

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony
16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 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.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION /COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration. Session will start on October 2020 it will be every other Saturday from 1:00-3:00 PM at St. Anthony parish.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS –If your children are between the ages of 11 to 14, please call the parish office for more information and registration. Session will start on October 2020 it will be every other Saturday from 1:00-3:00 PM at St. Anthony parish.

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 2020 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. St. Agnes & St. Anthony parishes offer a Marriage Preparation Course please contact the parish office.

St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:

Pastor Rev. Varghese Munduvelil
Deacon Guy Germain
Deacon Michael Pucylo
Deacon Ramon Morales
Business Manager Don Wong
Administrative Assistant Florentina Suce
Custodian (St. Anthony) Ray Wagner
Custodian (St. Agnes) Bruce Huynh

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

		Full Year	
July 11 & 12	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Sunday, Holy Day</u>	\$ 3,261	\$193,763	\$460,000
<u>Building Maint. Fund</u>	\$ 262	\$ 12,700	\$ 30,000
<u>Together We Serve</u>	\$ 27	\$ 14,961	\$ 51,600

“Everyone who was willing and whose heart moved him came and brought an offering to the Lord for the work.” Genesis 28:20-22

God bless you in your response to His love.

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, July 21 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 22 Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, July 23 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, July 24 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, July 25 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, July 26 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	9:00 am 10:30 am

Reconciliation is by appointment following the standards suggested by the Archdiocese. Call the parish office for your schedule.

Attendees for weekend masses must register online:

twinparishes.caedm.ca

Click under Calendar/Mass Registration

Of Wheat and Weeds

July 19, 2020- Scott Hahn Reflects on the
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading – Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Second Reading – Romans 8:26-27

Gospel – Matthew 13:24-43

God is always teaching His people, we hear in today's First Reading.

And what does He want us to know? That He has care for all of us, that though He is a God of justice, even those who defy and disbelieve Him may hope for His mercy if they turn to Him in repentance.

This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today. Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. The kingdom's growth is hidden – like the working of yeast in bread; it's improbable, unexpected – as in the way the tall mustard tree grows from the smallest of seeds.

Again this week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom?

Because, as we sing today's Psalm, God is slow to anger and abounding in kindness. He is just, Jesus assures us – evildoers and those who cause others to sin will be thrown into the fiery furnace at the end of the age. But by His patience, God is teaching us – that above all He desires repentance, and the gathering of all nations to worship Him and to glorify His name.

Even though we don't know how to pray as we ought, the Spirit will intercede for us, Paul promises in today's Epistle. But first we must turn and call upon Him, we must commit ourselves to letting the good seed of His Word bear fruit in our lives.

So we should not be deceived or lose heart when we see weeds among the wheat, truth and holiness mixed with error, injustice and sin.

For now, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad (see Matthew 5:45). But the harvest draws near. Let's work that we might be numbered among the righteous children – who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father.

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.



Pope Francis Corner
And the Joy of
Family Life Daily
Reflections

A Powerful Engine

Nowadays, to some extent, everyone, including our young people, feels attracted by the many idols which take the place of God and appear to offer hope: money, success, power, pleasure. Often a growing sense of loneliness and emptiness in the hearts of many people leads them to seek satisfaction in these ephemeral idols ... let us be lights of hope!

Let us maintain a positive outlook on reality. Let us encourage the generosity which is typical of the young and help them to work actively in building a better world. Young people are powerful engine for the church and for society. They do not need material things alone; also and above all, they need to have held up to them those nonmaterial values which are the spiritual heart of a people.

Homily, July 24, 2013

Reflection: When young people, including your children, face challenges and become discouraged, they may find it easier to run away from the situation than deal with it. How can you help them maintain a positive outlook and look for solutions? Can you be proactive in finding the good and encouraging it? Be courageous – it can be difficult to break through the natural resistance of teens and young adults, but they need your help whether or not they're willing to admit it.

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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,
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My Offering

Donate online:

Thank you for being a good steward of St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish.

Every gift is truly appreciated.

**NO Adoration at St. Anthony until further notice.
NO Meeting, and other activities in the church &
meeting rooms until further notice.
For Funerals contact the parish office
@ 780-432-0611**