

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
YEAR B – DECEMBER 03, 2023



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**Office Hours: Monday – Friday**  
**9:00 am – 12 Noon and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

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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:

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC
<b>Deacon</b>	Guy Germain
<b>Deacon</b>	Michael Pucylo
<b>Deacon</b>	Ramon Morales
<b>Business Manager</b>	Don Wong
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Florentina Suce
<b>Custodian</b>	Bruce Huynh

## Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
Nov 25 & 26			
<b>Sunday, Holy Day</b>	\$4,765	\$354,399	\$395,000
<b>Building Maint. Fund</b>	\$135	\$23,078	\$30,000
<b>Together We Serve</b>	\$100	\$19,577	\$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.



1st Sunday  
of Advent

Jesus said to his disciples:  
"Be watchful! Be alert!"  
*Mark 13:33*

## Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

<b>Tuesday, December 05</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, December 06</b> Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5-6 pm 6:15 pm
<b>Thursday, December 07</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Friday, December 08</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Saturday, December 09</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, December 10</b> 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 [St.Anthony.Edm.etransfer@caedm.ca](mailto:St.Anthony.Edm.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,  
AB T6E 2A6

**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.

# SACRAMENTS

## FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration. Next session will be Reconciliation of the children Saturday, December 16, 2023 from 11:00 am 12:00 PM at St. Agnes hall.

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS

–If your children are between the ages of 11 to 14, please call the parish office for more information and registration. The information session for Parents/Students is December 09, 2023 at 1:00 PM St. Agnes hall.

## RCIA (Adapted for Children age 7 – 14)

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – age 15 and above)** All Parishioners are welcome to join the RCIA candidates to learn about the Catholic Faith. Our next session is Monday, December 04, 2023 St. Agnes hall. The topic is “The Catholic Church”.

**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.

## YOUTH NIGHT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Families of youth from grade 6-12 from all parishes are invited to join in the festivities for a potluck dinner and Christmas cheer Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> after 5:00 pm mass at St. Agnes Hall. Bring a gift of a \$20 value to join the gift exchange. RSVP to [stlapointe3@gmail.com](mailto:stlapointe3@gmail.com) with your guests and dish to bring by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

## TWIN PARISHES BUILDING COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

The building committee is vital to preserving and improving our place of worship: we are seeking new members. Members volunteer six to eight hours a month. They attend a monthly meeting, investigate maintenance needs, and sometimes perform some repairs. Membership on the committee is a two- to three-year commitment. Committee members are able to identify problems in the building and know how to fix them or whom to call to do the work. The committee also advises the pastor and Finance Committee on setting priorities for major projects and improvements. The committee consists of retired tradespeople, property managers, designers, people experienced managing renovations to their homes or businesses, and parishioners who are otherwise handy. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Fr. Varghese.

## CWL CORNER

“Learn more about the Catholic Women’s League at [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) or [www.edmontoncwl.org](http://www.edmontoncwl.org)”



## ST. AGNES CWL

CWL bake sale this weekend, after the 5pm, 9am, and 12noon masses in Merchant Hall. Free coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be served.

The proceeds will be used for general needs of the parish.

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## TWIN PARISHES OF ST. AGNES & ST. ANTHONY Christmas Novena Masses “Simbang Gabi” 2023!

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Friday, Dec. 15	7:00 PM	St. Agnes
Saturday, Dec. 16	7:30 PM	St. Anthony
Sunday, Dec. 17	7:00 PM	St. Agnes
Monday, Dec. 18	7:00 PM	St. Agnes
Tuesday, Dec. 19	7:00 PM	St. Anthony
Wednesday, Dec. 20	7:00 PM	St. Anthony
Thursday, Dec. 21	7:00 PM	St. Agnes
Friday, Dec. 22	7:00 PM	St. Agnes
Saturday, Dec. 23	7:30 PM	St. Anthony

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULES

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Sunday, Dec. 24	5:00 PM	St. Agnes
Sunday, Dec 24	7:30 PM	St. Anthony
Sunday, Dec 24	9:00 PM	St. Agnes
Monday, Dec. 25	9:00 AM	St. Agnes
Monday, Dec. 25	10:30 AM	St. Anthony
Monday, Dec. 25	12 Noon	St. Agnes
Sunday, Dec. 31	5:00 PM	St. Agnes
Sunday, Dec. 31	7:30 PM	St. Anthony
Monday, Jan. 01	10:30 AM	St. Anthony
Monday, Jan. 01	12 Noon	St. Agnes

**Twin Parishes Advent Penitential Service  
Monday, December 11, 2023 @ 6:00 PM  
St. Agnes Church**