ST. ANTHONY OF PADVA 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:

Registered Members and the Sacraments

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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.

<u>Thank You</u>

As I type this message I am preparing to leave on study days, however I want to make certain that my gratitude to a few individuals is included in the bulletin this week. While I was away on a week's holiday in July-August, Erno Pammer did some amazing, badly needed work to the ceiling of the rectory washroom. He did this during the hottest part of the summer and the work is great. Thank you Erno! Last week the priests from the North Deanery were here for our September deanery meeting. Audrey Kozody and her neighbour Claire prepared us a fantastic meal, complete with perogies and cabbage rolls. Thank you to the both of you. Of course Marcel Danis has been busy doing electrical service in the sanctuary and other parts of the church. Marcel is retired, but probably is more busy now than prior to his retirement. Thank you Marcel.

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. **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). Claude Valcourt from our parish is a Monday rep. and would like parishioners to sign up for one hour slots on Monday if possible . He can be reached at 204 668 4993 if you can do an hour on a Monday.

Finance Meeting

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

Parish Council Meeting

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

Children's Liturgy at the 11:00am weekend mass, will resume on Sunday October 14, 2018. The lesson is open to younger children (Kindergarten to Grade 2 only). Any parents are welcome to come downstairs to assist with the activities.

> Weekend Collection Sunday Sep 8/9 - \$5,827.40 Sep 15 Auto Deposit Donations – 2,105.00 Thank you to all who generously tithed

Parish Committees:



Our next fashion show is this 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. The CWL executive meeting will be held on September 25 at 7:30 pm and our next general meeting will be on Thursday October 4th at 7:30pm in the hall. Ladies, the CWL elections are coming up this fall! Please start thinking about who you would like to see on the CWL Executive. Information on the election will be in the upcoming bulletins.

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. Our next general meeting will be on Thursday September 20th at 7:00pm

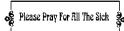
Prayer Shawl Ministry: Our next gathering will be on Tuesday September 25th at 1pm in the hall. Please use the elevator side door.

Leisure Club: St. Anthony's Leisure Club is calling all men and women 55plus years to join the club. The club meets every Wednesday from 1:00pm to 3:30pm in the church basement for socializing, cards, whist and bingo. Members can also participate in short trips. Club fees are \$15.00per year. For more information call Dianne at 204-334-3881

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.

Prayer group: POSTPONED. Our next gathering will be on Tuesday October 2 at 7:30pm. As believers, we are called to experience the immense love and the fullness of life God has given us. Our world is SACRED, filled with God's Presence. Jesus reveals to us that we are his beloved children. How do we live in that light? Fr. Gerald with a couple, Norbert and Lorraine, members of a Secular Institute called VOLUNTAS DEI (Will of God) will be here Tuesday October 2^{nd} at 7:30 p.m. to speak to us about a simple spirituality that leads to holiness. They will also speak about the Institute they belong to. Come, discover 5 simple ways you can live every day.



Please remember in your prayers, Please Pray For fill The Sick 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.





Mon Sep 24: Memorial: Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin 9:00am Pastor's Intentions

Tue Sep 25: Memorial: Sts. Cosmas & Damian 9:00am R.I.P. John Andrew Alcudia by The Family R.I.P. Bob Mackalski by Marlene Mackalski

Wed Sep 26: Feast: St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues & Companions 9:00am R.I.P. John Andrew Alcudia by The Family R.I.P. Sr. Mary Verda by Marlene Mackalski

Thur Sep 27: Memorial: St. Vincent de Paul 9:00am Thanksgiving by Nenita Solomon R.I.P. John Andrew Alcudia by The Family Intentions of Barbara Mackalski by Marlene Mackalski

Fri Sep 28: Memorial: St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions **9:00am** Thanksgiving to St. Anthony R.I.P. Sr. Mary Mathilda by Marlene Mackalski

Sat Sep 29: 26thSunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Thanksgiving for Anniversary of Derrick & Rosa Robinson Thanksgiving Anniversary of Ed & Louise Rodzon R.I.P. Maxima Yabut by Mr. & Mrs. Alex Yabut R.I.P. Sr. Aloysius by Marlene Mackalski R.I.P. Rita Hay by JoAnne Negrych R.I.P. Teresa Dershko by Theresa & Noel

Sun Sep 30: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am R.I.P. Tony Polyorosa by Martina & Family Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Miguel Clemente by The Family Living & Deceased Members of Anne Leitch

R.I.P. Janina & Henryk Lorenc by David & Bozena Langtry Birthday Blessings for Clark Valle by The Family R.I.P. Dicoy Lozada by Nariza & Darry Lozoda 11:00am Parishioners

Readings for the week:

Mon Sept 24 - Proverbs 3:27-34, Luke 8:16-18 Tue Sept 25 - Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13, Luke 8:19-21 Wed Sept 26 - Rev7:9-17, 2 Cor 4:7-15, Lk 9:23-26 Thur Sept 27 – Ecclesiastes 1:2-11, Luke 9:7-9 Fri Sept 28 – Ecclesiastes 3:1-11, Luke 9:18-22 Sat Sept 29 - Revelation 12:7-12a, John 1:47-51

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introduction: Jesus never bullied. Just the opposite; he showed compassion to the powerless. For the times we have not mirrored Christ and used intimidation, power, jealousy or greed to belittle or control others, we humbly ask forgiveness Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 In the first reading, a servant of God reflects on his mission. Nothing can break his confidence or trust in God.

James 3:16-4:3 In the second reading, we hear that faith without works is dead. Living faith will perform works of charity.

Mark 9:30-37 In the Gospel, Peter confesses Jesus to be the Messiah. However, he misunderstands the full implications of what that means.

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