

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 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.



JOIN US IN ADORATION

Adoration on February 26 11:30 am – 6:00 pm	St. Anthony
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Marriage Preparation class May 9th & 16th. To register & information call the parish office. Cost \$300 per couple.

**Twin Parish Lenten Mission
How to Get to Heaven: To Whom Do I
Listen and What Do I Do
By: Fr. Paul Moret**

Date	Time	Venue
Mon. March 30	7:00 PM Mass & Mission Talk	St. Anthony
Tues. March 31	7:00 PM Mass & Mission Talk	St. Agnes
Wed. April 1	7:00 PM Mass & Mission Talk	St. Anthony
Thurs. April 2	7 PM Lent Penitential Service	St. Anthony

St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:

Pastor	Rev. Varghese Munduvelil
Deacon	Guy Germain
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Deacon	Ramon Morales
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Custodian (St. Agnes)	Bruce Huynh

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Monday, February 24 NO Mass	
Tuesday, February 25 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Ash Wednesday, February 26 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	11:30 am-6 pm 10:30 am 7:00 pm
Thursday, February 27 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, February 28 Mass @ St. Agnes Way of the Cross @ St. Anthony	9:00 am 7:00 pm
Saturday, February 29 Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	8:00 am 5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, March 01 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon

Reconciliation: Every 4th Friday of the month (February 28 at St. Anthony 5-6 pm) and every 1st Friday of the month during adoration at St. Agnes or call the parish office for appointment.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULES

Date	Time	Venue
February 26	10:30 AM	St. Anthony
February 26	7:00 PM	St. Agnes

**The Way of the Cross Schedule – Lent 2020
Twin Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony Friday's in Lent**

Date	Church	Time	Leaders
February 28	St. Anthony	7:00 pm	Nazareno Council
March 6	St. Agnes	7:30 pm	Holy Trinity Council
March 13	St. Anthony	7:00 pm	BLD
March 20	St. Agnes	7:00 pm	St. Agnes CWL
March 27	St. Anthony	7:00 pm	Couples for Christ
April 3	St. Agnes	7:30 pm	Youth & Children

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, March 8 after the 9 AM Mass. Cost \$6
for adults and \$20 for family of four.**

Sacramental Information

BAPTISM: Parents wishing to have their child baptized are required to participate in a pre-baptism preparation program. They must be registered and practicing members of their local Parish. (A copy of the infant/child's Birth Certificate. **Baptism class is on April 18, @ 9:00 AM St. Anthony.** Baptism Celebrations are done within all the weekend masses at St. Anthony and St. Agnes. **No Baptism during Advent & Lent.**

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. St. Agnes & St. Anthony parishes offer a Marriage Preparation Course please contact the parish office.

FUNERAL: Family or designated person by the family should contact the Parish Office for funeral arrangements with the parish priest.

GROCERY CARDS

To support the Twin Parishes Fundraising you can buy Safeway, Sobeys, Superstore & Shoppers gift cards, proceeds will be going to the Building Fund. Cards will be for sale after all Mass on the weekend and from the Parish Office during regular hours of the week.

If you are interested in volunteering to sell these cards, please submit your name to the Parish Office.

Day of Confessions

Tuesday, March 3

There is no sin that God cannot pardon. All we need to do is ask for forgiveness.

– Pope Francis

Mark your calendar: **Tuesday, March 3**, is the annual Day of Confessions in the Archdiocese, a day when our priests devote themselves to celebrating the healing Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. No matter what the sin or how long it has been since the last confession, you will be welcomed.

St. Joseph's Basilica	9:00 AM-9:00 PM
St. Thomas More	9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Corpus Christi	9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	9:00 AM-9:00 PM

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

		Actual	YTD	Full Year Budget
February 15 & 16				
<u>Sunday, Holy Day</u>	\$	5,546	\$ 57,128	\$460,000
<u>Building Maint. Fund</u>	\$	655	\$ 3,925	\$ 30,000
<u>Together We Serve</u>	\$	175	\$ 4,793	\$ 51,600
<u>Rectory & St. Anthony</u>	\$	-	\$ -	\$150,000
<u>Renovation Fund</u>				

"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
God bless you in your response to His love.

Those parishioners who requested Sunday Collection envelopes for 2020. Please pick up your envelopes on the tables at the entrances of both churches. If you do not have one please write your name and address on the paper provided at the church. Thank you for your support of the church.

St. Agnes Children's Choir New singers and musicians are welcome, ages 6 – teenagers. Practice will be on March 1st, after the 9:00 AM mass until 11:00. The choir will sing at the monthly Children's Mass, on the 2nd Sunday of each month. For more information contact Cathy Ehm (cehm@shaw.ca) or Rhonda McEachen (rmceachen@hotmail.com)

Come and join the St. Anthony Children's Choir
Practice is every 3rd Sunday of the month 9:30 AM St. Anthony Padua Room. The children's choir will sing every 3rd Sunday each month at the Children's Lead Mass 10:30 AM Mass St. Anthony Church. Please contact Leon Sequeira (leonsequeira@yahoo.com) if your child is interested in singing.

I Will Give You Rest:

A Retreat for Young Adults

Join us for a day of learning and growing in faith, wellness, and fellowship together with other Young Adults in Edmonton, as we prepare for the season of Lent. Retreat is set for 9 a.m.-9 p.m. on **Saturday, February 29**, at Newman Theological College, 10012 - 84 Street, Edmonton. Registration fee is \$15; sign up through **Eventbrite**. Hosted by YALWG, the Young Adult Leaders Working Group in the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

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sources to obtain current news.

YOUTH NIGHT

**EVERY FOURTH SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH NEXT WILL BE
SATURDAY, MARCH 23
ST. AGNES HALL**

All youth ages 12 to 18 are invited to our March
Youth Night from 6:00 to 8:00! Supper is
provided! Snacks are welcome!



**Sodality Prayer of St. Monica in
hope of your children's future is
Monday, February 24, 2020 at
St. Anthony Church 7:00 PM.**

Remember to Pray:

For the Sick:

Manfred Oberkalmsteiner, Hilaria Sayoto, Honora
Geronimo, Ana Slezinsky, Doug Ardis, Susan
Kenney, John Duncan, John Dunkin, Roger
Budgell, Ramona Fraser, Wayne Straka, Olivia
Rodrigues, Ning Wei, Roger Fuder, Darrell Fuder,
Jeff Wardrop, Ludmila Paderewska, Anna Gryza,
Patricia Beteta, Marvin Magcali, Darlene Drew,
Jean McManus, Betty Sharko, Yvonne Bailey,
Richard Bradbear, Araceli De Leon, Gertrude
McKegan, Melvin Burgland, Carter Yohannes,
Lorraine Casson, Dennis Adrusiw, Josette Sterry,
Terri Roy Brenneis, Bennette Miller, Arnold
Weinberger, Geraldine Fluet, Robert Carter, and
Joanne Free-Metums.

***Pre-authorized debit donation, you can pick up
the form at the church entrances or you can just
drop by at the parish office.***

CWL CORNER

"Learn more about the Catholic
Women's League at www.cwl.ca or
www.edmontoncwl.org"



CWL Mission Statement

"The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its
members to grow in faith and to witness to the love of
God through ministry and service."

The League 2019 theme is

"Care for Our Common Home".

ST. AGNES CWL

"LENTEN RETREAT" with Fr Varghese on **"The
Eucharist"** on Saturday, February 29th, 2020 from
1:00 - 4:00 pm Merchant Hall."

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020

When: Friday, March 6, 2020

Venue: St. Thomas More Catholic church
210 Haddow Close, Edmonton T6R 2P3

Time: 1:00 PM

Refreshments and fellowship following the service

Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for February 23, 2020 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your
Word. You command us to love our enemies, and
to pray for our persecutors. (*Matthew 5:44*)

All: May we follow your example and forgive
those who do evil against us.

Or

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your
Word. You call us to be perfect as God the Father
is perfect. (*Matthew 5:48*)

All: Fill us with your Spirit, Lord, and form us in
your likeness.

"All works of love are works of peace. We do not
need bombs and guns to bring peace, we need love and
compassion. But we also need that deep union with
God, prayer. We who have been gathered here for the
sake of learning what is peace so as to give it to others,
let us learn, let us understand that unless, we are full of
God, we cannot give that love, we cannot give that
peace to others and we will not have peace in the
world." - Blessed Mother Teresa



**Pope Francis Corner
And the Joy of
Family Life Daily
Reflections**

A Decisive Step

Our parents taught us to appreciate what we receive and have and to regard it as a precious gift of God... (Let us reflect on an) education in solidarity and in a way of life that overcomes the “culture of waste” and truly places each person and his or her dignity at the center, beginning with the family.

It is from this first formative community that we learn to take care of others, for the good of the other, and to love the harmony of creation and to share and enjoy its fruits, by fostering reasonable, balanced, and sustainable consumption. To support and protect the family so that it educates in solidarity and respect is a decisive step in moving towards a more equitable and humane society.

- Message, World Food Day, October 16, 2013

Reflection: *How do you take care of others in your family? How do you teach members of your family to take care of other family members? Do you speak to them about your responsibility to others in the world at large? This Lent, take time to teach your family about solidarity with the human family. Consider fasting in some way on Friday to help them learn about poverty around the world and how we can make small sacrifices by not wasting food or resources to grow in solidarity with the poor.*

Holy as God

**February 23, 2020- Scott Hahn Reflects on the
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading – Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Psalm 103:1-4,8,10, 12-13

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel – Matthew 5:38-48

We are called to the holiness of God. That is the extraordinary claim made in both the First Reading and Gospel this Sunday.

Yet how is it possible that we can be perfect as our Father in heaven is perfect?

Jesus explains that we must be imitators of God as His beloved children (**Ephesians 5:1-2**).

As God does, we must love without limit—with a love that does not distinguish between friend and foe, overcoming evil with good (see **Romans 12:21**).

Jesus Himself, in His Passion and death, gave us the perfect example of the love that we are called to.

He offered no resistance to the evil—even though He could have commanded twelve legions of angels to fight alongside Him. He offered His face to be struck and spit upon. He allowed His garments to be stripped from Him. He marched as His enemies compelled Him to the Place of the Skull. On the cross He prayed for those

who persecuted Him (see **Matthew 26:53-54**, **67**; **27:28, 32**; **Luke 23:34**).

In all this He showed Himself to be the perfect Son of God. By His grace, and through our imitation of Him, He promises that we too can become children of our heavenly Father.

God does not deal with us as we deserve, as we sing in this week’s Psalm. He loves us with a Father’s love. He saves us from ruin. He forgives our transgressions.

He loved us even when we had made ourselves His enemies through our sinfulness. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (see **Romans 5:8**).

We have been bought with the price of the blood of God’s only Son (see **1 Corinthians 6:20**). We belong to Christ now, as St. Paul says in this week’s Epistle. By our baptism, we have been made temples of His Holy Spirit.

And we have been saved to share in His holiness and perfection. So let us glorify Him by our lives lived in His service, loving as He loves.

“Open Dialogue: Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Church.”

WHAT: A day-long long discussion of the Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Roman Catholic Church with keynote speaker, Most Reverend Ronald T. Fabbro, CSB, Bishop of London, Ontario.

WHEN: Saturday March 14, 2020. \$30/person

WHERE: ECHA (Edmonton Clinic Health Academy), University of Alberta, 11405 - 87 Avenue, Room L1-190 (Lower Level, North)

COST: \$20/student, underemployed, retired

(Includes: Morning coffee/nutrition; Lunch; Afternoon coffee/nutrition).

TO REGISTER: www.ualberta.ca/st-josephs

FOR INFORMATION: opendialoguesjc@gmail.com

Welcome to our Parish

Are you new in our Parish?

Welcome! We want you to feel at home in the Twin Parish of St. Agnes and St. Anthony, and we would like to know that you are here. Please drop off this registration in the collection basket or to the parish office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postalcode: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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