

**The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Agnes & St. Anthony**
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A- JULY 16, 2023



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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 Munduvellil CFIC
Deacon Guy Germain
Deacon Michael Pucylo
Deacon Ramon Morales
Business Manager Don Wong
Administrative Assistant Florentina Suce
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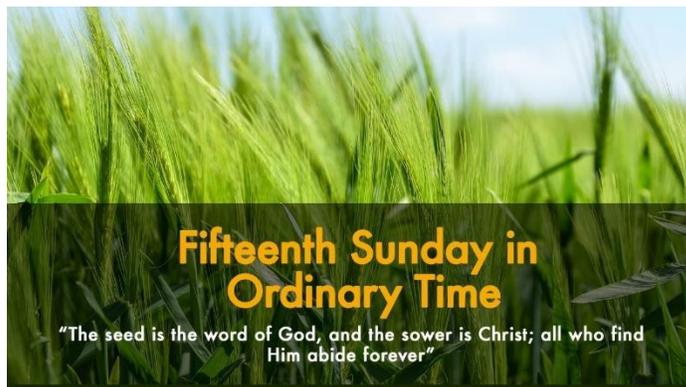
Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	Full Year		
July 08 & 09	Actual	YTD	Budget
Sunday, Holy Day	\$21,425	\$222,226	\$395,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$3,656	\$11,458	\$30,000
Together We Serve	\$4,120	\$13,897	\$30,000

May God bless you in your response to His love.

70th Anniversary of St. Agnes Church

In celebration of the 70th Anniversary of St. Agnes Church mass will be Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 12:00 Noon mass by Archbishop Richard Smith and potluck fellowship to follow. Everyone is welcome!



Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, July 18 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 19 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5-6 pm 6:15 pm
Thursday, July 20 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, July 21 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, July 22 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, July 23 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12 Noon

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

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.

CHURCH DONATION E-TRANSFER

You can E-Transfer your church donation to StAnthonyEdm.etransfer@caedm.ca will be automatically deposited to the account of The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony at RBC Royal Bank. Thank you for your support and generosity.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration. Sessions will be every other Saturday from 10:00 am 12:00 PM at St. Agnes church hall. Deadline of registration is August 30, 2023.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS

–If your children are between the ages of 11 to 14, please call the parish office for more information and registration. Sessions will be every other Saturday at 1:00-3:00 PM at St. Agnes church hall. Deadline of registration is August 30, 2023

RCIA (Adapted for Children age 7 – 14)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – age 15 and above) Anyone who wants to become Catholic and Catholics who have not yet received First Communion and Confirmation, and anyone interested in learning more about RCIA please call parish office at 780-432-0611 to register. Session is every Wednesday @ 7:00 PM St. Anthony Padua Room.

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.



TWIN PARISHES OF ST. AGNES & ST. ANTHONY PARISH PICNIC

Date: Sunday, August 13, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM

**Venue: Parkallen Community Park
6510 – 111 Street NW**

Bring Food to share!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

The Parish office is closed for a week on the summer from Monday, July 31 to Friday, August 4th inclusive. Mail, voice mail and email will be checked regularly. Monday, August 7th Parish office is closed for Civic Holiday. Parish office will re-open Tuesday, August 8, 2023.

The Word's Return: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel as a new and greater Moses.

Moses, the meekest man on earth (see [Numbers 12:3](#)), was God's friend (see [Exodus 34:12, 17](#)). Only he knew God "face to face" (see [Deuteronomy 34:10](#)). And Moses gave Israel the yoke of the Law, through which God first revealed Himself and how we are to live (see [Jeremiah 2:20; 5:5](#)).

Jesus, too, is meek and humble. But He is more than God's friend. He is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more also than a law-giver, presenting Himself today as the yoke of a new Law and as the revealed Wisdom of God.

As Wisdom, Jesus was present before creation as the firstborn of God, the Father and Lord of heaven and earth (see [Proverbs 8:22; Wisdom 9:9](#)). And He gives knowledge of the holy things of the kingdom of God (see [Wisdom 10:10](#)).

In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to the "childlike"—those who humble themselves before Him as little children (see [Sirach 2:17](#)). These alone can recognize and receive Jesus as the just savior and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today's First Reading.

We, too, are called to childlike faith in the Father's goodness as sons and daughters of the new kingdom, the Church.

We are to live by the Spirit we received in Baptism (see [Galatians 5:16](#)), putting to death our old ways of thinking and acting, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. Our "yoke" is to be His new law of love (see [John 13:34](#)), by which we enter into the "rest" of His kingdom.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we joyously await the day when we will praise His name forever in the kingdom that lasts for all ages. This is the Sabbath rest promised by Jesus—the rest first anticipated by Moses (see [Exodus 20:8-11](#)), but which still awaits the people of God (see [Hebrews 4:9](#)).

Twin Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony 50/50 Fundraising of selling Raffle Tickets is now in full swing at both churches after all the weekend masses. Everyone can make a big difference by taking home a booklet and sell them to your relatives, friends and acquaintances. Please see Cathy Ehm @ St. Agnes or Lito Reyes @ St Anthony to get your booklets. Plenty of time to sell them, the draw date is on December 15th @ St. Agnes 1:00 PM. Cost \$10/3 tickets \$5/1 ticket. Thank you very much for your full participation. God bless!