

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony
6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
February 13, 2022**



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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.

To all the parishioners who are interested in having their church donations by automatic withdrawal from their banks please email or call the parish office @ 780-432-0611 to register.

DONATE BUTTON

Parish website: twinparishes.caedm.ca

Here are three ways to give:

St. Agnes and St. Anthony would prefer if you use:

[Pre-Authorized Giving Agreement Form](#)

Envelopes can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office at:

St. Anthony,
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My Offering

Donate online:

Thank you for being a good steward of St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish.
Every gift is truly appreciated.

St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:

Pastor Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC
Deacon Guy Germain
Deacon Michael Pucylo
Deacon Ramon Morales
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Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
Feb 05 & 06 Sunday, Holy Day	\$ 11,845	\$33,597	\$350,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$ 685	\$ 2,050	\$30,000
Together We Serve	\$ 740	\$ 11,905	\$35,000

“Each of you should give what you have dedicated in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God’s loves a cheerful giver.”
2Corinthians 9:7

May God bless you in your response to His love?

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, February 15 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 16 Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, February 17 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, February 18 Friday Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, February 19 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, February 20 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12 Noon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marriage Jubilarians Celebration

1. Marriage Jubilarian celebration multiple’s of 5 years ad yearly after 50 years for the Twin parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony parishioners. If your anniversaries fall from January 2020 to February 28, 2022. Please email or call the parish office to register for this occasion. Mass celebration will be Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 12 Noon.

**Rich in Poverty: Scott Hahn Reflects on the
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
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First Reading – Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalms 1:1-4, 6

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel – Luke 6:17, 20-26

The blessings and woes we hear in today's Gospel mark the perfection of all the wisdom of the Old Testament.

That wisdom is summed up with marvelous symmetry in today's First Reading and Psalm: Each declares that the righteous—those who hope in the Lord and delight in His Law—will prosper like a tree planted near living waters. The wicked, who put their “trust in human beings,” are cursed to wither and die. Jesus is saying the same thing in the Gospel. The rich and poor are, for Him, more than members of literal economic classes. Their material state symbolizes their spiritual state.

The rich are “the insolent” of today's Psalm, boasting of their self-sufficiency, the strength of their flesh, as Jeremiah says in the First Reading. The poor are the humble, who put all their hope and trust in the Lord.

We've already seen today's dramatic imagery of reversal in Mary's Magnificat. There, too, the rich are cast down while the hungry are filled and the lowly exalted (see Luke 1:45–55, also 16:19–31). That's the upside-down world of the Gospel: in poverty, we gain spiritual treasure unimaginable; in suffering and even dying “on account of the Son of Man,” we find everlasting life.

The promises of the Old Testament were promises of power and prosperity—in the here and now. The promise of the New Covenant is joy and true freedom even amid the misery and toil of this life. But not only that. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we're to be pitied if our hope is “for this life only.” The blessings of God mean that we'll laugh with the thanksgiving of captives released from exile (see Psalm 126:1–2), feast at the heavenly table of the Lord (see Psalm 107:3–9), “leap for joy” as John the Baptist leapt in his mother's womb (see Luke 6:23; 1:41, 44), and rise with Christ, “the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”

Pope Francis Corner



**And the Joy of
Family Life Daily
Reflections**

Take Courage

May (the Holy Spirit) give to all of us apostolic fervor; may he also give us the grace to feel uncomfortable about certain aspects of the Church which are too relaxed; the grace to go forward to the existential out-skirts. The Church is in great need of this! Not only in faraway lands, in young churches, to peoples who do not yet know Jesus Christ. But here in the city, right in the city, we need Jesus Christ's message.

We thus ask the Holy Spirit for this grace of apostolic zeal: be Christians with apostolic zeal. And if we make others uncomfortable, blessed be the Lord. Let's go, and as the Lord says to Paul: “Take courage!”

- Homily, Domus Sanctae Marthae, May 16, 2013

Reflection: *What makes you uncomfortable about the Church today? Ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom to understand the teaching and mission of the Church and for zeal to bring others into the Body of Christ.*



**The Catholic
Archdiocese
of Edmonton**

**Called to Protect
Abuse Prevention Training
Workshop**

Keeping our Parishes a safe place for all
to worship.

Monday, Feb. 14th 1:00 pm. to 3:30 pm. via
Zoom

ALL parish volunteers 18 and over are
required to take Called To Protect
training.

To register for this workshop, contact
Lucy Kaakyo at 780-469-1010 ext. 2134.

CALLED TO PROTECT WORKSHOP

This workshop is open to all parishioners who are 18 years of age or older who are currently in a ministry or would like to volunteer for one or more of our many ministries. All volunteers are required to have this training so we can maintain a safe environment in our parishes. The next workshop is online via Zoom on Monday, February 14th from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm. **To register for this workshop, please contact Lucy Kaakyo at 780-469-1010 ext. 2134.**