

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
YEAR C – December 22, 2024



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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>
Dec 14 & Dec 15			
Sunday Collection	\$4,500	\$373,685	\$432,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$10,500	\$60,226	\$65,000
Together We Serve	\$200	\$16,383	\$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

Monday, December 23 Simbang Gabi Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Mass @ St. Agnes Christmas Mass @ St. Anthony Christmas Mass @ St. Agnes	5:00 pm 7:00 pm 9:00 pm
Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Mass @ St. Agnes Christmas Mass @ St. Anthony Christmas Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm
Thursday, December 26 NO Mass	NO Mass
Friday, December 27 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, December 28 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, December 29 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 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.

Weekly Announcements

- Our office will be **closed for the holidays** at noon on Christmas Eve (Dec 24th) and will **reopen** January 2nd with our usual hours.
- Those who requested envelopes, they are available for pickup on the table at the entrance of the church.

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, January 6, 2024**. The topic will be “Baptism and Confirmation.”

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!

“Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.” – 1 John 4:7

CWL CORNER

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

ST. AGNES CWL

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



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Venue
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

BLACK NAZARENE NOVENA MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Venue
Monday Dec 30	7pm	St. Anthony
Thursday Jan 2	7pm	St. Anthony
Friday Jan 3	7pm	St. Anthony
Saturday Jan 4	7:30pm	St. Anthony
Sunday Jan 5	7pm	St. Anthony
Monday Jan 6	7pm	St. Anthony
Tuesday Jan 7	7pm	St. Anthony
Wednesday Jan 8	7pm	St. Anthony
Thursday Jan 9	7pm	St. Anthony
Feast Day Mass Friday Jan 10	5pm	St. Agnes

ATTENTION TO PARISHIONERS OF TWIN PARISHES OF ST. AGNES AND ST. ANTHONY WHO ARE 60 YEARS AND OVER!

You are invited to attend the Nazareno Feast Day Dinner @ St. Agnes Church on **Friday January 10, 2025** starting with a Mass and Procession @ 5:00 p.m. Dinner will follow immediately @ 7:00 p.m. @ Merchant Hall.

SENIOR'S DINNER TICKET IS **ONLY \$10.00 PER PERSON**. For the Registration Form, phone **Lito Reyes @ 825- 523- 0616** or find copies in the Church Lobby & follow instructions. To pay & get a ticket, E Transfer \$10 per person to: lito16reyes@gmail.com ASAP. Only 150 Dinner Tickets are available on a First Come, First Served Basis. PLEASE ACT NOW!