

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
YEAR B – DECEMBER 17, 2023



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**Office Hours: Monday – Friday**  
**9:00 am – 12 Noon and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

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## Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

<b>Sunday, December 17</b> “Simbang Gabi” Mass @ St. Agnes	7:00 pm
<b>Monday, December 18</b> “Simbang Gabi” Mass @ St. Agnes	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, December 19</b> “Simbang Gabi” Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, December 20</b> “Simbang Gabi” Mass @ St. Anthony / <b>NO Adoration</b>	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday, December 21</b> Mass @ St. Agnes “Simbang Gabi” Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 7:00 pm
<b>Friday, December 22</b> Mass @ St. Agnes “Simbang Gabi” @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 7:00 PM
<b>Saturday, December 23</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony & Last Day of “Simbang Gabi”	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, December 24</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes Christmas Eve Mass St. Agnes Christmas Eve Mass St. Anthony	9:00 am 10:30 am 12 Noon 5:00 pm 7:30 pm

### 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:

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC
<b>Deacon</b>	Guy Germain
<b>Deacon</b>	Michael Pucylo
<b>Deacon</b>	Ramon Morales
<b>Business Manager</b>	Don Wong
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Florentina Suce
<b>Custodian</b>	Bruce Huynh

### Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
Dec 09 & 10			
<b>Sunday, Holy Day</b>	\$4,589	\$365,586	\$395,000
<b>Building Maint. Fund</b>	\$440	\$23,568	\$30,000
<b>Together We Serve</b>	\$185	\$20,067	\$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.

### 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 [St.Anthony.Edm.etransfer@caedm.ca](mailto:St.Anthony.Edm.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,  
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**Online Donation**, click on “My Offering” from the electronic version of the website, and follow online steps.

Thank you for being a good steward of St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish with your support and generosity. Every gift is truly appreciated.

## **SACRAMENTS**

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration. Next session will be January, 2024 from 11:00 am 12:00 PM at St. Agnes hall.

### **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS**

–If your children are between the ages 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)** All Parishioners are welcome to join the RCIA candidates to learn about the Catholic Faith. Our next session is Monday, December 18, 2023 St. Agnes hall. The topic is “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.

### **Advent Wreath Week 3 – The Candle of Joy**



For this week, we’ll cover Advent Week 3, the third candle, known as the candle of joy. Instead of the previous two weeks of purple or violet candles, this week the color of the candle will be different: it’s pink. As a reminder, three candles are purple, one is pink, and the one in the center is white. Churches will light one candle a week, starting the first week of December, and will light the white candle in the center on [Christmas Eve](#) or Christmas Day.

During this third week of advent, this Sunday celebrates the passage [Philippians 4:4-5](#), its verses extolling readers to “rejoice” for “indeed the Lord is near.” In other words, this week celebrates the joy of Christ’s coming to earth. (Christianity.com)

Congratulations to the lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle draw ticket #3877 St. Agnes parishioner John Marple.



### **TWIN PARISHES OF ST. AGNES & ST. ANTHONY Christmas Novena Masses “Simbang Gabi” 2023!**

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Saturday, Dec. 16	7:30 PM	St. Anthony
Sunday, Dec. 17	7:00 PM	St. Agnes
Monday, Dec. 18	7:00 PM	St. Agnes
Tuesday, Dec. 19	7:00 PM	St. Anthony
Wednesday, Dec. 20	7:00 PM	St. Anthony
Thursday, Dec. 21	7:00 PM	St. Agnes
Friday, Dec. 22	7:00 PM	St. Agnes
Saturday, Dec. 23	7:30 PM	St. Anthony

### **CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULES**

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Sunday, Dec. 24	5:00 PM	St. Agnes
Sunday, Dec 24	7:30 PM	St. Anthony
Sunday, Dec 24	9:00 PM	St. Agnes
Monday, Dec. 25	9:00 AM	St. Agnes
Monday, Dec. 25	10:30 AM	St. Anthony
Monday, Dec. 25	12 Noon	St. Agnes
Sunday, Dec. 31	5:00 PM	St. Agnes
Sunday, Dec. 31	7:30 PM	St. Anthony
Monday, Jan. 01	10:30 AM	St. Anthony
Monday, Jan. 01	12 Noon	St. Agnes

### **A Journey through Grief, A Walk to Emmaus**

A free, 10 week program to soften our loss and enable us to engage more fully in Life whether your loss is recent or not, we welcome you.

Max: 8 participants

When: January 3, 2024 for 10 Wednesday

Time: 7-9 PM

Venue: St. Agnes Church 10826-62 Avenue  
Connelly Room

A ‘lift’ is available for those with walkers or wheelchairs. A manual is available for \$25.00 but not necessary.

To register: Call Louise 780-561-1216 by Dec. 27

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**Parish Office is closed from December 23, 2023 to January 01, 2024 inclusive. Voicemail messages, email and mail will be checked regularly.**