

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
YEAR C – December 1, 2024



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

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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.

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>
Nov 23 & 24			
Sunday Collection	\$5,900	\$349,698	\$432,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$295	\$48,856	\$65,000
Together We Serve	\$300	\$14,933	\$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.

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, December 3 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 4 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5 - 6 pm 6: 15 pm
Thursday, December 5 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, December 6 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, December 7 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, December 8 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12 Noon

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.

Weekly Announcements

- Our Advent Penitential Service this year will be held at St. Agnes on December 13th at 6pm.
- If you need a 2025 parish donation envelope please email or contact the parish office to order.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration. Next session will be December 7, 2024 from 3:30-4:30 at St. Agnes.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS

– If your child is between the ages of 11 to 14, please call the parish office for more information and registration. The information session for Parents/Students is December 7, 2024 at 1:00 PM at St. Agnes.

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 for 2024-2025.

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 2, 2024.** The topic will be “The Church.”

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.

“During Advent we do not just live in anticipation of Christmas; we are also called to rekindle the anticipation of the glorious return of Christ, when he will return at the end of time, preparing ourselves, with consistent and courageous choices, for the final encounter with him. We remember Christmas, we await the glorious return of Christ, and also our personal encounter: the day in which the Lord will call.”

- Pope Francis

CWL CORNER



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

ST. AGNES CWL

Baking & Treasures Sale will take place after **all masses Dec 7 & 8.** All parishioners are asked to consider donating baking (labelled for nut, dairy, gluten free) and/or treasures (small household, kitchen, seasonal, religious items, books, jewellery, linens). Delivery is Sat. Dec. 7 from 9am – noon or before mass. Sales are cash or e-transfer.

We also welcome all **volunteers** for the following shifts:

Saturday, December 7:

9 am – noon: set up, accept donations, price
3 pm – 5 pm: same as above

5 pm – 7 pm: sell

Sunday, December 8,

8 am – 10:30 am: accept donations, price, sell,
11:30 – 3 pm: sell, clean up



RSVP Elaine: elaine.c@minable.ca or 780-461-3874

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

*Pray an AVE a day for your pastor!
Change your world and his.*

