

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Agnes & St. Anthony**  
**19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**August 09, 2020**



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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.

**SACRAMENTS**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION /COMMUNION**

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS** – If your children are between the ages of 11 to 14, please call the parish office for more information and registration.

**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.

**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.

**For Funerals contact the parish office  
@ 780-432-0611**

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

Pastor	Rev. Varghese Munduvellil
Deacon	Guy Germain
Deacon	Michael Pucylo
Deacon	Ramon Morales
Business Manager	Don Wong
Administrative Assistant	Florentina Suce
Custodian (St. Anthony)	Ray Wagner
Custodian (St. Agnes)	Bruce Huynh

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**Twin Parishes Financial Pulse**

		<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
<u>August 1 &amp; 2 Sunday, Holy Day</u>	\$	10,832	\$209,832	\$460,000
<u>Building Maint. Fund</u>	\$	660	\$ 13,960	\$ 30,000
<u>Together We Serve</u>	\$	645	\$ 15,966	\$ 51,600

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*"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."*  
*2 Corinthians 9:13*

*God bless you in your response to His love.*

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**Twin Parishes Masses for the Week**

<b>Tuesday, August 11</b> <b>Mass @ St. Anthony</b>	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, August 12</b> <b>Mass @ St. Anthony</b>	6:15 pm
<b>Thursday, August 13</b> <b>Mass @ St. Agnes</b>	9:00 am
<b>Friday, August 14</b> <b>Mass @ St. Agnes</b>	9:00 am
<b>Saturday, August 15</b> <b>Mass @ St. Agnes</b> <b>Mass @ St. Anthony</b>	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, August 16</b> <b>Mass @ St. Agnes</b> <b>Mass @ St. Anthony</b> <b>Mass @ St. Agnes</b>	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon

**Reconciliation is by appointment following the standards suggested by the Archdiocese. Call the parish office for your schedule.**

Attendees for weekend masses are by registration online at the parish website [twinparishes.caedm.ca](http://twinparishes.caedm.ca) including all volunteers. Only at this time of the Covid-19 pandemic. Parishioners that have no access to the website call the parish office to register during office hours Monday to Friday 9 am-12 noon / 1 pm-4pm.  
Click under Calendar/Mass Registration

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**NO Adoration at St. Anthony until further notice.**

**NO Meeting, and other activities in the church & meeting rooms until further notice.**

## **Sinking Fear**

**August 09, 2020- Scott Hahn Reflects on the  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

**First Reading – 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13**

**Psalm 85:9-14**

**Second Reading – Romans 9:1-5**

**Gospel – Matthew 14:22-33**

How do we find God in the storms and struggles of our lives, in trials we encounter in trying to do His will?

God commands Elijah in today's First Reading to stand on the mountain and await His passing by. And in the Gospel, Jesus makes the disciples set out across the waters to meet Him.

In each case, the Lord makes himself present amid frightening tumult – heavy winds and high waves, fire and earthquakes.

Elijah hides his face. Perhaps he remembers Moses, who met God on the same mountain, also amid fire, thunder, and smoke (see Deuteronomy 4:10-15; Exodus 19:17-19). God told Moses no one could see His face and live, and He sheltered Moses in the hollow of a rock, as He shelters Elijah in a cave (see Exodus 33:18-23).

The disciples, likewise, are too terrified to look on the face of God. Today's Gospel is a revelation of Jesus' divine identity. Only God treads across the crest of the sea (see Job 9:8) and rules the raging waters (see Psalm 89:9-10). And the words of assurance that Jesus speaks – "It is I" – are those God used to identify himself to Moses (see Exodus 3:14; Isaiah 43:10).

Even Peter is too overcome by fear to imitate his Lord. His fears, Jesus tells him, are a sign of his lack of faith. And so it often is with us. Our fears make us doubt, make it hard to see His glory dwelling in our midst. Yet, we should know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that His salvation is near to those who hope in Him. By faith we should know, as Paul asserts in today's Epistle, that we are heirs to the promises made to His children, Israel.

We must trust that He whispers to us in the trials of our lives – that He who has called us to walk along the way of His steps. He will save us whenever we begin to sink.

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### **Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:**

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup); click the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

### **Grant Us That Holy Inebriation**

Lord, look upon your people as we await the Holy Spirit. Watch over our young people, watch over our families, watch over our children, watch over our sick.... Watch over us all. And grant us that holy inebriation, the drunkenness of the Spirit, which enables us to speak all languages, the languages of charity, ever close to our brothers and sisters who need us. Teach us not to quarrel among ourselves to get a little more power; teach us to be humble; teach us to love the Church more than our own side, than our internal squabbles; teach us to have a heart open to receive the spirit. Lord, send forth your Spirit upon us! Amen.

- Address, June 1, 2014

**Reflection:** How does the Holy Spirit influence your family life? Does he guide you? Do you look to him for wisdom? Or do you ignore him as if he does not exist? Wherever the Holy Spirit makes himself known in your family, ask him to be even more present there and everywhere in your life. You need him more! Come, Holy Spirit, teach us to be better as a family.

### **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,  
AB T6E 2A6**

### **My Offering**

**Donate online:**

Thank you for being a good steward of St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish.

Every gift is truly appreciated.

### **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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXWzvJLjyfCwDgkVQHmIw)

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

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or on Telus Optik TV Channel 876

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