

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

Listening Sessions/Thank You

There have been a few listening sessions over the last couple of months. Due to the pandemic and restrictions, most of them were poorly attended. However, about 15 parishioners turned out for the final listening session which was held in the hall on Friday, March 18. I truly wish to thank Con Marks and Regina Ramos-Urbano for consenting to facilitate the listening sessions. I know that they inconvenienced themselves in order to give the best to the listening sessions. On behalf of the parish and myself I want to thank Regina and Con. A fine use of your time and talent.

Lent Confessions

It has been two years since we had parish confessions, even though I never stopped hearing confessions in my office.

Many have availed that opportunity to confess their sins. I have invited a couple of priests to assist me in hearing confessions on **Wednesday, 6 April at 7 pm**. This will give some the opportunity to confess to another priest, other than their pastor.

Confessions for those being confirmed and Confirmation

Archbishop Gagnon will be here to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Wednesday, 4 May at 7 pm**.

The Confessions for those being confirmed will take place on **Tuesday, 26 April and Wednesday, 27 April at 6 pm**.

First Confessions and First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will take place on **Thursday, 12 May at 7pm**. The First Confessions for those receiving First Holy Communion will be on **Tuesday, 10 May at 7 pm**, followed by a brief rehearsal.

When to baptize:

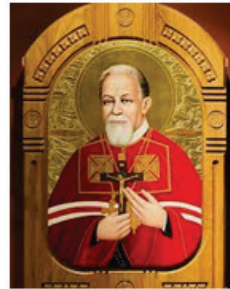
I quite often write reminders about baptism because I continue to receive requests for baptism for children that are a year or older. Some parents are honest enough with me to admit that they just want to have the baptism on the child's first birthday in order to do two parties at once. I tell parents that a one-year old child is not likely to remember his/her first birthday. **We do not wait one year before baptism.** Jesus was presented in the temple 40 days after his birth; not 365 days later. Our catechism states: "Parents are obliged to see that their infants are baptized within the first few weeks. As soon as possible after the birth, indeed even before it, they are to approach the parish priest to ask for the sacrament for their child, and to be themselves duly prepared for it." Chances are that those needing to read this won't, for one reason or another. So, if you are aware of a relative or friend who is in this category, do them and us a favour and inform them of the above.

For the month of March, CanadaHelps will make a one-time extra \$20 donation for every new monthly gift of \$20 or more made to your charity using CanadaHelps.

These new monthly donors must stay on monthly donations until the end of June in order for the charity to receive the donations from CanadaHelps.

Birthday Blessings

Those having birthdays each month may receive a blessing on the first weekend of each month. The blessing will take place at the end of the Mass.



Prayer to Blessed Martyr Bishop Vasyl Velychkovsky

We have a martyr's shrine only a few blocks away, at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Shrine. In lieu of what is currently happening in the Ukraine, we need to ask the intercession of Blessed Vasyl

O Lord God, You are praised by the whole world for the marvelous works

in your saints. I thank you for the grace you gave to Blessed Martyr Vasyl Velychkovsky to be a faithful witness to You unto the point of death. Through his intercession I ask for the following favor _____, for your Name is glorified forever. Amen.

Knights of Columbus Aid to the Ukraine

The KOC have committed \$1 million of immediate aid to the Ukrainians impacted by the Russian invasion. The KOC have also launched the Ukraine Solidarity Fund, pledging to match all funds raised up to an additional \$500,000. So far, the fund has raised more than \$2.4 million, for a total of nearly \$4 million in assistance. The Knights in Poland are also delivering much-needed aid to those in Ukraine, and to those seeking refuge in Poland. The Knights have also established a housing network for refugees, along with "mercy huts" along the Ukrainian/Polish border to welcome refugees. Meanwhile, the KOC in Ukraine have coordinated the distribution of supplies through the "Anti-Crisis Committee", a group established by the Archdiocese of Lviv. One positive reaction to the crisis caused by Russia is the great good that has emerged from many hearts, as well as the solidarity of the KOC in their assistance. If you would like to contribute to the efforts of the Knights of Columbus in providing assistance to the Ukrainian refugees, you may do so through St. Anthony of Padua Parish. Mark your cheque: Aid to Ukraine. The parish will forward your gift to the Knights of Columbus to assist in their noble efforts to assist the refugees.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, Apr 1 7:00pm Discernment Group

Friday, Apr 8 7:00pm K of C

Friday, Apr 15 9:00am Public Way of the Cross

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is proud to present the 33rd Annual Public Way of the Cross! We will gather on Good Friday, **April 15, 2022, at 9:00 am** at St. Nicholas Tavelich Parish at 2688 Main Street.

Archdiocesan News

The Way of the Cross is a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ. This devotion represents the path Jesus walked to Golgotha, the place of his crucifixion. Parishioners from St. Charles Parish have worked together to create a 45- minute video which can be found on their YouTube channel. To read more information and see photographs go to the St. Charles Blog <https://www.saintcharleswpg.com/news/the-way-of-the-cross>
To watch the Way of the Cross video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETLu_Zz5vZQ

Theology on Tap: Catholic Social Teaching - March 27, 2022
Theology on Tap is back! Join us on Sunday, **March 27, 2022 at 6:00 PM** at Smitty's Restaurant (1629 Kenaston Blvd. Winnipeg, MB) as we discuss the dignity of the human person with Life Culture Canada and Development and Peace. Come for dinner, drinks, and discussion. Stay for joyful fellowship with young adults around Winnipeg. Let us know you're coming through our RSVP form: www.bit.ly/theologywpg.

Caring for the Human Spirit Conference - March 28-30, 2022 This complementary conference is being offered to all those involved in Spiritual Care. You may attend any session that is of interest to you. For more information, please contact Julie Turenne-Maynard at [204-771-5585](tel:204-771-5585) or email jtmaynard@cham.mb.ca.

Reconciling Heart and Soul: Moral Injury and Pathways to Healing - May 1-4, 2022 Looking for some timely and relevant continuing education or wanting to learn more about moral injury? Join us online for our National Conference: Reconciling Heart and Soul: Moral Injury and Pathways to Healing, May 1 to 4th, 2022. This is the Annual Virtual Conference of the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care. There will be two keynotes and 22 workshops will provide you with valuable continuing education and input on this important topic. [Visit our conference web site for more info.](#) Early Bird rates end March 31st.

Parish News



Our next executive meeting will be on Tuesday March 29 and our next General meeting will be on Thursday April 7. Both meeting will be via Zoom.

Membership fees are \$25.00 for 2022. Can be dropped off at the parish office, collection or mailed to Pat Hay, 408-445 Partridge Ave R2V 3H6



Come one, come all who are fully vaccinated against COVID to St. Anthony of Padua Council #10569 FINAL BINGO GAME on Wednesday, March 30, 2022. Doors will open at 5:00 pm. for entrants to provide PROOF OF VACCINATION prior to Early Bird Game at 7:05 pm. FACE MASKS REQUIRED for entry and movement throughout the gaming hall. The Knights of Columbus would like to thank our parish volunteers and patrons for your support over the years. Under the "B", Brothers! .

Leisure Club: We will start once again on Wednesday April 6 at 1pm. Masks are mandatory, please bring your own beverage (water, juice, coffee). \$20 Membership fee now due.



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.

Mass Schedule

Mon Mar 28: Ferial – Pastor's Intentions

Tue Mar 29: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Michalina Rudzki by Mother, Sister & Family
All Souls in Purgatory by A Parishioner

Wed Mar 30: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Maria Lakatos by Oskar Lakatos
R.I.P. Michalina Rudzki by Mother, Sister & Family
R.I.P. Chico Reis & Family by Olinda Santos
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Thur Mar 31: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Michalina Rudzki by Mother, Sister & Family
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Fri Apr 1: Ferial

9:00am R.I.P. Nick & Mary Winchar by Son Chris
All Souls in Purgatory by A Parishioner

Sat Apr 2: 5th Sunday of Lent

4:00pm R.I.P. Orlando Caceres by Derrick & Rosa Robinson
All Souls in Purgatory by A Parishioner
Intentions of the Hay & Gallagher Families by The Hay Family
Intentions of Shirley Heather by Judy

Sun Apr 3: 5th Sunday of Lent

9:00am Parishioners
11:00am R.I.P. John Andrew Alcudia & All Souls in Purgatory by The Alcudia 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
All Souls in Purgatory by A Parishioner
Thanksgiving & Blessings by The Alcartado Family
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Michael Adam Preligera by The Alcudia Family

Readings for the week:

Mon Mar 28 – Isaiah 65:17-21, John 4:43-54

Tue Mar 29 – Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12, John 5:1-16

Wed Mar 30 – Isaiah 49:8-15, John 5:16-30

Thur Mar 31 – Exodus 32:7-14, John 5:18, 31-47

Fri Apr 1 – Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22, John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat Apr 1 – Jeremiah 11:18-20, John 7:40-53

Twelve Biblical Reasons For Wanting To Spend One Hour With Jesus In The Blessed Sacrament (1-4)

1. He is really there!

"I myself am the living bread come down from heaven." (Jn 6:35)
2. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his Infinite love for you!

"Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is my affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)

3. The specific way that Jesus asks you to love him in return is to spend one quiet hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"Where your treasure is, there is your heart...." "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40)

4. When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God.

"Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn 6:40)



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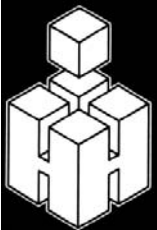


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