

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
January 03, 2021**



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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 2021 Church donation envelopes are available at the parish office to pick up.
- All participants for the mass must wear a face covering or mask inside the church.
- Attendees for weekend masses are by registration online at the parish website twinparishes.caedm.ca including all volunteers. Only at this time of the Covid-19 pandemic. Parishioners that have no access to the website call the parish office to register during office hours Monday to Friday 9 am-12 noon 1 pm-4pm. There is a cut-off of online registration at the website every Saturday at 12 Noon. Click under Mass Registration.
- NO Adoration at St. Anthony until further notice.
- NO Meeting, and other activities in the church & meeting rooms until further notice.
- For Funerals contact the parish office 780-432-0611
- **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. St. Agnes & St. Anthony parishes offer a Marriage Preparation Course please contact the parish office.

St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:

Pastor	Rev. Varghese Munduvelil
Deacon	Guy Germain
Deacon	Michael Pucylo
Deacon	Ramon Morales
Business Manager	Don Wong
Administrative Assistant	Florentina Suce
Custodian (St. Anthony)	Ray Wagner
Custodian (St. Agnes)	Bruce Huynh

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

		<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
Dec 25 & 31				
<u>Sunday, Holy Day</u>	\$	20,115	\$353,503	\$460,000
<u>Building Maint. Fund</u>	\$	1,740	\$ 28,490	\$ 30,000
<u>Together We Serve</u>	\$	1,900	\$ 29,106	\$ 51,600

*"God's people faithfully brought in the contributions, tithes and dedicated gifts."
Nehemiah 10:35-37
God bless you in your response to His love.*

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, January 05 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 06 Mass @ St. Anthony	6:15 pm
Thursday, January 07 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, January 08 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, January 09 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, January 10 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 Noon

DONATE BUTTON

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Newborn King

January 03, 2021- Scott Hahn Reflects on the
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Second Reading – Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel – Matthew 2:1-12

Today the child born on Christmas is revealed to be the long-awaited king of the Jews.

As the priests and scribes interpret the prophecies in today's Gospel, He is the ruler expected from the line of King David, whose greatness is to reach to the ends of the earth (see Micah 5:1-3; 2 Samuel 5:2).

Jesus is found with his mother, as David's son, Solomon, was enthroned alongside his Queen Mother (see 1 Kings 2:19). And the magi come to pay Him tribute, as once kings and queens came to Solomon (see 1 Kings 10:2, 25).

His coming evokes promises that extend back to Israel's beginnings.

Centuries before, an evil king seeking to destroy Moses and the Israelites had summoned Balaam, who came from the East with two servants. But Balaam refused to curse Israel, and instead prophesied that a star and royal staff would arise out of Israel and be exalted above all the nations (see Numbers 22:21; 23:7, 17).

This is the star the three magi follow. And like Balaam, they too refuse to be tangled in an evil king's scheme. Their pilgrimage is a sign-that the prophecies in today's First Reading and Psalm are being fulfilled. They come from afar, guided by God's light, bearing the wealth of nations, to praise Israel's God.

We celebrate today our own entrance into the family of God, and the fulfillment of God's plan that all nations be united with Israel as co-heirs to His Fatherly blessings, as Paul reveals in today's Epistle.

We too must be guided by the root of David, the bright morning star (see Revelation 22:16), and the light of the world (see Isaiah 42:6; John 8:12).

As the magi adored Him in the manger, let us renew our vow to serve Him, placing our gifts-our intentions and talents-on the altar in this Eucharist. We must offer to Him our very lives in thanksgiving. No lesser gift will suffice for this newborn king.

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup; click the 3rd button: I belong to a parish organization.
2. Select your parish: Enter Postal Code T6E 2A6 and select St. Anthony from the dropdown menu.
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

Pope Francis Corner



And the Joy of
Family Life Daily
Reflections

God Wreaks Havoc With Our Plans

FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

At the message of the angel, (the Virgin Mary) does not hide her surprise. It is the astonishment of realizing that God, to become man, had chosen her, a simple maid of Nazareth. Not someone who lived in a palace amid power and riches, or one who had done extraordinary things, but simply someone who was open to God and put her trust in him, even without understanding everything: "Here I am, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word" (Lk 1:38). That was her answer. God constantly surprises us; he bursts our categories; he wreaks havoc with our plans. And he tells us: Trust me; do not be afraid; let yourself be surprised; leave yourself behind and follow me!

- Homily, October 13, 2013

Reflection: *As family members, we can be surprised that the Lord entrusts us with so much. Who am I to be a parent, a grandparent, a brother or sister, an uncles or aunt, or grandparents? What fears do you have right now about your role as a family member? Where is God asking you to trust him more?*

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HAPPY EPIPHANY

May you be guided with the light of wisdom on your path and your journey of life. Celebrate this Epiphany with your family and friends. This Epiphany will bring peace, joy, and happiness in your lives. The three kings will show you the road to the right path.