

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

Weekday Mass Time Change

As we come into the month of September we will revert back to having weekday Masses begin at 9 am. We will begin on Monday, 5 September of the Labour Day long weekend.

Ordination of Deacon Oliver Omega

Our parishioner and seminarian Oliver Omega was ordained to the transitional diaconate on Friday, 5 August 2022 in St. Mary's Cathedral. It was a joy to see so many parishioners as well as some Knights of Columbus present at Oliver's ordination. I know that he was greatly encouraged having family and fellow parishioners present to encourage him and to pray for him. Also, many attended the brunch in Oliver's honour the following Sunday after the 11 am Mass. Oliver has since returned to the seminary for his final block of studies and will be ordained to the priesthood here in Winnipeg next spring/summer. Hopefully he will be back home for Christmas. Please keep him in your good prayers.

Permanent Diaconate Candidate Ed Ploszay

Many may be unaware that we also have a parishioner who is enrolled in studies for the permanent diaconate. Ed Ploszay is presently entering his second year of studies and is kept busy reading the required material in the diaconate program. We look forward to the day when he will be ordained. He will be a great assistance to me when it comes to the sacrament of baptism, funerals, and Holy Communion to the sick & shut-ins. We pray with Ed's wife Mary and their family for Ed as he journeys toward God's ultimate plan in this life. Ed is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and his father Ed (senior) was a parish trustee for many years.

Consecrated Religious Life for Abby Pyrz

We are delighted to learn that our parishioner Abby Pyrz is entering the convent of Our Lady of the Angels with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal in New York. The Superior, Sister Clare Matthias asks us to keep both Abby and the Sisters involved in Abby's discernment process in our prayers. Abby will become a postulant next month and after some months will become a novice. Abby told me that she wanted to enter an order of Sisters who worked with the poor and who also wore a distinct habit, an external sign of consecration which, unfortunately many religious gave up in the 60's & 70's, preferring secular clothing. The visible sign of the religious seems to be very important to young women entering the convent these days. Mother Matthias sent me one of their summer news letters which I posted on the bulletin board in the gathering area for anyone to look at. We wish Abby happiness, peace and joy with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Hopefully Abby will bring some Sisters to Winnipeg and open a new convent here in the future. May God hear us!

Death of Father Terry McGrath

Some of you may remember Fr. Terry who became pastor here at St. Anthony's some 28 years ago. Fr. Terry was retired for a number of years and living in Steinbach. He died on Friday, 26 August only two days short of his 79th birthday. At the time of writing, no funeral date has been announced. Please keep his soul in your good prayers. May he rest in the peace and joy of Christ whom he served for many years.

Joint Finance and Parish Council Meeting

Our next joint meeting will be on Tuesday September 13 at 7:00pm in the gathering space. Please contact the parish office if you are unable to attend.

RCIA 2022-2023

We will be starting the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults within the next number of weeks and have a number who have already registered. If you or someone whom you may know is interested in studying the Catholic faith, or if you have been baptized, but have not made First Communion or been Confirmed, then the RCIA is for you. There is a commitment involved in terms of meeting once/week from September until the spring. There is no pressure to become Catholic or to receive further Sacraments at the termination of the classes. If interested, then phone the office or speak with Father Dominic or Mark Kraemer.

News in the Archdiocese

CCRS of Manitoba - 14 Week Online Formation Course - September 8, 2022

Starting September 8th, we will be holding an Online Formation Course on "**The Gospels**". Ever wonder what are the similarities and differences for each evangelist? Why do we have 4 gospels and no less/more? Would you like to get to know Jesus on a personal level through the "lenses" of those who witness and wrote the Gospels? If so, this is your opportunity!

There are fourteen 2-hour sessions weekly. Thursdays starting at 6:30 pm CST. The sessions will be conducted online via YouTube Live, followed by Zoom discussion groups. There is a free-willing offering to all participants.

To sign up, please complete your registration here: [Online Bible Formation Course – Registration Form](#),

For more information about CCRS, visit: www.catholicrenewalservices.com.

St. Theresa's Parish Fall Extravaganza!

3597 Main St, West St. Paul
 Sunday, September 18, 2022 12:00pm – 6:00pm
 Live entertainment (With surprise guest) P.G.B Band, Tribute to E. Elvis, Kids Activities, Bouncy Castles, Beer Garden, 50/50, Silent Auction, Food & Beverages. Bring your own chair. All Welcome!

"**The Spirituality of the Sunday Offertory**" is the title of Fr. Darrin's guest episode on Twelve Wicker Baskets. Twelve Wicker Baskets is a podcast that explores, with pastoral leaders and development professionals, all the many ways God meets the spiritual and temporal needs of our parish communities, our Catholic schools and the diocesan church. And not only meets those needs but provides in abundance. Listen here: <https://twelwickerbaskets.buzzsprout.com/1912534/10850404> as Fr. Darrin explains how he sees the offertory as "a very sacred moment," since it is "the very first act of the celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist ... and it's essential because ultimately it gives meaning to the celebration of the Eucharist. Until the gifts are gathered up and offered, the good things of the Eucharistic celebration can't come to be."

Parish News

Religious Education teachers

2022/23 Religious Education Program begins on Saturday, Sep 10 for Grades 1 and 3 at 9:00am, Grades 4 to 6 at 11:00am and Grade 2 and Bridging Classes at 2:00pm; and on Tuesday, Sep 13 for Grades 7 and 8 at 6:00 pm. We still need a few helpers for the teachers, if you would like to help with any grade, please call the parish office.



The next general meeting is September 8th at 7 PM via zoom.



"the harvest is abundant but the labourers are few" Happy Labour Day weekend to all! Looking forward to the return of Brothers to Obligation of Sunday Mass and to our Council Meetings and works of charity.

Leisure Club: We gather again after summer on Wednesday September 7th.

Monthly Fellowship: Please join us every **First Sunday** of the month for a **Potluck** following the 11am Mass, our next gathering will be on **Oct 2**.

Bible study: Our next bible study will begin in January Date and topic to be announced. If you are interested, please call the parish office to sign up. Cost to be determined once material is ordered.



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, and Stan Sniezyk


Readings for the week:

Mon Sep 5 – 1 Corinthians 5:1-8, Luke 6:6-11
 Tue Sep 6 – 1 Corinthians 6:1-11, Luke 6:12-19
 Wed Sep 7 – 1 Corinthians 7:1, 17, 25-31, Luke 6:20-26
 Thur Sep 8 – Rom 8:28-30 or Micah 5:2-5a, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
 Fri Sep 9 – 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27, Luke 6:39-42
 Sat Sep 10 – 1 Corinthians 10:14-22a, Luke 6:43-49



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 Our Annual Archdiocesan Appeal
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Parish Assessment: \$42,850.00
2022 Appeal Goal: \$34,235.00
Total Parish Goal: \$77,085.00



Cash Received: \$21,995.03 as of Aug 21
 We still need \$55,089.97.02 to reach goal

Mass Schedule

Mon Sep 5: Ferial - Labour Day
9:00am *Pastor's Intentions*

Tue Sep 6: Ferial
9:00am *R.I.P. Remedios Fernando by The Fernando & Militar Families*
R.I.P. Fr. Terry McGrath by Friends
For Kathy Loney by The Family

Wed Sep 7: Ferial
9:00am *Intentions of Deacon Oliver Omega by Anna Anderlic*
R.I.P. Fr. Terry McGrath by Friends
For Kathy Loney by The Family

Thur Sep 8: Feast– Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00am *Thanksgiving & God's Blessing for Kathryn on her 41st birthday by Parents*
Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings for Leianne Erin Vergara by Eric Vergara & Family
R.I.P. Fr. Terry McGrath by Friends
For Kathy Loney by The Family

Fri Sep 9: Memorial: St. Peter Claver
9:00am *Birthday Blessings for Ronald Alcartado by Lynna Alcartado & Family*
R.I.P. Fr. Terry McGrath by Friends
For Kathy Loney by The Family

Sat Sep 10: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm *R.I.P. Benjamin & Fely Basilan by Eric Vergara & Family*
R.I.P. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lyon Jay by Their Children
R.I.P. Fr. Terry McGrath by Friends
For Kathy Loney by The Family
Birthday Blessings for Romulo Galinato by Ronald & Lynna Alcartado & Family
Thanksgiving & Anniversary Blessings for Laura & James by The Hay Family
Health of Irene by The Hay Family

Sun Sep 11: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am *R.I.P. Felix Peña by Derek Peña & Family.*
R.I.P. Fr. Terry McGrath by Friends
R.I.P. Tessie Ancheta by Linda Lagman
46th Anniversary Thanksgiving & Blessings for Alfredo & Myrna Bello
Thanksgiving & Blessings for the Alcartado Family
11:00am *Parishioners*

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Introduction To Penitential Rite: One of the worst things we can be is a lukewarm Christian. For Jesus, it's our all or nothing. We ask forgiveness for our lack of zeal.
Wisdom 9:13-18 In the first reading, a wise king knows where to go to find wisdom. He turns to God in prayer.
Philemon 9b-10, 12-17 In the second reading, Paul pleads with Philemon to free his slave Onesimus. Paul wishes to have Onesimus as a coworker.
Luke 14:25-33 In the Gospel, Jesus warns his would-be followers to consider carefully what they are about to do and then do it with total and undivided commitment.



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