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

Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

Weekday Masses: Please see schedule inside bulletin.

PASTOR:	Rev. Dominic Yuen	204-334-2413
SECRETARY:	Colleen Zaluski	204-334-2413
REL. ED. COORDINATOR:	Lynda McCorquodale	204-661-4724
BAPTISM PREP:	Cory Juan Contact the	parish office for Registration
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From the Pastor's desk:

Registered Members and the Sacraments

There are many people who ask to have their children baptized and receive the other sacraments at St. Anthony's, as well as couples who ask to be married in this church. We are happy that the sacraments are requested. However, each of these sacraments require a great deal of preparation by catechists and parishioners who volunteer their time and talents in preparing couples for the sacrament of marriage, myself included. We always ask those requesting a sacrament "are you a registered parishioner"? Often the answer is "no, how do I become a registered member?" So, we tell them to fill out a registration form and begin attending Sunday Mass. They do, indeed, complete the registration form. The problem is, how do we know whether or not they are actually attending the Eucharist? We are always eager to have people who are serious about their faith join us in our parish community. The only way that we know whether people are attending weekend Masses is by their stewardship of treasure. There are many who complete the parish registration form and contribute nothing or little to the coffers of our parish. We want to rectify this behaviour. To do this, we are going to adapt the procedures which are used at St. Mary's Cathedral here in Winnipeg. So. in regards to the sacraments, the following is required: Individuals must be registered as parishioners. For baptism, one must be registered for a period of at least three months, contribute their time by Sunday Mass attendance and their treasure by using envelopes with their names on them. For first communion and confirmation, individuals must be registered a year in advance, attend Sunday Mass and contribute financially to the parish by the use of envelopes with their names on them. For the sacrament of matrimony, at least one of the individuals must be a registered member of the parish. If that person is working. then they themselves must contribute to the financial needs of the parish by using an envelope with their name on it. Contributing to their parents, who may be parishioners, does not allow any type of tracking. Parents don't usually pay for their adult children's driver's licence, dentist appointments, theatre tickets, etc., so why would they be giving to the parish on behalf of their children? How many have received the sacraments and have never been seen again inside the church doors? Often there have been previous marriages which require a tremendous amount of time and effort in terms of paper work before the new marriage can be addressed. Catechists, those preparing adults for sacraments, those preparing couples for marriage and myself are frustrated with the current approach and hope and pray that these new methods will improve the seriousness of those who commit to reception of the sacraments.

Marriage Preparation

The next marriage preparation sessions will be on November 23 & 24, 2018. If couples intending to marry wish to be a part of the session, please notify the parish office to register. If you would like more information please call Cory at (204) 694-8517

Baptism Preparation

The next baptism preparation session will be on October 6, 2018. Please register at the parish office well in advance. If you would like more information please call Cory at (204) 694-8517

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!

Adult Religion Classes

We want to give the opportunity for those wishing to know more about the Catholic faith to take classes here at St. Anthony's. Those who are not Catholic, but want to be married in the Catholic Church are welcome. Please let Father Dominic know soon. We would like to begin classes in October. Every year, many weeks or even months after we begin the classes, someone asks about classes. By then it is too late for them to join our classes because they have already missed too many classes. They must wait for the next year or we sometimes try and get a volunteer who is willing to give them private lessons. So, please register within the next three weeks.

Thank You

Over the summer months when we didn't print a bulletin, there were many parishioners who assisted with the removal of the carpet in the church, the moving of the pews, taking the hymn books up and down to the halls, setting up chairs in the hall for the duration of the month of July and several other jobs around the church which parishioners generously assisted with. I want to thank all of you for your generous response in assisting by the use of your time and talent. There was one person in particular whom I want to thank publicly and that person is one who could be in each bulleting because he does so much around the parish that I am often unaware of some of the tasks which he tackles. That person is Tony Dinella. He was in charge of the entire floor project and, as always, did an excellent job. Now he is doing work in the men's washroom in the gathering area. We had a mop sink installed there, as well as one in the furnace room since we will be needing both now that we have tiled floors. I also want to thank Miguel Clemente and Celso Naguit for all of their work in waxing the hall floor. It looks amazing! Let's try and keep it that way for as long as possible by making certain our footwear has no dirt, mud, snow, etc. on them. I mention these individuals because they all did what they did not expecting or asking for monetary reimbursement. This is, in itself a boost to our church coffers. God bless all of you.

40 Days for Life

From September 26 through November 4, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil for 1 hour or more from 8am – 8pm, in the public right-of-way outside (Health Science Centre, Women's Hospital) 735 Notre Dame Ave, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. **Opening Mass:** Please join us for the 40 Days for Life inaugural mass, which will be celebrated on September 25th at 7pm in St Emile's Church, 556 St. Anne's Rd. If you'd like more information please contact: (Maria Slykerman at 204-452-2459. The 40 Days for Life website is: www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg).

Finance Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday September 25th at 6:30pm in the gathering space.

Parish Council Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday September 25th at 7:30pm in the gathering space.

Parish Committees:



Ladies, Welcome back after the summer off. We hope you had a restful summer. <u>Mark your calendars for our next fashion show!</u> Sunday, September 23 at

1:00pm. Tickets are now available and are \$20 each. You can get them at mass or the parish office. We will be having a silent auction at this event, any donations would be greatly appreciated! Donations of coffee and sugar cubes are always welcome as these items are used for all parish functions including funerals, meetings and social gatherings. Our next executive meeting will be on Tuesday September 25th at 7:30pm in the hall. Our next general meeting will be on Thursday October 4th at 7:30pm in the hall.

You can now register to be a Knight online! If you wish to join us, you can speak to one of us or go to www.kofc.org. The next executive meeting will be

on Thursday September 13th at 7:00pm and our next general meeting will be on Thursday September 20th at 7:00pm

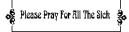
<u>Prayer Shawl Ministry</u>: Our next gathering will be on Tuesday September 25th at 1pm in the hall. Please use the elevator side door.

A Journey of Grace: Quebec Pilgrimage Oct 13-19: a week long journey on a bus from Winnipeg to Quebec visiting historic churches plus the beautiful sites of Toronto, Niagara Falls, Montreal, and Ottawa. Departing from St. Edward's Parish. Contact Marfe Prado at 204-223-0907for information or see the poster on the bulletin board.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: We will be saying the Rosary for Life on **Saturday October 6 at 2:30pm** in the Church. All are welcome to come and participate.

The Garden Project 2018 We are currently selling zucchini, beets, and corn through taking orders. If interested call Mark @ 204 339-7752. Thank You for your continuing support.

<u>Prayer group:</u> Join us for praise & worship, prayer, discussions and fellowship on Thursday September 27th at 7pm. **Please use the elevator door side door**. All are welcome to come and pray for our parish, vocations and each other.



Please remember in your prayers, parishioners and friends who are ill: Phil & Mavis Arnaud. Paul Klowak,

Mariann Pietracci, Christine Howard, Judy Dewar, Ruby Plischke, Madge Broty, Bob Arnal and Nathan.



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2018 Appeal Goal: \$35,070.00 Parish Assessment: \$55,250.00

Cash Received: \$44,688.55



Mon Sep 17: Memorial: St. Robert Bellarmine 9:00am Pastor's Intentions

There will be no mass Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday as all the priests in the Diocese are on Study Days. Please remember them in your prayers this week.

Fri Sep 21: Feast: St. Matthew

9:00am Birthday Blessings for Christopher L by Mom & Dad

R.I.P. John Andrew Alcudia by The Family

R.I.P. Geminiano del Mundo by The Family

R.I.P. Maria Adamo by Josephine Cousin & Family

Sat Sep 22: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Living & Deceased members of the Rodzen Family by Ed & Louise Rodzen

R.I.P. Maria Nguyen by The Do Family

R.I.P. Nellie & Peter Chornecki by Derrick & Rosa Robinson

R.I.P. Edward Ploszay Sr. by Ed & Louise Rodzen

R.I.P. John Andrew Alcudia by The Family

R.I.P. Geminiano del Mundo by The Family

Sun Sep 23: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Parishioners

11:00am R.I.P. David Negrych by Ron & Bev Struch

R.I.P. John Andrew Alcudia by The Family

R.I.P. Aurora Francisco by The Family

R.I.P. Julianna Karagity & Good Health for Laszlo Toth by Marika Toth

Readings for the week:

Mon Sept 17 – 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33, Luke 7:1-10 Tue Sept 18 – 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a, Luke 7:11-17 Wed Sept 19 – 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13, Luke 7:31-35 Thur Sept 20 – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 7:36-50 Fri Sept 21 – Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13, Matthew 9:9-13 Sat Sept 22 – 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-50, Luke 8:4-15

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction: Jesus asks each of us a question: "Who do you say that I am?" Sometimes we do not answer very well. We ask forgiveness for our failures.

<u>Isaiah 50:5-9</u> In the first reading, a servant of God reflects on his mission. Nothing can break his confidence or trust in God. <u>James 2:14-18</u> In the second reading, we hear that faith without works is dead. Living faith will perform works of charity.

<u>Mark 8:27-35</u> In the Gospel, Peter confesses Jesus to be the Messiah. However, he misunderstands the full implications of what that means.

Weekend Collection

Sunday Sep 8/9 - \$5,827.40 Thank you to all who generously tithed





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