

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Agnes & St. Anthony  
21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
August 23, 2020**



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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 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

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**Twin Parishes Financial Pulse**

		<b>Full Year</b>	
<b>August 15 &amp; 16</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Sunday, Holy Day</b>	\$ 3,903	\$215,750	\$460,000
<b>Building Maint. Fund</b>	\$ 75	\$ 14,410	\$ 30,000
<b>Together We Serve</b>	\$ 250	\$ 16,451	\$ 51,600

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*“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.*

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**Twin Parishes Masses for the Week**

<b>Tuesday, August 25</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, August 26</b> NO Mass @ St. Anthony	
<b>Thursday, August 27</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Friday, August 28</b> NO Mass @ St. Agnes	
<b>Saturday, August 29</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, August 30</b> 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](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 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.**

## **'Oh, the Depths!'**

**August 23, 2020- Scott Hahn Reflects on the  
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

**First Reading – Isaiah 22:15, 19-23**

**Psalm 138:1-3, 6-8**

**Second Reading – Romans 11:33-36**

**Gospel – Matthew 16:13-20**

“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!” Paul exclaims in today’s Epistle. Today’s Psalm, too, takes up the triumphant note of joy and thanksgiving. Why? Because in the Gospel, the heavenly Father reveals the mystery of His kingdom to Peter.

With Peter, we rejoice that Jesus is the anointed Son promised to David, the one prophesied to build God’s temple and reign over an everlasting kingdom (see 2 Samuel 7).

What Jesus calls “my Church” is the kingdom promised to David’s son (see Isaiah 9:1-7). As we hear in today’s First Reading, Isaiah foretold that the keys to David’s kingdom would be given to a new master, who would rule as father to God’s people.

Jesus, the root and offspring of David, alone holds the kingdom’s keys (see Revelation 1:18; 3:7; 22:16). In giving those keys to Peter, Jesus fulfills that prophecy, establishing Peter – and all who succeed him – as Holy Father of His Church.

His Church, too, is the new house of God – the spiritual temple founded on the “rock” of Peter, and built up out of the living stones of individual believers (see 1 Peter 2:5).

Abraham was called “the rock” from which the children of Israel were hewn (see Isaiah 51:1-2). And Peter becomes the rock from which God raises up new children of God (see Matthew 3:9).

The word Jesus uses – “church” (ekklesia in Greek) – was used in the Greek translation of the Old Testament for the “assembly” of God’s children after the Exodus (see Deuteronomy 18:16; 31:30).

His Church is the “assembly of the firstborn” (see Hebrews 12:23; Exodus 4:23-24), established by Jesus’ exodus (see Luke 9:31). Like the Israelites, we are baptized in water, led by the Rock, and fed with spiritual food (see 1 Corinthians 10:1-5).

Gathered at His altar, in the presence of angels, we sing His praise and give thanks to his holy name.

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

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](http://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**

### **Nothing Slow About the Holy spirit**

#### **Feast of the Queenship of Mary – August 22**

In prayer, before God who speaks, in thinking and meditating on the facts of her life, Mary is not in a hurry, she does not let herself be swept away by the moment, she does not let herself be dragged along by events.

However, when she has clearly understood what God is asking of her, what she has to do, she does not loiter, she does not delay, but goes “with haste.” St. Ambrose commented “There is nothing slow about the Holy Spirit” (Expos. Evang. Sec. Lucam, II, 19: PL 15, 1560).

- Address, May 31, 2013

**Reflection:** What events sweep you away from thinking about what’s important in life? What keeps you from going with haste to do what God asks of you? Take time in prayer to listen to your Father, to hear his voice, and to respond to him.

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### **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.

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### **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](#)

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

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