

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Agnes & St. Anthony  
22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B  
AUGUST 29, 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](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,  
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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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**Twin Parishes Financial Pulse**

		<b>Full Year</b>	
<b>Aug 21 &amp; 22</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Sunday, Holy Day</b>	\$ 3,150	\$202,224	\$375,000
<b>Building Maint. Fund</b>	\$ -	\$13,260	\$ 30,000
<b>Together We Serve</b>	\$ 50	\$14,770	\$ 51,600

*"We assume responsibility for bringing to the house of the Lord each year the first fruits of our crops... will bring to the storerooms of the house of our God offerings and tithes."  
Neh 12:43-44*

*May God bless you in your response to His love?*

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**Twin Parishes Masses for the Week**

<b>Tuesday, August 31</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, September 01</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
<b>Thursday, September 02</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>First Friday, September 03</b> Mass St. Agnes	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, September 04</b> Mass St. Agnes Mass St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, September 05</b> 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](http://twinparishes.caedm.ca)

**Listen Now - Scott Hahn Reflects on the  
22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B  
August 29, 2021**

**First Reading – Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8  
Psalms 15:2-5  
Second Reading – James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27  
Gospel – 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

Today’s Gospel casts Jesus in a prophetic light as one having authority to interpret God’s law.

Jesus’ quotation from Isaiah today is ironic (see [Isaiah 29:13](#)). In observing the law, the Pharisees honor God by ensuring that nothing unclean passes their lips. In this, however, they’ve turned the law inside out, making it a matter of simply performing certain external actions.

The gift of the law, which we hear God giving to Israel in today’s First Reading, is fulfilled in Jesus’ Gospel, which shows us the law’s true meaning and purpose (see [Matthew 5:17](#)).

The law, fulfilled in the Gospel, is meant to form our hearts, to make us pure, able to live in the Lord’s presence. The law was given that we might live and enter into the inheritance promised to us—the kingdom of God, eternal life.

Israel, by its observance of the law, was meant to be an example to surrounding nations. As James tells us in today’s Epistle, the Gospel was given to us that we might have new birth by the Word of truth. By living the Word we’ve received, we’re to be examples of God’s wisdom to those around us, the “first fruits” of a new humanity.

This means we must be “doers” of the Word, not merely hearers of it. As we sing in today’s Psalm and hear again in today’s Epistle, we must work for justice, taking care of our brothers and sisters and living by the truth God has placed in our hearts.

The Word given to us is a perfect gift. We should not add to it through vain and needless devotions. Nor should we subtract from it by picking and choosing which of His laws to honor.

“Hear me,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. Today, we’re called to examine our relationship to God’s law.

Is the practice of our religion a pure listening to Jesus, a humble welcoming of the Word planted in us and able to save our souls? Or are we only paying lip service?

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**Prayer for the sick: Linda Llewellyn**

**Pope Francis Corner**



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

**The Apostles Never Forgot**

The joy of evangelizing always arises from grateful remembrance: it is a grace which we constantly need to implore. The apostles never forgot the moment when Jesus touched their hearts: “It was about four o’clock in the afternoon” (Jn 1:39). Together with Jesus, this remembrance makes present to us “a great cloud of witnesses” (Heb 12:1), some of whom, as believers, we recall with great joy: “Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God” (Heb 13:7).

Some of them were ordinary people who were close to us and introduced us to the life of faith: “I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice” (2 Tm 1:5). The believer is essentially “one who remembers.”

- *Evangelii Gaudium*

**Reflection:** *The saints form a great cloud of witnesses in heaven and a great family of holy examples that help us be courageous in our faith. What examples of the saints stick out for you? How do their lives relate to your life right now?*

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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.

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*To Parents: It is very important that children learn from their fathers and mothers how to love one another – not in the school, not from the teacher, but from you. It is very important that you share with your children the joy of that smile. There will be misunderstandings; every family has its cross, its suffering. Always be the first to forgive with a smile. Be cheerful, be happy. Blessed Mother Teresa*