

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony
20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 16, 2020**



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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.

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 aged 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 Munduvelil
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

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

		Full Year	
August 8 & 9	Actual	YTD	Budget
Sunday, Holy Day	\$ 1,916	\$211,747	\$460,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$ 295	\$ 14,335	\$ 30,000
Together We Serve	\$ 135	\$ 16,201	\$ 51,600

“Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.” 2Cor 9:11 God bless you in your response to His love.

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, August 18 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, August 19 Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, August 20 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, August 21 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, August 22 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, August 23 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	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 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 Mass Registration

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

A Foreigner's Faith

August 16, 2020- Scott Hahn Reflects on the
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading – Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Second Reading – 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel – Matthew 15:21-28

Most of us are the foreigners, the non-Israelites, about whom today's First Reading prophesies.

Coming to worship the God of Israel, we stand in the line of faith epitomized by the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. Calling to Jesus as Lord and Son of David, this foreigner shows her great faith in God's covenant with Israel.

Jesus tests her faith three times. He refuses to answer her cry. Then, He tells her His mission is only to Israelites. Finally, He uses "dog," an epithet used to disparage non-Israelites (see Matthew 7:6). Yet she persists, believing that He alone offers salvation.

In this family drama, we see fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy and the promises we sing of in today's Psalm. In Jesus, God makes known among all the nations His way and His Salvation (see John 14:6)

At the start of salvation history, God called Abraham (see Genesis 12:2). He chose his offspring, Israel, from all the nations on the face of the earth to build His covenant kingdom (see Deuteronomy 7:6-8; Isaiah 41:8).

In God's plan, Abraham was to be the father of many nations (see Romans 4:16-17). Israel was to be the firstborn of a worldwide family of God, made up of all who believe what the Canaanite professes-that Jesus is Lord (see Exodus 4:22-23; Romans 5:13-24).

Jesus came first to restore the kingdom to Israel (see Acts 1:6; 13:46). But His ultimate mission was the reconciliation of the world, as Paul declares in today's Epistle.

In the mass we join all peoples in doing Him homage. As Isaiah foretold, we come to His holy mountain, the heavenly Jerusalem, to offer sacrifice at His altar (see Hebrews 12:22-24, 28). With the Canaanite, we take our place at the Master's table to be fed as His children.

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup; click the 3rd 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**

Oh ... You Poor Orphans

Feast of the Assumption – August 15

When a Christian tells me that it's not that he doesn't love Our Lady, it is just that he does not seek out Our Lady or pray to Our Lady, I feel sad. I remember one time, almost forty years ago, when I was at a conference in Belgium, there was a couple who were catechists, both university professors with children, a beautiful family. And they spoke about Jesus Christ well. At one point I said, "And devotion to our Lady?" But we have passed that stage. We know Jesus Christ so well, that we have no need of our Lady." And what came to mind and into my heart was "Oh ... you poor orphans!

- Address, June 28, 2014

Reflection: For mothers, what do you need to do for your children right now? Where are they struggling? What help do they need? For everyone, where in your life do you need the direction of Mary, the Mother of God? Where do you need guidance and her intercession?

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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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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](#)

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