

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:

Assisted Killing in Canada

The federal government has just launched a "public consultation" on its proposal to drastically expand Canada's euthanasia regime. It is covertly referred to as MAID (medical assistance in dying). This euphemism is deceptive in itself. It is actually and properly named "medical killing". Since legalization in 2016, more than 6,700 vulnerable Canadians have been killed. If the law is expanded, additional groups of people will have their lives dehumanized and devalued: the elderly, the disabled, the terminally ill, the depressed and sick children. It was said by many prior to 2016, that such a law would be a "slippery slope" to further medical murders. Now we witness this possibility. Of course, as Christians, we reject the existing criteria as morally and ethically outrageous because it violates the law of God. As usual, there is a very short public consultation which ends on **January 27, 2020**. There is a brief on-line survey which we urge you to please fill-out, opposing euthanasia expansion. Be vigilant with the survey. The government questions are highly skewed in favour of expanding medical murders. Here is the link: <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html> (edited from Campaign Life Coalition)

Statue of St. Anne

I recently received a request from Father Kelly Wilson, pastor of St. Anne's Parish here in the city. He asked if their parish might have our statue of St. Anne. I told him that there appears to be a number of people here at St. Anthony's who have a devotion to St. Anne. However, I also told him that I would inquire with the parishioners as to whether or not they want to part with St. Anne. So, if you have a devotion to St. Anne and want the statue to remain here, then please let me know. I will make my decision on the basis of what you tell me. The statue of St. Anne with Mary as a child, is in the gathering area for those who may not know.

Adoration Chapel

Several people have been inquiring about when the renovation to the adoration chapel area will begin. We are presently still waiting for a quote in the mechanical aspect. Once that is received, we will decide on the three quotes which we have received and then it will be a matter of when the construction company wants to begin. I am strongly hoping that it will be completed before Easter. As for adoration, we will begin once again this coming Tuesday, so sign up with Jesus.

Illuminate: You are invited to join in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation, and fellowship on Friday, January 24, 2020, at Holy Ghost Parish (342 Pritchard Ave). Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome! The evening starts at 7:30 PM. More information is available at www.illuminatemb.com or at facebook.com/illuminatemb.

Living Stations of the Cross at St. Charles

The Stations of the Cross represent the path Jesus travelled on his way to the crucifixion. They involve Jesus enduring suffering, insults, moments of support, and relay the intense sacrifice that Christians believe Jesus undertook for human salvation. In the tableau version, each station is depicted with the actors posed and silent. The presentation is planned for March 20, March 27 and April 3 at 7:30 pm. St. Charles Parish is located at 320 St. Charles Street. Refreshments will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis has declared that the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time will now be known as Sunday of the Word of God. The Pope states: "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the Word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasures of his work and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." Our Archbishop Gagnon says that the Pope's request fits in well with one of the key recommendations of our Archdiocesan Synod which is to "encourage all the baptized to acquire a familiarity with Sacred Scripture". We are encouraged to incorporate Lectio Divina or breaking open the Word of God in all of our gatherings/meetings. We already do this at the Council of Priests' meetings, the Personnel Board meetings, Deanery meetings, etc. We also started Lectio Divina at the parish level last year: finance, PPC, K.O.C. and the Discerner's meetings. Other parish organizations are encouraged to do the same at the beginning of their meetings during the year 2020. On the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, which this year falls on January 26, I will invite all the proclaimers of the Word in our parish, to come forward for a blessing, after my homily, at all three Masses. I will also use incense to further reverence the Gospel on that weekend. The Bible is a necessity in every believer's life. Together with the Eucharist, the Bible nourishes our souls. Therefore, reading, studying and meditating on Sacred Scripture needs to be a daily occurrence in every Catholic's life. I encourage families to read the Bible together, discuss the passage read and then pray together every day. The family that prays together, stays together! *"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer."* Ps. 19:14.

Receiving the Sacraments of Marriage, Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation

Here at St. Anthony's we have more than sufficient parishioners who receive these sacraments. We don't need to look for additional seekers. Should you not be a parishioner, that is a registered parishioner who contributes with their weekend Mass attendance and to the financial needs of this parish, then you would be advised to seek these sacraments in the parish where you are registered and contributing. This includes those who may have been married at St. Anthony's but haven't darkened the doorway since; well, maybe at Christmas & Easter. Some seem to think that if they fill-out the registration form and do nothing further, that they are parishioners. Wouldn't that be convenient! In cases where someone is not attending and contributing in any parish, if they register here, then there is a waiting period, at least six months, prior to the sacraments. During this period, the expectations are weekend Mass attendance at St. Anthony's and financial support of the parish. In other words, we want members of the parish and not "buffet takers".

Anamnesis Inner Healing Retreat

Offered by Chemin Neuf Community March 13-17. This four-day retreat in silence is an opportunity to review our life's story in the light and the love of God in order to be reconciled with ourselves. It will be held at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, Winnipeg. For more information StCharlesRetreat@hotmail.com or call [204-885-2260](tel:204-885-2260).

Parish Committees:



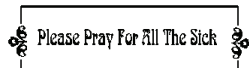
Our next executive meeting will be on Tuesday January 28th at 7:30pm **The Pin a Pair** rack is now at the back of the church. We are accepting new hats, mitts, socks and underwear. **No other clothes please!**



Our next General meeting will be on Thursday January 23 at 7:30pm.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on **Tuesday, January 21st** at 1pm, please use elevator entrance.

Post-Valentine Brunch - In Support of our Adoration Chapel Hosted by St. Anthony's Parking Attendants will be on Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 12:15pm. Menu: Fried rice(with garlic), longanisa, beef tapa(cured), scrambled egg, tomato and cucumber slice, coffee, ice tea and assorted desserts. Tickets: Adults \$10.00 and are available before and after all Masses! Not able to attend? Consider purchasing a 'supporter' ticket for \$5



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Phil & Mavis Arnaud, Paul Klowlak, Mariann Pietracchi, Christine Howard, Julia Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Peter Jansen, Duncan Galang, Maria Gen Reyes, Patricia Ouellette and Linda McFadyen.

Daughters of Mercy

There will be a Divine Office workshop on Monday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Tavelich Parish, 2688 Main Street, Winnipeg MB. All are welcome to this event

Our February Daughters Of Mercy prayer meeting will be on Monday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Tavelich Parish, 2688 Main Street, Winnipeg, MB. This prayer meeting is open to any woman who wishes to join us in praying for priests and for vocations to the priesthood in our Archdiocese, so please do not hesitate to invite a friend.

No matter what happens, may we always be women of prayer. *"If you would suffer with patience the adversities and miseries of this life, be a woman of prayer. If you would obtain courage and strength to conquer the temptations of the enemy, be a woman of prayer. If you would mortify your own will with all its inclinations and appetites, be a woman of prayer. If you would know the wiles of Satan and unmask his deceits, be a woman of prayer. If you would live in joy and walk pleasantly in the ways of penance, be a woman of prayer. If you would banish from you soul the troublesome flies of vain thoughts and cares, be a woman of prayer. If you would nourish your soul with the very sap of devotion, and keep it always full of good thoughts and good desires, be a woman of prayer. If you would strengthen and keep up your courage in the ways of God, be a woman of prayer. In fine, if you would uproot all vices from your soul and plant all virtues in their place, be a woman of prayer. It is in prayer that we receive the unction and grace of the Holy Spirit, who teaches all things."* - St. Bonaventure



Mon Jan 20: Memorial: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Jan 21: Memorial: St. Agnes
9:00am R.I.P. Jaroslaw Hawrylak by The Family
R.I.P. Jack Panchuk by The Panchuk Family

Wed Jan 22: Memorial: St. Vincent
9:00am

Thur Jan 23: Ferial
9:00am

Fri Jan 24: Memorial: St. Francis de Sales
9:00am Birthday Blessings and thanksgiving for Mattheus Paul Sebastian Mendoza by The Mendoza Family

Sat Jan 25: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sunday of the Word of God
4:00pm R.I.P. Pauline Motoska by The Motoska & Olko Families
R.I.P. Felix Taylo by The Family

Sun Jan 26: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sunday of the Word of God
9:00am Parishioners
11:00am Thanksgiving for Baby Rion Andre Bondoc by the Family

Readings for the week:

Mon Jan 20 – 1 Samuel 15:16-23, Mark 2:18-22
Tue Jan 21 – 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Mark 2:23-28
Wed Jan 22 – 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Mark 3:1-6
Thur Jan 23 – 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Mark 3:7-12
Fri Jan 24 – 1 Samuel 24:2-21, Mark 3:13-19
Sat Jan 25 – Acts 22:3-16, Mark 16:15-18

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction To Penitential Rite: St. Pius X said that the shortest and safest route to heaven is the Eucharist. He noted that penance is a way to heaven but we are afraid of it. We need not be, for the Lamb of God wants to dwell in us. There is nothing that cannot be forgiven.

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 In the first reading, a prophet speaks in glowing terms about the mission of God's special Servant. This Servant will be a light to the nations.

1 Corinthians 1:1-3 In the second reading, Paul expresses his conviction that he was called to be an apostle. He wishes the Church of Corinth grace and peace.

John 1:29-34 In the Gospel, John proclaims Jesus to be the Lamb of God. Jesus will take away the sins of the world.

Weekend Collection

Sunday Jan 11/12 - \$ 5,048.20
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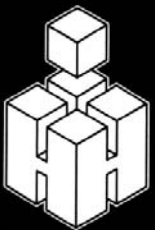


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