

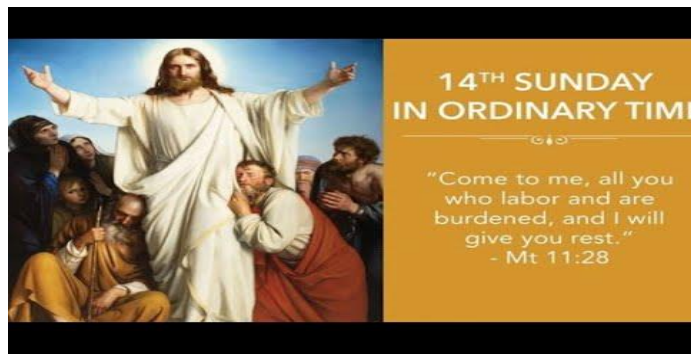
**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony**
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B – July 07, 2024



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Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, July 09 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 10 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5 - 6 pm 6: 15 pm
Thursday, July 11 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, July 12 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, July 13 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, July 14 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12 Noon

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

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
June 29 & 30			
Sunday, Holy Day	\$7,135	\$188,856	\$432,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$ 50	\$43,384	\$65,000
Together We Serve	\$125	\$9,628	\$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 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 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.

Children’s Liturgy at St. Agnes will take a pause for the summer but will start again in September at the 9:00 am Mass.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS –If your children are between the ages of 11 to 14, please call the parish office for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

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.

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.

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.



ST. JOSEPH'S AUXILIARY HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS

The residents of St. Joseph's Auxiliary attending mass every Tuesday, 11:00 A.M. require assistance of wheelchair porters from the elevator to the chapel between 10:30 and 11:00 A.M. Then after mass, approx. 11:40, portering back to the elevator and to their room.

If you are available to volunteer please contact the Volunteer Coordinator Morenike Ajidagba @ 780-430-3441 OR by:

Email: Toluwabori.Ajidagba@covenanthealth.ca

Son of Mary! Scott Hahn Reflects on the 14th Sunday in Ordinary time

Readings: Ezekiel 2:2-5 Psalm 123:1-4
2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6

As we've walked with the Apostles in the Gospels in recent weeks, we've witnessed Jesus command the wind and sea, and order a little girl to arise from the dead.

But He seems to meet His match in His hometown of Nazareth. Today's Gospel is blunt: "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there."

Why not? Because of the people's lack of faith. They acknowledged the wisdom of His words, the power of His works. But they refused to recognize Him as a prophet come among them, a messenger sent by God. All they could see was how much "this man" was like them—a carpenter, the son of their neighbor, Mary, with brothers and sisters.

Of course, Mary was ever-virgin and had no other children. The Gospel refers to Jesus' brothers as Paul refers to all Israelites as his brothers, the children of Abraham (see Romans 9:3, 7).

That's the point in today's Gospel, too. Like the prophet Ezekiel in today's First Reading, Jesus was sent by God to the rebellious house of Israel, where He found His own brothers and sisters obstinate of heart and in revolt against God.

The servant is not above the Master (see Matthew 10:24). As His disciples, we too face the mockery and contempt we hear of in today's Psalm. And isn't it often hardest to live our faith among those in our own families, those who think they really know us, who define us by the people we used to be—before we chose to walk with Jesus?

As Paul confides in today's Epistle, insults and hardships are God's way of teaching us to rely solely on His grace.

Jesus will work no mighty deeds in our lives unless we abandon ourselves to Him in faith. Blessed then are those who take no offense in Him (see Luke 7:23). Instead, we must look upon Him with the eyes of servants—knowing that the son of Mary is also the Lord enthroned in the heavens.

St. Anthony's grounds crew is looking for volunteers to help with the maintenance of the flower beds around the church property. We need a few parishioners to help us prepare the soil, remove weeds and move and add plants. We will meet on the first and third Monday of the month at 7:00PM. Contact Allan Oppershauser at 780-222-4687 for more information.