

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Agnes & St. Anthony  
8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C  
February 27, 2022**



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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.**

To all the parishioners who are interested in having their church donations by automatic withdrawal from their banks please email or call the parish office @ 780-432-0611 to register.

**DONATE BUTTON**

**Parish website: [twinparishes.caedm.ca](http://twinparishes.caedm.ca)**

**Here are three ways to give:**

**St. Agnes and St. Anthony would prefer if you use:**

[Pre-Authorized Giving Agreement Form](#)

**Envelopes can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office at:**

**St. Anthony,  
10661-82 Avenue NW Edmonton,  
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**My Offering**

**Donate online:**

Thank you for being a good steward of St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish.  
Every gift is truly appreciated.

**St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:**

**Pastor** Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC  
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**Twin Parishes Financial Pulse**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
<b>Feb 12 &amp; 13 Sunday, Holy Day</b>	\$ 2,845	\$36,442	\$350,000
<b>Building Maint. Fund</b>	\$ 7,025	\$ 9,075	\$30,000
<b>Together We Serve</b>	\$ 485	\$ 2,400	\$35,000

*“And he blessed him and said, “Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!” And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.” Genesis 14: 19-20*

*May God bless you in your response to His love?*

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**Twin Parishes Masses for the Week**

<b>Tuesday, March 1</b> Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
<b>Ash Wednesday, March 2</b> Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	12 Noon 7:00 pm
<b>Thursday, March 3</b> Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
<b>Friday, March 4</b> First Friday Mass @ St. Agnes	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, March 5</b> Jubilarian Mass Celebration Mass @ St. Agnes Mass St. Anthony	12:00 Noon 5:00 pm 7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, March 6</b> Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12 Noon

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedules**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>March 2, 2022</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>St. Anthony</b>
<b>March 2, 2022</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Agnes</b>

**Heart and Mouth: Scott Hahn Reflects on the  
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**First Reading – Sirach 27:4-7**

**Psalms 92:2-3, 13-16**

**Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:54-58**

**Gospel – Luke 6:39-45**

In today's readings, we hear Jesus speaking in Galilee as well as a Jewish sage named Sirach writing in Jerusalem more than a century earlier. The two of them touch upon a single truth: The words that come out of us make known the hidden thoughts within us. Speech reveals the secrets of the heart.

Sirach teaches that speaking is “the test of men” and their character. One who is upright will utter words that are truthful and encouraging to others. But one whose heart is cluttered with “refuse” will be exposed, since the “fruit” of his mouth speaks volumes about the “tree” that produces it. Sirach also compares the testing of our words to clay fired in a kiln—if properly prepared, a useful vessel emerges; but if the clay is not fully dried, it will break apart in the extreme heat.

In a similar way, Jesus insists that a person speaks “out of the abundance of the heart.” He too compares our speech, whether good or bad, to what grows on a tree: “For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit.”

Both readings urge us to make wholesome speech a habit. After all, much about who we are is brought to light through what we say. But there's an additional step: The Lord is asking us to look inward, to examine our hearts and fill them with the “good treasure” that God desires.

Why do purity of heart and speech matter so much? Because, as Jesus declares elsewhere: “by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned” (Matthew 12:37). They matter because they help to decide our final judgment, and this is where the Second Reading comes in. Paul reminds us that God will destroy death forever, and if we are to share in this victory and live forever with the Lord, then we must take all steps necessary to give our hearts and lips to what is good.

**Pope Francis Corner**



**And the Joy of  
Family Life Daily  
Reflections**

**We are Tempted to Give Up**

Sometimes, when we see the troubles, difficulties, and wrongs all around us, we are tempted to give up. It seems that the promises of the Gospel do not apply; they are unreal. But the Bible tells us that the great threat to God's plan for us is, and always has been, the lie. The devil is the father of lies. Often he hides his snares behind the appearance of sophistication, the allure of being “modern,” like everyone else.” He distracts us with the view of ephemeral pleasures, superficial pastimes. And so we squander our God-given gifts by tinkering with gadgets; we squander our money on gambling and drink; we return in on ourselves. We forget to remain focused on the things that really matter. We forget to remain, at heart, children of God. That is sin: (to) forget, at heart, that we are children of God. For children, as the Lord tells us, have their own wisdom, which is not the wisdom of the world.

- Homily, January 18, 2015

**Reflection:** *What lies do you tell yourself? How do these lies manifest themselves in your life? Do you fall into any of the areas of distraction that Pope Francis listed – ephemeral; pleasures, superficial pastimes, tinkering with gadgets, gambling, or drinking? How can you replace the lies in your life with truths? How can you remind yourself of these truths each day?*

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**CALLED TO PROTECT WORKSHOP**

On **Saturday March 5, 2022 at 1:00 PM** there will be a Called to Protect Workshop. It will take place over Zoom. It will be approximately 2.5 hours long.

Below is a link to the registration form. Please fill it out as soon as possible for all the new volunteers and the volunteers that did not attend the workshop.

<https://forms.gle/tiNcfzA2d9n6p4Ht7>