

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 19, 2020**



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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.



NO Adoration at St. Anthony until further notice.

All weekend and weekday masses are cancelled until further notice.

NO Meeting, and other activities in the church & meeting rooms until further notice.

We encourage everyone to participate “remotely” in the celebration of the Eucharist by tuning in to a daily mass on Salt+Light TV or Vision TV, or online at dailytvmass.com/daily-tv-mass.

St. Joseph’s Basilica Livestream

10:30 AM Every Sunday

Live-streamed liturgies from St. Joseph’s Basilica on the Grandin Media site at grandinmedia.ca/livestream.

And you can still view them on Facebook at facebook.com/archedmonton.

For Funerals contact the parish office @ 780-432-0611

St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:

Pastor	Rev. Varghese Munduvelil
Deacon	Guy Germain
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Pastoral Assistant	S. Ma. Olive Kingsbury, RVM
Business Manager	Don Wong
Administrative Assistant	Florentina Suce
Custodian (St. Anthony)	Ray Wagner
Custodian (St. Agnes)	Bruce Huynh

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

		Actual	YTD	Full Year Budget
March 22 to April 12 Sunday, Holy Day	\$	17,627	\$113,206	\$460,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$	220	\$ 8,057	\$ 30,000
Together We Serve	\$	335	\$ 7,839	\$ 51,600

“If you give, you will get! Your gift will return to you in full and overflowing measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use to give - large or small - will be use to measure what is given back to you.”
Luke 6:38 NIV

God bless you in your response to His love.

In the midst of these unprecedented times, we are blessed to have various ways to continue to support our parish in the absence of the Sunday Offertory.

1. Consider setting up Pre-Authorized Giving. Contributions will be withdrawn from your bank account monthly. Call the parish office for the application form and email or mail it into the parish office.
2. Mail your donation envelope in weekly to the parish office.
3. Drop your donation envelopes off in the mail slot at the parish office.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the parish office @ 780-432-0611.

Reconciliation is by appointment following the standards suggested by the Archdiocese

April – Securities

Consider the significant tax, cost and time savings of donating securities (stocks, mutual funds, bonds) in support of the Church. Save capital gains taxes by donating your securities BEFORE cashing them. For more information, and the forms you will need, please contact Joan at the Archdiocese Development Office at 780-469-1010 or joan.harrison@caedm.ca. You can also donate securities online at CanadaHelps.

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

His Mercy Endures

April 19, 2020- Scott Hahn Reflects on the
Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading – Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading – 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel – John 20:19-31

We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, as we hear in today's Epistle.

Today's First Reading sketches the "family life" of our first ancestors in the household of God (see 1 Peter 4:17). We see them doing what we still do—devoting themselves to the Apostles' teaching, meeting daily to pray and celebrate "the breaking of the bread."

The Apostles saw the Lord. He stood in their midst, showed them His hands and sides. They heard His blessing and received His commission—to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and Spirit He conferred upon them.

We must walk by faith and not by sight, must believe and love what we have not seen (see 2 Corinthians 5:7). Yet the invisible realities are made present for us through the devotions the Apostles handed on.

Notice the experience of the risen Lord in today's Gospel is described in a way that evokes the Mass.

Both appearances take place on a Sunday. The Lord comes to be with His disciples. They rejoice, listen to His Word, receives the gift of His forgiveness and peace. He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their God.

Thomas' confession is a vow of faith in the new covenant. As promised long before, in the blood of Jesus we can now know the Lord as our God and be known as His people (see Hosea 2:20–25).

This confession is sung in the heavenly liturgy (see Revelation 4:11). And in every Mass on earth we renew our covenant and receive the blessings Jesus promised for those who have not seen but have believed.

In the Mass, God's mercy endures forever, as we sing in today's Psalm. This is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup; click the 3rd button: I belong to a parish organization.
2. Select your parish: Enter Postal Code T6E 2A6 and select St. Anthony from the dropdown menu.
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.