

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B
AUGUST 08, 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,
10661-82 Avenue NW Edmonton,
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Donate online:

My Offering

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 31 & Aug 01		<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Sunday, Holy Day</u>	\$	13,600	\$191,628	\$375,000
<u>Building Maint. Fund</u>	\$	875	\$12,325	\$ 30,000
<u>Together We Serve</u>	\$	910	\$14,320	\$ 51,600

“God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work”. 2 Corinthians 9:10

May God bless you in your response to His love?

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, August 10 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, August 11 Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, August 12 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, August 13 Mass St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, August 14 Mass St. Agnes Mass St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, August 15 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

**Take and Eat - Scott Hahn Reflects on the
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First Reading – 1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalms 34:2-9

Second Reading – Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel – John 6:41-51

Sometimes we feel like Elijah in today's First Reading. We want to lie down and die, keenly aware of our failures—that we seem to be getting no better at doing what God wants of us.

We can be tempted to despair, as the prophet was on his forty-day journey in the desert. We can be tempted to “murmur” against God, as the Israelites did during their forty years in the desert (see Exodus 16:2, 7, 8; 1 Corinthians 10:10).

The Gospel today uses the same word, “murmur,” to describe the crowds, who re-enact Israel's hardheartedness in the desert.

Jesus tells them that prophecies are being fulfilled in Him, that they are being taught by God. But they can't believe it. They can only see His flesh, that He is the “son” of Joseph and Mary.

Yet if we believe, if we seek Him in our distress, He will deliver us from our fears, as we sing in today's Psalm.

At the altar in every Eucharist, the angel of the Lord, the Lord himself (see Exodus 3:1-2), touches us. He commands us to take and eat His Flesh given for the life of the world (see Matthew 26:26).

This taste of the heavenly gift (see Hebrews 6:4-5) comes to us with a renewed command—to get up and continue on the journey we began in Baptism to the mountain of God, the kingdom of heaven. He will give us the bread of life, the strength and grace we need—as He fed our spiritual ancestors in the wilderness and Elijah in the desert.

So let us stop grieving the Spirit of God, as Paul says in today's Epistle, in another reference to Israel in the desert (see Isaiah 63:10).

Let us say to God as Elijah did, “Take my life.” Not in the sense of wanting to die but in giving ourselves as a sacrificial offering—loving Him as He has loved us, on the Cross and in the Eucharist.

Pope Francis Corner



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

The Holy Spirit Annoys Us

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 06

The Holy Spirit annoys us, because he moves us, he makes us travel, he pushes the Church forward. And we are like Peter at the Transfiguration: “Oh, how wonderful it is for us to be here, all together!” as long as it does not inconvenience us.

We would like the Holy Spirit to doze off. We want to subdue the Holy Spirit. And that just will not work. For he is God, and he is that wind that comes and goes, and you do not know from where. He is the strength of God; it is he who gives us consolation and strength to continue forward. To go forward! And this is bothersome. Convenience is nicer.

- *Homily, Domus Sanctae Marthae, April 16, 2013*

Reflection: *What inconvenient thing is the Holy Spirit asking you to do? How do you try to subdue what he tells you? How can you respond in greater freedom?*

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

“I always say I am a little pencil in God's hands. He does the thinking. He does the writing. He does everything and sometimes it is really hard because it is a broken pencil and He has to sharpen it a little more. Be a little instrument in His hands so that He can use you anytime, anywhere. We have only to say ‘yes’ to God.

Blessed Mother Teresa

**PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 9 - FRIDAY
AUGUST 13, 2021 INCLUSIVE.**