

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Agnes & St. Anthony**  
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
YEAR A- AUGUST 06, 2023



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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.

**St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:**

**Pastor** Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC  
**Deacon** Guy Germain  
**Deacon** Michael Pucylo  
**Deacon** Ramon Morales  
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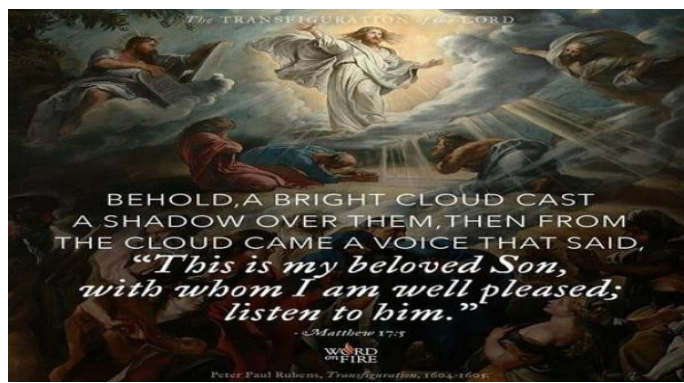
**Twin Parishes Financial Pulse**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
<b>July 23, 24, 29 &amp; 30 Sunday, Holy Day</b>	\$8,077	\$236,437	\$395,000
<b>Building Maint. Fund</b>	\$ 75	\$12,063	\$30,000
<b>Together We Serve</b>	\$ 25	\$14,172	\$30,000

May God bless you in your response to His love.

**70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Agnes Church**

In celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Agnes Church mass will be Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 12:00 Noon by Archbishop Richard Smith. Followed by a Potluck Lunch in Merchant Hall. Everyone is welcome! Please bring sandwiches, veggies, fruit trays and finger food desserts to share.



**Twin Parishes Masses for the Week**

<b>Tuesday, August 08</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, August 09</b> Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5-6 pm 6:15 pm
<b>Thursday, August 10</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Friday, August 11</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Saturday, August 12</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, August 13</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 AND FIRST HOLY 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. Deadline of registration is August 30, 2023.

## 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. Deadline of registration is August 30, 2023

## 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.



## **TWIN PARISHES OF ST. AGNES & ST. ANTHONY PARISH PICNIC**

**Date: Sunday, August 13, 2023**

**Time: 1:00 PM**

**Venue: Parkallen Community Park  
6510 – 111 Street NW**

**Bring Food to share!**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

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**The Parish office is closed Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> for Civic Holiday. Parish office will re-open Tuesday, August 8, 2023.**

## Majestic Voice: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

High on the holy mountain in today's Gospel, the true identity of Jesus is fully revealed in His transfiguration.

Standing between Moses and the prophet Elijah, Jesus is the bridge that joins the Law of Moses to the prophets and psalms (see Luke 24:24–27). As Moses did, Jesus climbs a mountain with three named friends and beholds God's glory in a cloud (see Exodus 24:1, 9, 15). As Elijah did, He hears God's voice on the mountain (see 1 Kings 19:8–19).

Elijah was prophesied to return as the herald of the Messiah and the Lord's new covenant (see Malachi 3:1, 23–24). Jesus is revealed today as that Messiah. By His death and resurrection, which He intimates today to the Apostles, He makes a new covenant with all creation.

The majestic voice declares Jesus to be God's own beloved Son, in whom the Father is well pleased (see Psalms 2:7). God here gives us a glimpse of His inner life. In the cloud of the Holy Spirit, the Father reveals His love for the Son, and invites us to share in that love as His beloved sons and daughters.

Shadowed by the clouds of heaven, His clothes dazzling white, Jesus is the Son of Man whom Daniel foresees being enthroned in today's First Reading.

He is the king, the Lord of all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. But is He truly the Lord of our hearts and minds?

The last word God speaks from heaven today is a command—“Listen to Him” (see Deuteronomy 18:15–19). The Word of the Lord should be like a lamp shining in the darkness of our days, as Peter tells us in today's Second Reading.

How well are we listening? Do we attend to His word each day?

Let us today rededicate ourselves to listening. Let us hear Him as the word of life, the bright morning star of divine life waiting to arise in our hearts (see Revelation 2:28; 22:16).

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## THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE AT SKARO

**Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

6:30-7:30 pm Reconciliation

7:00 pm Rosary

7:30 pm Vespers (in Polish)

8:00 pm Mass at Grotto

The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the blessing of the religious articles.

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

10:00 am Mass at the Grotto with the Sacrament of the Sick

The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the blessing of the religious articles.

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Twin Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony 50/50 Fundraising of selling Raffle Tickets is now in full swing at both churches after all the weekend masses. Everyone can make a big difference by taking home a booklet and sell them to your relatives, friends and acquaintances. Please see Cathy Ehm @ St. Agnes or Lito Reyes @ St. Anthony to get your booklets. Plenty of time to sell them, the draw date is on December 15<sup>th</sup> @ St. Agnes 1:00 PM. Cost \$10/3 tickets \$5/1 ticket. Thank you very much for your full participation. God bless!