

The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
YEAR C – December 15, 2024



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Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Monday, December 16 Simbang Gabi Mass @ St. Agnes	7:00 pm
Tuesday, December 17 Simbang Gabi Mass @ St. Agnes	7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 18 Simbang Gabi Mass @ St. Agnes	7:00 pm
Thursday, December 19 Mass @ St. Agnes Simbang Gabi Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 7:00 pm
Friday, December 20 Mass @ St. Agnes Simbang Gabi Mass @ St. Anthony	9:00 am 7:00 pm
Saturday, December 21 Mass @ St. Agnes Simbang Gabi Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, December 22 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes Simbang Gabi Mass @ St. Anthony	9:00 am 10:30 am 12 Noon 7:00 pm

DONATION OPTIONS:

St. Agnes and St. Anthony would prefer if you used the **Pre-Authorized Giving method** to have their church donations set up for automatic withdrawal from their banks. Please email or call the parish office @ 780-432-0611 or register, if you wish to adopt this method.

Other Options are:

E-Transfer You may E-Transfer your church donation to StAnthonyEdm.etransfer@caedm.ca. Your donation will be automatically deposited to the account of The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony at RBC Royal Bank.

Envelope, place your envelope in the donation basket at Mass or mail your envelope to:

St. Anthony,
10661-82 Avenue NW Edmonton,
AB T6E 2A6

Online Donation, click on “My Offering” from the website, and follow the steps online. Thank you for being a good steward of St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish with your support and generosity. Every gift is truly appreciated.

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.

St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:

Pastor Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC
Deacon Guy Germain
Deacon Michael Pucylo
Deacon Ramon Morales
Business Manager Florentina Suce
Secretary Larissa Mitchell

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
Dec 7 & Dec 8			
<u>Sunday Collection</u>	\$4,527	\$369,185	\$432,000
<u>Building Maint. Fund</u>	\$535	\$49,726	\$65,000
<u>Together We Serve</u>	\$390	\$16,183	\$30,000

CONFESSION SCHEDULES

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony 5:00 - 5:45 PM
Every Saturday @ St. Agnes 4:00 – 4:50 PM
First Friday @ St. Agnes 6:00 – 6:50 PM
No confession on Saturday evening @ St. Anthony & Sunday due to the mass scheduled continuously.
Call the parish @ 780-432-0611 for a confession appointment. Approach the priest before and after mass during weekdays.

Weekly Announcements

- The Christmas Novena (Simbang Gabi) begins this Sunday (Dec 15) at 7pm mass.
- Our office will be **closed for the holidays** at noon on Christmas Eve (Dec 24th) and will **reopen** January 2nd with our usual hours.
- If you need a 2025 parish donation envelope please email or contact the parish office to order.

SACRAMENTS

RCIA (Adapted for Children age 7 -14) & RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – age 15 and above)

Call the parish office for more information and registration.

Everyone is invited to journey with our RCIA candidates in learning more about Catholic Faith. Catechesis is one of the pastoral priorities identified by our parish. The sessions are held on Monday evenings in the St. Agnes Hall. The sessions run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Our next session is on **Monday, December 16, 2024**. The topic will be “The Last Things: What Happens After We Die?”

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.

FUNERAL: Family or designated person by the family should contact the Parish Office for funeral arrangements with the parish priest.

COLLECTION IN HONOUR OF ST. AGNES

In honour of St. Agnes, whose feast we will celebrate on Jan 21, we are collecting donations for Gianna Centre, a pregnancy support services facility run by Catholic Social Services that provides a variety of supports to vulnerable pregnant women in crisis situations. St. Agnes is the patron saint of girls, chastity, virgins, and victims of sexual abuse, so please consider donating the following items, of which Gianna Centre is currently in need: **Baby wipes / 0-3 and 3-6 month clothes (new or gently used), especially socks, sleepers, diaper shirts, and boys' clothes in general / soothers / baby shampoo and lotion / baby face cloths / vitamin D drops / swaddles and receiving blankets / toothpaste / shampoo and conditioner / deodorant / lotion**. Please place any items you have in the box by the statue of St. Agnes.

Cor



The next Cor session will be held after the noon mass on **January 12th** at St. Agnes. All are welcome to join!

“Let us aim for joy, rather than respectability. Let us make fools of ourselves from time to time, and thus see ourselves, for a moment, as the all-wise God sees us.” - *St. Philip Neri*

CWL CORNER

“Learn more about the Catholic Women’s League at www.cwl.ca or www.edmontoncwl.org”



ST. AGNES CWL

Thank you to all who participated in our Baking and Treasurers Sale by donating, purchasing, and volunteering. You helped make it a joyful and successful weekend.

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior this Christmas may His love light our way and guide us through the coming year.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday Dec 24	5pm	St. Agnes
Tuesday Dec 24	7pm	St. Anthony
Tuesday Dec 24	9pm	St. Agnes
Wednesday Dec 25	9am	St. Agnes
Wednesday Dec 25	10:30am	St. Anthony
Wednesday Dec 25	12pm	St. Agnes
Tuesday Dec 31	5pm	St. Agnes
Tuesday Dec 31	7pm	St. Anthony
Wednesday Jan 1	10:30am	St. Anthony
Wednesday Jan 1	12pm	St. Agnes

CHRISTMAS NOVENA “SIMBANG GABI” MASS SCHEDULE



Date	Time	Venue
Sunday Dec 15	7pm	St. Agnes
Monday Dec 16	7pm	St. Agnes
Tuesday Dec 17	7pm	St. Agnes
Wednesday Dec 18	7pm	St. Agnes
Thursday Dec 19	7pm	St. Agnes
Friday Dec 20	7pm	St. Anthony
Saturday Dec 21	7:30pm	St. Anthony
Sunday Dec 22	7pm	St. Anthony
Monday Dec 23	7pm	St. Anthony