

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
September 11, 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.

St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:

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| 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

| | | Full Year | |
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| Sept 03 & 04 | Actual | YTD | Budget |
| Sunday, Holy Day | \$ 14,462 | \$229,177 | \$332,000 |
| Building Maint. Fund | \$ 770 | \$22,080 | \$30,000 |
| Together We Serve | \$ 965 | \$19,882 | \$30,000 |

"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2Corinthians 9:12

May God bless you in your response to His love.

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

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| Tuesday, September 13 Mass @ St. Anthony | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday, September 14 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony | 5:00 pm 6:15 pm |
| Thursday, September 15 Mass @ St. Agnes | 9:00 am |
| Friday, September 16 Mass @ St. Agnes | 9:00 am |
| Saturday, September 17 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony | 5:00 pm 7:30 pm |
| Sunday, September 18 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.

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,
10661-82 Avenue NW Edmonton,
AB T6E 2A6

My Offering

Donate online:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Contact the parish office to register for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, Confirmation and anyone who want to become Catholic through RCIA.

CHURCH DONATION E-TRANSFER

You can E-Transfer your church donation to 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.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION /COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration. Sessions will be every other Saturday from 10:00 am 12:00 PM from October 2022 at St. Agnes church 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. Sessions will be every other Saturday at 1:00-3:00 PM from October 2022 at St. Agnes church hall.

RCIA (Adapted for Children age 7 – 14)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – age 15 and above) Anyone who wants to become Catholic and Catholics who have not yet received First Communion and Confirmation, and anyone interested in learning more about RCIA please call parish office at 780-432-0611 to register. Session will start on October 2022 every Wednesday @ 7:00 PM.

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.

CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINING

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on Friday September 16, 2022 starting at 1 pm. The two and half hour session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. The virtual session will be by zoom. Please register using the link below:

Registration:

<https://forms.gle/WNtT1M21vUpnHKdg9>

YOUTH NIGHT

All youth ages 12 years and over are invited to our next Youth Night on Saturday, Sept. 24th starting with Mass at 5:00 pm followed by Supper and activities until 8:00 pm at St. Agnes! Please RSVP to Cathy by Sept. 23rd

at cehm@shaw.ca so we have enough food and supplies. Snacks are always welcome!

Seeking the Lost: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C September 11, 2022

First Reading – Exodus 32:7-11, 11-14

Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

Second Reading – 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

The episode in today’s First Reading has been called “Israel’s original sin.” Freed from bondage, born as a people of God in the covenant at Sinai, Israel turned aside from His ways and fell to worshipping a golden calf.

Moses implores God’s mercy, just as Jesus will later intercede for the whole human race. Just as He still pleads for sinners at God’s right hand and through the ministry of the Church.

Israel’s sin is the sin of the world. It is your sin and mine. Ransomed from death and made His children in Baptism, we fall prey to the idols of this world. We remain a “stiff-necked people,” resisting His will for us like an ox refuses the plowman’s yoke (see [Jeremiah 7:26](#)).

Like Israel, in our sin we push God away and reject our divine son ship. Once He called us “my people” (see [Exodus 3:10](#); [6:7](#)). But our sin makes us “no people,” people He should, in justice, disown (see [Deuteronomy 32:21](#); [1 Peter 2:10](#)).

Yet in His mercy, He is faithful to the covenant He swore by His own self in Jesus. In Jesus, God comes to Israel and to each of us—as a shepherd to seek the lost (see [Ezekiel 34:11–16](#)), to carry us back to the heavenly feast, the perpetual heritage promised long ago to Abraham’s children.

“Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,” Paul cries in today’s Epistle. These are the happiest words the world has ever known. Because of Jesus, as Paul himself can testify, even the blasphemer and persecutor can seek His mercy.

As the sinners do in today’s Gospel, we draw near to listen to Him. In this Eucharist, we bring Him the acceptable sacrifice we sing of in today’s Psalm—our hearts, humbled and contrite.

In the company of His angels and saints, we rejoice that He has wiped out our offense. We celebrate with Him that we have turned from the evil way that we might live (see [Ezekiel 18:23](#)).

“Love to be true has to begin with God in prayer. If we pray we will be able to love and if we love, we will be

able to serve and therefore let us all promise that we will give our hearts to love them for they too have been created for greater things.” Blessed Mother Teresa