can bring their plastics to the monthly General meeting. All others, are encouraged to still collect and drop off the plastics at any elementary school that is participating in the Bag Up Manitoba project. Please call your local school to confirm they are participating in this project before you drop off.

After October, visit https://simplyrecycle.ca/plastic-bags/returnyour-plastic-bags-here/ to see where you can recycle your plastic bags throughout the year or drop the bags off with Wpg Harvest to be reused. Thank you to those who supported this important environmental initiative.

Mark your calendars for our next fashion show! Sunday, September 29 at 1:00pm. Tickets are now available and are \$20 each. You can get them at mass or the parish office. We will be having a silent auction at this event, any donations would be greatly appreciated! Donations of coffee and sugar cubes are always welcome as these items are used for all parish functions including funerals, meetings and social gatherings



You can now register to be a Knight online! If you wish to join us, you can speak to one of us or

go to <u>www.kofc.org</u>. The next executive meeting will be on Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and our next general meeting will be on Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry: We will meet again on Tuesday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Please use the elevator parking lot side doors. New knitters and crocheters welcome!

The Garden Project 2018 is back again. The garden is completely seeded and most of our veggies have emerged and looking good. We are currently selling zucchini and beets for \$1 a pound and yellow beans for \$2 a pound. If interested call Mark @ 204 339-7752 to place an order. Thank You for your continuing support.

**ROSARY FOR LIFE:** We will be saying the Rosary for Life on Saturday September 1 at 2:30pm in the Church. All are welcome to come and participate.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Phil & Mavis Arnaud, Paul Klowak,

Mariann Pietracci, Christine Howard, Julia Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Renate Luebbert, and Connie Mikolash



Sharing God's Gifts Our Annual Archdiocesan Appeal

We are one body ! 2019 Appeal Goal: \$35,620.00 Parish Assessment: \$57.560.00 Cash Received: \$44,618.75

Still need \$48,561.25 to reach goal



Mon Aug 26: Ferial 9:00am Pastor's Intentions

### Tue Aug 27: Memorial: St. Monica

9:00am R.I.P. Peter & Maria Majowski & Stanislaw Rudzki and God's Blessing for Karolina Rudzki by Children Intentions of St. Brunetta M.C.

### Wed Aug 28: Memorial: St. Augustine

9:00am R.I.P. Valentine DeJesus by Jacques & Belen Drapeau Intentions of St. Brunetta M.C.

Thur Aug 29: Memorial: Passion of St. John the Baptist 9:00am R.I.P. Evelyn MacKay by Friends Intentions of St. Brunetta M.C.

### Fri Aug 30: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Joe Wandowich by Friends R.I.P. Dominik & Stella Iskierski by The Family R.I.P. Stanley & Helen Bacler by The Family Intentions of St. Brunetta M.C.

Sat Aug 31: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00pm R.I.P. Michael Mot oska by Motoska & Olko Families Intentions of St. Brunetta M.C.

Sun Sep 1: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Thanksgiving & Blessing by The Alcartado Family R.I.P. Mike, Theresa & Louise Magnowski by The Family 11:00am Parishioners

#### **Readings for the week:**

Mon Aug 26 - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10, Matthew 23:13-22 Tue Aug 27 – 1Thessalonians 2:1-18, Matthew 23:23-26 Wed Aug 28 – 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, Matthew 23:27-32 Thu Aug 29 – Jeremiah 1:17-19, Mark 6:17-29 Fri Aug 30 – 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8, Matthew 25:1-13 Sat Aug 31 – 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11. Matthew 25:14-30 Sun Sep 1 - Sir 3:17-20, 28-28, Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a, Lk 14:1, 7-14

### 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction To Penitential Rite: Today's Scriptures invite us to recognize our failures, not only in deeds but also in attitudes. This makes it an easy call to turn to the Lord for forgiveness. Isaiah 66:18-21 In the first reading, a prophet sees all the nations making their way to God's holy city. They come to serve the Lord. Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 In the second reading, we are encouraged to accept difficulties as God's discipline. Such discipline is an opportunity to grow as true children of God.

Luke 13:22-30 In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that salvation is not automatic. It requires perseverance and the willingness to enter through "the narrow gate."

> Weekend Collection Sunday Aug 18 - \$6,536.90 PAD Aug 15 – \$2,735.00 Thank you to all who generously tithed

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