

# 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:**

**Pre Authorized Debit Forms for Donations**

Are now available for pick up at the entrance of the church. Once we receive the minimum of 100 forms from those who signed up and those who wish to sign up we will submit them and give notice on when the deductions will begin.

**Good Friday Pontifical Collection on March 30, 2018 for the benefit of the Holy Land**

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled the year on Good Friday March 30, 2018. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the Collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pop Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

*With gratitude,*

Fr. Gilles Bourdeau, OFM

*Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*

**John Schnurr's Diaconate Ordination**

Many of us will remember "our seminarian" John Schnurr who was a parishioner here at St. Anthony's while he was a pilot. He then entered the seminary in Toronto and spent two summers here in the rectory while resuming his former job as a pilot. He phoned me this week to give me the joyful news that his bishop has accepted his application for ordination to the diaconate, which is the final step toward ordination to the priesthood. John's diaconate ordination will take place in his home parish in Formosa, Ontario on June 30, 2018.

Ordination to the priesthood will take place the following year at the beginning of May. Let us be glad for John and continue to pray for him.

**Winnipeg Life's Vision presents its annual Pro-life**

**lunch** on Saturday, March 24, at 12 pm at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave in East Kildonan. \$20.00. The luncheon will be preceded by an optional workshop on Pro-Life apologetics (conversation skills) from 9:30 to 11:30 am. This free session will provide skills on how to dialogue on life issues. Keynote speaker at the lunch is Cameron Côté, Western Outreach Director, Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform (CCBR). Cameron will speak on "The Hope for the Pro-Life Movement". Donations of NEW baby items are greatly appreciated and will be collected for Crisis Pregnancy Centre. Contact Life's Vision at [204 233-8047](tel:2042338047) or email [lifesvision@shaw.ca](mailto:lifesvision@shaw.ca) to reserve your ticket.

**ROSARY FOR LIFE:** We will be saying the Rosary for Life on Saturday April 7 at 2:30pm in the Church. All are welcome to come and participate.



**Stations of the Cross:** 7:00pm – Every Friday during Lent, will be devotion of the Stations of the Cross. Please, make the effort to attend this special devotion in Lent.

**Stations of The Cross Schedule**

Friday, Mar 23 7:00pm K of C & Fish Fry

**Confessions Schedule:**

Sun Mar 18, St. Nicholas Tavelich Parish 7:00pm  
 Tue Mar 20, Immaculate Conception Parish 7:00pm  
 Thur, Mar 22, Holy Ghost Parish 7:00pm  
 Thur, Mar 22, St. Theresa's 7:00pm

**On Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7:30 p.m., the Archdiocese of Winnipeg will gather to celebrate the Mass of Chrism at St. Mary's Cathedral. Everyone is invited. Reception will follow in the Cathedral parish hall.**

**31st Annual Public Way of the Cross**

This year St. Vital Parish will be hosting the Way of the Cross which will take place on Good Friday, March 30th at 9:30 am. As always, the Archbishop will be in attendance. St. Vital Parish is located at 1629 Pembina Highway.

**Holy Week Schedule**

Holy Thursday, 29 March 2018: Mass at 7:30pm  
 Good Friday, 30 March 2018: Liturgy of the Passion at 3pm  
 Blessing of Easter Baskets, Saturday, 31 March 2018 at 11am  
 Holy Saturday, 31 March 2018: Vigil begins at 8pm  
 Easter Sunday, 1 April 2018: Masses at 9 & 11am.

***Stewardship Bulletin Reflection***  
**March 18<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Jesus tells us that we must be willing to *"hate our life in this world to keep it for eternal life"*. As his followers we must learn to die to self. Elsewhere in the Gospels Jesus says we must *"deny ourselves"* to be one of his followers. How does any of this play a role in stewardship? It's really quite simple; stewardship declares that my life, and my possessions, are not mine; they are gifts given to me by our good and gracious God. Stewards deny any self-confident pride in their accomplishments in this world and give all the credit to God. Stewardship places Christ at the center of how I choose to share and use my gifts. Stewardship is living Christ-centered, not self-centered in this life so as to keep our eternal reward. Still, Jesus promised an abundant life here and now. (John 10:10) Admitting that I utterly depend upon God for all that I have and all that I am is very freeing. To be a steward is not to hoard my life, but to live it generously! This is the abundant life we are created for.

Contributed by J. Daniel Potvin, Joppa Stewardship Leaders, Ottawa

**Weekend Collection - Sunday Mar 10/11 – \$6,057.20**  
 Thank you to all who generously tithed

## Parish Committees:

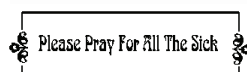


The CWL executive meeting will be held on Apr 3 at 7:30pm and the General meeting on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Our Lady of Good Council Feast April 29<sup>th</sup> mark your calendar and stay tuned for details! **CWL Bursary:** The Tess Timmons Memorial Bursary is available to assist Registered, **active members** (registered contributing members) of St. Anthony's parish who have children attending/or going to attend Catholic Schools (Kindergarten to Grade 12) in Manitoba. The Bursary request is limited to 1 child per family. Monies will be paid directly to the school and does not cover the full cost of the tuition. Application forms are available at the Religious Article Counter. Only applications received by mail will be considered. Mail to: CWL Bursary Committee, c/o 215 Burrin Ave, R2V 1E3. Deadline for the Bursary application is April 20, 2018. **CWL National Convention Fund Raiser** RFID wallets can be purchased from the parish office. They are now 2 for \$10! By one for yourself and get one for a friend! They make great gifts! The CWL would like to thank all those who so generously contributed to our "Pin a Pair" program. We delivered four large bags of winter wear to those in need at the Chez Nous Drop-in Centre. We are no longer taking donations at this time and look forward to another successful drive in the fall. Once again thank you.



The next General Meeting will be on Thursday March 22, at 7:00pm. \***The Knights annual "Fish Fry"** will be held on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, followed by the "Stations of the Cross." All parishioners, family or friends who may wish to attend the "Fish Fry" or "Stations of the Cross" are most welcome to attend. Tickets for the "Fish Fry" are \$10.00 will be available before and after all masses. The Knights of Columbus annual "**Wheelchair Weekend**" fundraiser event is this weekend. Knights will be stationed at all exits of the church to collect donations for this major fundraiser. The cost of the purchase of one wheelchair is now \$195.00. Cheques for donations should be made out to the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation. Receipts will be provided by the Foundation for donations of \$20.00 or more. Our goal this year is to be able to purchase 30 wheelchairs to be provided to those in need through the Foundation. As a part of your "Acts of Stewardship," please give generously to help those so badly in need!

**The CWL and the Knights of Columbus** We would like to thank the three people who volunteered at Winnipeg Harvest Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your participation. Our next date to volunteer at the Winnipeg Harvest will be March 24<sup>th</sup>, we are hoping a few more volunteers will come forward. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Phil & Mavis Arnaud, Paul Klowlak, Mariann Pietracchi, Mary Offrowich, Christine Howard, Mickey Zurowski, Judy Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Nicholas Verrinder, Madge Broty, Tillie Heather, Bob Arnal and Nathan.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Our next gathering will be Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the parish hall.



**Mon Mar 19: Solemnity: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

**Tue Mar 20: Ferial**

**9:00am** R.I.P. Bob Fardoe, Joe & Delia Kincaid by Gary & Elizabeth Kincaid

**Wed Mar 21: Ferial**

**9:00am** R.I.P. Libby O'Driscoll by St. Anthony's Leisure Club  
R.I.P. Jean Rubel by The Duplak Family

**Thu Mar 22: Ferial**

**9:00am** R.I.P. Francisco Bagnas by Claire Bagnas

**Fri Mar 23: Memorial: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**

**9:00am** R.I.P. Gregorio Protacio by Cora Burgos  
**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Maria & Feliciano Cleofas**  
**7:00pm** Stations of the Cross

**Sat Mar 24: Passion (Palm) Sunday**

**4:00pm** R.I.P. Steven Motoska by Motoska & Oldo Families  
R.I.P. Claire Isabey by The Fmaily  
Intentions of Tom by Mom

**Sun Mar 25: Passion (Palm) Sunday**

**9:00am** Parishioners  
**11:00am** Intentions of Mary Steacy by Cecilia Conway  
R.I.P. Theone Joy Alcartado by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado  
R.I.P. Rose Hudzik by M. Leuschen.  
R.I.P. Giuseppe Calamusa by Anna DeSousa & Family

**Readings for the week:**

Mon Mar 19 – 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Romans 4:123, 16-18, 22, Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
Tue Mar 20 – Numbers 21:4-9, John 8:21-30  
Wed Mar 21 – Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95, John 8:31-42  
Thur Mar 22 – Genesis 17:3-9, John 8:51-59  
Fri Mar 23 – Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13, John 10:31-42  
Sat Mar 24 – Ezekiel 37:21-28, John 11:45-57

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Introduction To Penitential Rite:** God made a covenant with us through our baptism like God made with the Israelites in the first reading. We know God's law within our hearts, yet at times we are negligent in following it. As we enter into this liturgy let us acknowledge God's love for us even in the face of our sinfulness. **Jeremiah 31:31-34** In the first reading, a prophet looks beyond the failure of his people. God will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel.

**Hebrews 5:7-9** In the second reading, we are reminded of Jesus' life of prayer and suffering. Now perfect in heaven, he is able to save all who obey him.

**John 12:20-33** In the Gospel, some Greeks approach Jesus. This is a signal that Jesus' death will bring salvation to the gentiles.



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