

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:

Funerals, Cremated Remains, Christian Burial

Traditionally, the month of November is a time to remember the dead. We begin the month on November 1, remembering the saints who have gone before and who lived exemplary lives of holiness. On November 2, we remember those who have died and who maybe in a state of purification. We pray for their souls and we do sacrifices for them. Then on November 11 we remember all those women and men who fought and sacrificed for freedom in the many wars throughout history. Once again we have the **Book of Remembrance** near the sanctuary. Anyone wishing to write in the book, the name of a loved one or someone whom they think may benefit from our prayers, is welcome to do so. They will be remembered during the Masses in the month of November.

It continues to be preferable to have the body present during the funeral Mass and if cremation is to take place, that following the funeral Mass the body go to the crematorium. This does result in some additional expense, but on the other hand, it is one of the last, if not the last reverences which can be shown to the deceased.

In the Catholic Tradition, cremated remains must be laid to rest in a sacred location: a cemetery, a church or columbarium. Anyone who has visited the Christian catacombs in Rome, knows that from the earliest of Christianity, the dead have always been given a sacred burial and are remembered in prayer.

Scattering the ashes of the deceased in the Catholic Tradition is forbidden. In fact, this practice which we so often see dramatized in movies, smacks of pantheism, naturalism or nihilism. The fashioning of ashes into jewelry, mementos, or other objects and dividing the ashes among multiple family members is also not permitted. There is no blessing for such items or practices. Burial assures that the person's remains will be properly respected, not only by the present generation, but by subsequent generations as well. When urns are not buried or entombed, they can end up in the landfill when the present generation is gone. The Church confirms our faith in the resurrection of the dead by burying the deceased and at the same time shows reverence to the sacredness of the body which is the *temple of the Holy Spirit* as St. Paul tells us in his First Letter to the Corinthians. It is customary to give a thanksgiving offering to the parish where the funeral takes place. The amount asked by the Archdiocese of Winnipeg for the parish is \$300 which is probably the smallest of the cheques that the family will write. If the deceased was not a parishioner and therefore not a contributing member of the parish, then an additional offering should be given to the parish. It goes without saying that if finances are a burden to a family that the funeral Mass will be offered regardless, since burial of the dead is considered a corporal act of mercy. It is also customary to leave some or even all of the flowers in the sanctuary following the funeral. In this way, all who attend weekday Masses and on the weekend, see the beauty of the flowers and are further reminded to pray for the deceased. It always saddens me to see hundreds of dollars of flowers taken to the cemetery, often in the cold of winter, only to freeze or blow away. Let us remember our sisters and brothers, not only in life, but also in death. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Thank You Odie Intertas

The parish group photos for our new parish pictorial directory which will be issued in the spring, have been taken by our good parishioner Odie Intertas. This involved a lot of self-sacrifice on his part, packing all the photo equipment in his car, driving over to the church, setting it up and taking it down. This he did numerable times. The work involved became apparent to me this week when Odie took a photo of the liturgy committee which only involved four members. A couple of members from the liturgy committee were away. Thank you Odie for the fine use of your time and talent for the glory of God and to help your brothers & sisters.

Sharing God's Gifts/Parish Assessment

There has been definite movement in our Sharing God's Gifts and our Parish Assessment target for this year of 2019. We have now received \$63,702.35. Thank you to each person who has contributed so far. We are not finished yet; we still require \$29,477.65 to reach our target. There are still many parishioners who have not contributed anything toward the Archdiocesan financial needs. I strongly urge all parishioners to give a thanksgiving gift to Sharing God's Gifts. God gives to you and me, therefore we need to make a definite, tangible expression of our gratitude to the good Lord for providing so well for us. Please prayerfully consider giving a sacrificial gift to Sharing God's Gifts. Again, thank you to those who have already contributed.

Purgatory and Indulgences

We have entered the month of November when we commemorate All Saints Day and All Souls Day. During November we remember in a particular way those who have died, both recently and a long time ago. We Catholics are privileged to believe in purgatory where the Love of God tempers the Justice of God. I read an article written by the late Archbishop Fulton Sheen. He wrote that those who die in the state of venial sins are plunged into that purifying place which we call purgatory, where they might have their stained baptismal robes washed to be fit to enter into the spotless purity of heaven. On the other hand, purgatory is a place not only where the Love of God tempers the Justice of God, but where the love of man may temper the injustice of man. Purgatory enables the hearts of those who are left behind to break the barriers of time and earth, to convert unspoken words into prayers, unburned incense into sacrifice, unoffered flowers into alms and undone acts of kindness into help for eternal life. Purgatory causes the bowed head to give way to a bent knee, a moment of silence to a moment of prayer, and the fading wreath to the abiding offering of the sacrifice of that great Hero of heroes, Christ. Purgatory enables us to atone for our ingratitude because through our prayers, mortifications and sacrifices, it makes it possible to bring joy and consolation to the ones we love. Love is stronger than death and hence there should be love for those who have gone before us.

Life's Vision Annual Banquet: Saturday November 16. Holy Eucharist Parish Centre 460 Munroe Ave. Doors open 5pm, Dinner 6pm tickets are \$50 or table of 8 for \$375. Keynote Speaker Jonathon Van Maren. Jonathan is a public speaker, writer, and pro-life activist. His commentary has been translated into more than 8 languages and published widely online as well as print newspapers such as the Jewish Independent, the National Post, the Hamilton Spectator and others. His commentary has been featured on CTV Primetime, Global News, EWTN and the CBC as well as dozens of radio stations and news outlets in Canada and the US. Jonathan holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in history from Simon Fraser University and is the communications director for the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform. Afternoon conference 1pm -3pm. For tickets call 204-233-8047 or email lifesvision@shaw.ca.

Parish Committees:

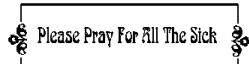


We are now collecting membership dues for 2020 (\$25). Envelopes are available at the back of the church, which can be placed into the collection basket. Please include your name and complete mailing address and a receipt will be mailed to you. If your membership is paid on or before the General meeting on December 5, 2019, your name will be entered into a draw to have your membership fee paid. The draw will take place at the General meeting in December. **Our General meeting which will be held on November 7th after the 7 PM mass.** The mass will be in Remembrance to honor all deceased CWL members.



Our next executive meeting will be on Thursday November 14th and our next general meeting will be on Thursday November 21st. following the 7pm Mass for deceased members. **Our Community Brunch** will be on Sunday, November 17, 2019 following the 11am Mass. Tickets are now on sale before and after all masses. Adults: \$10.00 Children: \$5.00. **We will be having a silent auction at this event, any donations would be greatly appreciated! Donations could be dropped off at the parish office.**

ROSARY FOR LIFE: Our next Rosary for Life will be on **Saturday December 7 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, Renate Luebbert, Connie Mikolash, Peter Jansen, Duncan Galang, Maria Gen Reyes and Darlene Kolody.

Advent Dawn Novena of Masses: 3 years ago, we began the Novena of Dawn Masses; we will continue the tradition this year! We will be having a planning meeting on Sunday Dec 7 following the 11am Mass. If you are interested in joining us for the planning meeting, please feel free to attend. The Novena Masses will begin on Sunday, December 16 at 6am and end on December 24 in the morning. Come one, come all.

ADVENT RETREAT

Advent Retreat with Reverend Yolando Gamallo on Friday, November 29, 2019. It will begin with Mass at 6:00 PM and end at 10 PM. It will be held at St. John Cantius Church, 846 Burrows Avenue. For more information, send an email to catechetics@archwinnipeg.ca.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon Nov 11: Memorial: St. Martin of Tours – Remembrance Day
9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Nov 12: Memorial: St. Josephat
9:00am R.I.P. Consuelo & Antonio Cruz by Merlinda
R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

Wed Nov 13: Ferial
9:00am Birthday Blessings for Sarah by The Reis Family
Thanksgiving & Guidance for Cyrell Mendoza by The Mendoza Family
R.I.P. David Redaskop by The Reis Family
R.I.P. Adam West by Daniela Loredana
R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family
R.I.P. Ramon Lozen by The Cordova Family

Thur Nov 14: Ferial
9:00am Thanksgiving & Personal Intentions of Jann Jose
R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

Fri Nov 15: Memorial: St. Albert the Great
9:00am Birthday Blessings for Gerilyn Galinato by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado
R.I.P. Kasmer & Linda Baranoski by The Family

Sat Nov 16: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm All souls in purgatory by The Do Family
R.I.P. Henry & Katherine Rolsky & Grandfather by Ed & Louise Rodzen
Deceased Family and all poor souls in purgatory by Grace Caballo
Intentions of Judy & Jennie by Noel Dupre & Theresa Dudeck
Thanksgiving by Grace

Sun Nov 17: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am Parishioners
11:00am R.I.P. John Andrew & Joshua Paul Alcudia by The Alcudia Family
R.I.P. Roberto Felipe by Roma & Arnold Aborje

Readings for the week:

Mon Nov 11 – Wisdom 1:1-7, Luke 17:1-6
Tue Nov 12 – Wisdom 2:23-3:9, Luke 17:7-10
Wed Nov 13 – Wisdom 6:1-11, Luke 17:11-19
Thur Nov 14 – Wisdom 7:22-8:1, Luke 17:20-25
Fri Nov 15 – Wisdom 13:1-9, Luke 17:26-37
Sat Nov 16– Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9, Luke 18:1-8

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction To Penitential Rite: Let us thank God today for revealing to us the mystery of the resurrection. We ask forgiveness for the times when our faith becomes weak.
2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 7, 9-14 In the first reading, family members declare their faith in God. They look forward to eternal life.
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 In the second reading, Paul prays that his converts persevere in their vocation. To encourage them, he reminds them of God's love and the gift of hope they have received.
Luke 20:27-38 In the Gospel, Jesus confronts the Sadducees' narrow misunderstanding of resurrection with a new vision for a new age.



Sharing God's Gifts
Our Annual Archdiocesan Appeal
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2019 Appeal Goal: \$35,620.00
Parish Assessment: \$57,560.00
Cash Received: \$63,702.35
Still need \$29,477,65 to reach goal



Weekend Collection

Sunday Nov 2/3– \$6,879.50
Mission Sunday - \$4,084.00
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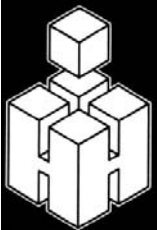


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