

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony**
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
YEAR B – DECEMBER 24, 2023



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Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve Mass @ St. Agnes Christmas Eve Mass @ St. Anthony Christmas Eve Mass @ St. Agnes	5:00 pm 7:30 pm 9:00 pm
Monday, December 25 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm
Tuesday, December 26 NO Mass @ St. Anthony	
Wednesday, December 27 NO Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony/Black Nazarene Novena	7:00 pm
Thursday, December 28 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony/Black Nazarene Novena	9:00 am 7:00 pm
Friday, December 29 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony/Black Nazarene Novena	9:00 am 7:00 PM
Saturday, December 30 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony/ Black Nazarene Novena	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, December 31 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes New Year's Eve Mass St. Agnes New Year's 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:

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

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
Dec 01 & 17 Sunday, Holy Day	\$27,328	\$381,726	\$395,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$920	\$23,9988	\$30,000
Together We Serve	\$1,205	\$20,782	\$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. 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 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 gifts is truly appreciated.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration. First Holy Communion 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. Next session will be Saturday, January 13, 2024 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at St. Agnes hall.

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, January 08, 2024 St. Agnes hall. The topic is “The Sacrament of 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Parish office is closed from December 23, 2023 to January 01, 2024 inclusive. Voicemail, email and mail will be checked regularly.**
2. **St. Anthony church building maintenance will be delayed. We will have our regular mass as usual at St. Anthony.**
3. **Feast of St Agnes parish potluck following the Noon mass on Sunday Jan. 21.**

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

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

COLLECTION IN HONOUR OF ST. AGNES

In honour of the feast of St. Agnes, which we will be celebrating on Jan 21, during the month of January we will be collecting donations for *Gianna Centre*, a pregnancy support services facility run by Catholic Social Services that provides a wide array of supports to young, vulnerable pregnant woman 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* said they are currently in need: Maternity pants (black stretchy leggings) and Personal care products (e.g., shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, hand/body lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, hairbrushes/combs. Please place any items you have in the box by the statue of St. Agnes.

ST. AGNES FEAST DAY NOVENA MASSES

Please join us for the Novena Masses in Preparation of St. Agnes Feast Day! All Masses will be held at St. Agnes Church.



January 12 – 9:00 AM Mass
January 13 – 5:00 PM Mass
January 14 – 9:00 AM Mass
January 15 – 9:00 AM Mass
January 16 – 9:00 AM Mass
January 17 – 9:00 AM Mass
January 18 – 9:00 AM Mass
January 19 – 9:00 AM Mass
January 20 - 5:00 PM Mass
January 21 – Feast Day Celebration Noon Mass Followed by a Potluck Luncheon!