

# 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.

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## From the Pastor's desk

### Misunderstanding of Baptism

Those of you who actually read the bulletin will know that I often write on the Sacrament of Baptism and the importance of being a registered parishioner. My only hope is that you who read this, may have an occasion to bring this to the attention of those who are in the situation of contemplating a baptism and at the same time are not registered parishioners. In other words, I am "preaching to the choir". Why do I reiterate this? Frequently I am asked to baptize a child or a grandchild whose parents are not practicing Catholics and not members of this parish. I will not deny baptism. However, baptism may be deferred until the parents indicate actual interest in the faith. Baptism without any requirements, with the hope that through administering baptism the parents will suddenly become practicing Catholics has already been proven not to work by decades of attempts. In fact, this practice often makes things worse because it continues to First Communion, to Confirmation and finally to Marriage. The Sacraments are understood and compared by many in secular terms to graduation from kindergarten to elementary school to high school and so on. Baptism is the first of the Sacraments of initiation and an understanding of what baptism entails and a commitment to a life of Christian practice are necessary.

In recent years many parents have developed the habit of waiting until their child's first birthday before having their child baptized. How this practice originated, I am not certain. It could be economic and practical to "kill two birds with one stone". However, it is not sacramental or Catholic. We can take the example of Jesus being presented by his parents in the temple after forty days. Joseph and Mary didn't wait until Jesus' first birthday. I would say that a baby should be baptized within the first three months, unless there are extenuating circumstances which would dictate otherwise. If the baby is in danger of death, baptism should be administered as soon as possible. There is also the situation that, when baptism is deferred to one year or in some cases, even longer, that the child knows enough that something unusual is happening. The child will often physically resist because the child is afraid. I have had the sacred oils, towels, candles, etc. kicked into the baptism font or onto the floor by children (no longer babies) threshing in their parents' arms. This does not happen when babies are baptized.

So, if parents who are not practicing their faith and who are not registered parishioners want their child baptized, they need to fill out a parish registration form and automatic debit form and begin fulfilling their Sunday privilege of Mass attendance. At time of writing, we have just had restrictions lifted somewhat, so Mass attendance should be less of a challenge. I believe that we serve a gracious, loving God who wants each of us to fully reach the spiritual stature which God intends. Many are wounded and broken for various reasons. The road to healing begins by awareness of how precious each of us is to God. Parents are responsible for the faith development of their child during the formative years. God empowers parents to instill in their child how really incredible they are in His sight. To do

this, parents need to experience their self worth first. All of us experience this through becoming a practicing member of Christ's body, the Church, by gathering on the Day of the Lord, listening to God's word proclaimed, receiving His Body and Blood in Holy Communion and by getting to know our sisters and brothers in the faith. No doubt I will be repeating this in the future because it is a scenario which continually presents itself.

### Vocational Discernment Group for Young Women

We have had a vocational discernment group for young men for many years here at St. Anthony's Parish, but never a group for young women who may be thinking about a religious vocation. I would certainly like to start such a group if there is interest in the parish. **There are now 3 candidate who have expressed interest!** If any young woman has an interest in religious life, please let Fr. Dominic know.

### Confessions

I usually hear confessions before mass until 15 minutes before mass begins.

## Parish News



Our next executive meeting will be on Tuesday February 22<sup>nd</sup> and our next general meeting will be on Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, both via zoom. Please contact Anna at the email above to register.

**Membership for 2022 (\$25)** deadline has been extended to Feb 28, 2022. You can drop it off in the collection, at the parish office or mail to Pat Hay 408-445 Partridge Ave R2V 3H6. Please make cheques payable to St. Anthony of Padua CWL. **World Day of Prayer: Ecumenical Worship Service**

*Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of England, Wales and Northern Ireland, prepared and adapted for use in Canada by*

*The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada:*

*"I know the plans I have for you"*

Friday, March 4 at 7:00pm Atlantic-Garden City United Church 725 Atlantic Avenue (corner of Atlantic and Arlington) Our intention is to meet in-person (pending Covid Health guidelines) as well as stream the Event.

Proof of vaccination is required, and you will need wear a mask in order to attend in person.

**Please register by calling 204-586-5385 or via email at [atlanticqcc@mymts.net](mailto:atlanticqcc@mymts.net) no later than 10am on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.** A link will be sent to you after registration.



Annual \$35 Membership Dues are now overdue. Creative financing can be arranged. Let's explore the new, old normal. Grand Knight Derrick Robinson



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Phil & Mavis Arnaud, Julia Dewar, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Maria Gen Reyes, Ron Roccola, Brian Mondor, Dianne Rusak, Emy Hernandez, Maria Victoria Arambulo & Stan Sniezyk.

### Readings for the week:

Mon Feb 21 – James 3:13-18, Mark 9:14-29  
 Tue Feb 22 – 1 Peter 5:1-4, Matthew 16:13-19  
 Wed Feb 23 – James 4:13-17, Mark 9:38-40  
 Thur Feb 24 – James 5:1-6, Matthew 9:41-50  
 Fri Feb 25 – James 5:9-12, Mark 10:1-12

## Archdiocesan News

### **World Youth Day 2023 - Declaration of Interest**

We are inviting our young people (18+ by August 2023) who are interested in attending the 2023 World Youth Day to fill out our Declaration of Interest Form! This will help both the Offices of Youth and Young Adult Ministry in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg and the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface with the planning of sending delegates to Lisbon, Portugal. Please fill out the form here: <https://bit.ly/WYDInterestForm>

*What is World Youth Day?* Initiated by Pope Saint John Paul II, World Youth Day (WYD) is a celebration and gathering of young people held every three years in a different country. Together with the Pope, many young Catholics from all over the world experience Christ, the universality of the Church and grow deeper in faith. For more information, contact our Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator, Veronica Diestro at [youth@archwinnipeg.ca](mailto:youth@archwinnipeg.ca).

### **CCRS OF MB - 40-Day Fasting Sign up for Lent 2022**

We will be leading a 40-day Bread and Water personal fasting for Lent 2022 – Starting on Wednesday, March 02, 2022, and ending on Easter Sunday, April 15, 2022. You can visit our website - [www.catholicrenewalservices.com](http://www.catholicrenewalservices.com) - to find more details/information or fill out the signup form here: <https://forms.gle/JdtVehzx7JM5fAGu7>.

### **New Podcast - Youth Ministry 101**

NET Ministries of Canada is launching a new podcast called Youth Ministry 101 where you can learn tips, tricks and hear stories to help reach youth in your life, parish, or youth group! The podcast launched on January 18th and a new episode will come out every two weeks until summer 2022! Search NET Canada on YouTube, Spotify, Apple Podcasts or Google Podcasts. For more information visit [www.netcanada.ca](http://www.netcanada.ca) or email [communications@netcanada.ca](mailto:communications@netcanada.ca).

### **The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle Feast day February 22**

When the pope cautions world leaders, pleads for peace, or condemns social injustice, people listen and respond. What makes the world listen to this man? The answer lies in Scripture and in Tradition. Peter is named first among the apostles of Jesus; he was often their spokesman and leader; he was the first to preach after Pentecost; and he was the leader in defending Christ and his message. Peter was at the Transfiguration and in the garden.

He proclaimed to Jesus, "You are the Christ," and Christ singled him out:

"[S]o I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

(Matthew 16:18–19)

Jesus prayed for Peter that he might strengthen his brothers. (Luke 22:32) And Jesus gave Peter a threefold commission to "[f]eed my sheep." (John 21:15–17)

From the beginning, the specialness, or primacy, of Peter has been recognized. On the feast of the Chair of Peter, we celebrate our unity as a Church. We celebrate the love, presence, and protection of Christ for us, the Church. The title Chair of Peter refers to the chair from which a bishop presided, a symbol of his authority. When the title refers to Saint Peter, it recalls the supreme teaching power of Peter and his successors. It is from the chair, from the pastoral power given him, that the pope shepherds Christ's flock.

## Mass Schedule

### **Mon Feb 21: Memorial: St. Peter Damian**

**9:00am** *Pastor's Intentions*

### **Tue Feb 22: Feast: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

**9:00am** *R.I.P. Peter & Maria Majowski by The Family*  
*R.I.P. Stanislaw & Michelle Rudzki by The Family*  
*R.I.P. Amando Cochingyan by Ron & Bev Struch*  
*R.I.P. Maria Del Pilar Silvestre by Terri*  
*God's Blessings for Karolina by Her Children*  
*Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Ericson Lopez by Terri & The Lopez Family*  
*Healing of Marriage of Monique & Frank Strain by The Mackintosh Family*

### **Wed Feb 23: Memorial: St. Polycarp**

**9:00am** *Intentions of Anna Anderlic by Friends*

### **Thur Feb 24: Ferial**

**9:00am** *Intentions of Brent Stoner by Friends*

### **Fri Feb 25: Ferial**

**9:00am** *R.I.P. Mary Blei by Ursula Kraemer*  
*R.I.P. Rustica Bayas by The Family*  
*Thanksgiving & God's Blessing for Sophia on her 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday by Grandparents*  
*Thanksgiving & Blessings for Angelus-Mariae Lucas by The Family*  
*Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Patricia Mendoza by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado & Family*

### **Sat Feb 26: 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00pm** *R.I.P. Joseph Nguyen by The Do Family*  
*R.I.P. Noel Dupre by Bernice & Mike Mandzik*  
*Thanksgiving for health and favors received by Ed & Louise Rodzen*  
*Health of Victoria Nipper by Ed & Louise Rodzen*

### **Sun Feb 27: 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am** *Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family*  
*R.I.P. Erlinda Redito & Clarita Baluyut*  
*R.I.P. Carnacion & John Guevara*  
*R.I.P. Eliodorita Cruz & Leah Reyes*  
*R.I.P. Jose & Lydia Rodriguez*  
**11:00am** *Parishioners*

### **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Introduction To Penitential Rite:** We come to celebrate God's love for us and our call to love one another, even those who hurt us. We ask forgiveness for the times we have not loved and forgiven as we should.

**1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25** In the first reading, David shows great promise as a spiritual leader. He seeks the will of God.

**1 Corinthians 15:45-50** In the second reading, Paul remarks that while on earth we have a body like that of Adam. After death, we will have a body like that of Christ.

**Luke 6:27-38** In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us how to live in the kingdom of God.



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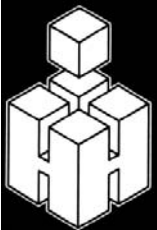


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