

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

News in the Archdiocese

Thank You

A big "thank you" to everyone who assisted in preparing for the Christmas liturgies or who was involved in those liturgies in any way. I also want to thank Louis Obilla and Gio DeRoxas for the inspiration and work involved in assembling the Christmas party for the altar servers. The Holy Spirit guided me to ask Jose Santelices to be the M/C for the evening and Jose did an excellent job in coordinating the activities during the evening program. The Holy Spirit also guided me to ask Joseph Rodrigues to entertain us with his guitar and singing voice. We can never go wrong with the Holy Spirit being in charge. Thank you to Jose & Joseph for your time and talent. Thank you to all my friends and benefactors who gave me Christmas gifts, cards and food over the Christmas season. I appreciated them and will try and personally thank you over the next few weeks, but just in case I don't see you or can't reach you by phone, please know that you are in my prayers and also in my heart. May our Lord bless you in a special way. Happy New Year to all of you.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

I learned during the pre-Christmas semester that many of the candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation are not attending Mass on weekends; even the turn-out for the Christmas liturgy and party from those in that class was extremely poor. This is not acceptable. I have to assure the Archbishop that those to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are active members of the parish and have indicated their eagerness to be a part of the parish community. To that end, there will be an attendance record given to each candidate which must be signed at the end of each weekend Mass by either myself, or the confirmation teachers Claude Valcourt or Jake Pia. If the confirmation candidates fail to comply with this requirement, they will not be on the list to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year 2023. They will be required to repeat the classes next year. I will personally phone each of the parents to make certain that they understand this requirement. Of course, this requirement was given to the parents at the beginning of the catechism year, however several decided to brush it aside. The very basis in being a Catholic is to engage the privilege of attending Mass each weekend.

Finance and PPC meeting

Due to many members being away in January, our joint meeting has been postponed and will be in February, date to be announced.

WEEK OF PRAYER 2023

From January 18 – 25, 2023 many Christians around the world will celebrate the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme for 2023 is *"Do good; seek justice"* (Isaiah 1:17). Here in Winnipeg a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Celebration will be held at 7:30 pm on Sunday, January 22, 2023 at Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church, 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg. All are cordially invited to this celebration..

'One of the great theologians': Winnipeg Catholics mourn Benedict

"Winnipeg's Catholic community is mourning the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. Benedict died on Dec. 31 at the age of 95. He was the first Pope to retire from the job in 600 years, ceding the position to Pope Francis in 2013. But his contributions to the church go way beyond his short time at the top, according to Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg. "He was Pope for eight years, but he was an important member of the Vatican curia, heading the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith for many years before that," said Gagnon."

<https://winnipeg.ctvnews.ca/one-of-the-great-theologians-winnipeg-catholics-mourn-benedict-1.6214178>

St. Paul's High School applications are now available. Please call (204) 831-2327 to have an admissions package sent to you. Please see our website at www.stpauls.mb.ca for more information about our admissions program and bursary information. Open House for parents and prospective students is Thursday, January 12th at 7:00pm

The Catechism in a Year Podcast - Launched January 1, 2023

In response to countless requests, Ascension is launching ***The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) on January 1, 2023!*** With this podcast, Catholics will read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days, understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter, see how Church teaching is rooted in Sacred Scripture **and more!** If you have ever wanted to **understand what it means to be Catholic** and allow those truths to shape your life—this podcast is for you!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfqrCTdDn8c>

Exodus 90 - Begins January 9, 2023

MEN: Are you ready to take more control of your life? To grow closer to God? To become a better man for your family? Exodus 90 is a ninety-day spiritual exercise for men based on three pillars: prayer, asceticism, and fraternity. Go to exodus90.com for general information and contact Garth Rowswell at [204-771-2564](tel:204-771-2564) or growswell@shaw.ca for all the details.

<https://exodus90.com/how-it-works/>

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, https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5deC_LtMlIk9PU9-8CMquPqoxAyXxBocK0sqIP1ULex-M1Q/viewform

Parish News



The General meeting is on Thursday Jan 12, 2023 **the parish hall following the 7:00pm Mass**

Membership fees of \$40.00 for 2023 are due by Feb 20, 2023. 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 can be 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 of 2022.



Council General Meeting for all Brothers on Thursday, January 26 at 7:00 pm. in the Hall.



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.

Bible Study: "The Psalms" - Start date postponed and will be announced when the books arrive.

Thank you! To all the parishioners and friends who participated in the Dawn Mass Novena by attending Mass and to all who brought food for breakfast.

Epiphany

Introduction To Penitential Rite: As we prepare to hear God's word, we call to mind our sins, asking the Holy Spirit to be with us and guide us in our daily life. We pray that our loving God grant us his forgiveness..

Isaiah 60:1-6 In the first reading, a prophet announces it is time to come home. The light of faith will scatter the darkness of pride and ignorance.

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 In the second reading, Paul speaks of a mystery God has revealed to him. Both Jews and gentiles are to enjoy the realization of God's promises by being united to one another.

Matthew 2:1-12 In the Gospel, magi, astrologers from the East, are guided by a star to find the newborn king of the Jews. They pay him homage with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Wise*Men

Still Seek
Him

Mass Schedule

Mon Jan 9: Feast: Baptism of the Lord

9:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Jan 10: Ferial

9:00am *R.I.P. Erlinda Garcia & Ernesto Deogracias by The Ching Family*

R.I.P. Delfin & Amelia Ching & Marissa Ouano by The Ching Family

R.I.P. Martin Pena by Derek & Maricelli Pena

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Anna by Emily

Wed Jan 11: Ferial

9:00am *R.I.P. Maria Hawrylak by Irene*

R.I.P. Erlinda Garcia & Ernesto Deogracias by The Ching Family

R.I.P. Delfin & Amelia Ching & Marissa Ouano by The Ching Family

Thur Jan 12 : Memorial: St. Marguerite Bourgeois

9:00am *R.I.P. Raul Gementiza by The Urguelles Family*

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7:00pm *R.I.P. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI by CWL*

Fri Jan 13: Memorial: St. Hilary

9:00am *Intentions of Deacon Oliver*

Sat Jan 14: Epiphany

R.I.P. Raul Gementiza by The Family

R.I.P. Thomas Hinh by The Do Family

Sun Jan 15: Epiphany

9:00am *R.I.P. Manuel Taylo by The Family*

Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Rizza Alarde Martinez by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado & Family

Intentions of Deacon Oliver

11:00am *Parishioners*

Readings for the week:

Mon Jan 9 – Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38, Mt 3:13-17

Tue Jan 10 – Hebrews 2:5-12, Mark 1:21-28

Wed Jan 11 – Hebrews 2:14-18, Mark 1:29-39

Thur Jan 12 – Hebrews 3:7:14, Mark 1:40-45

Fri Jan 13 – Hebrews 4:1-5, 11, mark 2:1-12

Sat Jan 14 – Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 2:13-17





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