

The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B – August 04, 2024



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St. Agnes & St. Anthony Joint Mission Statement

As sharers in the mission of Jesus Christ, we are committed to spreading the Gospel and building up the kingdom of God in our homes, in our parishes, and in the communities in which we live.

St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:

Pastor	Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC
Deacon	Guy Germain
Deacon	Michael Pucylo
Deacon	Ramon Morales
Business Manager	Don Wong
Administrative Assistant	Florentina Suce

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
July 27 & 28 Sunday, Holy Day	\$5,555	\$217,534	\$432,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$ 25	\$44,499	\$65,000
Together We Serve	\$ 60	\$10,858	\$30,000

CONFESSION SCHEDULES

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony 5:00 - 5:45 PM
Every Saturday @ St. Agnes 4:00 – 4:50 PM
First Friday @ St. Agnes 6:00 – 6:50 PM
No confession on Saturday evening @ St. Anthony & Sunday due to the mass scheduled continuously.
Call the parish @ 780-432-0611 for a confession appointment. Approach the priest before and after mass during weekdays.

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, August 06 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, August 07 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5 - 6 pm 6: 15 pm
Thursday, August 08 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, August 09 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, August 10 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, August 11 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12 Noon

DONATION OPTIONS:

St. Agnes and St. Anthony would prefer if you used the **Pre-Authorized Giving method** to have their church donations set up for automatic withdrawal from their banks. Please email or call the parish office @ 780-432-0611 or register, if you wish to adopt this method.

Other Options are:

E-Transfer You may E-Transfer your church donation to StAnthonyEdm.etransfer@caedm.ca. Your donation will be automatically deposited to the account of The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony at RBC Royal Bank.

Envelope, place your envelope in the donation basket at Mass or mail your envelope to:

St. Anthony,
10661-82 Avenue NW Edmonton,
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Online Donation, click on “My Offering” from the electronic version of the website, and follow online steps. Thank you for being a good steward of St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish with your support and generosity. Every gifts is truly appreciated.

Parish Barbeque Picnic

Sunday, September 22nd from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.
Parkallen Community Hall
6510 – 111 Street (Ellingson Park)

All parishioners are invited to attend our Twin Parishes Barbeque Picnic! Hamburgers and Hotdogs are provided! Please bring lawn chairs, hats, sunscreen, picnic blankets, and a potluck side dish (dessert, fruit, salads, veggies, pickles, etc.) to share (please label your container). The park has a soccer field, basketball court, BMX pump track, and a shaded playground.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS

–If your children are between the ages of 11 to 14, please call the parish office for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

RCIA (Adapted for Children age 7 -14)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – age 15 and above) Call the parish office for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

MARRIAGE:

Because the church is deeply concerned about each marriage, couples are asked to give a minimum of **six months notice prior to the intended date of their wedding**. Normally the parish boundaries determine in which parish marriage planning should take place.

FUNERAL: Family or designated person by the family should contact the Parish Office for funeral arrangements with the parish priest.

CWL CORNER

“Learn more about the Catholic Women’s League at www.cwl.ca or www.edmontoncwl.org”



ST. AGNES CWL

Mark your calendar!

St. Agnes CWL is preparing for our second annual Pie Sale the weekend of September 21/22. The next three dates to help prepare pies are Mon. Aug. 19, Wed. Sept. 18, and Fri. Sept. 20. Keep your eyes open for new posters at the entrances of St. Agnes for details. We also need assistance at the pie sales.



We will gratefully accept donations of ripe seasonal fruit and donations of reusable 9 inch glass pie plates to make future pie sales environmentally friendly. Contact Michele Fidyk at fidyk@telusplanet.net.

We are currently looking for a Business Manager for our twin parishes of St. Agnes and St. Anthony, located in Edmonton, Alberta. This is a part-time position (28 hours/week) and the hours are flexible. Salary is commensurate with experience. If you have the skills, talent and inspiration to take on the challenge, we invite you to consider this exciting opportunity. You can apply for this position at the Catholic Archdiocese Careers website: <https://caedm.ca/business-manager-twin-parishes-of-st-agnes-and-st-anthony-edmonton/>

Endurance Test: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 18th Sunday in Ordinary time

Readings: Exodus 16:2–4, 12–15, Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54 Ephesians 4:17, 20–24 John 6:24–35

The journey of discipleship is a lifelong exodus from the slavery of sin and death to the holiness of truth on Mount Zion, the promised land of eternal life.

The road can get rough. And when it does, we can be tempted to complain like the Israelites in this week’s First Reading.

We have to see these times of hardship as a test of what is in our hearts, a call to trust God more and to purify the motives for our faith (Deuteronomy 8:2–3).

As Paul reminds us in this week’s Epistle, we must leave behind our old self-deceptions and desires and live according to the likeness of God in which we are made. Jesus tells the crowd in this week’s Gospel that they are following Him for the wrong reasons. They seek Him because He filled their bellies. The Israelites, too, were content to follow God so long as there was plenty of food.

Food is the most obvious of signs—because it is the most basic of our human needs. We need our daily bread to live. But we cannot live by this bread alone. We need the bread of eternal life that preserves those who believe in Him (Wisdom 16:20, 26).

The manna in the wilderness, like the bread Jesus multiplied for the crowd, was a sign of God’s Providence—that we should trust that He will provide. These signs pointed to their fulfillment in the Eucharist, the abundant bread of angels we sing about in this week’s Psalm.

This is the food that God longs to give us. This is the bread we should be seeking. But too often we don’t ask for this bread. Instead we seek the perishable stuff of our everyday wants and anxieties. In our weakness we think these things are what we really need.

We have to trust God more. If we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, all these things will be ours as well (Matthew 6:33).

Parish office is closed on Monday, August 5, 2024 for Canada Civic Holiday.

"For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised." Romans 8:25