

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B
AUGUST 22, 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
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Deacon Ramon Morales
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Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

		Full Year		
Aug 7,8,14 &15 Sunday, Holy Day	Actual	YTD	Budget	
Sunday, Holy Day	\$ 7,446	\$199,074	\$375,000	
Building Maint. Fund	\$ 935	\$13,260	\$ 30,000	
Together We Serve	\$ 400	\$14,720	\$ 51,600	

“My name will be honored...from morning till night. All around the world people will offer...pure offerings in honor of my name. For my name shall be great among the nations,” says the Lord Almighty.”

Malachi 1:12-13

May God bless you in your response to His love?

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, August 24 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, August 25 Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, August 26 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, August 27 Mass St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, August 28 Mass St. Agnes Mass St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, August 29 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

**A Choice to Make - Scott Hahn Reflects on the
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August 22, 2021**

**First Reading – Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18
Psalms 34:2-3, 16-23
Second Reading – Ephesians 5:21-32
Gospel – John 6:60-69**

This Sunday's Mass readings conclude a four-week meditation on the Eucharist.

The Twelve Apostles in today's Gospel are asked to make a choice—either to believe and accept the New Covenant He offers in His Body and Blood or return to their former ways of life.

Their choice is prefigured by the decision Joshua asks the Twelve Tribes to make in today's First Reading. Joshua gathers them at Shechem—where God first appeared to their father Abraham promising to make his descendants a great nation in a new land (see Genesis 12:1-9). And he issues a blunt challenge: either renew their covenant with God or serve the alien gods of the surrounding nations.

We too are being asked today to decide whom we will serve. For four weeks we have been presented in the liturgy with the mystery of the Eucharist—a daily miracle far greater than those performed by God in bringing the Israelites out of the land of Egypt.

He has promised us a new homeland and eternal life, offering us bread from heaven to strengthen us on our journey. He has told us that unless we eat His Flesh and drink His Blood we will have no life in us. It is a hard saying, as many murmur in today's Gospel. Yet He has given us the words of eternal life.

We must believe, as Peter says today, that He is the Holy One of God, who handed Himself over for us, who gave His flesh for the life of the world. As we hear in today's Epistle, Jesus did this that we might be sanctified, made holy, through the water and word of Baptism by which we enter into His new covenant. Through the Eucharist, He nourishes and cherishes us, making us His own flesh and blood, as husband and wife become one flesh.

Let us renew our covenant today, approaching the altar with confidence that, as we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will redeem the lives of His servants.

Prayer for the sick: Linda Llewellyn

Prayer for the Deceased: Raul Dueñas

Pope Francis Corner



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

**A Christian Without Our Lady Is an Orphan
FEAST OF MARY'S QUEENSHIP**

A Christian without Our Lady is an orphan. Even a Christian without the Church is an orphan. A Christian needs these two women, two women who are mothers and virgins: The Church and Our Lady. And the "test" of a good Christian vocation is to ask yourself: "How is my relationship with these two mothers going?"—with mother Church and with mother Mary. This is not a question of "piety." No, it's pure theology. This is theology. How is my relationship with the Church going, with my mother Church, with the holy mother the hierarchical Church? And how is my relationship going with Our Lady, who is my Mum, my Mother? This is good: never leave her; do not go off by yourself.

- Address, June 28, 2014

Reflection: *How is your relationship with mother Church and mother Mary? Do you take seriously the role of the Church in your life, or do you pick and choose what you will accept? Do you allow Mary to lead and guide you as a mother? What can you do to give both the Church and Mary more prominent roles in your life?*

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.

"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