

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B
AUGUST 01, 2021**



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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.

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

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.

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
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Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

		Full Year		
July 17,18,24&25		<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Sunday, Holy Day</u>	\$	10,305	\$178,028	\$375,000
<u>Building Maint. Fund</u>	\$	705	\$11,450	\$ 30,000
<u>Together We Serve</u>	\$	225	\$13,410	\$ 51,600

*Everyone who was willing and whose heart moved him came and brought an offering to the Lord for the work. Gen 28:20-22
May God bless you in your response to His love?*

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, August 03 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, August 04 Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, August 05 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
First Friday, August 06 Mass St. Agnes	7:00 pm
Saturday, August 07 Mass St. Agnes Mass St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, August 08 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon

Contact the parish office at 780-432-0611 for registration of First Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist, Confirmation and RCIA.

All the class sessions will start on October 2021.

Importance of Registering with the Church Office

There are a number of parishioners who come to church regularly but are not officially registered. We need at least six months prior to requests for baptisms, marriages, other sacraments and services. It assists us in determining how to deal with the request. If you have Sunday Collection Envelopes you are registered. Please call the office at 780-432-0611 or complete the forms at the parish website twinparishes.caedm.ca

**Endurance Test - Scott Hahn Reflects on the
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First Reading – Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Psalms 78:3-4, 23-25, 54

Second Reading – Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel – John 6:24-35

The journey of discipleship is a lifelong exodus from the slavery of sin and death to the holiness of truth on Mount Zion, the promised land of eternal life.

The road can get rough. And when it does, we can be tempted to complain like the Israelites in this week's First Reading.

We have to see these times of hardship as a test of what is in our hearts, a call to trust God more and to purify the motives for our faith (Deuteronomy 8:2-3).

As Paul reminds us in this week's Epistle, we must leave behind our old self-deceptions and desires and live according to the likeness of God in which we are made.

Jesus tells the crowd in this week's Gospel that they are following Him for the wrong reasons. They seek Him because He filled their bellies. The Israelites, too, were content to follow God so long as there was plenty of food.

Food is the most obvious of signs—because it is the most basic of our human needs. We need our daily bread to live. But we cannot live by this bread alone. We need the bread of eternal life that preserves those who believe in Him (Wisdom 16:20, 26).

The manna in the wilderness, like the bread Jesus multiplied for the crowd, was a sign of God's Providence—that we should trust that He will provide.

These signs pointed to their fulfillment in the Eucharist, the abundant bread of angels we sing about in this week's Psalm.

This is the food that God longs to give us. This is the bread we should be seeking. But too often we don't ask for this bread. Instead we seek the perishable stuff of our everyday wants and anxieties. In our weakness we think these things are what we really need.

We have to trust God more. If we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, all these things will be ours as well (Matthew 6:33).

Pope Francis Corner



**And the Joy of
Family Life Daily
Reflections**

Salvation Is for Everyone

The salvation which God has wrought and the Church joyfully proclaims is for everyone. God has found a way to unite himself to every human being in every age. He has chosen to call them together as a people and not as isolated individuals. No one is saved by himself or herself, individually, or by his or her own efforts. God attracts us by taking into account the complex interweaving of personal relationships entailed in the life of a human community. This people which God has chosen and called is the Church.

- *Evangelii Gaudium*

Reflection: *Who in your life is helping you to draw closer to God? Whom can you help draw closer to God? Whom is God asking you to reach out to? What's the first step you need to take?*

Prayer for the sick: Linda Llewellyn

Prayer for the Deceased:

- 1. Maurice Demers**
- 2. Eduardo Oliva De Santic**
- 3. Joseph Rosario**
- 4. Anna Hammond**
- 5. Lamberto de Ramos**
- 6. Jane Watson**
- 7. Constancio Melendrez Sr.**
- 8. Rita Pinder**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony to which was borne at the proper time. 1Timothy2:1-6

**PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021
(CIVIC HOLIDAY)**