

# 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.

<b>PASTOR:</b>	Rev. Dominic Yuen	204-334-2413
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<b>BAPTISM PREP:</b>	Cory Juan	Contact the parish office for Registration
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## From the Pastor's desk:

### Building Community – 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pictorial Directory

It's that time where we will prepare for our 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020. We will start booking appointments for parishioners to have their family photo's taken for our Pictorial Directory. These books serve our parishioners in many ways: connects names with faces, lasting keepsake, valuable communications reference for members, builds and strengthens our faith community! We will have two sign up weekends before we start phoning parishioners, these weekends are January 26/27 and February 2/3. Our first photo session date is Wednesday February 13<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on one of those weekends or say "Yes!" when one of our parish volunteers phone you. In just one appointment, you will have your photo taken and you will get to pick which photo you would like published in the book.

**There is no cost to you or the parish, there is no obligation to purchase photo's, and every family who has a photo taken will be getting a free directory!**

### Collection/Currency from other countries

Quite often we find coins and bills from other countries in the parish weekend collection. Please do not place coins or small bills from other countries into the collection. The coins (usually from the Philippines) I simply give to someone whom I know is going to the Philippines. The small bills (so far there have been no larger bills) I try and return to the person who gave it or, like the coins, I simply give them to someone who is going to the Philippines. In any case, money from other countries just causes additional work for the counters and myself and does not, in any way, benefit the parish. The only exception is U.S. money which is, at present, higher in value than Canadian money. Feel free to place U.S. money in the collection.

### Men, take off your hats in church

I have noticed more and more often that some men are in church with their hats on their heads. This could be a "sign of our times" in terms of men wearing hats in other places like their homes, school, university, etc. There was a time when no man would wear his hat in the house, let alone in a public building. However, it continues to be disrespectful for a man to have his head covered in a sacred place of worship. St. Paul tells us in his First Letter to the Corinthians 11:4 *"Every man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonours his head, who is God."* Since those men who wear their hats in church are probably men who do not usually attend church, it is up to you parents, grandparents, relatives, friends, to inform them of this tradition. Women, however, are still allowed to have their heads covered in church.

### Pre Authorized Debit

There are forms available at the entrance of the parish for anyone considering pre-authorized debit for your gifts to the parish.

### Catechism Coordinator

Lynda McCorquodale has been catechism coordinator for the last three years and an assistant before that. However, Lynda wants to relinquish her position at the end of the catechetical year. We are most grateful for Lynda's leadership, care and fidelity in serving the parish in the capacity as catechism coordinator. She will continue to assist with the program whenever and wherever she is needed. Lynda's resignation will leave a void next fall. We hope that some dedicated soul will prayerfully take up the torch and bravely continue. Who will that be? Perhaps you?

## **Jesus The Liberator**

Herein lies the heart of our gospel today. In Jesus' words, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free..."

This is the Spirit that energizes each one of us. Whether we are a health professional, a teacher, a parent, an aunt or uncle... or a good friend, it starts with our feeling the Spirit's desire in our heart to "proclaim liberty" to the captive people around us.

When we see suffering, we feel compassion—whether it's a child, neighbor, or friend. Like Jesus, we genuinely want to help the blind recover sight and the oppressed go free. That is the Holy Spirit's effect upon us. But then often we feel overwhelmed by the size of the task. In trying to be "all things to all people," in doing our best to help our mothers, grandmothers, husbands, students, we face burn-out at alarming rates these days. Then we feel guilty for letting up, even a little.

Did you notice that in our reading today? Once the people knew the law, and came to their senses about just how much suffering there was, the prophet said, "Don't fall apart grieving. You don't have to wipe out all evil single-handedly—the Lord MUST be your strength, so start rejoicing!"

St. Paul gives us the blueprint for how to rejoice always. We are to realize that it takes the whole body to do God's work. Don't see yourself as just one person—which leads to arrogance, pride, and separation from others. But see yourself as a working member of the body. And see whatever small or large talents you can bring to the body as part of the healing of our whole Body of Christ.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

## Parish Committees:



Our next executive meeting will be on Tuesday January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm and our next general meeting will be on Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup>. All CWL members are invited to attend mass at 7pm as we will have installation of officers of the new executive following mass.

**The "Pin A Pair" rack** at the back of the church is for new or gently used hats, mitts, scarves, socks and (new) underwear. **No other clothes please!** Items will be donated to the poor.



The next Executive meeting will be on Thursday **February 14** and the **General Meeting** is Thursday **February 21** at 7:00 pm.

**ROSARY FOR LIFE:** We will be saying the Rosary for Life on **Saturday February 2 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, Madge Broty and Nathan

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### 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!

### **Weekend Collection**

Sunday Jan 12/13 – \$4,559.50

January 15 Auto Deposit Donations - \$2,085.00

Thank you to all who generously tithed



## *Weekly Mass Schedule*

### **No Weekday Masses or Adoration this week**

I will be away on retreat this week from Monday until Friday, 28 January - 1 February, therefore there will be no weekday Masses. Masses will resume on Saturday, 2 February at 4 pm as usual. Please pray for me while I am on retreat and seeking the Lord. Know that all parishioners of St. Anthony's Parish will be in my prayers

### **Sat Feb 2: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00pm** R.I.P. Lucija Canak by The Family  
R.I.P. John & Mary Urban by Larry & Remy Cybulsky  
R.I.P. Felix Taylo by The Family  
R.I.P. Maria Carmela Taylo by The Family

### **Sun Feb 3: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am** Living & Deceased Family by A. Leitch  
Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family  
Improved health of Peter Knoedler by Richard & Wanda Piotrowski  
R.I.P. John Andrew Alcudia & All Souls by The Alcudia Family  
R.I.P. Michael Gottli by The Family  
**11:00am** Parishioners

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

Mon Jan 28- Hebrews 9:15, 24-28, Mark 3:22-30  
Tue Jan 29 – Hebrews 10:1-10, Mark 3:31-35  
Wed Jan 30 – Hebrews 10:11-18 Mark 4:1-20  
Thur Jan 31 – Hebrews 10:19-25, Mark 4:21-25  
Fri Feb 1 – Hebrews 10:32-39, Mark 4:26-34  
Sat Feb 2 – Malachi 3:1-4, Luke 2:22-40

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Introduction To Penitential Rite:** We have been accused of being a cafeteria society, picking and choosing to believe and do only what pleases us. Seemingly, many Christians today have ignored what is an extremely important message of the gospel: the message of social justice. For the times, we have not listened to Jesus' challenge, we ask forgiveness.

**Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10** In the first reading, the people listen to the word of God. They are deeply moved by the message they hear.

**1 Corinthians 12:12-30** In the second reading, Paul provides a magnificent vision of the Church. All members are intimately united to Christ. All are united to each other in the one Body of Christ.

**Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21** In the Gospel, Jesus returns to Nazareth. He declares himself to be the messianic prophet in fulfillment of the promise made by the prophet Isaiah.



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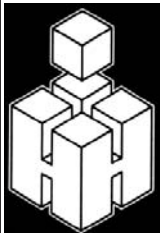


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