

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
YEAR A – NOVEMBER 26, 2023



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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:

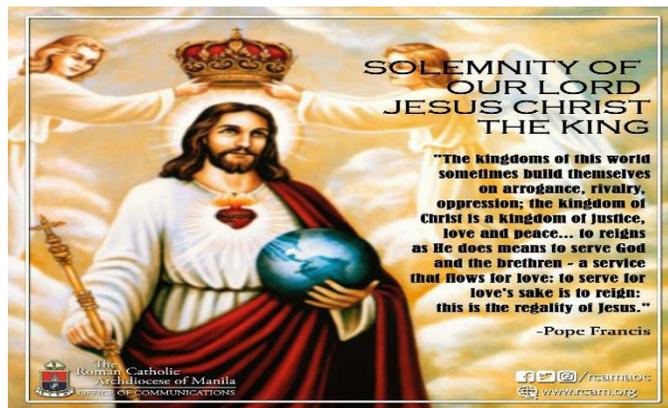
Pastor	Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC
Deacon	Guy Germain
Deacon	Michael Pucylo
Deacon	Ramon Morales
Business Manager	Don Wong
Administrative Assistant	Florentina Suce
Custodian	Bruce Huynh

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
Nov 4/5, 11/12 18/19			
Sunday, Holy Day	\$22,696	\$349,634	\$395,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$6,920	\$22,943	\$30,000
Together We Serve	\$950	\$19,477	\$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, November 28 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 29 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5-6 pm 6:15 pm
Thursday, November 30 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
First Friday, December 01 Mass @ St. Agnes	7:00 pm
Saturday, December 02 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, December 03 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. 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 gift 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 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 27, 2023 St. Agnes hall. The topic is “The Holy Spirit”.

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 16th 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 with your guests and dish to bring by December 15th.

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 or www.edmontoncwl.org”



ST. AGNES CWL

We are holding a Bake Sale and New/Used Treasures sale with free coffee, tea, and hot chocolate 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.

When the End Comes: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of Christ the King

The Church year ends today with a vision of the end of time. The scene in the Gospel is stark and resounds with Old Testament echoes.

The Son of Man is enthroned over all nations and peoples of every language (see [Daniel 7:13–14](#)). The nations have been gathered to see His glory and receive His judgment (see [Isaiah 66:18](#); [Zephaniah 3:8](#)). The King is the divine shepherd Ezekiel foresees in today’s First Reading, judging as a shepherd separates sheep from goats.

Each of us will be judged upon our performance of the simple works of mercy we hear in the Gospel today.

These works, as Jesus explains today, are reflections or measures of our love for Him, our faithfulness to His commandment that we love God with all our might and our neighbor as ourselves (see [Matthew 22:36–40](#)).

Our faith is dead, lifeless, unless it is expressed in works of love (see [James 2:20](#); [Galatians 5:6](#)). And we cannot say we truly love God, whom we cannot see, if we don’t love our neighbor, whom we can (see [1 John 4:20](#)).

The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today’s Psalm. And we are to follow His lead, to imitate His example (see [1 Peter 2:21](#); [Ephesians 5:1](#)).

He healed our sickness (see [Luke 6:19](#)), freed us from the prison of sin and death (see [Romans 8:2, 21](#)), welcomed us who were once strangers to His covenant (see [Ephesians 2:12, 19](#)). He clothed us in Baptism (see [Revelation 3:5](#); [2 Corinthians 5:3–4](#)), and feeds us with the food and drink of His own Body and Blood.

At “the end,” He will come again to hand over His kingdom to His Father, as Paul says in today’s Epistle.

Let us strive to be following Him in right paths, that this kingdom might be our inheritance, that we might enter into the eternal rest promised for the people of God (see [Hebrews 4:1, 9–11](#)).