

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
YEAR A - APRIL 23, 2023



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**Office Hours: Monday – Friday**  
**9:00 am – 12 Noon and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
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Parish website: [twinparishes.caedm.ca](http://twinparishes.caedm.ca)

### 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** Don Wong  
**Administrative Assistant** Florentina Suce  
**Custodian** Bruce Huynh

### Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	Actual	YTD	Full Year Budget
<b>April 15 &amp; 16</b>			
<b>Sunday, Holy Day</b>	\$ 7,435	\$118,438	\$395,000
<b>Building Maint. Fund</b>	\$ 565	\$ 4,322	\$30,000
<b>Together We Serve</b>	\$ 415	\$5,322	\$30,000

God bless you in your response to His love.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

If you need a 2023 parish donation envelope please email or contact the parish office to order.



### Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

<b>Tuesday, April 25</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, April 26</b> Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5 -6 pm 6:15 pm
<b>Thursday, April 27</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Friday, April 28</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Saturday, April 29</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, April 30</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12 Noon

To all the parishioners who are interested in having their church donations by automatic withdrawal from their banks please email or call the parish office @ 780-432-0611 to register.

### DONATE BUTTON

Parish website: [twinparishes.caedm.ca](http://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.

### CHURCH DONATION E-TRANSFER

You can E-Transfer your church donation to [StAnthonyEdm.etransfer@caedm.ca](mailto:StAnthonyEdm.etransfer@caedm.ca) will be automatically deposited to the account of The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony at RBC Royal Bank. Thank you for your support and generosity.

# SACRAMENTS

## FIRST RECONCILIATION /COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration. Sessions will be every other Saturday from 10:00 am 12:00 PM at St. Agnes church hall.

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS

-If your children are between the ages of 11 to 14, please call the parish office for more information and registration. Sessions will be every other Saturday at 1:00-3:00 PM at St. Agnes church hall.

## 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 is every Wednesday @ 7:00 PM St. Anthony Padua Room.

**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.

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## CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINING

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on Thursday May 04, 2023, 7 pm - 9:30 pm. The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This will be an in-person session to be conducted at Our Lady of Perpetual, Sherwood Park.

To register, use this link:

<https://forms.gle/iydsKfPR7T2Xchfj7>

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## CWL CORNER

“Learn more about the Catholic Women’s League at [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) or [www.edmontoncwl.org](http://www.edmontoncwl.org)”



## ST. AGNES CWL

“Our Lady of Good Counsel will be celebrated on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> starting with Mass and Installation at 6:00 p.m. followed by socializing, refreshments and a mini-meeting. All current and past members are invited as well and anyone 16 years of age and older who is interested in becoming a CWL member...”

# JESUS IS WITH US IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST TO ACCOMPANY US IN OUR DAILY LIFE.

Today’s 3rd Sunday of Easter year A Gospel narrates to us the disciples of Emmaus’ encounter with the Risen Lord. St. John describes how they were disillusioned, downcast, discouraged and dejected after Our Lord’s death and how Our Lord drew near and walked with them, patiently explained them Scriptures about Him, was invited by the disciples to stay with them, who later **recognized Him in the “breaking of the Bread”.**

- During these days, let us also pray for all those who are sad, dejected, worried for whatever valid human reason, that they may find help and consolation not only from others, but above all from Our Lord.
- Our Lord does not leave us behind but is always by our side to accompany us in our journey, to encourage us, dispel our doubts, console us and help us in our daily life.
- Like the two disciples, may our disposition always be. **STAY WITH US LORD. AND OUR LORD HAS ALREADY DONE HIS PART. Because Our Lord loves and love seeks union with the Beloved, Jesus stays with us always the Holy Eucharist where we receive not only guidance when we listen to His Word, but also receive Jesus Himself in the Holy Communion, so He could strengthen and transform us from within, and stay with us as long as we allow Him.**
- **Let us remember: God will walk with us always, always, even in the most painful moments, even in the worst moments, even in moments of defeat. That is where the Lord is. And this is our hope. Let us go forward with this hope! Because he is beside us and walks with us. Always!** Pope Francis.

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## DO WE LONG FOR JESUS THROUGHOUT THE DAY?

During the pandemic when the Churches were closed for months, I was told by 3 people who were desiring really to receive Holy Communion as they feel the urgent necessity, that burning from within, to receive Our Lord really truly and substantially present in the Most Holy Eucharist. And they told me: “We need Him in Holy Communion”.

**We could ask ourselves:** Lord, does my heart burn with desire to receive you, as these people do, as the disciples of Emmaus have experienced? Do I really long for you in the Holy Eucharist where I find my joy, my consolation, my hope, my peace and optimism, and where you transform me into yourself?

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