

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH

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ADVENT

From the Pastor's desk

Angel Baby

Those who have lost a baby through miscarriage, abortion and infancy can validate the grief that many women experience by visiting Angel Baby at: www.angelbaby.ca

Mass stipends

Sometimes people ask about Mass stipends. Where do all the Mass stipends go? Does the priest get to keep all the money from Mass intentions? The answer to that question is "no", the priest does not keep all the Mass stipends. By Canon Law (Church law), the priest is allowed to receive the stipend (money) from only one Mass intention/day. The remainder is sent to the chancery office and from there the Mass intentions are sent to parishes which do not have any Mass intentions. For instance, when I was stationed in a rural parish, there were rarely any Mass intentions requested. I had to ask the chancery office and they would send me Mass intentions. Each year we, as a parish send hundreds of Mass intentions to the chancery office for redistribution. In other words, Father is not getting rich on Mass intentions!

Monthly Fellowship: Please join us every **First Sunday** of the month for a **Potluck** following the 11am Mass, our next gathering will be on January 8 hosted by our PPC and Finance councils.

Remember Your Parish in your Will

It is always a blessing to the parish when a parishioner remembers their parish in their will. Your parish does not receive any support from the government or any other source. It is the folks who sit in the pew and who contribute financially who keep the parish running. There are many worthy causes; surely St. Anthony of Padua is one of them

Keep Christ in Christmas

Once again, we as Catholics are encouraged to support religious art and Christmas stamps as a way of testifying as disciples of Christ.

Advent Dawn Novena of Masses

The Novena of Masses will end on December 24. We are able to serve Pot Luck breakfast this year! Come one, come all!

Advent Reconciliation Schedule – 7:00pm

Immaculate Conception - Tuesday December 20

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: Sat Dec 24th 4pm & 7pm

Christmas Day: Sun Dec 25th 9am & 11am

Holy Family: Fri Dec 30th 9am

Mary, Mother of God

Sat Dec 31st 4pm & Sun Jan 1st 9am & 11am



Sharing God's Gifts
Our Annual Archdiocesan Appeal
We are one body!



Parish Assessment: \$42,850.00
2022 Appeal Goal: \$34,235.00
Total Parish Goal: \$77,085.00

Cash Received: \$56,120.27 as of Dec 11
We still need \$20,964.73 to reach our goal

News in the Archdiocese

Encounter: A Digital Newsletter from the CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis

The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has relaunched its newsletter called Encounter. This newsletter will interest those who work in evangelization and catechesis. It will serve as a source for information highlighting events, formation opportunities, recently released Church documents, and new resources as they become available. Subscribe to the newsletter here. <https://cccb.us2.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=60a646aaa3adcf048918aeebd&iid=9d293b3627>

Seeds of Reconciliation Workshop by Returning to Spirit - January 7, 2023

This is an event for young adults between 17-30 years old who are or have been connected to a faith community, whether or not they still participate. This event is free to attend, but registration is required. Please see the poster for more information. Learn more on the RTS website, here <https://www.returningtospirit.org/> . https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5deC_LtMIllk9PU9-8CMquPqoxAyXxBocK0sqIP1ULex-M1Q/viewform

Save the Date: 2023 Caritas Award Dinner - April 27, 2023

Join the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba for their annual Caritas Award Dinner. This year's theme is Creating Health Relationships, One Conversation at a Time. The Caritas Award Honourees are Janelle Delorme & Norma McDonald, CSC. The Service Award will go to Most Reverend Murray Chatlain, Archbishop of Keewatin-The Pas. The event will support this year's charity of choice: Returning to Spirit. Tickets will be available for purchase online effective February 1, 2023 at www.catholicfoundation.mb.ca.



Parish News



Membership fees of \$40.00 for 2023 are now being collected. Cheques should be made payable to St. Anthony of Padua CWL. Members can use the CWL envelopes which can be found in the gathering area near the religious articles counter and put in the collection basket at Mass or mail the fee to Pat Hay at 408-445 Partridge Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2V 3H6. The national per capita fee increase of \$12.00 was approved at the 102nd annual national convention held in Kelowna in August, 2022.

The "Pin A Pair" rack is once again at the back of the church. We are now accepting donations of new or gently used hats, mitts, scarves, socks and (new) underwear. No other clothes please! All items collected will be delivered to Chez Nous for distribution to those in need. Please consider donating to this worthy cause!



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Julia Dewar, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Ron Roccola, Brian Mondor, Dianne Rusak, and Adrian.

4th Week in Advent



4th Sunday of Advent

Introduction To Penitential Rite: Things are not always what they seem. St. Joseph learned this about Mary, with some help from a heavenly dream. Let us ask pardon for the times we have looked only on surfaces and made judgments accordingly and ask the Lord for a deeper and more accurate vision.

Isaiah 7:10-14 In the first reading, a king refuses to place his trust in God. But one day he will have to recognize God's way is best.

Romans 1:1-7 In the second reading, Paul announces himself as a slave of Jesus Christ. He is an apostle set apart to announce the gospel to the gentiles.

Matthew 1:18-24 In the Gospel, the angel of the Lord tells Joseph that Mary is pregnant by the Holy Spirit. He is to take her as his wife and become the foster father of Jesus.

Mass Schedule

Mon Dec 19: Ferial

★ **6:00am** *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Dec 20: Ferial

★ **6:00am** *R.I.P. Joseph & Josephine Jablonski by Joan Ploszay & Jean Walus*

Wed Dec 21: Memorial: St. Peter Canisius

★ **6:00am** *R.I.P. Albert Sowinski by Friend*

Thur Dec 22: Ferial

★ **6:00am** *R.I.P. Kate Eremenko by The Family*

Fri Dec 23: Memorial: St. John of Kanty

★ **6:00am** *All Souls in Purgatory by Alfredo & Myrna Bello*

Sat Dec 24: Ferial

★ **6:00am**

Sat Dec 24: The Nativity of The Lord

4:00pm *Deceased Parents by The Chrzanowski Family
R.I.P. Luis & Val Reis by The Reis Family
R.I.P. Mary Teresa Gallagher by The Hay Family*

7:00pm *R.I.P. Jason Kelsch by Angie, John, Jodi, Justin
R.I.P. Mike Drapala by Betty & Joe Zarrillo
Thanksgiving & Health of Frances Drapala by Betty & Joe Zarrillo
Thanksgiving & Blessings for the Alcartado Family*

Sun Dec 25: The Nativity of The Lord

9:00am *Parishioners*

11:00am *R.I.P. Mike, Theresa & Louise Magnowski by The Family
R.I.P. Leonor Mendoza by Jean Mailom & Family
Thanksgiving & Blessings for the Alcartado Family
In Honor of the Holy Family & Blessings for the whole world
by Connie & Barry Mikolash*

Readings for the week:

Mon Dec 19 – Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a, Luke 1:5-25

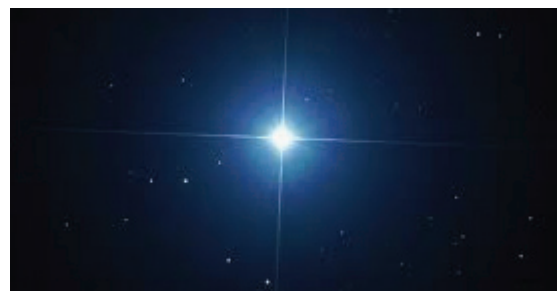
Tue Dec 20 – Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10d, Luke 1:26-38

Wed Dec 21 – Zephaniah 3:14-18a, Luke 1:39-45

Thur Dec 22 – 1 Samuel 1:24-28, Luke 1:46-56

Fri Dec 23 – Malachi 3:1-4; 4:5-6, Luke 1:57-66

Sat Dec 24 – 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 16, Luke 1:67-79





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