

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

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B – September 01, 2024



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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

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
Aug. 24 & 25			
Sunday, Holy Day	\$ 5,708	\$251,602	\$432,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$125	\$45,444	\$65,000
Together We Serve	\$110	\$11,938	\$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

Parish office is closed Monday, September 2 – Labour Day	
Tuesday, September 03 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 04 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5 - 6 pm 6: 15 pm
Thursday, September 05 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
First Friday, September 06 Adoration @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Agnes	6-6:45 pm 7:00 pm
Saturday, September 07 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, September 08 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 StAnthonyEdm.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.



Parish Barbeque Picnic
Sunday, September 22nd from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.
Parkallen Community Hall
6510 – 111 Street (Ellingson Park)

All parishioners are invited to attend our Twin Parishes Barbeque Picnic! Hamburgers and Hotdogs are provided! Please bring lawn chairs, hats, sunscreen, picnic blankets, and a potluck side dish (dessert, fruit, salads, veggies, pickles, etc.) to share (please label your container). The park has a soccer field, basketball court, BMX pump track, and a shaded playground.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS

-If your children are between the ages of 11 to 14, please call the parish office for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

RCIA (Adapted for Children age 7 -14)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – age 15 and above) Call the parish office for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

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.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for a volunteer who can help each Saturday preparing the drinks and snacks that will be served after the 7:30 pm mass at St. Anthony. This involves a half hour of preparation before mass and 30 minutes to clean up after mass. Please contact the parish office @ 780-432-0611.

CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINING

Here are the registration link per schedule

September 18 - <https://forms.gle/BDM3MuHVygjBSnUA>

September 21 – <https://forms.gle/jXUgN8o1ww3BoL5t6>

September 26 – <https://forms.gle/ch3YDJ78Bk1Bv39q9>

Make sure to register to attend the training.

GRIEF SHARE: JOURNEY TO GRIEF

Date: Starting Tuesday, October 1, 2024

10 weeks session every Tuesday

Venue: St. Agnes church, Connelly Room

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Contact: Louise Lee 780-219-1216

Email: laughinglouise3@gmail.com

CWL CORNER

“Learn more about the Catholic Women’s League at www.cwl.ca or www.edmontoncwl.org”



ST. AGNES CWL

St. Agnes CWL is looking for volunteers for our **2nd Annual Apple Pie Fundraiser:**

Prepping Apples - Sept. 15 - 19 at your home. Apples will be dropped off with all instructions.

Pie Assembly - Sept. 20 at St. Agnes. Pick a shift, lunch included:

Group 1 - 9:30 am to 1 pm

Group 2 - 12 noon to 4 pm

Group 3 - 9:30 am to 4 pm

Pie Sales - Sept. 21 and 22, after 5 pm mass/9 pm mass/noon mass.

RSVP availability by Tues. Sept. 10 to Michele at fidyk@telusplanet.net.

Pure Religion: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary time

Today’s Gospel casts Jesus in a prophetic light as one having authority to interpret God’s law.

Jesus’ quotation from Isaiah today is ironic (see [Isaiah 29:13](#)). In observing the law, the Pharisees honor God by ensuring that nothing unclean passes their lips. In this, however, they’ve turned the law inside out, making it a matter of simply performing certain external actions.

The gift of the law, which we hear God giving to Israel in today’s First Reading, is fulfilled in Jesus’ Gospel, which shows us the law’s true meaning and purpose (see [Matthew 5:17](#)).

The law, fulfilled in the Gospel, is meant to form our hearts, to make us pure, able to live in the Lord’s presence. The law was given that we might live and enter into the inheritance promised to us—the kingdom of God, eternal life.

Israel, by its observance of the law, was meant to be an example to surrounding nations. As James tells us in today’s Epistle, the Gospel was given to us that we might have new birth by the Word of truth. By living the Word we’ve received, we’re to be examples of God’s wisdom to those around us, the “first fruits” of a new humanity.

This means we must be “doers” of the Word, not merely hearers of it. As we sing in today’s Psalm and hear again in today’s Epistle, we must work for justice, taking care of our brothers and sisters and living by the truth God has placed in our hearts.

The Word given to us is a perfect gift. We should not add to it through vain and needless devotions. Nor should we subtract from it by picking and choosing which of His laws to honor.

“Hear me,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. Today, we’re called to examine our relationship to God’s law.

Is the practice of our religion a pure listening to Jesus, a humble welcoming of the Word planted in us and able to save our souls? Or are we only paying lip service?

Thank You! Don Wong

We sincerely appreciate your hard work and efforts for the past 22 years. Thank you for your wonderful years of service to the Twin parishes. Happy retirement! May God bless You.

