

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony
13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 28, 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.

DONATE BUTTON

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,
10661-82 Avenue NW Edmonton,
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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.

FAREWELL / THANK YOU

Sister Olive Kingsbury, Twin Parishes Pastoral Assistant is leaving our parish for another assignment. Anyone who wants to see and thank her for her service to the Twin Parishes will be available at the Padua Room St. Anthony Church on Tuesday, June 30th from 9 AM-12 Noon and 1:00 PM-4:00 PM. Thank you Sr. Olive for your service and guidance. Best of luck with your new journey.

St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:

Pastor	Rev. Varghese Munduvelil
Deacon	Guy Germain
Deacon	Michael Pucylo
Deacon	Ramon Morales
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

		<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
June 20 & 21 Sunday, Holy Day	\$	3,306	\$171,778	\$460,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$	102	\$ 11,701	\$ 30,000
Together We Serve	\$	60	\$ 12,484	\$ 51,600

*“Remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.”
Proverbs 3:9-10*

God bless you in your response to His love.

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, June 30 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 1 Parish Office is closed Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, July 2 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
First Friday, July 3 Mass @ St. Agnes	7:00 pm
Saturday, July 4 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, July 6 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**

**The Parish office is closed Wednesday,
July 1, 2020, Canada Day**

To Find Our Lives

**June 28, 2020- Scott Hahn Reflects on the
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

First Reading – 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

Psalm 89:2-3, 16-19

Second Reading – Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel – Matthew 10:37-42

The Liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship. We're told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church.

We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles, or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading. But each of us is called to a holy life (see 2 Timothy 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:3).

At Baptism our lives were joined forever to the cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle. Baptized into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus.

We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will be asked to suffer a martyr's death. But each of us is called to self-denial, to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan.

Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives – above even our closest bonds of kinship and love. By Baptism, we've been made part of a new family – the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers and mothers, and all men and women, to live as "little ones" under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One.

We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamite woman's example in today's First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we're to receive others – not only prophets but also little children, the poor, and the imprisoned – as we receive Christ Himself (see Matthew 1:5; 25:31-46).

As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favors and kindness in our lives.

We're to hold fast to the promise – that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live, that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward, and walk forever in His countenance.

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**

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**

SPONTANEOUS TRUST

(Children) bring their way of seeing reality, with a trusting and pure gaze. A child has spontaneous trust in his father and mother; he has spontaneous trust in God, in Jesus, in our Lady. At the same time, his interior gaze is pure, not yet tainted by malice, by duplicity, by the "incrustations" of life which harden the heart. We know that children are also marked by original sin, that they are selfish, but they preserve purity and interior simplicity.

But children are not diplomats: they say what they feel, say what they see, directly. And so often they put their parents in difficulty, saying in front of other people, "I don't like this because it is ugly."

But children say what they see; they are not two-faced; they have not yet learned that science of duplicity that we adults have unfortunately learned.

- *General Audience, March 18, 2015*

Reflection: When you pray to God, do you tell him how you feel, or are you a diplomat? Are you willing to be honest with him? Do you run to him with trust or with hesitation? Take some time to search your heart to see how you are doing in your relationship with Jesus.

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS

Deacon JD Carmichael and Deacon Curtis Berube ordinations to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Edmonton on Monday, June 29th @ 7:00 PM. Due to COVID restrictions, the celebration will be open to their immediate family members. Mass will be livestream on the Archdiocese Youtube, Facebook and Twitter channels as well as broadcast on Telus Optik TV channel 876. Continue to pray for them.

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.

Livestreamed Sunday Mass

We invite the faithful to join celebrations of the Mass ‘virtually,’ through video livestreaming from their own parish or from St. Joseph’s Basilica with Archbishop Smith.

Sunday Mass at the Basilica is livestreamed at 10:30 a.m. each week. Find it on the [Archdiocese of Edmonton Youtube Channel](#)

or on Facebook at [facebook.com/archedmonton](https://www.facebook.com/archedmonton)

or Twitter at twitter.com/archedmonton

or on Telus Optik TV Channel 876

NOTE: If you attend the livestreamed Mass, your image may be included in the online video.

Visit your parish website or [grandinmedia.ca/livestream](https://www.grandinmedia.ca/livestream) to find links to livestream events across the Archdiocese.



CONGRATULATIONS

1. Alec Gilbert Aluning
2. Sebastien Armena
3. Yuan Miguel Casinillo
4. Adreiahn Ross Castillo
5. Arianny Lily Castillo
6. Caeley Ann D'Souza
7. Jann Haven Dela Cruz
8. Jeremy Anne Grace Diaz
9. Mila Diogenes
10. Jean Pascal Fenelon
11. Miel Emmalyn Martinez
12. Efemeona Eli Ohioze
13. Raphael Kemuel Orge
14. Ian Gabriel Perellano
15. Zoe Abrianna Peza-Randolph
16. Luis Alejandro Rodriguez
17. Sophia Wood
18. Lucas Daniel Wruk
19. Matthew Rek Ybanez

Congratulations to these children who are celebrating their First Communion this weekend. As you make this commitment of faith, many blessings come to you, and may God's love be in your heart to strengthen you along life's way. - Fr. Varghese Munduvelil

Online Faith Formation

Through the Benedict XVI Institute for New Evangelization, Newman Theological College offers a comprehensive selection of short courses on various aspects of the Catholic faith. All are offered online, so you can study from the comfort of home and work around your personal schedule. Each course runs five weeks and costs just \$85; the next cycle begins on **Monday, August 3.** Take an individual course for interest, or work toward one or all of the 22 specialized Certificates in Catholic Studies. This program is open to adults and youth of all backgrounds and education levels. For a list of courses, details, and online registration, visit [newman.edu/ccs](https://www.newman.edu/ccs). For more information, contact Sandra Talarico at 780-392-2450 ext. 2214.