

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR A – NOVEMBER 19, 2023



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**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:

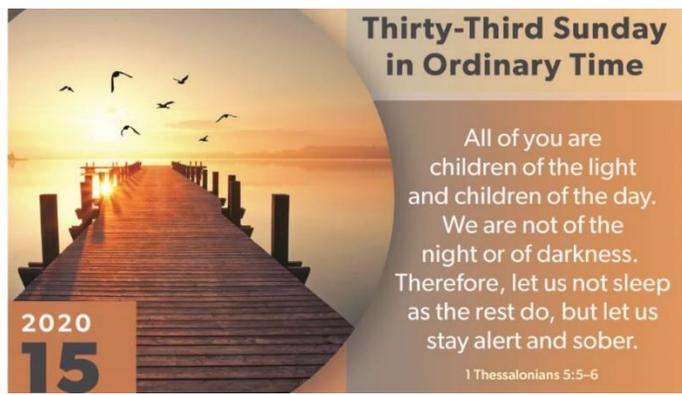
**Pastor** Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC  
**Deacon** Guy Germain  
**Deacon** Michael Pucylo  
**Deacon** Ramon Morales  
**Business Manager** Don Wong  
**Administrative Assistant** Florentina Suce  
**Custodian** Bruce Huynh

## Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
<b>Nov 11 &amp; 12</b>			
<b>Sunday, Holy Day</b>	\$3,240	\$334,354	\$395,000
<b>Building Maint. Fund</b>	\$510	\$16,863	\$30,000
<b>Together We Serve</b>	\$110	\$19,002	\$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

<b>Tuesday, November 21</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, November 22</b> Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5-6 pm 6:15 pm
<b>Thursday, November 23</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Friday, November 24</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Saturday, November 25</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, November 26</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12 Noon

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.

## DONATION OPTIONS:

### Church Donation E-Transfer

You can E-Transfer your church donation to [StAnthonyEdm.etransfer@caedm.ca](mailto:StAnthonyEdm.etransfer@caedm.ca) will be automatically deposited to the account of The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony at RBC Royal Bank. Thank you for your support and generosity.

## My Offering

### Donate online:

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

**Parish website:** [twinparishes.caedm.ca](http://twinparishes.caedm.ca)

**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,**  
10661-82 Avenue NW Edmonton,  
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# SACRAMENTS

## FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration. Next session will be Saturday, December 02, 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 02, 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, November 20, 2023 St. Agnes hall. The topic is Jesus' Paschal Mystery.

**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Children's Liturgy will be starting on Sunday November 26th at the 9:00 am Mass. We welcome children under 12 to come share an age accessible Liturgy of the Word during Mass.
2. Twin Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony Fundraising 50/50 raffle draw. Tickets are available after the mass and to the parish office. Cost \$10 for 3 tickets and 1 ticket for \$5. Contact Cathy @ [cehm@shaw.ca](mailto:cehm@shaw.ca) St. Agnes or Lito Reyes @ St. Anthony.

## 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

1. Our next general meeting is Thursday, Nov. 23 at 7pm in the Connelly Room. Jars for Nickels For The North can be brought to the meeting.
2. We are holding a Bake Sale and New/Used Treasures sale on the weekend of Dec 2nd & 3rd after the 5pm, 9am, and 12 noon masses in Merchant Hall. Please consider donating baked goods or monetary donation in lieu. Items suggested are pies, cakes, cookies, squares, muffins, scones, cupcakes and loaves. Please label all baking. Donations will be accepted in Merchant Hall starting Saturday, Dec. 2 at 3 pm. and on Sunday, Dec.
3. The proceeds will be used for general needs of the parish.

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## Settling Accounts: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The day of the Lord is coming, Paul warns in today’s Epistle. What matters isn’t the time or the season but what the Lord finds us doing with the new life, the graces He has given to us.

This is at the heart of Jesus’ parable in today’s Gospel. Jesus is the Master. Having died, risen, and ascended into heaven, He appears to have gone away for a long time.

By our Baptism, He has entrusted to each of us a portion of His “possessions,” a share in His divine life (see 2 Peter 1:4). He has given us talents and responsibilities according to the measure of our faith (see Romans 12:3–8).

We are to be like the worthy wife in today’s First Reading and the faithful man we sing of in today’s Psalm. Like them, we should walk in the “fear of the Lord”—in reverence, awe, and thanksgiving for His marvelous gifts. This is the beginning of wisdom (see Acts 9:31; Proverbs 1:7).

This is not the “fear” of the useless servant in today’s parable. His is the fear of a slave cowering before a cruel master, the fear of one who refuses the relationship that God calls us to.

God has called us to be trusted servants, fellow workers (see 1 Corinthians 3:9), using our talents to serve one another and His kingdom as good stewards of His grace (see 1 Peter 4:10). In this, we each have a different part to play. Though the good servants in today’s parable were given different numbers of talents, each “doubled” what he was given. And each earned the same reward for his faithfulness—greater responsibilities and a share of the Master’s joy.

So let us resolve again in this Eucharist to make much of what we’ve been given, to do all for the glory of God (see 1 Corinthians 10:31). That we, too, may approach our Master with confidence and love when He comes to settle accounts.