

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

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B – September 08, 2024



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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 Florentina Suce
Administrative Assistant - Vacant

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
Aug 31 & Sept 1 Sunday, Holy Day	\$14,810	\$266,412	\$432,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$350	\$45,794	\$65,000
Together We Serve	\$620	\$12,558	\$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, September 10 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 11 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5 - 6 pm 6:15 pm
Thursday, September 12 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, September 13 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, September 14 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, September 15 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,
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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.



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/BDM3MuHVyqjIBSnUA>

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

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

Make sure to register to attend the training.

“A Journey Through Grief: A Walk to Emmaus”

Date: October 1 – December 3, 2024

Every Tuesday

Venue: St. Agnes church basement, Connelly Room

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Contact: Louise Lee 780-219-1216

Email: laughinglouise3@gmail.com

Note: This program is also available at

St. Thomas More parish Edmonton

St. Michael's Leduc and

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sherwood Park

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.

The twin parishes of St. Agnes and St. Anthony is looking for a full time Secretary/Receptionist.

If you have the skills, talent and inspiration to take on the challenge, we invite you to review the job posting and apply at the CAEDM

website: <https://caedm.ca/careeropportunities/>

All Things Well: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary time

The incident in today’s Gospel is recorded only by Mark. The key line is what the crowd says at the end: “He has done all things well.” In the Greek, this echoes the creation story, recalling that God saw all the things He had done and declared them good (see [Genesis 1:31](#)).

Mark also deliberately evokes Isaiah’s promise, which we hear in today’s First Reading, that God will make the deaf hear and the mute speak. He even uses a Greek word to describe the man’s condition (*mogilalon* = “speech impediment”) that’s only found in one other place in the Bible—in the Greek translation of today’s Isaiah passage, where the prophet describes the “dumb” singing.

The crowd recognizes that Jesus is doing what the prophet had foretold. But Mark wants us to see something far greater—that, to use the words from today’s First Reading: “Here is your God.” Notice how personal and physical the drama is in the Gospel. Our focus is drawn to a hand, a finger, ears, a tongue, spitting. In Jesus, Mark shows us, God has truly come in the flesh.

What He has done is to make all things new, a new creation (see [Revelation 21:1–5](#)). As Isaiah promised, He has made the living waters of Baptism flow in the desert of the world. He has set captives free from their sins, as we sing in today’s Psalm. He has come that rich and poor might dine together in the Eucharistic feast, as James tells us in today’s Epistle.

He has done for each of us what He did for that deaf mute. He has opened our ears to hear the Word of God and loosed our tongues that we might sing praises to Him.

Let us then give thanks to our glorious Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Let us say with Isaiah, “Here is our God, He comes to save us.” Let us be rich in faith, that we might inherit the kingdom promised to those who love Him.

